

Calvary Flea Market

Saturday, May 9th
7:30 AM until 1 PM

Spaces are \$10 in advance and can be reserved by calling the church office. The Youth Group will accept treasures for their table beginning on Sunday, May 3rd. Please no clothing or shoes, electronics over 5 years old, or items that just do not work. Items need to be brought in by 5 PM on Thursday, May 7th. Thank you!

Used Book Sale

Friday, May 8th (4-7 PM)

Saturday, May 9th (7:30 AM—1 PM)

From April 7th through May 3rd, we will be collecting the following items: All Books (hardback, paperback, travel, cookbooks, inspirational, children's), DVDs, VHS tapes, Records, CDs, and Puzzles. All must be in good, clean shape. Please put donations in the Drop Zone. More information, including the need of volunteers to help sort and sell books, will be announced. Watch the bulletin for details. Questions? Please call Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.

Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club (YAH) will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 12:30 PM. After enjoying refreshments, we will have an informative program presented by Tom Zimmerman from Veterans Outreach of PA. Tom is looking forward to talking with us about the "Tiny Homes" on Front Street in Harrisburg, built especially for homeless combat veterans. The village of 15 tiny homes and a community center provide comprehensive support, including housing, health care, life skills, and job training.

Tom shares that the residents enjoy working on model kits of cars, planes, and ships as therapy and a relaxing activity. If you would be willing to donate a kit, please place it in the Drop Zone by Sunday, April 12th.

Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 or dumbaulds@comcast.net to sign up. New faces are always welcome!



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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Thine Is the Glory Raney
Bells of Calvary
Deborah Benedict, Piano

***THE CALL to WORSHIP**

Pastor Deborah Port

ONE: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

MANY: Christ is our light.

ONE: Take now your light, which is the light of Christ's glory in you, and tell all the world this Good News: He is risen!

MANY: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #302 UMH
(Bell Accompaniment by Dobrinski)
Singing verses 1-4

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

Rev. Randall Bennett

***PASSING of the PEACE**

#364 UMH

Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.

Please join in singing the refrain of "Because He Lives."

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Kyle Shrauder

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel Lesson.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Deborah Port

Join in singing, *Jesus Loves Me*, as the children come forward.



ANTHEM

He is Alive Raney
Easter Voices of Calvary

SERMON

"And Share the Resurrection"
Series Finale: Carry the Cross
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Compton

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus is Alive! Alleluia! Bailes/Shackley
Easter Voices of Calvary

***DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Pastor Deborah Port

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING the BREAD and CUP

Communion will be received in the pews. All elements are gluten-free.
Please ask an usher if you did not receive the Communion elements with your bulletin.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~
Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community

***HYMN**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shalom to You* #666 UMH

***POSTLUDE**

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done Palestrina

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dervin Feltman and Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Phelabaum by Larry & Zel Phelabaum.



The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
James 5:15-16

Calvary's Prayer Ministry

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, Jan Crouse, Bill Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, John Oster, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Cole Sullivan, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Marty Brightbill, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Pam Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Ronny Trimmer, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jack Fouse, Lance Freeman, McHugh, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Josh & Sarah Packer, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Joseph Genco, Spencer Griggs, Karen Greene, Lyndsi Werner, Wendi Hummel, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Ron Albright, Wanda Egan, Jen Koontz, Logan Bleiler, Kathy Thompson, Ian Zimmerman, Julio Cintron, Mick Lucas, Helen Kustanbauer, Beverly Young, Matt Schaeffer, Art, Kim Sgrignoli, C.A. Freeland, Jack Keiser, Dick Lehn, Linda Hope, Evan Stutzman, Ray Kelley, William Wierzbowski, Joey Genco, Sue Barner, Amy Turnbull, Jeremy Setelin, Melissa Weicksel, Chuck Fahnestock, Matt Hocker, Anna Johnston, Jan Stoner, Ashley Albright, Brian Bird, Shirley Sweger, Barb Ewell, James Albright, Erin Jacobs, Beth Henry, Shutt Family, Terry & Danette Kampas*, Raudabaugh Family*, Anna Updike*, Cindy*, Leighton*, John K. Martin*, Bill Devlin*

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner, Evan Funk

** indicates a prayer concern added or changed this week. Prayer cards can be found in the pew racks. Please complete a card and place in the offering plate. You may also email prayer concerns to office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

CALVARY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday Worship
6:30 AM Sunrise Worship at
..... Woodlawn Memorial Gardens
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School for
..... Children, Youth,
..... and Faith Weaver Class
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, April 6th

Church Office Closed
10:00 AM Widows Healing
..... Hearts Group
6:30 PM Book Study Group
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, April 7th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
2:30 PM Stephen Ministers
..... Meeting
6:00 PM Pickleball

Wednesday, April 8th

10:00 AM Quilters
10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, April 9th

8:30 AM Easter Candy Making
..... Clean Up
4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, April 10th

4:30 PM Youth Group Leaves
..... for Wesley Forest

Saturday, April 11th

Youth Group at Wesley Forest

Sunday, April 12th

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:30 PM Youth Group Returns
..... from Wesley Forest



Last Week in Offering

Offering 03/29/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$18,370
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$701

Attendance 03/29/2026

8:30 AM: 173
11:00 AM: 185
Sunday School: 65
Online Worship: 112

Widows Healing Hearts

No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is “normal.” Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who is going through a time that you are going through or have gone through. Maybe you just need to get out for a bit and be with people who need to get out too. Please think about some activities we can do together or in groups—at the church or out somewhere! Any idea is welcome! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

We will meet on Monday, April 6th at 10 AM in The Square. Join us and grab a cup of coffee or tea as we journey together.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13th—17th from 9 AM until 12 Noon each day for all kids age 3 through current 5th graders. Join us for Rainforest Falls, where we will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator and a safe place in life’s storms!

Volunteers (current 6th graders through adults) are needed. If you are interested, please email Savannah at savannahslavinsky@gmail.com.

Be sure to be on the lookout after Easter for donation requests and Adopt-A-Prop Kits to help prepare our amazing VBS decorations!



Livestreaming of Worship

In case you did not know, we are Livestreaming Worship. Please note that we reserve the right to record, videotape, and photograph our services. Your image may be used in print, broadcast, and/or on the internet. By attending our services, you agree to waive any rights or interest to control the use of your likeness in whichever media we may use. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Community Aid

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! From April 10th—27th, we are especially looking for donations of clothing items (shirts, shoes, hats, pants, etc.). You can place your donations in the Community Aid container in the Drop Zone near the Locust Lane entrance. If you take items directly to Community Aid, please be sure to use our Partner #50356. Thank you!



Wednesday Morning Prayer & Devotions

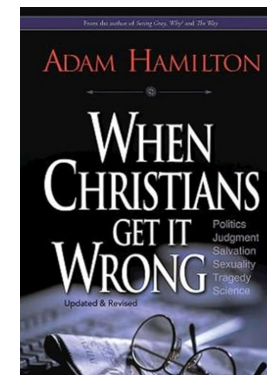
Do you have half an hour to spare on a Wednesday morning? The Devotions and Prayer Group, which meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11:30 AM—12 Noon in the church chapel, invites you to join us. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office or to Linda Hoffman (text Linda at 717-599-0014).

Earth Day Gathering

You are invited to join the United Women of Faith of our River Valley District for an Earth Day gathering on Saturday, April 25th, at Wesley UMC in Marysville, which is adjacent to the Cove Mountain Preserve. We will have worship in the woods at 10 AM, followed by a guided hike in the preserve, time to explore the trails on your own, or join in a gardening talk in the picnic area. Horticulturist Diane Kopwalski will be available to answer gardening questions. Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you like. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in Wesley UMC for worship and activities. If interested, sign up in The Square or contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174, who is arranging carpooling.

Women’s Bible Study

All women are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 8th at 10 AM in Rooms 123-124, as we begin a new six week study *When Christians Get it Wrong* by Adam Hamilton. The goal of our study is to gain a different way of understanding the issues that keep people away from Christianity and to help Christians live a more compelling faith. The cost of the book is \$10 (purchase at the first class). Questions can be addressed to Kathy Herring at 717-503-4839, Linda Hoffman at 717-599-0014, or Bonnie Krampe at 717-652-5071.



Summer Church Camp

It’s time to think about camp! Use the QR Code below to check out all our camp offerings or visit www.suscrm.org. There is sure to be a camp for you!

Kelley Price is the dean for 2 camps at Wesley Forest. Wacky Week is July 26th—31st for current 2nd—6th Graders. Wacky Mini Camp is July 26th—28th for current Kindergarten—3rd Graders. Cristin Kaveney is one of the lead counselors for Wacky Mini Camp! Ignite Camp is offered for Middle and High School the same week. Wouldn’t it be great to fill the Forest with Calvary friends that week?

Remember that the Commission on Education will pay 50% of the cost for children and youth to attend camp with additional funds available!

There are also camps for Adults: Potomac River Canoe Trip, Alaskan Adventure, Everglades Wilderness Canoe Trip, Women’s Retreat, Fly Fishing & Faith Retreat, and Post Grads (ages 18-30). Calvary will pay 25% of the cost for any adult who wants to attend camp!

Brochures are available in The Square near the Children’s Worship Bulletins or reach out to Kelley in the church office with questions.

