

Concert on the Lawn and Ice Cream Social

The ice cream will be served starting at 6:30 PM **TONIGHT** from the sidewalk near the **double doors of Fellowship Hall**.

The Lower Paxton Variety Band will perform at **7 PM** on the lawn where outdoor Worship is held. *Please remember to bring your chair or blanket.*



Hope you can come out & join us for an enjoyable evening with family and friends!

Please call Sue Weikert at 717-315-5441 if you have any questions.

Salad Festival

Wednesday, August 19th at 5:30 PM, the Salad Festival returns. In case you missed it last August, it is basically a covered dish supper but you bring a salad. There are all kinds of salads to bring: Jell-O salads, taco salads, potato and macaroni salads, ham salad, chicken salad, pasta, fruit, and garden salads. There is no limit to the kind of salad to bring. After you have had your fill of salad, we will have a game night. There will be a choice of games to play and enjoy the fellowship time together. Beginning on August 2nd, there will be sign up sheets available. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, call Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248.

Marianna's Pizza & Subs

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is selling Marianna's Pizza and Subs. Orders can be placed today or on Sunday, August 2nd. Delivery is on Tuesday, August 11th from 3-5 PM.



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We take captive
every thought to
make it obedient to

Christ

2 Corinthians 10:5

~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *You Are My All in All* Larson
Corvé Ransom & Ellen DeStefano

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE** #2164 TFWS
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing the chorus of "Sanctuary"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Deanna Williams

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 10:1-5 (NIV)

By the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you – I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" when away! I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

A MOMENT for MISSION *Hersheypark Volunteers*
J.D. Lambrinos

ANTHEM *Make Me a Chanel of Your Peace* Larson
Corvé Ransom & Ellen DeStefano

**SUNDAY,
JULY 26,
2026**

**THE NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

SERMON

"Take Every Thought Captive"

Series: *Captive Minds & Careful Words*
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Knowing You* Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

***HYMN** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* Tune: National Hymn

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* McGranahan

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Memory of Pat & Simon Minsker by
The Minsker Family.

The Rosebud is presented: In Celebration of the birth of Cecilia Maria on
July 16, 2026 to Joe & Katy Klebon and big sister Quinn. Grandparents are John
& Teri Mathias.



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

In Mourning: Tim Archibald and Family on the passing of his wife, Marilyn.
Gayle Evans and Family on the passing of her sister, Carole Fisher.

At Church Camp: Leah Acri and Jack Hoover (Wesley Forest Staff); Colin Yniguez, Nate Miller, and Ali Shrauder (Wesley Forest Campers); Kristen Baker, Kristin Hoover, Tim Miller, Cristin Kaveney, Torree Robertson, and Kelley Price (Wesley Forest Volunteers)

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, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope, Helen Kustanbauter

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, John Oster, Brandon & 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, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Lance Leidich, Marty Brightbill, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Linda Reid, Wanda Egan, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Evan Stutzman, Shirley Sweger, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Terry & Danette Kampas, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, Mary Albright, Bobby Shindle, Pat Fink, Anthony Myers, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Art, Lyndsi Werner, Mirrian Glover, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Tim Archibald, Wendy Fahnestock, Kim Sgrignoli, Susan Wagner, Kayley Ellis, Walt DeShong, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, Family & Friends of Sharon Hess, Debbie Curry, Noel Pelletier, Anna Updyke, Pat Shomper, Steve Trimmer, David Balmer, Judith Huntzinger, Jan Skipper, Joan Clinger, Matt Hocker, Larry Hicks, Karen Cordner, Dianne Blackburn, Brian Watts*, Jeannie*, Jason Gasper*, Mark Gasper*

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, July 26th

10:00 AM..... Worship Service
6:30 PM... UWF Ice Cream Social
7:00 PM..... Concert on the Lawn

Monday, July 27th

6:30 PM.....Men's Pick Up
.....Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love
6:00 PM..... Amateur Pickleball

Wednesday, July 29th

10:00 AM..... Quilters
11:30 AM..... Prayer & Devotions

Sunday, August 2nd

Sacrament of Holy Communion
10:00 AM..... Outdoor Worship
..... Service

Monday, August 3rd

10:00 AM Widow's Healing
..... Hearts
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, August 4th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM Trustees

Wednesday, August 5th

10:00 AM Quilters

Sunday, August 9th

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship
..... Service
11:00 AM United Women in
..Faith Planning Meeting (Chapel)



Last Week in Offering

Offering 07/19/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$28,079
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$1,577

Attendance 07/19/2026

10 AM: 270
Online Worship: 118

Hersheypark Volunteer Program

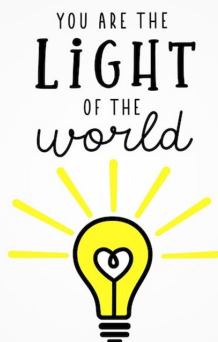
Are you interested in helping the Missions Committee raise money to support missions work? What a sweeter place to do it than Hersheypark. There is a wide variety of opportunities that include attractions, Zoo America, Giant Center Events, Stadium Events, and park services. Shifts are variable from 3 to 8 hours and are available on an as needed basis. Volunteers will also receive Hersheypark admission tickets based on how much you volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer or want more information please contact JD Lambrinos at jdlambrinos@yahoo.com or 718-344-6420 or Deb Prichard at dprichard331@comcast.net.

Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kenbrook Bible Camp & Retreat Center in Lebanon

Jesus said that you are the light of the world. How in the world do we do that? This is the question we will be tackling at this year's women's retreat. The retreat will include opportunities for in depth Bible Study, APEST Gift Assessments, fellowship, and fun. The building we will be using at Kenbrook this year is fully accessible (all one level and dining hall in the same building!). Brochures are available in The Square.



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.

Summer Worship Reminder

Calvary will combine worship services this summer for 9 weeks, **beginning July 5th and ending August 30th**. Our unified worship will take place at **10 AM on Sunday mornings**. This intentional opportunity will strengthen the connection between both worship services as we live out our vision of ***Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Building Community***. We especially look forward to sharing in the following celebration together:

Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion: August 2nd

Our regular worship schedule (8:30 and 11 AM) will resume on **September 6th**. Sunday School will return on September 13th at 9:45 AM.



Shiprock Mission Trip

October 10th—17th

Looking for 10 men to help elderly Navajho people with carpentry and painting. Cost is \$1750 per person. For additional information, contact John Shepler at 717-579-2548.

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! 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.



Family Promise

Calvary is helping to keep homeless families together by providing meals at Charlton UMC where the families are housed. Thank you to all who provided meals so far. We are looking for meal providers on August 12th, August 13th, and August 14th. The meals are to be delivered to Charlton between 6:15 and 6:30 PM, ready to eat. No drinks or desserts are necessary. If you cannot provide a meal but would like to donate to Family Promise, write a check out to Calvary UMC, and put "Family Promise" in the comment section. Contact Susie Grubb, 717-512-5618, grubbycdhs@yahoo.com, email, text or call, to take part in this worthwhile mission project.

August Shoe Collection

Do you have shoes you no longer wear? We are collecting gently used shoes that still have life left in them - no holes, tears or broken parts - for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Through their partnership with Funds2Orgs, these shoes are redistributed through a network of micro-enterprise partners in developing nations. Your donation helps people launch or grow small businesses - providing jobs, stability and opportunity. The proceeds from their shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. **Please help us in advance by tying your pairs together with rubber bands or shoe laces before the collection starts.** You can place your shoes in the cart at the Drop Zone from August 2nd through August 23rd. Last year we collected 646 pairs and with your help, we can increase that number this year. Thank you!



LAMs Ministry

At Calvary, we have love and care for our LAMs (Limited Activity Members). Our LAMs volunteers are assigned a LAM and visit at least once a month. They also send cards and touch base with phone calls. Contact Pastor Deb to serve in this important Ministry.