

Fall Book Study

Starting Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM, the Monday Night Book Study Group will begin its discussion of Adam Hamilton's *Christianity's Family Tree--What Others Believe and Why*. The book examines eight Christian denominations and faith traditions, including United Methodism. Hamilton contends that each denomination has a unique and valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The class will run for six weeks, and a sign-up sheet is available in The Square. Any questions can be directed to John Packer at 717-576-5984.

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger is an international non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other aid to people in developing nations. The Missions Committee is sponsoring another event that requires assistance from the entire congregation to help pack 20,088 meals after both worship services on Sunday, October 4th. Sign up today in The Square.

Women's Bible Study The Names of God

God is called by many names in Scripture. Calvary women & friends are invited to join the Women's Bible Study as we study how these names highlight specific aspects of God's character.

Our study will begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 10 AM in Rooms 123/124. A sign up sheet is in The Square. Questions can be addressed to Linda Hoffman 717-599-0014, Kathy Herring 717-503-4839, or Bonnie Krampe 717-652-5071. Contact Kathy Herring for books.

Women's Voices of Calvary

We will sing for both worship services on Sunday, September 27th. We will rehearse Wednesday, September 16th and September 23rd from 6:30—7:00 PM in the choir room. Questions, contact Deb Benedict at 717-379-6551 or db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org



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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *All Are Welcome* Manibusan
8:30 AM Chancel Choir 11 AM Small Ensemble

*HYMN #158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*PRAYER of PRAISE Pastor Deb Port

*PASSING of the PEACE #393 UMH
Please be mindful of people’s boundaries as you share God’s love.
Please be seated as we sing, “*Spirit of the Living God.*”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CONSECRATION of CHURCH EDUCATION STAFF Insert
*All who are serving in the ministry of Christian Education
are invited to come forward.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Linda Hoffman (8:30 AM)
Deanna Williams (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)
*As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the
tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and
followed him.*
*While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors
and “sinners” came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees
saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax col-
lectors and ‘sinners’?”*
*On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but
the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’
For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

ANTHEM *Open Hearts, Open Doors* Schram
8:30 AM Chancel Choir 11 AM Small Ensemble



SERMON *“Belong”*

Series: *The Rhythm of Discipleship*
Living Our Vision Together
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Please Come* Nordeman
April Pellegrini, Solo

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*PRAYER of DEDICATION Pastor Deb Port

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Randy Bennett

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEIVING the BREAD and CUP
Communion will be served from the chancel.
All are welcome and all elements are gluten free.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

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

*HYMN #140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Shalom to You* #666 UMH

*POSTLUDE *Come And See!* Denton

*Please stand as you are able.

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



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, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Maxine Swink, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope, Helen Kustanbauter, Sandy Frantz*

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, 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, Bobby Shindle, Pat Fink, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Wendy Fahnestock, Kim Sgrignoli, Susan Wagner, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, 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, Jeanni, Jason Gasper, Mark Gasper, Erin Jacobs, Dave Drayer, Dan, Louise MacDonald, Dave Miller, Leann, Jaden Metzler, Sandy Sandy, Wayne D.*, Charlie Snyder*

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, Sam Klinger

** 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, September 13th

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, September 14th

10:00 AM Widows Healing
.....Hearts
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
.....Basketball (age 25 & up)
6:30 PM Monday Night
.....Book Study
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, September 15th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Pickleball
6:30 PM Dartball

Wednesday, September 16th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
4—7 PM Mum Order Pick Up
5:00 PM Children's Choir

Wednesday, September 16th Continued

5:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Missions Committee
..... Meeting
6:30 PM Women's Voices
..... of Calvary
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 20th

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, September 21st

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary



Last Week in Offering

Offering 09/06/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$13,740
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$910

Attendance 09/06/2026

8:30 AM: 79
11 AM: 108
Online Worship: 102

UWF Book Club

The final meeting for this year will be on Tuesday, September 29th, starting at 12 Noon with a luncheon at Romney Noone's home and followed by a discussion of the book **Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence** by Diana Butler Bass. "It's a refreshing take on the comprehensive, multi-faceted nature of Jesus, keeping his teachings relevant and alive in our daily lives." There may also be a few reports on other books from the Spiritual Growth category of the UWF Reading Program. Any questions about finding the Diana Bass book, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld. If you plan to attend, please text or call Mary Alice (267-264-2363) by Tuesday, September 22nd.

Widows Healing Hearts Group

No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is "normal." Widow's Healing Hearts is a great place to get to know other widows and compare journeys. No registration is necessary, just come and join us! We will meet on September 14th at 10 AM in The Square. After the meeting, anyone interested is welcome to join us for lunch at the Wharf on Derry Street. We look forward to seeing everyone! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.



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.

Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (12—15 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, soup, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks do not need to be provided. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for frozen items needing preparation and heating by leaders and 5:15 PM for meals ready to eat. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square.

If you are unable to provide a meal, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of drinks, etc. Contact Kelley in the office with questions.

We are also looking for donations of pre-packaged individual serving size breakfast pastries and cookies for Sunday School (Little Bites Muffins, Granola Bars, Cookies, etc.). Items can be placed in the Drop Zone. Contact Kelley in the office with any questions.

Employment Opportunities at Calvary UMC

Church Treasurer (Part-Time, 20–25 Hours/Week)

Calvary United Methodist Church is seeking a detail-oriented and trustworthy Treasurer to oversee the financial operations of the church and childcare ministry. Responsibilities include accounts payable, payroll coordination, financial reporting, budgeting, and maintaining sound financial records. Candidates should have accounting or bookkeeping experience, proficiency with QuickBooks or similar software, and a commitment to confidentiality and teamwork. Compensation is \$28–\$32 per hour, depending on experience, with Paid Time Off and a church-sponsored 403(b) retirement plan.

Financial & Operational Secretary (Part-Time, 20 Hours/Week)

Calvary United Methodist Church is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable Financial & Operational Secretary. This position manages contribution processing and donor records while providing front office and administrative support for the church. Candidates should possess strong organizational and computer skills, with bookkeeping or QuickBooks experience preferred, and demonstrate integrity, confidentiality, and excellent customer service. Compensation is \$18–\$22 per hour, depending on experience, with Paid Time Off and a church-sponsored 403(b) retirement plan.

Application Instructions: To apply for either position, submit a résumé and cover letter to office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For the full job descriptions, please visit www.calvaryhbg.org.

Calvary Kids Childcare Center Assistant Teacher

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is seeking a passionate, fun-loving, and dedicated Assistant Teacher to join our team. As a non-profit Christian-based childcare center catering to children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, with additional before and after-school and summer programs, we are committed to providing a loving, nurturing and educational environment for young learners.

If you are a nurturing individual with a passion for early childhood education and a commitment to fostering the growth of young minds in a Christian-based environment, we invite you to apply for the Assistant Teacher position at Calvary Kids Childcare Center. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children within our community.

A complete Job Description can be found at www.calvaryhbg.org.

To apply, please forward a letter of interest and résumé (with references) to daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.