

## Pickleball

Do you like to play Pickleball or would you like to learn how to play the game?

We have a group that plays most Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Please stop in or call Patty Packer at 717-574-3782 for more details. Join this fun group and get a bit of exercise too!

## 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.



## Giant & Karns Gift Cards

Do you shop at Giant or Karns for groceries? Consider purchasing a Gift Card for your future purchases. Calvary receives 5% of sales which is applied directly to the Building Fund to pay towards the principal on our mortgage.

Gift cards are available for purchase on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month after each worship service. Cards may also be purchased in the church office during regular business hours.

The Finance Committee needs volunteers to assist with sales. Please contact Bill Shook at 717-315-7154 or the Calvary office to help.

## Women's Voices of Calvary

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



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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *We Need You, Lord* McDonald  
8:30 AM Corvé Ransom and Deb Benedict, duet 11 AM Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN #110 UMH** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #71 UMH

**\*THE CONFESSION of FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(\*catholic means universal)

**\*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.*"

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** Dane Derr (8:30 AM)  
Gary Bupp (11 AM)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

*Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.*

*During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.*

*But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."*



"Come," he said.

*Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"*

*Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"*

*And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*

**ANTHEM** *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* Sorenson  
Corvé Ransom and Deb Benedict, duet

**SERMON** *"Believe"*  
**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** Lemmel/Adler  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus with All I Need Is You*

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION** Pastor Randy Bennett

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN #2130 TFWS** *The Summons*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** *Cornerstone* Hayes

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**The Altar Flowers are presented:** In Memory of our parents, Jim and Doris  
Hoepfer by Ruth Milliken and Deb Wartell.



*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, Wendi Hummel\*, Karen Rodes\*, Morgan Robinette\*, Bailee Stanton\*

**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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

## CALVARY CALENDAR

### 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

### Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love  
5:45 PM ..... Women's Retreat  
..... Planning Meeting  
6:00 PM ..... Pickleball  
6:30 PM ..... Dartball  
6:30 PM ..... Lay Leadership/  
..... Nominations Meeting

### Wednesday, September 23rd

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study  
10:00 AM ..... Quilters

### Wednesday, September 23rd Continued

11:30 AM ..... Prayer & Devotions  
5:00 PM ..... Children's Choir  
5:30 PM ..... Youth Group  
6:30 PM ..... Women's Voices  
..... of Calvary  
7:00 PM ..... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 24th

4:00 PM ..... Food Pantry

### Sunday, September 27th

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

### Monday, September 28th

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 09/13/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$17,685  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$399

### Attendance 09/13/2026

8:30 AM: 107  
11:00 AM: 124  
Sunday School: 65  
Online Worship: 108

## **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.

## **Wednesday Morning Prayer & Devotions**

On Wednesday mornings, a dedicated group meets to share in a time of devotions and a time for prayers to be lifted to our awesome God. Want to join us? Anyone is welcome to come! We meet at 11:30 AM until 12 Noon. We focus our prayer time on the leadership of our church, our Calvary LAMs, the prayer concerns listed in the weekly bulletin and those that serve our country and our community. There is additional time to share our personal prayer concerns, too. If you have a specific prayer concern that you are in need of prayer for, contact the church office or Linda Hoffman at 717-599-0014.

## **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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**For the full job descriptions, please visit [www.calvaryhbg.org](http://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](http://www.calvaryhbg.org).

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