

Mission Team

Our Calvary Missions Committee is sending a team to the Navajo nation in Shiprock, New Mexico from October 10th—17th. They will be helping, among others, a 92 year old man who was shot twice while serving in the Korean War. Our team members are: Doug Compton, Regis Doyle, Dale Miller, John Shepler, and Mike Stephens. Please keep these team members in your prayers.



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.

Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 12 Noon for a covered dish lunch, followed by our annual Bingo Party. Bring your favorite food to share with the group and any white elephant item(s) you wish to donate for prize(s). This is a great meeting for any new people who are interested in the group because there is a lot of interaction among people while eating the great variety of food as well as when playing Bingo. Call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174 to make a reservation. Please place any prizes in the appropriate basket in the Drop Zone or bring to Calvary on the day of the event.

Men's Voices of Calvary

We will sing for both worship services on Sunday, October 11th. We will rehearse on Wednesday, October 7th from 6:30—7 PM. Questions, contact Deb Benedict at db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or 717-379-6551.



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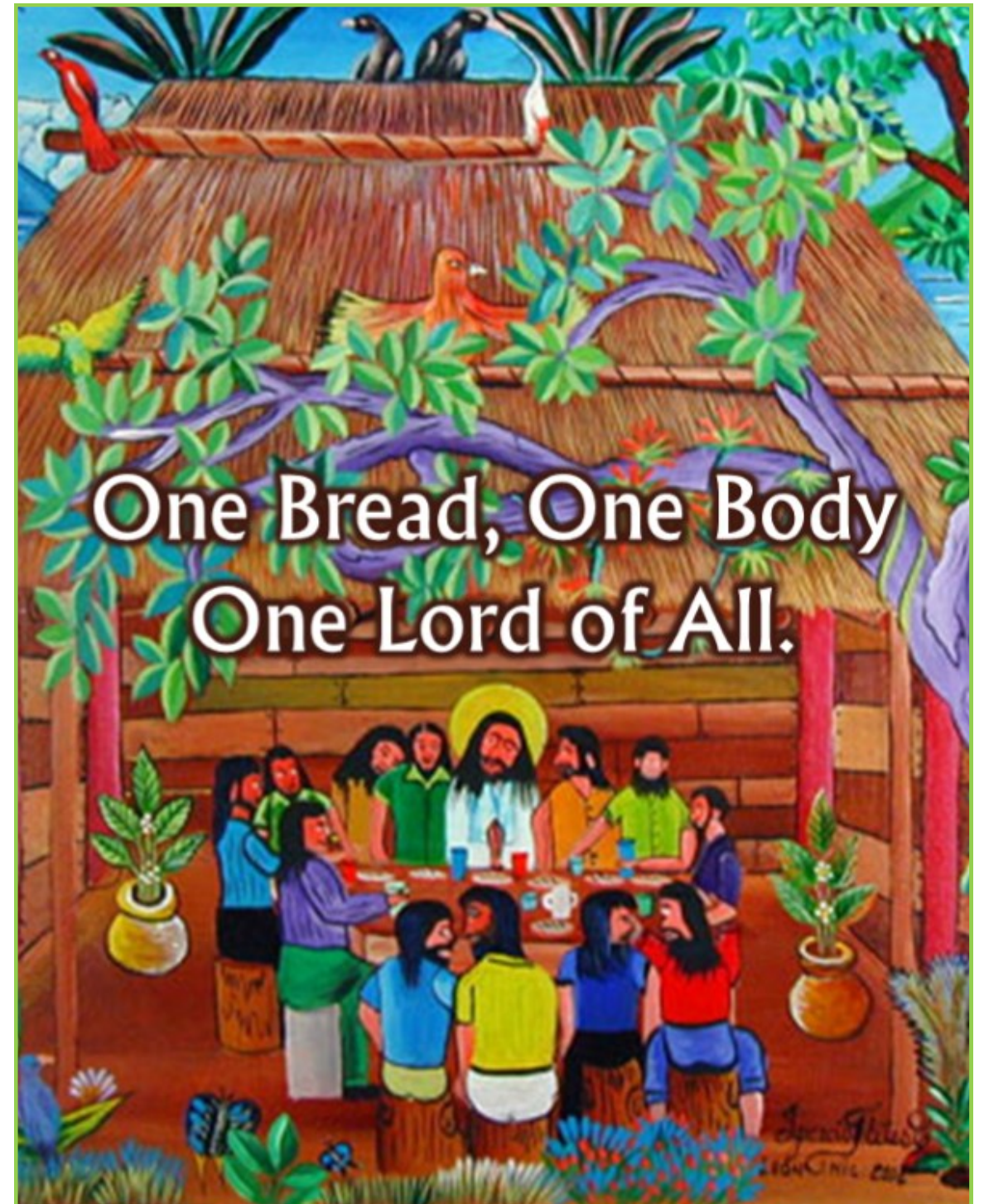
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian* Martin
8:30 AM Chancel Choir 11 AM Anne Witmer, April Pellegrini, Ron Beatty

***HYMN #571 UMH** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Rev. Randy Bennett

***GLORIA PATRI** #71 UMH

*THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

ONE: Christ our Lord invites to his Table all who love him, who earnestly confess their sin, and seek to live in peace with God and one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

MANY: Lord Jesus: Your grace has called us into belonging with you and to one another. Come into the wounds of our lives, and of our world, and make us whole with your healing love. Where we have wandered from you, draw us back. Where fear has kept us from trusting you, help us to believe. Where pride and prejudice have hardened our hearts, make us new. Help us to turn toward your forgiveness and learn to be merciful with others. Shape us into the people you are calling us to become: a people whose lives are transformed by your perfect love. Bind us together as One Body, gathered from every nation and every tongue, as we come to your Table on this World Communion Sunday. Then, Lord, send us to bless others. Make us witnesses of your love in our neighborhood and around the world.

~ *All pray in silent confession* ~

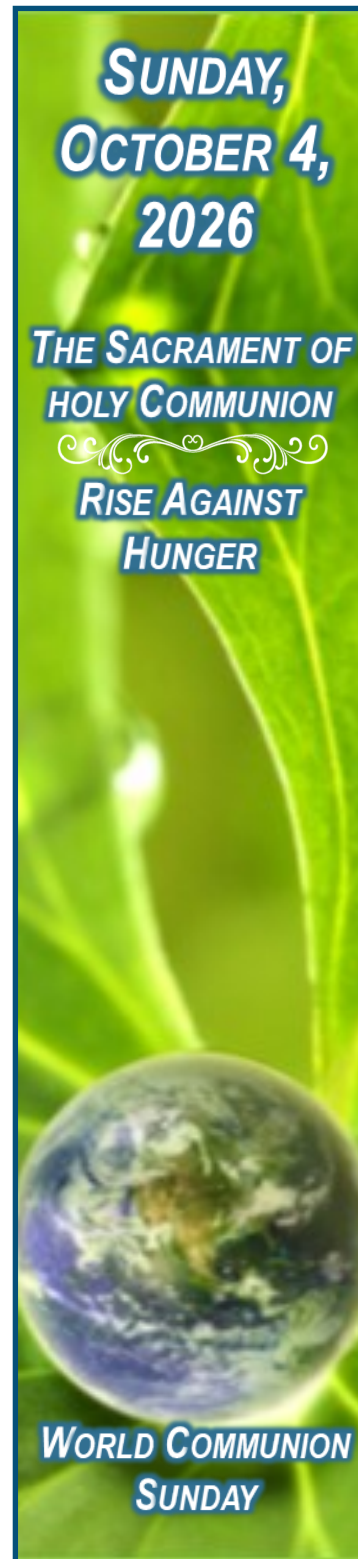
ONE: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were still sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

MANY: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

***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 Kay Yniguez (8:30 AM)
Henry Solt (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)
Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey every-



thing I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

ANTHEM *Go Into the World!* Larson
8:30 AM Chancel Choir 11 AM Anne Witmer, April Pellegrini, Ron Beatty

SERMON *"Bless"*
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 *The Commission* Cain

***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 #620 UMH** *One Bread, One Body*

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *You Shall Go Out With Joy!* Wagner
*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Rosebud is presented:
In Celebration of the birth of Colette Quinn Daiber on September 23, 2026 to Harrison and Kristin Daiber. Grandmother is Pam Daiber.



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: The Family of Paul Danko on his passing.

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, 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, Anne Baker*

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, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Linda Reid, Wanda Egan, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Evan Stutzman, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Pat Fink, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Wendy Fahnestock, Susan Wagner, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, Debbie Curry, Anna Updyke, Pat Shomper, Steve Trimmer, David Balmer, Judith Huntzinger, Jan Skipper, Joan Clinger, Matt Hocker, Karen Cordner, Dianne Blackburn, Jason Gasper, Mark Gasper, Erin Jacobs, Dave Drayer, Dan, Louise MacDonald, Dave Miller, Leann, Jaden Metzler, Sandy Sandy, Charlie Snyder, Wendi Hummel, Karen Rodes, Morgan Robinette, Bailee Stanton, Amy Hark, Nancy Hartman, Kyle Shrauder, Robbi Crain*, Crystal Hudson*

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, October 4th

World Communion Sunday

Rise Against Hunger

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, October 5th

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, October 6th

9:00 AM Threads of Love

1:00 PM Women's Retreat

..... Planning Meeting

2:30 PM Stephen Ministers

6:00 PM Pickleball

6:30 PM Dartball

Wednesday, October 7th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

5:00 PM Children's Choir

5:30 PM Youth Group

6:30 PM Men's Voices

..... of Calvary

7:00 PM Christmas Voices

..... of Calvary

7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 8th

10:00 AM Quilters

4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, October 9th

Women's Retreat at Kenbrook

Saturday, October 10th

Women's Retreat at Kenbrook



Last Week in Offering

Offering 09/27/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610

Received: \$12,459

Building Fund Goal: \$962

Received: \$1,148

Attendance 09/27/2026

8:30 AM: 91

11:00 AM: 112

Sunday School: 55

Online Worship: 101

Advent Devotional

Emmanuel in the Ordinary

Christmas is the celebration of Emmanuel – God with us – and Advent prepares us for His arrival. In Jesus, God did not remain distant from human life but entered the ordinary “stuff” of our world as a newborn child. He had a family, home, meals, and traditions.

For this year’s Advent devotional, we invite you to reflect on the ordinary things that have become meaningful to you at Christmas.

Perhaps it is an object, person, place, food, song, decoration, photograph, or a family tradition. Maybe it is something you have encountered year after year, or something that has taken on new meaning because of a particular season of your life.

What’s something ordinary that is special to you at Christmas? What makes it meaningful, and what does it help you remember, appreciate, or celebrate?

Your reflection should be 150–200 words, and it need not be explicitly theological. Simply tell your story and share why this ordinary thing matters to you.

Please call or email the church office to let Kelley know you are willing to participate. Your Devotional needs to be submitted via email (preferably in a Word Document) by Monday, November 2nd. You may contact Kelley in the church office with any questions.

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.

Widows Healing Hearts

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! Calvary’s Widows Healing Hearts will meet on Monday, October 5th at 10 AM in The Square at Calvary. We look forward to seeing everyone! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

Blanket Collection

The Missions Committee is doing a blanket collection for Silence of Mary Shelter from October 11th through October 25th. Blankets can be gently used or new and can be any size. Place your donation in the Drop Zone.

If you have questions, please call Darbbie Miller at 717-657-2421 or Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.

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.

College Care Packages

It's College Care Package Time! The Youth of Calvary are collecting items for 28 Care Packages for our college students. Suggested items for donation are: candy (like the kind you would give to trick-or-treaters), lunch box size chips and pretzels, individually wrapped packs of snacks and crackers, nuts, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, post-it notes, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.

Place your donations in the Drop Zone Basket marked College Care Packages between October 4th and October 27th. Our youth will assemble the packages for mailing.

COLLEGE STUDENTS (and parents or grandparents): be sure the church office has your package mailing address by Tuesday, October 6th or you won't receive one of these awesome Care Packages.

