

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.



Young at Heart Club (YAH)

The YAH 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). Call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174 or sign up in the hallway outside The Square 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 Breakfast at Calvary

Save the date for "A Celebration of Men" breakfast on Saturday, November 7th at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is available in the hallway outside The Square. This free breakfast buffet will be prepared by the United Women in Faith.

At 10 AM, Pastor Jeff Fisher will update the work being done in Sierra Leone. All members of the congregation are welcome to join the men in the sanctuary to welcome Pastor Jeff with his presentation. You do not need to sign up if you are only attending Pastor Jeff's presentation.

YUM!

Whoopie....they're back!!

The United Women of Faith will be selling whoopie pies from Hershey Farms, starting October 11th through November 1st. There will be several flavors to choose from! Delivery will be Saturday, November 21st in Fellowship Hall. Orders may be placed today in the hallway outside The Square.

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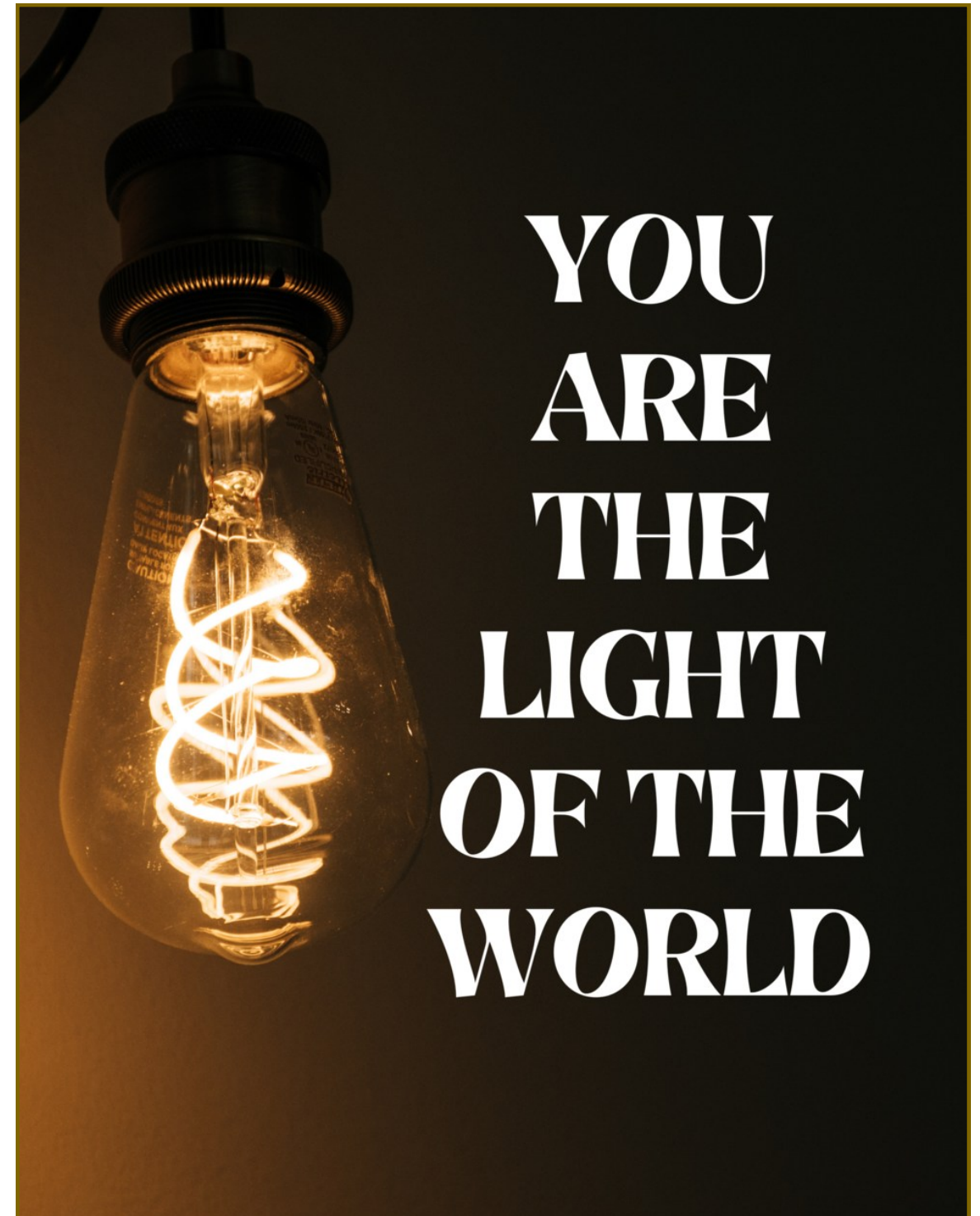


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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *We Are Called* Haas/Hayes
Men's Voices of Calvary

***HYMN #98 UMH** *To God Be the Glory*

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

***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.*

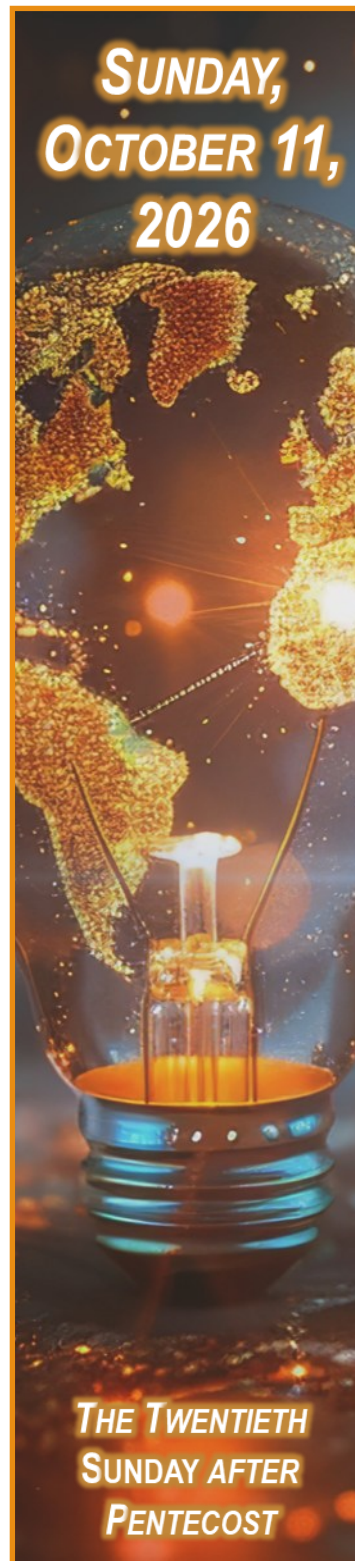
(*catholic means universal)

***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 Ken Evans

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)
"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by people.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and



it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

ANTHEM *Be the Light of Christ* Cameron
Men's Voices of Calvary

SERMON *"Keep the Jesus Lights On"*
Series: *Your Questions #1:*
"With all the turmoil going on in America now, how hard will it be to bring people back to God?"
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Light Of The World Is Jesus* Bliss/Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

***HYMN #206 UMH** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *Jesus, the Light of the World* Elderkin
*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Altar Flowers are presented: To the Glory of God.



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, 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, Erin McNulty*, Sandy Thorton*, Jeff E.*

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, Sean Kirkpatrick*

** 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 11th

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

Monday, October 12th

Calvary Kids Closed—Staff In-Service
4:00 PM Cupboard at Calvary
..... Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, October 13th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
12:00 PM Young at Heart
..... Club Luncheon & Bingo
6:00 PM Pickleball
6:30 PM Dartball
6:30 PM Commission on
..... Education Meeting

Wednesday, October 14th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Christmas Voices
..... of Calvary
7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 18th

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

Monday, October 19th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
6:30 PM Finance Committee
..... Meeting



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/04/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$17,910
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$820

Attendance 10/04/2026

8:30 AM: 131
11:00 AM: 108
Sunday School: 38
Online Worship: 109

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.

United Women in Faith

Calvary’s United Women in Faith will be having a very important planning meeting for 2027. It will be held on Tuesday, October 20th in Room 121, starting at 7 PM. Activities and projects for the new year will be discussed. If you are planning to attend, please text Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 or call 717-545-7174. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas to share, be sure to contact her before the meeting. New faces are always welcome!

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.

Calvary Kids Childcare Center Assistant Teacher

Calvary Kids is seeking a fun-loving, nurturing individual with a passion for early childhood education and a commitment to fostering the growth of young minds in a Christian-based environment. A complete Job Description can be found at www.calvaryhbg.org. To apply, please forward a letter of interest and résumé to daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.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 until October 27th. Our youth will assemble the packages for mailing.