

CD Pizza Fundraiser for The Cupboard at Calvary

Enjoy lunch/dinner out or take out at CD Pizza (4501 Locust Lane – Near Landis Field) on Thursday, October 29th from 10 AM to 9 PM. The Cupboard at Calvary Food Pantry will receive 20% of food sales all day. CD Pizza's phone number is 717-652-8844. Please be sure to mention the Cupboard At Calvary Food Pantry when you order and take along a flyer for presentation to CD Pizza. Flyers will be available in The Square. The restaurant has vegan, non-dairy, and gluten-free items available. Ask about the options when you order. Thank you for supporting The Cupboard at Calvary.

Church Conference

Sunday, November 1st at 2 PM at Paxton UMC (3550 N. Progress Ave)

All are invited to this important decision making meeting in the life of the church. We will gather with other churches from our Cluster for Worship and then break into our Church Groups for the Meeting.

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. Everyone is invited 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.

Prayer Ribbons

At our recent Women's Retreat, we initiated the prayer practice of tying ribbons to a "web of life". Everyone is invited to participate. You will find the framed web and ribbons near the Coffee in The Square. Simply select a ribbon and while holding the ribbon say a prayer for anyone or anything that is on your heart today. Then tie the ribbon to the web. Let's see how beautiful our combined prayers will be!

Calvary United Methodist Church

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~ <i>Gathering in Word and Spirit</i> ~		
WELCOME		
QUESTION #3	“Would it be possible to have a service on ‘the service’?”	
PRELUDE	Lord, Here Am I	Beck/Page
*HYMN #64 UMH	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	
*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	Deb Wartell (8:30 AM) Linda Hoffman (11 AM)	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)	
ANTHEM	Lord, Here Am I	Althouse
Trio: Deb Wartell, Corvé Ransom, Ron Beatty (8:30 AM) Chancel Choir (11 AM)		
SERMON	“Word and Table, Spirit and Truth”	
Series: Your Questions #3		
Rev. Randy Bennett		
PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE	Pastor Deb Port	
~ Celebrating at the Table ~		



PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, <i>and</i> OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	Redman
*DOXOLOGY	#94 UMH	
*PRAYER <i>of</i> DEDICATION	Pastor Deb Port	
~ <i>Going Forth in Mission</i> ~ <i>Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community</i>		
*THE RENEWAL <i>of</i> MEMBERSHIP VOWS		
One: On behalf of the whole church, I ask: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin.		
MANY: We do.		
One: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?		
MANY: We do.		
One: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to all people.		
MANY: We do.		
One: As members of the body of Christ at Calvary United Methodist Church, will you commit to living into Calvary's Vision of <i>Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Build- ing Community</i> ?		
MANY: We will, by God's grace.		
One: Will you commit to living into the Rhythm of Discipleship where we <i>Belong, Be- lieve, Become, and Bless</i> ?		
MANY: We will, by God's grace.		
One: Will you commit to living into our membership vows through your <i>prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness</i> ?		
MANY: We will, by God's grace.		
*HYMN <i>of</i> COMMITMENT #593 UMH	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> <i>All are invited to come forward and place your commitment cards in the basket.</i>	
*PRAYER <i>of</i> CONSECRATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #666 UMH	<i>Shalom to You</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	Elvey
*Please stand as you are able.		
UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)		
<u>The Altar Flowers are presented:</u> In Memory of Robert M. Castellani by Dan & Di- ana Sheehan.		



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 Jan Mehaffie. Ann Stuart and Family on the passing of her brother, Brian Geary.

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, 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, 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., Erin Kolton, Tom Salsgiver, Richard Meek, Issy Poole, Jimmy Stettler, Audree Ord*

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, Dylan Hickman*

** 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 25th

Consecration Sunday

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

Monday, October 26th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, October 27th

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

Wednesday, October 28th

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

Thursday, October 29th

10:00 AM Quilters
6:30 PM Church Council

Sunday, November 1st

All Saints Sunday

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Monday, November 2nd

10:00 AM Widows Healing
..... Hearts Group
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, November 3rd

9:00 AM Threads of Love
11:00 AM—2:00 PM Election
..... Day Café
2:30 PM Stephen Ministers



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/18/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$15,441
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$907

Attendance 10/18/2026

8:30 AM: 129
11:00 AM: 145
Sunday School: 65
Online Worship: 102

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.

We have room for 14 more Devotionals! Thank you!

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.

Election Day Café

The Election Day Café will again take place November 3rd, serving lunch from 11 AM until 2 PM.

We will have a variety of food available. Soups will include Chicken Corn, Ham and Bean with Rivals and growing in popularity, Pasta Fagiola. Sandwiches will include Pork Barbecue, Grilled Cheese, and Grilled Ham and Cheese. We will, of course, have Hot Dogs, plain, with sauerkraut or with Special Sauce. Beverages available will be Coffee, Tea, Canned Soda, Bottled Water, and Diet Iced Tea. Soups and Sandwiches will be available for Take Out.

Don't forget about the Bake Sale Table for those yummy desserts. Our Youth Group will be baking again this year to support the Young at Heart Club. Please vote, then come to the Café for good food and camaraderie.

Remember—You Don't Have to Vote Here to Eat here!

Christmas at Calvary

It's almost time for Christmas at Calvary! This is a huge event for Calvary and from set up to tear down, it takes many volunteers to make it happen. Here's how you can help:

First, we need your stuff. Beginning on November 1st, you may drop off gently used Christmas décor, vintage items, jewelry, books, puzzles and Christmas DVDs and CDs (only Christmas).

Next, we need your talents. Are you good at baking, putting together gift baskets, making bows, making candy, or creating greenery arrangements? There's a place for you.

Last, we need your time. We will need help on Thursday and Friday setting up, putting out and pricing items, organizing books and puzzles, and anything else that needs done. On Saturday we need helpers at the Calvary booths, greeters at the doors, individuals to keep the tables in Fellowship Hall wiped and reset. Also, can you give us an hour to help clean up after the event? Everything must be back to normal for Sunday morning worship. It doesn't take long with enough help.

Watch for sign-up sheets in the Square. Please consider helping this year, even just for one hour. If you aren't able to help, just show up and enjoy. It's a fun event and much easier with many hands. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.



Do You Love Animals?

The Animal Activism Club of Central Dauphin High School is collecting items for local animal shelters. The following items are needed: any pet related items, unopened pet food (including prescription food), litter, towels, blankets, and sheets. In addition, cleaning supplies are also needed. (Windex, disinfecting wipes, dish soap, hand soap, liquid laundry detergent, cleaning sponges, and paper towels.) They are also collecting Amazon and Chewy gift cards to purchase items from shelter wish lists or you can purchase items directly from their wish lists (Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, York County SPCA.) Donations can be placed in the Drop Zone.



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, November 2nd 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.

