Elementary Winter Camp at Wesley Forest

Register online at wesleyforest.org!

Looking for something fun this winter? Want to check out Wesley Forest before signing up for summer camp? If YES, Elementary Winter Camp is for you! Come explore the fun and wonder of Wesley Forest in the wintertime. We'll warm up with games and crafts, and worship together, explore God's Word, and celebrate Saturday night with a GLOW party! Come enjoy the camp activities we love, sprinkled with some winter fun!

January 15-17, 2027
Ages: Current 1st-6th Graders
Cost: $192 (register by December 1st for a $25 discount)
Starts: 6:00 p.m. Friday (1/15)
Ends: 1:00 p.m. Sunday (1/17)
Leaders: Kristin Hoover & Kelley Price

Questions? Contact Kelley in the church office. Remember, Calvary with pay 50% of the cost of camp with additional funds available!

Cupboard at Calvary Sausage Sticks Fundraiser

The Cupboard at Calvary food pantry is holding a fundraiser with Schmidt's Sausage Shop. Delicious sausage sticks are available in 8 ounce, non-perishable packages in the flavors of mild, hot, sweet & spicy, and sweet barbeque. Each pack includes eight (8) sausage sticks of the chosen flavor for the price of $10.00.

Orders will be taken before and after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday services on November 22nd, November 29th, and December 6th in the hallway outside The Square. Payment will be due at the time of ordering.

Orders will be distributed on Sunday, December 20th during Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall. Questions can be directed to Jim Noone at 717-756-8415.

The Cupboard at Calvary
a food pantry ministry

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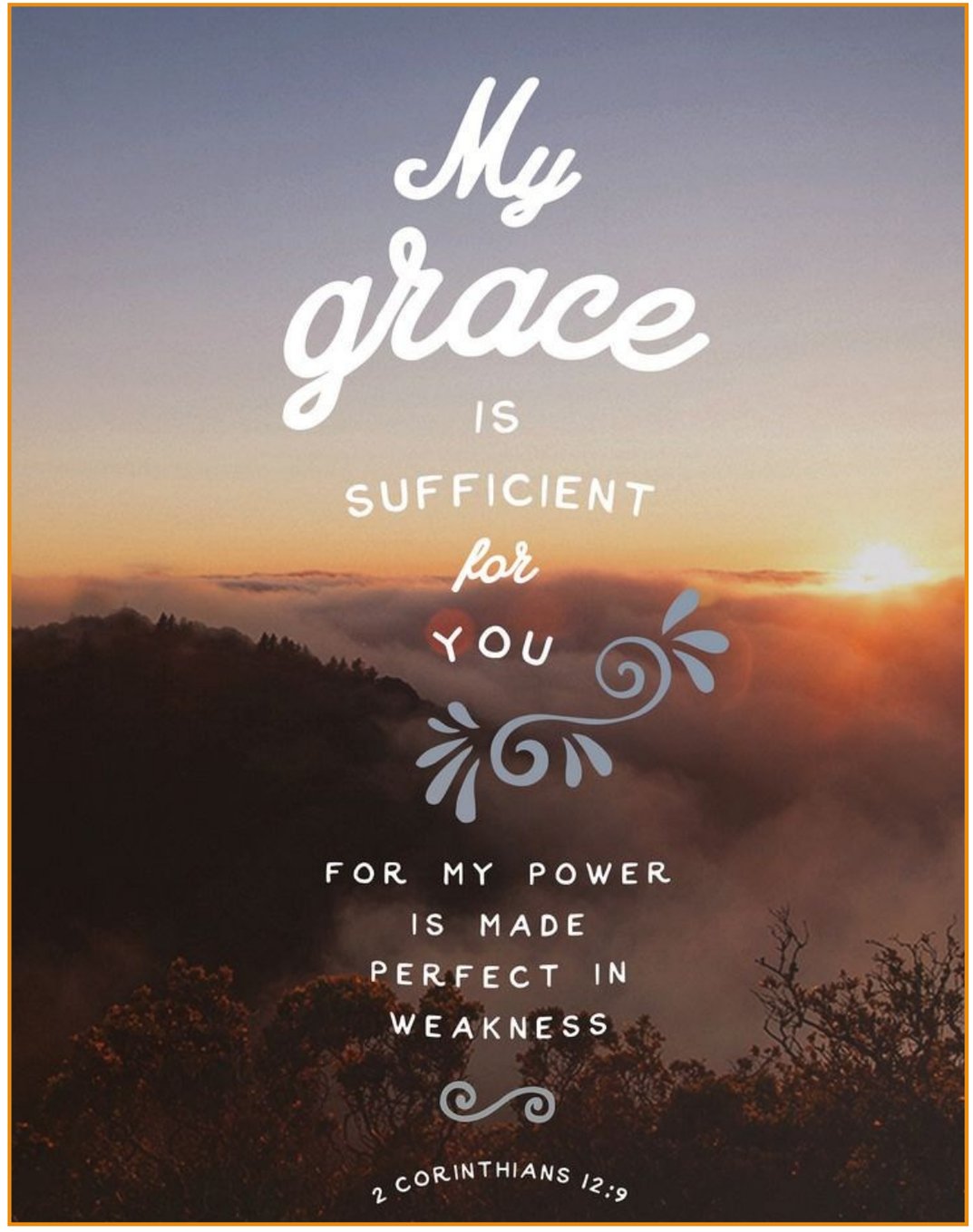


~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Count Your Blessings* Beck
Chancel Choir

***HYMN #534 UMH** *Be Still, My Soul*

***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)

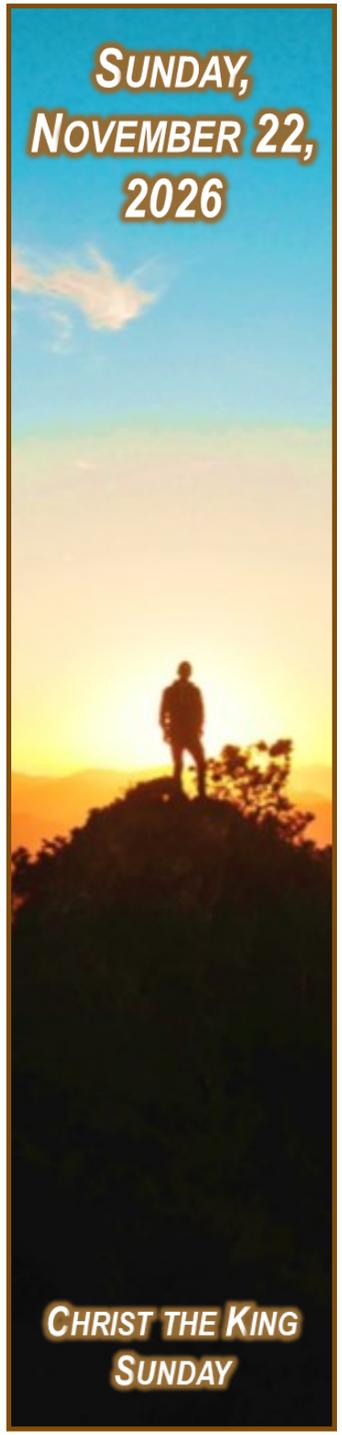
***PASSING *of the* PEACE** #507 UMH
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing, *"Through It All."*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION Pastor Randy Bennett

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV)

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A MOMENT *for* MISSION United Women in Faith
Mary Alice Dumbauld



ANTHEM *His Grace Will Lead Us Through* McDonald
Chancel Choir

SERMON ***"How One Disciple Made Meaning of His Suffering"***
Series: *Your Questions about Suffering, Part 3*
Pastor Deb Port

PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE Rev. Randy Bennett

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Blessings* Story
Corvé Ransom, solo

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER *of* DEDICATION** Pastor Deb Port

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

***HYMN #2218 TFWS** *You Are Mine*
Anyone with a United Women in Faith World Thank Offering is invited to bring it forward and place in the basket during the singing of this hymn.

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *Praise!* Martin

*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 Gwen & C. Owen Miller by Dan & Diana Sheehan.
In Celebration of our 54th Wedding Anniversary by Dan & Kathy Davis.



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: Rob Sheley on the passing of his mother, Pat Rowe.

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 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 Reinsborugh, Cole Sullivan, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Mary Dietrich, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Lance Leidich, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Evan Stutzman, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Pat Fink, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Judy Savastio, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, 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, Wendi Hummel, Karen Rodes, 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, Ken Evans, Pam Hudson, Susan Warfield, Sandy Sandy, Gregg Miller, Joseph Genco, Audrey Myers, Dick McClure, Jean McClure, Shirley Sweger, Sally, Nancy Collins, Connie Sours, Pam Matthews, Mick Lucas*, Tim Guss*, John Bemis*

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, Rori Stutzman

** 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, November 22nd
Angel Tree Items Due
8:30 AM ..... Worship Service
9:45 AM .....Sunday School
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service
3:00 PM..... Advent Festival

Monday, November 23rd
6:00 PM.....Girl Scouts
6:30 PM..... Monday Night
.....Book Study
7:00 PM.....Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, November 24th
9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love
4:00 PM..... Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 25th
11:30 AM.....Prayer & Devotions

Thursday, November 26th

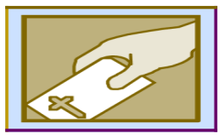


Friday, November 27th
Church Office Closed
Calvary Kids Childcare Center Closed

Sunday, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM .....Worship Service
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School
11:00 AM .....Worship Service

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

Tuesday, December 1st
9:00 AM .....Threads of Love
6:00 PM ..... Dartball
6:30 PM .....Sylvan Chorale
..... Dress Rehearsals



Last Week in Offering

Offering 11/15/2026
General Fund Needed: $18,610
Received: $28,077
Building Fund Goal: $962
Received: $2,839

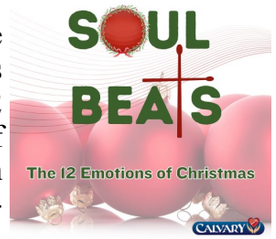
Attendance 11/15/2026
8:30 AM: 127
11:00 AM: 139
Sunday School: 63
Online Worship: 101

Soul Beats

Thursday, December 10th at 6 PM
The 12 Emotions of Christmas

Inspired by cardio drumming, scripture references to worship that involves moving our bodies, and a deep desire to engage with the heartbeat of God, we are excited to gather for a unique worship experience.

You do not need to sign up for this event and it is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels.



Join us for some Christmas fun as we consider the 12 Emotions of Christmas through song and interactive activities.

Items Need for the Cupboard at Calvary's Thanksgiving Food Distribution

As the Cupboard at Calvary continues to help those in need in the community, turkeys and whole chickens will be distributed at the Thanksgiving distribution. If you would like to donate, turkeys (preferably 12 to 20 pound) and whole chickens will be accepted on the following days:

- Sunday November 22nd, 8 AM to 12 Noon (for both services)
- Monday November 23rd, 12 Noon to 2 PM

A freezer is located in Fellowship Hall for your donations. 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.

United Women in Faith Thank Offering Sunday

Thank offerings show gratitude for God's blessings and grace. It is the practice of setting coins or bills aside whenever we feel especially grateful for God's gifts in our lives. This tradition spans many generations of women and many Christian denominations.

At Calvary, the thank offering will be received this morning, at both worship services. During the last hymn, participants are invited to bring their offering forward and place them in the basket in the front of the sanctuary. These funds support our missions in the United States and around the world.

2027 Save The Dates

July 12-16, 2027
Vacation Bible School
(age 3 through finished 5th grade)

October 8-10, 2027
Women's Retreat
Kenbrook Bible Camp Center

Christmas at Calvary

Saturday, December 5th
9 AM—2 PM

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. You may drop off gently used Christmas décor, vintage items, jewelry, books, puzzles and Christmas DVDs and CDs (only Christmas) **until Sunday, November 29th.**

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.

Please consider helping this year, even just for one hour. You can sign up in the hallway outside The Square. If you aren't able to help, just show up and enjoy. It's a fun event and much easier with many hands.



Greenery Needed

Fresh cut greens will be needed for the greenery booth for Christmas at Calvary. Donations of white pine, cypress, boxwood, holly, and arbor vitae will be gratefully accepted. Please drop them off by the outside door near the church kitchen on Thursday, December 3rd. For questions, call Linda Hartman at 717-652-7672.

Cookies By The Dozen

The UWF (United Women in Faith) will again sponsor the "Cookies by the Dozen" table at Christmas at Calvary. We would appreciate donations of your favorite Christmas cookies packaged by the dozen to sell that day. There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway outside The Square. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, December 4th, between 9 AM and 6 PM. Any questions, please call Sue Deitch at 717-652-4120. Thank you and have fun baking!

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 use our Partner #50356.