

Calvary United Methodist Church
Information for
April 10, 2024

Calvary UMC's Mission Statement
*To Make Followers of Jesus Christ by
Sharing God's Love
Through Worship,
Learning and Service*



Joy El would like to thank Calvary United Methodist Church for the use of a classroom and the facilities during the school year each Thursday for Bible Adventures.

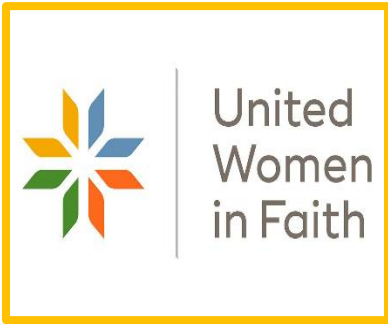
2024 General Conference (NEW)

Join us in praying on designated days for our General Conference delegates, the General Conference team and our Bishops, the legislation, and for the United Methodist Church. The conference is scheduled for April 23-May 3, 2024, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The attachment contains a list of the groups to pray for on specific days/weeks of the conference.

Hoss's Community Night

Calvary UMC will be participating with Hoss's in Chambersburg in a fundraising activity on Sunday, April 21. Free Hoss's cards are available in the church office and from Tim Johnson. The cards are to be taken to Hoss's on this date and given to the servers. At the end of the night, 20% of the group's total will be forwarded to the church if the overall total reaches a minimum of \$300.00; 25% of the total if the amount reaches \$1,200.00.





UWF's Women and Girl's Banquet (NEW)

The United Women in Faith will be having its annual Women and Girls' Banquet on Thursday, May 9, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM in Hilltop Hall. Additional information will be shared soon about the cost of the meal, etc.

We hope to see you there as we celebrate all women and girls!

Eggstravaganza Follow-Up (NEW)

Thanks to everyone who filled plastic eggs, hid eggs, helped with the craft, or came to encourage and welcome the nine children who attended Calvary's Eggstravaganza this year.

We shared a simple message of God's love based on a decade's old song called He Grew the Tree. YouTube has several videos of the song, but here are the lyrics:

He molded and built a small lonely hill
That he knew would be called Calvary.

Then he made a seed that would grow to be thorns that would make his son bleed

Then he made a green stem, gave it leaves and then gave it sunshine and rain and sheltered it
with moss

He grew the tree he knew would be used to make the old rugged cross.

Nothing took his life,
With love he gave it;
He was crucified on a tree that he created.

With great love for man God stayed with his plan.

He grew the tree so that we might go free.

With tears in his eyes God looked down through time
Saw him spat upon, rejected, and he mourned.

Oh, but still he grew the tree he knew would be used to make the old rugged cross.

Nothing took his life; with love he gave it;
He was crucified on a tree that he created.

With great love for man God stayed with his plan.

He grew the tree so that we might go free.

He grew the tree he knew would be used to make the old rugged cross.

Eating Out Together

The following date has scheduled lunch for this group:

Thursday, April 25 – Longhorn Steakhouse @ 1:00 PM

Narcan Training

Pastor Robin received an email recently sharing information about an upcoming Narcan Training at Faith United Methodist Church (104 North Potomac Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268) scheduled for Friday, April 19 beginning at 9:00 AM. The presenter is Katelyn Becker.

This learning opportunity was arranged by First Start Partnerships for Children and Families of Frankling County.

The event will take place in the church's fellowship hall. Enter the building through the glass welcome center doors from the parking lot on Potomac Street. There is no need to register for this event.

Additional information is shared in the attachment.



American Red Cross Blood Drive (REMINDER)

The American Red Cross (ARC) and Calvary UMC are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. You may pre-register at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org). On the day of the blood drive complete the Rapid Pass questions to bypass some of the check-in procedures.

Fayetteville/Scotland Community Revival (NEW)

Fayetteville Otterbein Church will be hosting a community revival services on May 3-5, 2024, Performers, a puppet ministry, and pastors will be part of this three-day activity. All additional information is included in the attachment.

Mission News

March and April collections are HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES to be shared with The Homeless Shelter and other local ministries to help neighbors in need. Place your donations in the sanctuary at the designated spot in the front.

Calvary UMC Mugs and Cutouts

The church has extra mugs and church cutouts that are on sale for a donation. The mugs and cutouts will be placed in the narthex. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these items, please place your donation in the container.



Spring Drumming Circle

If you are interested in drumming, consider joining a three-week drumming workshop that will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church beginning in April. The April 14 and 21 workshops will be led by Mineca Wilson. All pertinent information is shared in the attachment.

Soups and Cans of Vegetables

The Blessing Box at the Fayetteville Food Pantry needs cans of soup and cans of vegetables. Remember, it is extra helpful if the cans have pull-top lids. Your donations can go on the Missions Shelves in the box marked 'FOOD PANTRY'.

Homebound Mailing List

Attached is a copy of the homebound individuals affiliated with Calvary. If you would like to mail a card or note, it would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Bracelet Workshops

The bracelet workshops will be held on the second Monday of the month from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM at the Grove Family Library. I appreciate your support in promoting the workshop.

Love to all,
Susan Snyder

Altar Flowers News (REMINDER)

As of April 1, 2024, altar flowers will be ordered through Everlasting Love Florist located at 1137 S 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

There will be an increase in the price per arrangement. The cost will be \$40.00/arrangement.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in providing altar flowers for Sunday worship services, please sign-up using the “Flower Chart” located on the bulletin board in the main entryway of the church.



Flowers are ordered through Everlasting Love Florists of Chambersburg at a cost of \$40.00.

During the week you choose to provide flowers, the church office will email or mail a letter reminding you of your choice. Flower envelopes are located on the church bulletin board that may be used for your check/cash. Please complete the information on the envelope and/or check so the money counters know your coverage of the cost of the flower arrangement. Your payment may be placed in the offering plate during the worship service or mailed to the church office.

A 2024 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board at the main entryway to the church.

Donations: Books, CDs/DVDs, Games, Puzzles, Sheet Music / Volunteering Sign-Ups

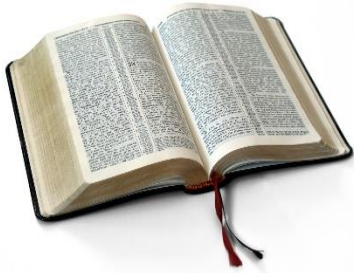
For the 38th year the Franklin County Legal Services is sponsoring a sale including books, CDs/DVDs, games, puzzles, etc. The sale will be held at Fayetteville Elementary School on June 7-9, 2024, with varying hours each day.

The group is looking for donations and volunteers to assist on these days.

If you are interested in donating items or volunteering, please review the information shared in the attachment.

	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS	
	Monday	Closed
	Tuesday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM
	Wednesday	8:00 AM-4:00 PM
	Thursday	Closed
	Friday	8:00 AM-Noon

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday Services @ Calvary UMC

8:00 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service with Live Streaming (YouTube.com Search: Calvary UMC Fayetteville); Weekly Services are Always Available on YouTube.com Using the Same Search Information

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



This Week's Children Message with Sara Nelson

Each Sunday morning "This Week's Children's Message with Sara Nelson" is posted on the church's website (cumcpa.org) at 8:00 AM. These children's messages are located under the "Latest Posts." In addition, these children's messages are also available on YouTube.com (Search: Calvary UMC Fayetteville PA).

Disciples in Training Sunday School Class @ 8:45

Beginning April 7, this Sunday school class will begin a study by Andy Stanley to discover what we can expect from God. The study is called "Faith, Hope and Luck."

Seekers Sunday School Class @ 9:00 AM

Come join Seekers at 9:00 every Sunday as we explore the book of James; after which we will do a Holy Week study and then in the future spiritual gifts. All ages are welcome.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Choir

The Calvary UMC choir under the direction of Linda Richters rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. If you would like to participate in the choir, please come to the sanctuary at the set time and join the group.



Liturgists Needed for Upcoming Months

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a monthly liturgist for the 10:00 A.M. Worship Service, please contact Karen Miley or the church office. A need for the May through August liturgists is needed at this time. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Hospitality Team

If you are interested in being part of the Hospitality Team, please contact Harriet Schurman or Barb Park. Volunteers are welcome to serve as a greeter for the 10:00 A.M. Worship Service or at the hospitality table (8:00 AM or 10:00 AM).



Emergency Bible Numbers

There are times in life when one needs extra support. The Bible offers many scriptures to help each of us during those times. I found this chart of Emergency Bible Numbers online this week and thought it may provide some assistance when someone needs a piece of scripture. These “numbers” are included on the attachment.

Jeff



The Story Behind the Song *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

The song was written by Jack William Hayford, who is a pastor. Rev. Hayford is said to have composed over 400 songs, hymns, and musical works.

The inspiration for this song came from a 1977 vacation to Great Britain. Rev. Hayford and his wife were touched by the symbols of royalty while traveling through England, Scotland, and Wales.

This was the year of the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II coronation. The enthusiasm of the English people was infectious. He began to realize that Christ wants His “church to have the same sense of loyalty and fellowship.”

The actions and symbols of the royal family made Rev. Hayford think about Christ and His kingdom. He began to consider the majestic presence of God and his “regal nature”.

Rev. Hayford recalls, “One day, as Anna and I drove along together, the opening lyrics and melody of “Majesty” simply came to my heart. I continued driving, asking Anna to jot the words and melody line in the notebook she had beside her. (Because of this, she still laughingly insists that she “wrote” “Majesty”!)”

After returning home to California, Rev. Hayford completed the song.

His song has been sung and enjoyed by many for over 30 years. Rev. Hayford reminds us that Majesty is a statement of worship that we can align ourselves with His Throne and His Kingdom.