

**Calvary United Methodist Church**  
**150 Norlo Drive**  
**Fayetteville, PA 17222**

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

**February 5, 2025**

**Pastor Robin's Contact Information**

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**Regular Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM / Friday 8:00 AM-Noon**

**February Worship Services – 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

Pastor Robin's February sermon series moves forward. The series is entitled "Getting Heart Healthy." This week's sermon is "We Are!" with the scripture reading being Luke 5:1-11.

**Contribution Statements Available**

As tax season approaches Contribution Statements for 2024 are available in the church narthex.

**Joy El Summer Camps**

If you know of any student (K-Grade 9) interested in a Day Camp or Overnight Camp experience this summer, information for Camp Joy El summer camps is available in the narthex with the brochures.

**Eating Out Together**

The lunchtime group of Eating Out Together will be meeting at Perkins Restaurant (1324 Lincoln Way East) on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 1:00 PM.



# The Childhood of Jesus



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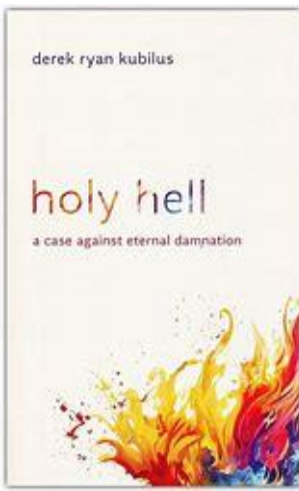
Ever wonder what Jesus was like as a boy?  
Did he have supernatural powers?  
Did he know he was special?

If you have ever pondered these questions, you are not alone. Throughout January, we will be examining both the biblical accounts and non-canonical writings which describe Jesus as an infant through 12 years old. At the final session, we will watch the 2016 movie, *The Young Messiah*.

Pastor Robin's Bible study will meet on Sunday afternoons at 3pm in the Choir Room (#7). Bring your bibles and be prepared to think outside the box.

**Due to Recent Sunday Weather Interruptions This Bible Study Will Meet on February 9 to View the Movie Portion to Conclude This Topic.**





## Pastor Robin's Book Study

I recently preached a sermon about the first gifts the Wise Men/Magi gave to Christ. The first of those gifts was curiosity. The Wise Men's curiosity about the newly birthed star caused them to examine what they knew and investigate what they didn't know about its arrival. Their willingness to seek information and stretch their preconceptions led them to find Christ. I am convinced that we all need to stretch and grow in our faith.

To that end, I am committing to study a topic that has piqued my curiosity...hell. I recently found a book that will push me reconsider what I have been taught about hell and damnation. I want to invite you to go along on this journey. You will need to order a book from Amazon (or from where

you choose) and read Chapters 1 and 2 by our first meeting which will be either Tuesday, February 4 (10:00 AM) or Sunday, February 16 (3:00 PM). **THIS IS A CHANGE IN THE START DATE FOR THE SUNDAY SESSION.**

Hope to see you there!

Pastor Robin



## “Souper” Bowl February 9, 2025



**We are asking our Calvary United Methodist Church Team to please make soup for our “Souper Bowl.”**

**The soup will be sold in the narthex after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services on February 9.**

**Please bring your homemade soup to the church no later than noon on Saturday, February 8.**

**You may bring the soup in any size container. The soup can be placed in the kitchen refrigerator.**

**Please attach a note listing the soup's ingredients.**

**The soup will be sold in 16 oz. and 24 oz. containers.**

**Please direct any questions to Peggy Campbell (717.816.3514) or Tim Johnson (717.360.3118).**



**Go Calvary Team!**



# Susquehanna University Choir Concert

March 2, 2025

3:00 pm

St. John's Sanctuary



Mark your calendar now

They will also sing at the 10AM worship service

**Susquehanna**  
UNIVERSITY

St. John's United Church of Christ (Parking Lot A), 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA

## Chambersburg HUB (Part of Mission Central) Information

The church received this information via email from Mary Lee Henderson. She oversees the Chambersburg HUB, as part of Mission Central. This outreach service is located First UMC (225 S, 2nd Street) Chambersburg.

"I can supply you with anything from a hospital bed to diapers. If you know anyone who is in need of medical equipment, etc. just let me know and we can arrange to get them items. My phone number is 814.599.5766."



## 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.

## Noah's House and Gracie's Place Meals 2025

If you are interested in signing-up to provide a meal at some point during the year for Gracie's Place and/or Noah's House, the sign-up sheet is located in the narthex on a music stand as you enter the sanctuary.

Here is an updated chart for the sign-up sheet to provide a meal for Noah's House and Gracie's Place for 2025. These are the dates with availability and the opportunity to provide a meal for these groups.

January's meals were provided by Sara Nelson and Susan Snyder (Gracie's Place) and Peggy Campbell (Noah's House).

February's meals will be provided on February 8 for Gracie's Place by Sandy Haney and Renae Crittenden. The upcoming meal on February 22 will be provided by Lin Trutt and Rose Bellows.

Mary Jo Eland has signed up to provide a meal for clients of Gracie's House on March 8 and Lorie Kennell will be doing the same on March 22 for the clients at Noah's House.

<b>Noah's House and Gracie's Place Meals 2025</b>				
<b>Gracie's Place – April 12</b>			<b>Noah's House - April 26</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	Harriet Schurman
Side			Side	
Salad	Renae Crittenden		Salad	Rose Bellows
Dessert			Dessert	
<b>Gracie's Place – May 10</b>			<b>Noah's House – May 24</b>	
Entrée	Deb Johnson		Entrée	
Side	Deb Johnson		Side	
Salad	Deb Johnson		Salad	Rose Bellows
Dessert	Deb Johnson		Dessert	
<b>Gracie's Place – June 14</b>			<b>Noah's House – June 28</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	Lorie Kennell
Side			Side	Lorie Kennell
Salad	Renae Crittenden		Salad	Lorie Kennell
Dessert			Dessert	Lorie Kennell
<b>Gracie's Place – July 12</b>			<b>Noah's House – July 26</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad			Salad	
Dessert			Dessert	
<b>Gracie's Place – August 9</b>			<b>Noah's House - August 23</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad	Renae Crittenden		Salad	
Dessert	Linda Hartman		Dessert	

<b>Gracie's Place – September 13</b>			<b>Noah's House – September 27</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad			Salad	
Dessert			Dessert	

<b>Gracie's Place – October 11</b>			<b>Noah's House – October 25</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad	Renae Crittenden		Salad	
Dessert			Dessert	

<b>Gracie's Place – November 8</b>			<b>Noah's House – November 22</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad			Salad	
Dessert			Dessert	

<b>Gracie's Place – December 13</b>			<b>Noah's House – December 27</b>	
Entrée			Entrée	
Side			Side	
Salad	Renae Crittenden		Salad	
Dessert			Dessert	

If you have any questions, please contact Art Jones.

**THANK YOU to Everyone Sharing in This Ministry  
to Gracie's Place and Noah's House in 2025!**

**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.



The 2025 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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.



### **Alternative Altar Flower Displays/Altar Displays**

If you would like to display altar flowers during weeks when a flower arrangement is not ordered from the florist, please contact Jeff at the church office (717.352.3715 / churchofficecumc@gmail.com). These flowers could be from your home or an arrangement purchased elsewhere. Please tell me how you would like to have the flowers acknowledged on the Weekly Announcement Sheet (In Memory of, In Honor of, In Celebration of, etc.)

Another suggested idea was to provide an altar display based on week's scripture, upcoming holiday or seasonal idea. One shared example was using the Fourth of July. Instead of using flowers, use patriotic objects to create an altar display. The potential ideas are endless!

February 16 and 23 are available.

If you would please let me know by Monday the week of your flower display, it would be appreciated. This allows me plenty of time to place your information on the announcement sheet.

### **Soups and Cans of Vegetables**

The blessing box at St. Paul Lutheran needs canned fruit and canned pasta meals such as beefaroni. Remember that pull-top lids are especially appreciated for canned items. You may always put these items in the boxes on the Mission shelves by the back door just past the kitchen.

### **Upcoming Bracelet Workshops**

The bracelet workshops will be held on the second Monday of each 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





## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Sunday Services and Sunday School Classes @ Calvary UMC**

8:00 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

8:45 AM – Disciples in Training Sunday School Class (Choir Room / Room 7)

9:00 AM – Seekers Sunday School Class (Room 4)

10:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service with Live Streaming  
(YouTube.com Search: Calvary UMC Fayetteville PA)  
All Weekly Services Are Available on YouTube.com

March, June, August and November 2025 each have five Sundays. On the fifth Sunday of these months there will be only one combined worship service beginning at 9:30 AM



#### **This Week's Children's 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)

The YouTube link for the children's message is

[https://youtu.be/EDE-mfC\\_NWw](https://youtu.be/EDE-mfC_NWw)



### **Disciples in Training Sunday School Class @ 8:45 AM**

Are we living in the end times? What are the signs of the end times? Are we experiencing some of the signs today? Is there a time line with regard to the end times? Are the end times something to be afraid of? Pastor Max Lucado answers all of these questions, and others, in his new book, "What Happens Next?"



The Disciples in Training Sunday School class began a study of the book in December and are inviting everyone to come and join us in the Choir Room (#7). We are asking that anyone desiring to join to purchase his own book and come ready to learn.

### **Seekers Sunday School Class @ 9:00 AM**



### **Choir**

Choir rehearsals with director Linda Richters are scheduled for every Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 PM.

During Lent choir rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings for the time period of March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10



### **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 AM worship service or at the hospitality table (8:00 AM or 10:00 AM).

## **Grove Family Library Seeks New Friends**

The Friends of Grove Family Library are seeking new friends. Stop by the library for the forms.

I am the newly appointed Friends president, so call me if you have questions. (Susan Snyder 717.261.6819)



## **Online Information**

Weekly Announcement Sheets and Church Information shared with you on Wednesday's email is also placed on the church's website weekly. Both pieces of information are listed on the main page's "Latest Posts" section.

The church's website is [cumcpa.org](http://cumcpa.org)

## **Just a Reminder**

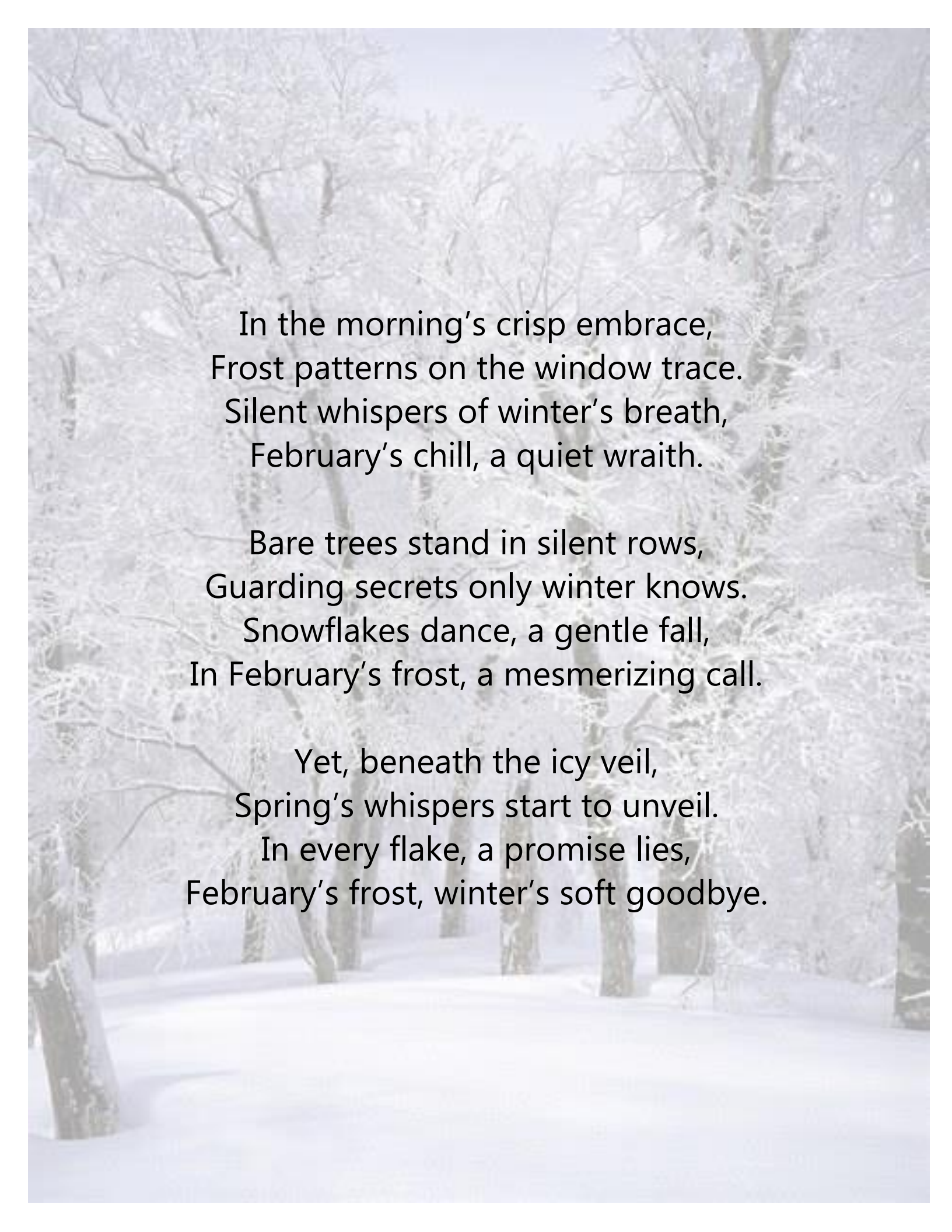
If you email any information to the church using the [churchofficecumc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficecumc@gmail.com) address, that information will come directly to me. If you want to email only Pastor Robin, please contact her at [rbaer@susumc.org](mailto:rbaer@susumc.org)

## **Hilltop Trumpeter Deadline**

Because of how February is laid out, I will need to have all articles and other pertinent information for the March newsletter by Friday, February 21 at 8:00 AM. This will allow me time to finalize the newsletter, email the newsletter to the congregation, and copy and mail copies for the church's homebound list.

Thank you!

Jeff

A soft-focus photograph of a winter landscape. The scene is dominated by numerous bare trees, their branches heavily laden with snow and frost. The ground is a smooth, undisturbed expanse of white snow. The overall atmosphere is misty and ethereal, with a pale, overcast sky that blends into the white snow. The lighting is diffused, creating a gentle, wintry glow.

In the morning's crisp embrace,  
Frost patterns on the window trace.  
Silent whispers of winter's breath,  
February's chill, a quiet wraith.

Bare trees stand in silent rows,  
Guarding secrets only winter knows.  
Snowflakes dance, a gentle fall,  
In February's frost, a mesmerizing call.

Yet, beneath the icy veil,  
Spring's whispers start to unveil.  
In every flake, a promise lies,  
February's frost, winter's soft goodbye.