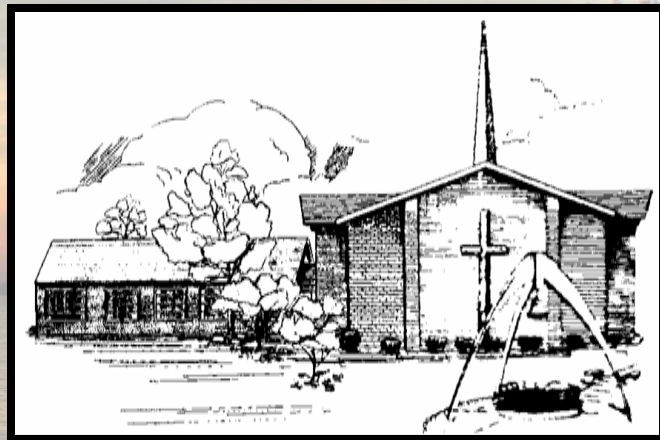


Calvary United Methodist Church Information For June 12, 2024



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

Change in Church Office Hours (NEW)

The church office hours will be altered for the week of June 16-22, 2024, due to my shoulder surgery scheduled for Thursday.

The office hours for June 17-21 are as follows:

Monday, June 17 – 8:00 AM-Noon

Tuesday, June 18 – 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Wednesday, June 19 – 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday, June 20 – Closed

Friday, June 21 – Closed

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Jeff



United Methodist Youth Summer Fellowships (NEW)

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Paul UMC Nextgen ministries is pleased to offer a monthly fellowship for all United Methodist youth in Franklin County. On the first Sundays in July and August we will gather at the Ragged Edge Pool (112 Ragged Edge Road, Chambersburg) for fun at the pool. Youth and their parents/leaders may enter by signing into the registration sheet at the pool office window beginning at 5:00 PM through 6:30 PM.

Leaders from St. Paul UMC will be on site beginning at 6:00 PM with pizza/chips/drinks being provided to all at 6:30 PM. At 6:30 PM we have a brief time together, bless the pizza, and then continued to enjoy the pool. The pool closes at 8:00 PM.

Transportation is up to the group/family/individual and the 8:00 PM leave time is absolute. There is no cost for the event, but please email John Kratz at jkratz@susumc.org with an approximate number coming so we will have enough pizza for everyone. You may also use that email for questions.

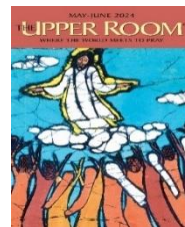
God's Peace,
Pastor John Kratz
St. Paul United Methodist Church

CUMC Yard Sale (NEW)

The church will be having a yard sale during the week of September 8-14, 2024. There will be more information provided in the upcoming weeks.

The Upper Room (May/June 2024)

The May/June 2024 copy of The Upper Room will be available in the narthex on Sunday. The smaller print copies arrived last week.



July Newsletter (REMINDER)

The deadline for articles and information for the July 2024 edition of the Hilltop Trumpeter is set for Wednesday, June 26 at noon. Forward the information to the church office (churchofficecuc@gmail.com)

Eating Out Together (REMINDER/UPDATE)

This group will be gathering for lunch on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the Capital Restaurant (412 N. 2nd Street, Chambersburg) beginning at 1:00 PM.

The breakfast crew will be meeting at Texas Lunch (108 Lincoln Way East) on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM.

The dinner group will be meeting at Sunrise Diner (1110 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg) on Friday, June 21 beginning at 5:30 PM.



American Red Cross

Upcoming Blood Drive (REMINDER)

There will be an American Red Cross blood Drive at Hilltop Hall on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Pre-register by visiting redcross.org.

Church Directory

Pastor Robin and I are in the planning process of creating an updated church directory using the information gathered this past fall/winter (Getting to Know You Better questionnaire). In addition, we are reviewing past directories to decide if there are names that should/should not be included in this upcoming project.

If at any time you need an address, telephone number, etc., please call or email (churchofficecumc@gmail.com) the church office, and I will gladly provide you with the information if it is available to me.

Jeff

Continued Phone Issue

There remains an issue with leaving messages on the church office phone system. Incoming calls are received but when messages are prompted to be recorded that option is unavailable. You may hear a fax connection sound or silence. Phone messages are not being recorded or received at this time.

Upcoming June Meetings (REMINDER)

Upcoming June Committee Meetings	
Monday, June 17	Board of Trustees @ 7:00 PM
*Tuesday, June 25 (Change in Date and Time)	Committee on Finance @ 6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25	Administrative Council @ 7:00 PM



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.

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

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.

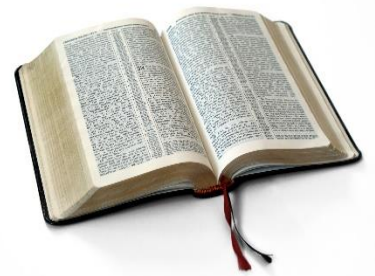
A 2024 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board at the main entryway to the church.

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.

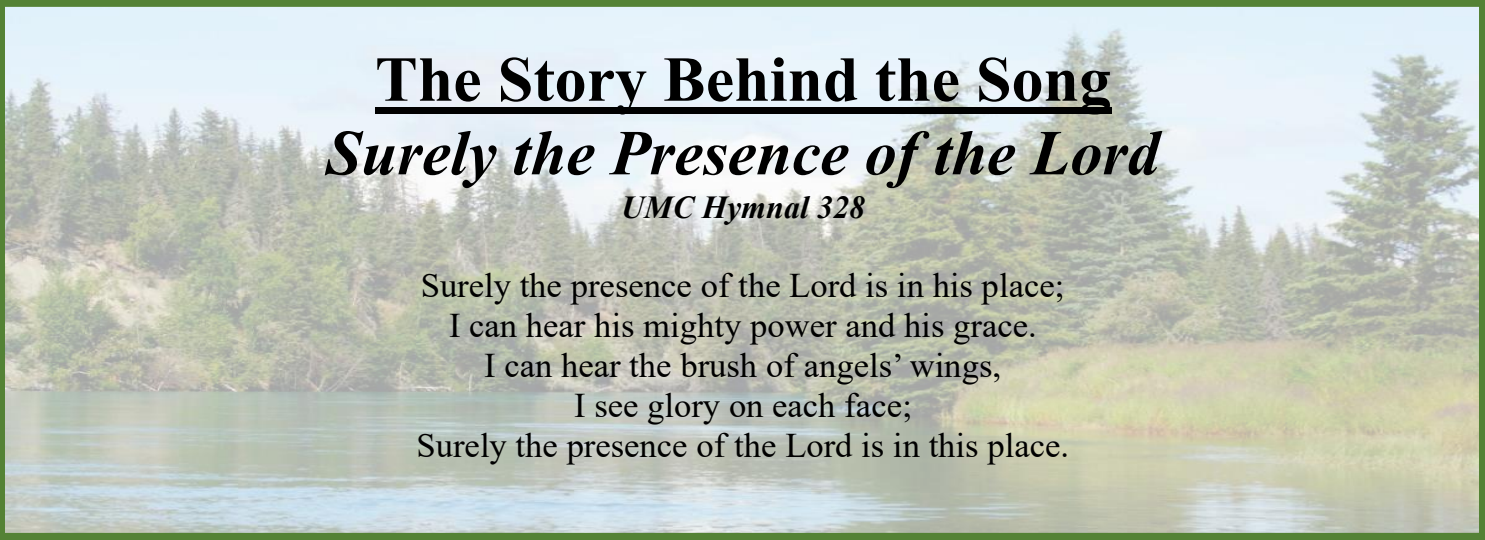
Liturgists Needed for Upcoming Months

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. 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).



The Story Behind the Song

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMC Hymnal 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in his place;
I can hear his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Lanny Wolfe (born 1942) is a Christian songwriter who has won numerous awards for his song, to include a “Song of the Year” Dove Award for his song, “More than Wonderful,” which was popularized by Sandi Patti in 1984.

Wolfe’s songs are included in hymnals. “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” is in the most hymnals, but “Greater Is He that Is in Me” is close behind.

Wolfe served for several years as the Dean of the School of Music at Jackson Bible School, Jackson College of Ministries—but his most significant influence has been introducing music influenced by black Gospel music to Pentecostal churches.

“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” is based on Jesus’ promise, “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst” (Matthew 18:20). It emphasizes the senses—feeling, hearing, touching, and seeing. We can feel the presence of the Lord—and hear the brush of the angel’s wings—and see glory on each face.

Wolfe was inspired to write this song in 1977 when a friend invited The Lanny Wolfe Trio to sing at a dedication service for a new building. “Surely the Presence” is the song that the Trio sang for that occasion.

This song is especially important because it helps us to get the emphasis right. We often talk about “the church on the corner,” by which we mean a particular building. However, the building is not the church. The people are the church. The building is just the place where the church meets.

“Surely the presence” captures that nicely. The only reference to the building is the phrase “this place.” The song shifts the focus to people, as in “each face” and “His children” and “two or three.” It is a good reminder to all of us of the real meaning of “church.”