

## Young at Heart Club

The next gathering of the Young at Heart Club will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 12:30 PM. After dessert, we will enjoy a program by vocalist and instrumentalist Lee Moyer with a sing-a-long for Christmas. To make a reservation or to ask questions, call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. New faces are always welcome.

## Advent & Christmas Worship

**Sunday, December 1st**

Advent Begins & Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 22nd**

Christmas Cantata: Love is Born  
Fellowship after Both Services

**Tuesday, December 24th**

5 PM & 8 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**Sunday, December 29th**

One Morning  
Worship Service  
at 10 AM  
(No Sunday  
School)



## Turkeys & Whole Chickens

The Cupboard at Calvary is collecting turkeys and whole chickens for their Thanksgiving Food Distribution. They prefer 14-16 lb. turkeys. Nothing larger than 22 lbs. will be accepted.

Please drop off your donation(s):

Sunday, November 24th  
(before and after Worship)

Monday, November 25th from 3-5 PM

## Missions Angel Trees

Thank you to everyone who selected an Angel from our trees. All items should be returned today. If you were unable to pick up Angels and would still like to donate, you may place a check written out to the specific mission in the offering plate today. Our Angel Trees support:



- ♥ Camp Penn
- ♥ Ecumenical Retirement Community
- ♥ Silence of Mary Home
- ♥ Harrisburg Area Police Athletic/Activities League (HAPAL)
- ♥ Paxton Ministries
- ♥ Penn National Race Track Chaplaincy

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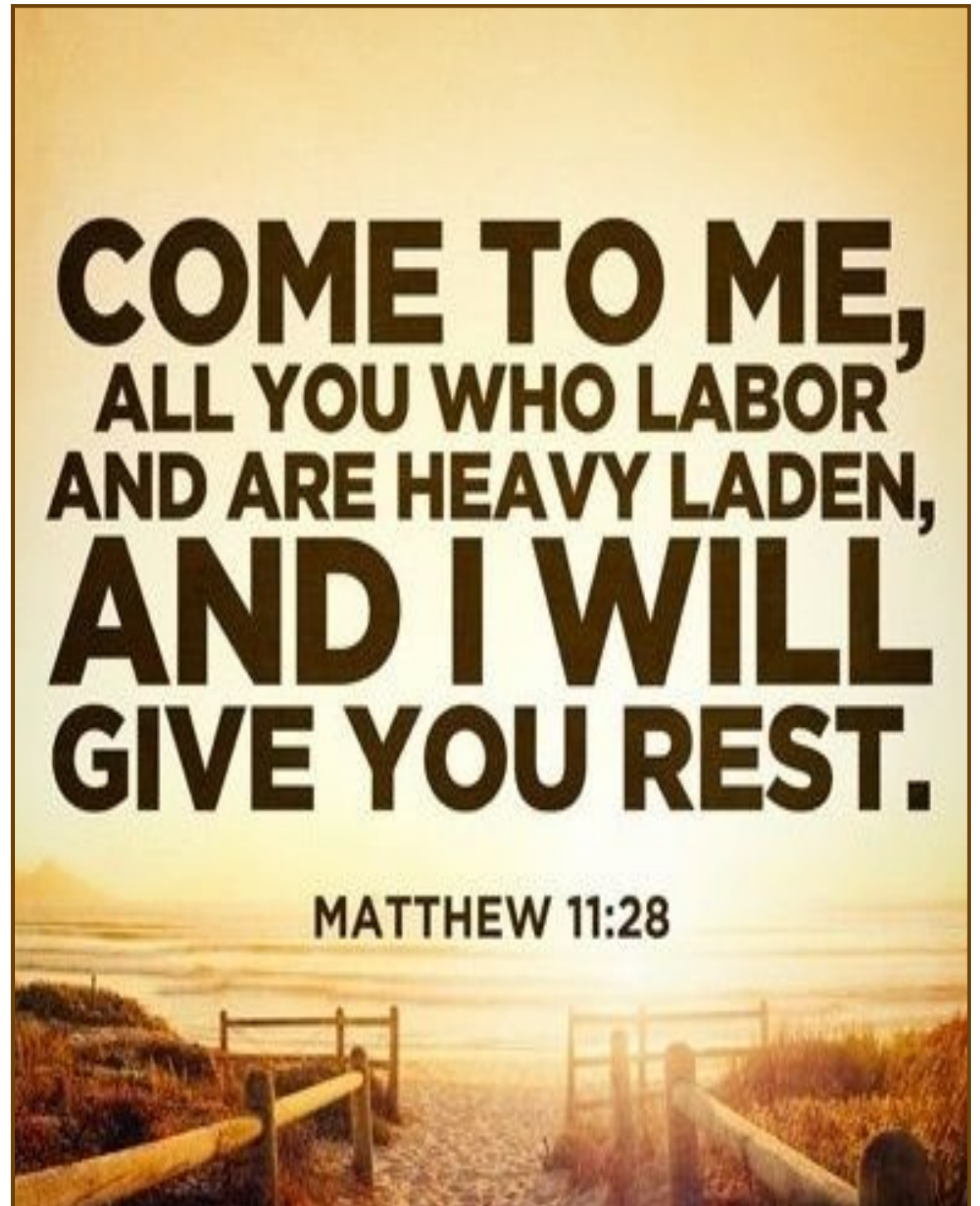
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Joyfully Sing!* Pote  
Children's Choir

**\*HYMN** *Maker, in Whom We Live* #88 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE**

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**  
*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.*

**HYMN** *Fill My Cup, Lord* #641 UMH  
*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord,  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

**A MOMENT for MISSION** *United Women in Faith*  
Kay Yniguez (8:30 AM)  
Linda Hoffman (11 AM)

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** Dale Miller (8:30 AM)  
Linda Hoffman (11 AM)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 55:1-9 (NIV)  
*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor." Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the*



*earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

**ANTHEM** *My New Thanksgiving* Larson  
Chancel Choir

**SERMON** *Hospitality: Invitation to Life*  
Pastor Deb Port

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

**PRESENTATION of OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Cardall

**\*DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

**\*HYMN** *And Are We Yet Alive* #553 UMH  
*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** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* Hobby  
\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

**The Altar Flowers are presented:** In Honor of the United Women in Faith and their Fellowship and Mission Outreach by Sue Weikert.



*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 Betty Krahn on her passing.

**Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members):** Gloria Wingert, Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Marianne Bacon, Carl Page, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Patti Lightner, Ruth Schaadt, Madelyn Smith, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Nancy Mateer, Clyde & Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Nan Heberle, Vicki Restelli, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Bob Santos

**Prayer Concerns:** Boyd Knouse, Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Lance Leidich, Kimberly Myhre, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Ronald Sheaffer, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Dave Drayer, Roger Cooper, Sandra Frantz, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, R.S. Garner, Mary Feith, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Rick Martin, Susan Moeslein, Ernest Brosius, Ronnie Trimmer, Sandra Jones, Lee Griffiths, Henry Reinsborough, J. Freeland, Rachel Frost, Brian Bird, Earl Gingrich, Joan Keller, Jane Schwartz, Jen Koontz, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Craig Evans, Jim Andre, Kimberly Moyer, Joann Rohland, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Sandra Evans Schlemmer, Nova Sheaffer, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Mary Macleary, Lexi Compton, Douglas Walt, Marty Brightbill, Millis Schwartz, Chris Sproule, Colin Sproule, Christopher Castellani, David Walt, Bill Sproule, Jane Taylor, Marion Black, Brad Wolfe, Bryan Hemcher, Susan Dumbauld, Michelle Dougherty, Matthew Kirby, David Plonski, Lena Coulson, Lutz Klenk, Bobby Shindle, Dick McClure, John Baumgardner, Ron Albright, Dorothy Rowland, Jewell Bowman, Dennis Helsel, Sandee Beck, Ron and Nancy Wenrich, Eugene Williams, Anne Shrawder & Family, Melissa Weicksel, Thompson Family, Karen, Nomia Basore, Charlie Sullivan, Julie March, Bob & Pat Markel, Saige Wert, Tim Thomas, Ray Kelley, Marion Black, Martin Brightbill, Julio Cintron, Henry Solt, Patty McConnell, Lee Griffiths, Jean Grattola, Nancy Paine, Art Schwarz, Rae Whitman, Bingaman Family, Mark Toto\*, Karen Greene\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswaldel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Cole Schiffhauer, Jake Schiffhauer, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner

\* 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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.

**CALVARY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, November 28th**



**Friday, November 29th**

Church Office Closed  
Calvary Kids Closed

**Sunday, December 1st**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
..... (Preschool—Adult)  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

**Monday, December 2nd**

6:30 PM .....Advent Bible Study  
7:00 PM ..... Bells of Calvary

**Sunday, November 24th**

**World Thank Offering Sunday**

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
..... (Preschool—Adult)  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service  
4:00 PM ..... Amateur Pickleball  
6:00 PM... Competitive Pickleball

**Monday, November 25th**

6:30 PM ..... Advent Bible Study  
7:00 PM ..... Bells of Calvary

**Tuesday, November 26th**

9:00 AM ..... Knitters  
4:00 PM ..... Food Pantry

**Wednesday, November 27th**

11:30 AM ..... Devotions & Prayer



*Last Week in Offering*

**Offering 11/17/2024**

General Fund Needed: \$18,153  
Received: \$18,519  
Building Fund Needed: \$962  
Received: \$801

**Attendance 11/17/2024**

8:30 AM: 137  
11:00 AM: 148  
Online Worship: 132  
Sunday School: 60

## Christmas at Calvary

Saturday, December 7th  
9 AM until 2 PM

Just a reminder that TODAY is the deadline to bring in these items:

Christmas Decorations of all kinds  
Vintage items in good, clean condition  
Jewelry  
Christmas Books  
Christmas DVDs  
Christmas CDs  
Puzzles (any kind)

Please place all items in the Drop Zone.

Sign up sheets are in the hallway outside The Square for donations of time, baked goods, silent auction items, gift baskets, cookies, and help for December 7th. If you have questions, call Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.



## Advent Bible Study

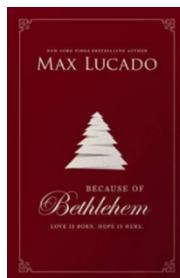
*Advent Series—  
Because of Bethlehem*  
by Max Lucado

**Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
**November 25th,**  
**December 2nd, 9th, 16th**

**Led by Dennis Helsel**

A sign-up sheet is available in The Square near the portico doors.

Books are available at no cost.



## 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.

## Soul Beats

A worship experience involving music and movement (we will use drumsticks and yoga balls) for everyone! Join us on December 12th at 6 PM in The Square. All are welcome to participate as you are comfortable.

## World Thank Offering Sunday, November 24th

Thank Offering is an age-old tradition among women of faith in many denominations. It shows gratitude for God's many blessings and gives us an important and tangible way to express our gratitude. Our annual Thank Offering will be received on Sunday, November 24th at both services. During the singing of the last hymn, place your donation in the basket in the front of the sanctuary.

By participating in World Thank Offering, you support the total program of missions carried on through United Women in Faith's national office in the United States and around the world.

## GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

*Grief is more difficult around the holidays. Learn how to deal with the challenges.*

The holiday season is here and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or even tenth holiday after your loved one's death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blindside you.

More than just practical tips, GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it's like to walk through the holidays in your grief. This is a safe, encouraging gathering where people "get" what you are going through.

Rev. Doug Compton will be the host of this gathering on **Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 PM**. If you have questions, you may reach out to Pastor Doug directly at 717-599-6246 or [dchdj@yahoo.com](mailto:dchdj@yahoo.com). To aid us in preparing materials, please contact the church office to sign up for the gathering at 717-545-0021 or email [office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org).



## Bakers Needed for Christmas at Calvary

Put on your Christmas apron and dig out your baking ingredients! Your talents are needed for the Bake Shoppe and Cookies by the Dozen. Please place your donations on the assigned tables in Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 6th between 9 AM and 7 PM. If you enjoy making candy, there is also a Candy Shoppe. Please label and package your treats accordingly (chocolate chip cookies, banana bread, package cookies by the dozen, etc.). If you would like your container returned, please be sure to put your name on it. All monies raised go to The General Fund of Calvary. Thank you!



## Calvary Kids RaiseRight Fundraiser

Friends from the Calvary Kids Board will be in The Square on Sunday Mornings to provide you with the opportunity to purchase Gift Cards to use for your everyday shopping as well as Christmas Gifts.

You may also scan this QR Code to place your order directly. Thank you for your support!

