



Blessed  
are the  
merciful,  
for they will be  
shown mercy.

Matthew 5:7

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Mohnton, PA

Sunday, August 12th, 2018

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

August 12th, 2018

9:00AM

\* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader – Carol Adams

~ **GATHERING** ~

PRELUDE: *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* -arr. Charles W. Ore

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT -James Burkard

SILENT MANNA QUOTE: **Compassion**

*The Hebrew word is the plural of a noun that in its singular form means 'womb.' To be compassionate is to be womblike: life-giving, nourishing, perhaps embracing and encompassing. To be compassionate is to feel for another the way a mother feels for the children of her womb; she loves them, wills their well-being, and sometimes becomes fierce when their well-being is threatened.*

Marcus Borg, *Speaking Christian*, p. 127

WELCOME

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it! From the east to the west, from the north to the south, God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

**People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south, we gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory and proclaim His praise!**

Leader: Let us worship God together!

\*OPENING HYMN: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

-351 UMH

\*RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Whispering God, the noise of the world is loud.

**People: Open our ears to your still, small, voice.**

Leader: God of revelation, the darkness of the world threatens.

**People: Open our eyes to the light of your presence.**

Leader: God of abundance, we cling tightly to so many things.

**People: Open our hands in generosity and joy.**

Leader: God of all people, we feel the fear of those who are "other."

**People: Open our arms to the stranger and the enemy.**

Leader: God of mystery, we want so desperately to understand you.

**People: Open our minds to the depths of your truth.**

Leader: Creating God, we long to know your presence.

**People: Open our hearts to receive your love.**

(Please be seated.)

**~ PRAYERS & GIFTS ~**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *We Are in This World Together* -arr. Therese Jennings  
Andrew McBride

PRAYER HYMN: *More Like You* (sung 2x) 2167 TFWS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
& THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" and "debtors")

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD  
Offertory: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* -arr. Camp Kirkland  
Liz Matz, piano solo

\*The Doxology -95 UMH

\*OFFERING DEDICATION

(Please be seated.)

HYMN: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* -454 UMH

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:46-52 & Luke 10:29-37 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: *Mercy!*

**~SENDING FORTH~**

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* -427 UMH  
(Stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Fanfare* -Jacques Lemmens



**TODAY AT CALVARY**

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, AS WELL AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please feel free to request any of these items from an usher.
- **SAFE SANCTUARY:** Calvary UMC participates in a Safe Sanctuary environment to ensure a secure and nurturing place for all children and volunteers. Parents are asked to escort children/youth as they leave the sanctuary.
- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are sponsored by Angie Juckem in loving memory of Bob and in celebration of his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday (8/14).
- **THE NURSERY ATTENDANTS** during the 10:30AM service this morning are Kitty Wiest and Jenn Weitzel.
- **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SAY "HI" TO OUR YOUNG VISITORS THIS MORNING.** They are all dressed up for the occasion and are eager to entertain you, later this fall. Thanks to all who adopted and dressed Calvary's puppet ensemble!
- **ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER GRAIN OF SALT** are due in the church office on or before August 15th. Since the newsletter will be quite full, please be prompt with your submission.

12 – David Eshelman  
 14 – Ryck Spengler  
 15 – Keri Morton  
 16 – Pete Radwanski  
 16 – Shannon Wagner



17 – Mary Jo Hollis  
 17 – Riley Pearson  
 18 – Ginny Epps  
 19 – Jeff Fichthorn

**CHURCH NEWS**

- **PASTOR SCOTT WILL BE ON VACATION** from Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> through Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Pastoral Assistant, Bob Wagner, will be available for emergencies (Hm: 610-796-0111; Cell: 610-406-7038). Additionally, we will be blessed to have Rev. Tamie Scalise lead worship and preach on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and Bob Wagner lead and preach on Sunday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE – Giving Through Week 31**

Current Year thru	08/05/2018	Last Year thru	07/30/2017
Received	\$185,072	Received	\$181,782
Annual Budget Need	\$340,929	Actual Given	\$349,213
%Rec'd to Date	54.3%	%Rec'd to Date	54.4%

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30AM	Praise & Worship
	10:30AM	Children's CE & Nursery
<b>TUES 08/14</b>	8:00AM	All-Church Breakfast @ The Deluxe
	5:40PM	Golfing @ Hawk Valley
<b>WEDS 08/15</b>	8:00AM	Prayer Group
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>September newsletter articles due</b>
	7:00PM	Youth Group
<b>THURS 08/16</b>	<b>NO AM BIBLE STUDY DURING AUGUST</b>	
	11:30AM	<i>Not By Choice</i> Lunch
	7:00PM	SPPRC Meeting
<b>FRI 08/17</b>	9:00AM	Food Donations Due to MCFM
<b>SAT 08/18</b>	9:00AM	Mifflin Community Food Ministry Distribution

## PRAYER LIST

(Revised 8/10/2018)

SHIRLEY AYRTON  
FAM. OF THOMAS BAKER  
FRAN BIDDISH  
LAURA BIERLY  
DAVID BRILL  
RUTH BURKHART  
KURT CLEMMENS  
TREVOR COMEAU  
MICHELLE DANIELS  
SEAN DIBIASI  
SAM DOCK JR.  
GLENN ENSINGER  
FRED FICHTHORN  
NANCY FICHTHORN  
AMELIA FORTUNATO  
MARY FREY  
HENRY FUNK  
WHITNEY GEHMAN  
SHIRLEY GIVLER  
REV GLENN  
ANITA GRAY  
VERNON GRIFFIN  
JAMES HEBRANK

DON & GLADYS HERBST  
BRIAN HIBSHMAN  
JESSEY HOMAN  
NIKKI HUNSBERGER  
DANNY HUTZELL  
NICHOLAS JORDAN  
SCOTT K  
TREVOR KEIFER  
SHARON KING  
GEORGE KISSINGER  
STEVE LEO  
DAVID LIEDEL  
JING MANIACI  
SUZY MANIACI  
RICHARD MAURELLI  
JENNIFER MILLER  
TIM MILLER  
CHARLES MORGART  
KERI MORTON  
FAM. OF LEONARD MOTT

JEN NEWMAN'S FATHER  
CHRIS NIELSEN  
LORI ORTH  
BEV PAWLIK  
JIMMY PETERSON  
ROBERT PETERSON  
KATIE ROCHE  
FAM. OF JEFF SCHAFFER  
ALICE SHEPHERD  
ROBIN SOMMERS  
JASON STALNECKER  
GRANDMOM STARHAWK  
WANDA STEFFEY  
DEAN & JANET TAIT  
BETTIE TRUPE  
SUSAN WAHL  
AMIE WANNER  
MAUREEN WELSH  
BOB WERNER  
PASTOR SCOTT &  
LIDNA WIDMER  
PHYLLIS WINTZ  
VINCENT ZAMPELLI  
RAKO ZECH

### First Week

*Laura Bierly* – Daughter of Randy & Deb; experiencing some healing difficulties following recent surgery, now seeing a wound care specialist; husband, Josh, has been deployed to Afghanistan for 7 months

*Fred Fichthorn* – A fall created brain bleeds; surgery on 8/6 @ Rdg. Hosp.; he is awake, eating, talking and doing well

### Second Week

*Milady Boggs* – Name given by Maggie Vernon; 18 yr. old in need of God's Peace and guidance following a tragic, life-changing incident

*Shirley Givler* – Mother of Wanda Steffey; admitted to St. Joe's w/undiagnosed bleeding

*Pegge Harshaw* – Recovering from outpatient tear duct surgery

*Nick Jacobs* – Father of Janet Dearstynne; had 2<sup>nd</sup> pacemaker successfully implanted; initial result is increased heart contractions☺

*Blaine Pearson* – Nephew of Doug & Michele and grandson of Nancy Pearson; significant emotional & physical health concerns

# **AUGUST Mifflin Food Ministry List**

- ❖ Peanut Butter
- ❖ 100% Fruit Juice
- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Pasta
- ❖ Instant Potatoes (15 oz. or larger box)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** 3” binders, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, pencils & erasers, spiral notebooks and book bags

**Volunteers are also needed** for the distribution Saturdays--third Saturday of the month, 8:45 to 11AM. Last month, we had few volunteers--both adults and youth. Our clients leave with a box, plus 2 or 3 bags of food which makes it necessary to have help in carrying to their cars. This requires at least one or two other persons who are able to go up the steps from the basement and walk to the car. Many clients are senior citizens who cannot help to carry a heavy load.

Please consider volunteering your time on a Saturday that fits your schedule and if you can't come for the full time, the busiest is between 9 and 10. If you have any questions or can volunteer, please see Angie Juckem. Thank you

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**Monetary donations:** Please make your check payable to:  
*Mifflin Community Food Ministry* and mail it directly to:  
Zion Evangelical Congregational Church  
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Jim Hartman, Financial Secretary

Laura Conlin, Church Treasurer

The Congregation, the arms & legs of the Risen Christ