



**JESUS, FULL OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT...**

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**WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT  
INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

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**WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS  
HE WAS TEMPTED  
BY THE DEVIL.**

**LUKE 4:1-2, NIV**

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Mohnton, PA

Sunday, March 10th, 2019

First Sunday in Lent  
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

March 10th, 2019

9:00AM

\* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader – Dave Svetz

~ **GATHERING** ~

PRELUDE: *Pastorale*

-J. S. Bach

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

-Andrew McBride

SILENT MANNA

*A Christian man was once urged by his employer to work on Sundays,  
'Doesn't your Bible say that if your ox falls into a ditch on  
the Sabbath, you may pull him out?'*

*'Yes,' replied the other, "But if the ox had the habit of falling into the same  
ditch every Sabbath, I would either fill up the pit or sell the ox.'*

WELCOME

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For just such a time as this, we were made.

**People: In the image of God,**

Leader: loving, grace-giving, and wise,

**People: we are created to be the hands, hearts, and feet of divinity.**

Leader: We gather on this first Sunday in Lent, not because we must, not to  
puff ourselves up,

**People: but to start out on the trail leading to the resurrection.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *We Walk by Faith*

-2196 TFWS

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

**O God, who makes all things new – new stars, new dust, new life; take  
my heart, every hardened edge and measured beat, and create  
something new in me.**

**I need your newness, God, the rough parts of me made smooth, the  
stagnant, stirred, the stuck, freed, the unkind, forgiven.**

**And then, by the power of your Spirit, I need to be turned toward Love  
again. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

~ **PRAYERS AND GIFTS** ~

ANTHEM: *Be Still, My Soul*

-arr. James Koerts

PRAYER HYMN: *Loving Spirit*

-2123 TFWS

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

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Offertory: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* -arr. Lani Smith

Linda Ebersole and Jim Adams

\*The Doxology -95 UMH

OFFERING DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Jesus Tempted in the Desert* -2105 TFWS

SCRIPTURES: Luke 4:1-13 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: *Force of Habit*

~SENDING FORTH~

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Take Time to be Holy* -395 UMH

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE: *Blessed the Children of Our God* -arr. Jan Bender

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## 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.

10 – Laura Owen  
13 – Shirley Miller  
13 – Molly Dietrich  
13 – Becky Dodson



BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK

15 – Wanda Steffey  
16 – Ashley Feiler  
16 – Chloe Farmer  
17 – Kaila Dautrich

- **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** 9AM – Shannon McBride and 10:30AM Jennifer Werner & Kitty Wiest
- **HARD COPIES OF THE MARCH NEWSLETTER** are available in the Gathering Area on the table outside the church office.

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE - Giving Through Week 9**

Current Year thru	03/03/2019	Last Year thru	03/04/2018
Received	\$52,738	Received	\$52,164
Annual Budget Need	\$338,000	Annual Budget Need	\$312,420
%Rec'd to Date	15.6%	%Rec'd to Date	16.7%

**THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00AM	CE for Youth and Adults/Prayer Room
	9:00AM	Traditional Worship w/Nursery
	10:30AM	CE For all Ages
	10:30AM	Praise Service w/Nursery
	12:00PM	WVP/CC First Aide & CPR Training
<b>MON 03/11</b>	6:00PM	GS Troop 198/Social Hall
	7:00PM	Church Council/Chapel Library
<b>TUES 03/12</b>	8:00AM	All-Church Breakfast @ The Deluxe
	6:15PM	Bowling
<b>WEDS 03/13</b>	8:00AM	Prayer Group
	6:00PM	CALVARY CONNECTIONS
	[Classes meet following our time of song together at 6:00PM in the Social Hall.]	
	6:20PM	Kingdom Kids/Youth Group/Bible Study
	7:40PM	Senior Choir
<b>THU 03/14</b>	9:30AM	Bible Study/Chapel
<b>FRI 03/15</b>	9:00AM	Donations for the Food Ministry Due
	9:00AM	Articles for the April newsletter due
<b>SAT 03/16</b>	9:00AM	MCFM Distribution @ Zion ECC, Mohnton
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Bishop's After Special General Conference Rpt @ West Lawn UMC</b>

**~ FREE Jazz at Calvary ~**

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM**

**Featuring: the Governor Mifflin "Statesmen" & the Fleetwood Area "Cadillacs"**

**Guest Musicians: Matthew Reiniger and Pastor Scott**



## Two Amazing Studies Coming for Lent!!!

**Wednesdays** March 13 – April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:20 in the *Youth Room*, featuring a combined youth/adult study on the *Parables of Jesus*. Study Led by Jenn and Richie Weitzel

**Sundays** March 10<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 and 10:30 in the *Prayer Room*, featuring a study on the *Passion of Jesus*. Study led by Richie Weitzel (9:00) and Deb Bierly (10:30).

You won't want to miss either of these studies as we dig deeper into the teachings of Jesus and the events of his final days! In both studies, professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, Amy-Jill Levine will guide us as we re-examine these important aspects in the life of Jesus. She offers us as Christians a uniquely Jewish perspective, giving us a great gift of insight about what Jesus really meant in his parables, how his original audience would have understood them, and how we might be challenged today. Congruently, examining the Passion of Christ will direct us to consider the real risks that Jesus faced in Jerusalem through the words and actions that led to his death in that dynamic week, forcing us to consider the real risks that are ours when we consider the invitation to "take up our crosses and follow him (Matt. 16:24)." Together, these two studies will give participants an opportunity to gain mind-opening insights into the events of the past as well as excitingly relevant ideas about how we can participate in the life and teachings of Jesus today!

### **Hallelujah!!** Inviting all folks interested in the Good Shepherd Mission (GSM) Ministries!

**When/Where:** Meeting on March 17th at 12:30pm in the Social Hall

**What:** Outline GSM Ministry needs and the past/current/future financial sponsorship situation & brainstorm on ways to help GSM

**Why:** GSM is in need of additional financial support since a couple funding partners recently discontinued their operations. Brother Henry is wanting to visit the USA this coming May or June (meet with us and other stops in USA) to personally share the GSM needs with us.

Please come and be part of the planning!

## PRAYER LIST

(Revised 3/15/2019)

SHIRLEY AYRTON  
MARTY BEDINGFIELD  
DORIS BENTZ  
JAN BERTOLET  
FRAN BIDDISH  
TOM BISBANO  
KEN BRICE  
RICK BRUETSCH  
RUTH BURKHART  
TONI CALATA  
CRYSTAL CHIARELLI  
FAM. OF DAVID CHRISTIE  
TREVOR COMEAU  
MICHELLE DANIELS  
AMBER DAVIS  
KEN DEARSTYNE, SR  
SEAN DIBIASI  
SAM DOCK JR.  
AMELIA FORTUNATO  
MARY FREY  
HENRY FUNK  
ELLEN GARCZNSKI  
WHITNEY GEHMAN  
REV RONALD GLENN

VERNON GRIFFIN  
JAMES HEBRANK  
DON & GLADYS HERBST  
BYRL HIMELBERGER  
DAVE & LIZ HOFFMAN  
JESSEY HOMAN  
DANNY HUTZELL  
PAT JONES  
NICHOLAS JORDAN  
TREVOR KEIFER  
SHARON KING  
GEORGE KISSINGER  
DIANE KLINGER  
FAM. OF MARGARET  
KOFDEK  
DENNIS LEHMAN  
DAVID LIEDEL  
FAM. OF LIZ MADISON  
SUZY MANIACI  
FRED & PATTI MANUEL  
RODNEY MARKULICS  
NOAH MCKNIGHT  
JENNIFER MILLER  
CHARLES & LINDA  
MORGART  
KERI MORTON

CHRIS NIELSEN  
BLAINE PEARSON  
FAM. OF AVERY PHARRIS  
LORI REARS  
SANDY & TRAVIS REESE  
STEVE RENTSCHLER  
JAVIER ROMERO  
LESTER ROSS  
JACKIE SCHUPP  
JILL SEGRO  
DARRYL SIMMONS  
BONNIE SLONAKER  
JASON STALNECKER  
BOB STEFFEY  
LIZ STRANG  
LINDSEY SWARTZ  
DEAN & JANET TAIT  
MICHELLE TOMCZAK  
WALLACE FAMILY  
MAUREEN WELSH  
BOB WERNER  
PHYLLIS WINTZ  
SUE YODER  
DOMINIC ZAMPELLI

### First Week

*Marty Bedingfield* – Name given by Dave Svetz; chemo has shrunk the liver tumor; surgery to remove on 3/6

*Ruth Burkhart* - During pre-op testing for her hip replacement surgery, a blockage in her heart was found. A cardiac cath. procedure will be done on 3/18

*Tom Davies* – Husband of Yvonne; in Rdg. Hosp. for several days of tests

*Max Manuel* - Son of Patti & Fred Manuel and grandson of Dean & Janet Tait; injured by a passing bus which upended and lifted a steel plate causing it to land on Max's foot; injuries being assessed and treated

### Second Week

*Norm Metz* – In Reading Rehab. following treatment for pneumonia

*Marsha Ulrich* – Sister of Tom Wocklish; post-surgical healing following removal of a benign tumor

*Darla Wagner* – Recovering from successful hip replacement surgery



# EASTER

Special Gifts

**IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER A VARIETY OF GIFTS** may be given in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Please indicate your choice(s) below. Checks may be made payable to: **“Calvary UMC”** with the gift designation in the memo section.

I / We would like to contribute the following as an Easter gift:

(Indicate the number in the blank)

\_\_\_\_\_ An Easter Lily to adorn the Resurrection Garden (\$10 ea.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Support the Mifflin Community Food Ministry (\$10 ea.)

\_\_\_\_\_ UMCOR World-Wide Relief Efforts (\$10 ea.)

\_\_\_\_\_ A gift for the Pastor’s Contingency Fund (\$10 ea.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly.)

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE PLACE YOUR COMPLETED FORM & DONATION IN  
JANET DEARSTYNE’S CHURCH MAILBOX (A10)  
OR MAIL IT TO HER ATTENTION AT:  
1 W. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540  
ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH.**

Please, **DO NOT** place your form & donation in the offering plate.



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The Congregation, the arms & legs of the Risen Christ