



Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord. ~Jeremiah 29:12-14a (NRSV)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Mohnton, PA

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17th, 2019

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

9:00AM

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader – Sean Steffey

~ **GATHERING** ~

PRELUDE: *Jesu, Meine Freude*

-J.S. Bach

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

-Lilly DeLoretta

SILENT MANNA

*Pray not because you need something,
but because you have a lot to thank God for.*

WELCOME

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

People: We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.

Leader: Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

People: We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

Leader: In this time of reflection and repentance,

People: We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.

*OPENING HYMN: *The Church's One Foundation*

-545 UMH

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

Light-giving, salvation-making God, we have staked our living and our dying and our being raised to new life on your steadfast love and faithfulness.

You have promised to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble. You have promised to set us high on a rock, above those powers and forces that batter us, that tempt us, and that work against us.

We have sought your presence here, listening for your Word: your Word that gives life; your Word that heals the wounded heart; your Word that speaks truth.

Teach us your Way, O Lord Jesus. Lead us on a well-lighted path. In the times when you are silent, grant us the courage to wait, trusting in your grace that brings your resurrection power to our dead ends.

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus, the first-born of your new creation our hope, our life.

(Please be seated.)

~ PRAYERS AND GIFTS ~

KINGDOM KIDS: *Jesus Loves All the Children & Happy Dance*

ANTHEM: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

-arr. Jack Shrader

PRAYER HYMN: *My Jesus I Love Thee*

-172 UMH

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

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Offertory: *Andante from Trumpet Concerto*

-Franz Josef Haydn

Elena Nygard, trumpet

*The Doxology

-95 UMH

OFFERING DEDICATION

(Please be seated.)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Only Trust Him*

-337 UMH

SCRIPTURES: Jeremiah 29:12-14a and John 14:1-11a (NRSV)

MESSAGE: *Un-maze-ing Grace*

~SENDING FORTH~

*CLOSING HYMN: *When We All Get To Heaven*

-701 UMH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*

-Johann Pachelbel



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.

17 – Kaila Dautrich
 18 – Doug Schonour
 18 – Mark Wagner
 18 – Jason Highdutch
 19 – Alyssa Meeks
 19 – JuliAnne Kline
 19 – Andrew Erb



20 – Julie Burkard
 21 – Jill Koestel
 21 – Michelle Tomczak
 21 – Jay Owen
 22 – Jerni Kercher
 22 – Joyce Baumgartle
 23 – Kyle Wills

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in memory of Bill & Pauline Ruth & Ray & Barbara Diener by their family.
- **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Sami Eisenhofer & Janet Dearstynne
- **HARD COPIES OF THE MARCH NEWSLETTER** are available in the Gathering Area on the table outside the church office.

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE - Giving Through Week 10**

Current Year thru	03/10/2019	Last Year thru	03/11/2018
Received	\$63,210	Received	\$56,183
Annual Budget Need	\$338,000	Annual Budget Need	\$312,420
%Rec'd to Date	18.7%	%Rec'd to Date	18.0%

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

When/Where: Meeting **TODAY** 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!

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY	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
TUES 03/19	6:00PM	GS Troop 1518
	6:15PM	Bowling
	7:00PM	SPPRC Meeting
WEDS 03/20	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
THU 03/21	9:30AM	Bible Study/Chapel
	11:30AM	<i>Not by Choice</i> Lunch
SAT 03/23	4:00PM	Visitation with family of Madalyn Kell/Chapel
	5:00PM	Kell Memorial Service/Sanctuary
	6:00PM	Fellowship Dinner/Social Hall



**FREE
JAZZ
CONCERT**
Friday,
April 5th,
7-9pm
Calvary United Methodist Church
1 West Wyomissing Avenue, Mahan

Featuring:
Fleetwood
"Cadillacs" Jazz Band
Governor Mifflin
"Statesmen" Jazz Band
with Guest Musicians
Pastor Scott Widmer
& Matthew Reiniger



It's Not Too Late to Join In! Two Amazing Lenten Studies Offered

Wednesdays through April 24th @ 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 through April 14th @ 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!



PRAYER LIST

(Revised 3/15/2019)

SHIRLEY AYRTON	DAVE & LIZ HOFFMAN	CHRIS NIELSEN
MARTY BEDINGFIELD	JESSEY HOMAN	BLAINE PEARSON
DORIS BENTZ	DANNY HUTZELL	LORI REARS
JAN BERTOLET	PAT JONES	SANDY & TRAVIS REESE
FRAN BIDDISH	NICHOLAS JORDAN	STEVE RENTSCHLER
TOM BISBANO	TREVOR KEIFER	JAVIER ROMERO
KEN BRICE	FAM. OF MADALYN KELL	LESTER ROSS
RICK BRUETSCH	SHARON KING	JACKIE SCHUPP
RUTH BURKHART	GEORGE KISSINGER	JILL SEGRO
TONI CALATA	DIANE KLINGER	DARRYL SIMMONS
CRYSTAL CHIARELLI	FAM. OF MARGARET	BONNIE SLONAKER
TREAVOR COMEAU	KOFDEK	JASON STALNECKER
MICHELLE DANIELS	DENNIS LEHMAN	BOB STEFFEY
AMBER DAVIS	DAVID LIEDEL	LIZ STRANG
SEAN DIBIASI	FAM. OF LIZ MADISON	LINDSEY SWARTZ
SAM DOCK JR.	SUZY MANIACI	DEAN & JANET TAIT
AMELIA FORTUNATO	FRED, PATTI & MAX	MICHELLE TOMCZAK
MARY FREY	MANUEL	MARSHA ULRICH
HENRY FUNK	RODNEY MARKULICS	DARLA WAGNER
ELLEN GARCZNSKI	NOAH MCKNIGHT	WALLACE FAMILY
WHITNEY GEHMAN	NORM METZ	MAUREEN WELSH
REV RONALD GLENN	JENNIFER MILLER	BOB WERNER
VERNON GRIFFIN	CHARLES & LINDA	PHYLLIS WINTZ
JAMES HEBRANK	MORGART	SUE YODER
DON & GLADYS HERBST	KERI MORTON	DOMINIC ZAMPELLI
BYRL HIMELBERGER		

First Week

Fam. of Madalyn Kell – Mother of Jen Wocklish; grandmother of Tyson & Valerie Wocklish, passed away 3/11

Nick Jacobs - Father of Janet Dearstyne; recovering from pneumonia

Danielle Tillman – Daughter for Roxie Bowers; pancreatic surgery soon

Second Week

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

Ruth Burkhardt – Successful cardiac cath relieved a severe blockage

Tom Davies – Discharged from Rdg. Hosp.; prayers for healing & strength

Thomas Fitzpatrick – Name given by Shannon McBride; testing for possible lung transplant

Jared – Friend of Kathy Keinard; removal of growth on vocal cord on 3/13

Jessica – Niece of Michelle Daniels; lost full term baby; depressed

Max Manuel - Son of Patti & Fred Manuel and grandson of Dean & Janet Tait; injured by a passing bus; foot injuries

Monica McWilliams – Name given by Shannon McBride; personal issues

Steve & Mary Ann Weber & Fam. – Name given by John Maurer; lost a second son in 4 months

John Yudt – Name given by Michelle Daniels; pancreatic cancer



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The Congregation, the arms & legs of the Risen Christ