



The prayer

OF THE RIGHTEOUS
IS POWERFUL
AND EFFECTIVE.

James 5:16, NRSV

Calvary United Methodist Church
Mohnton, PA

Sunday, March 31st, 2019

4th Sunday in Lent

March 31st, 2019

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

9:00AM

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader – Carol Adams

~ **GATHERING** ~

PRELUDE: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

-arr. Carl F. Schalk

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: To Noah, God said: "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us.

LEADER: To Abraham, God said: "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us.

LEADER: To us, God gives a covenant. Jesus said: "For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us. God, help us, in return, to keep our covenant with you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

-126 UMH

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

~ PRAYERS AND GIFTS ~

ANTHEM: *Be Still, My Soul* -arr. James Koerts

PRAYER HYMN: *I Will Trust in the Lord* -464 UMH

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

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Offertory: *God Loved the World So That He Gave* -arr. Wayne Wold

*The Doxology -95 UMH

OFFERING DEDICATION

(Please be seated.)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Lord, Speak to Me* -463 UMH

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 25:37-40 and James 5:14-16 (NIV)

MESSAGE: *I Need a Slurpee... (Where is God in this?)*

Michelle Daniels, Ph.D., Christ Servant Minister & Local Lay Pastor

~SENDING FORTH~

*CLOSING HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* -526 UMH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Postlude in G Minor* -Bach



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.

31 – Shelly Farmer
 31 – Maja Owen
 01 – Candy Dodson
 01 – Jack Gordon
 04 – Dorismarie Rowe
 04 – John Owen



BIRTHDAYS
 THIS WEEK

04 – Elizabeth Munsterteiger
 05 – Maggie Vernon
 05 – Mark Brumbach
 07 – Samuel Scalise
 07 – Gwen Alsedek

- **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** 9AM – Shannon McBride; 10:30AM – Jen Raszkievicz & Janet Dearstyn
- **SAFE SANCTUARY & CHRISTIAN ED. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS:** If you currently volunteer in any capacity wherein you are around/interact with children or youth, please plan to attend an annual training session on either Sunday, April 28th @ 12:15PM or Monday, April 29th @ 6:30PM. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering area, or you may call or text Richie Weitzel at 717-376-5780 to register.
- **HARD COPIES OF THE APRIL NEWSLETTER** are available on the table outside the church office in the Gathering Area.
- **PALM SUNDAY COMMUNITY DINNER:** Calvary UMC will again be hosting a Community & Congregational Dinner on Sunday, April 14th, from 4-7PM in our Social Hall. Mark your calendars now! If you'd like to help set-up, cook, serve, do dishes, clean up, etc. Please contact Darlene Vernon @ 610-733-7978 (call or text).
- **MIFFLIN FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS FOR APRIL, DUE FRI., 4/12 FOR 4/13 EASTER DISTRIBUTION:** Peas, Canned Yams, Rice-a-roni, Instant Potatoes & Wrapped Easter Candy

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE - Giving Through Week 12**

Current Year thru	03/24/2019	Last Year thru	03/25/2018
Received	\$75,864	Received	\$62,751
Annual Budget Need	\$338,000	Annual Budget Need	\$312,420
%Rec'd to Date	22.4%	%Rec'd to Date	20.1%

Dear Friends at Calvary,

I have always felt welcome here, from the very first day!

Please extend that same warm greeting to our teen guests who will participate in our worship services from time-to-time in the upcoming months. These bright students are friends of mine who are participating in the Reading Music Foundation Scholarship program. They are shining stars, beautiful people who will bring gifts of music to you. I hope you will be blessed by their musical offerings..

Linda Ebersole



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY	9:00AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 10:30AM	CE for Youth and Adults/Prayer Room Traditional Worship w/Nursery CE For all Ages Praise Service w/Nursery
TUES 04/02	6:00PM 6:15PM	GS Troop 1518 Bowling
WEDS 04/03	8:00AM 10:00AM 6:00PM 6:20PM 7:40PM	Prayer Group WVP Chapel Time/Sanctuary CALVARY CONNECTIONS [Classes meet following our time of song together at 6:00PM in the Social Hall.] Kingdom Kids/Youth Group/Bible Study Senior Choir
THU 04/04	9:30AM	Bible Study/Chapel
FRI 04/05	7:00PM	FREE JAZZ CONCERT/Sanctuary
SAT 04/06	1:00PM	Memorial Service for Peg Hornberger



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

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



The GSM Foundation will be selling sub tickets on Sunday, April 28th (pick-up on Sunday, May 5th) in the Gathering Area before and between services. The cost is \$7/sub. Choose from turkey, ham and Italian (tomatoes and onions will be separately packaged "on the side"). Proceeds from the sale will be used to help fund the operating expenses at the Good Shepherd Mission in Puttur, India. As always, thanks for your support and appetites!

PRAYER LIST

(Revised 3/29/2019)

SHIRLEY AYRTON
MARTY BEDINGFIELD
DORIS BENTZ
JAN BERTOLET
FRAN BIDDISH
KEN BRICE
RICK BRUETSCH
RUTH BURKHART
TONI CALATA
CRYSTAL CHIARELLI
TREVOR COMEAU
MICHELLE DANIELS
TOM DAVIES
AMBER DAVIS
FAM. OF MARIE DEMARZIO
SEAN DIBIASI
SAM DOCK JR.
THOMAS FITZPATRICK
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
FAM. OF PETE HOMRICH
DANNY HUTZELL
JARED
JESSICA
PAT JONES
NICHOLAS JORDAN
TREVOR KEIFER
FAM. OF MADALYN KELL
SHARON KING
GEORGE KISSINGER
DIANE KLINGER
DENNIS LEHMAN
DAVID LIEDEL
FAM. OF LIZ MADISON
SUZY MANIACI
FRED, PATTI & MAX
MANUEL
RODNEY MARKULICS
NOAH MCKNIGHT
MONICA MCWILLIAMS
NORM METZ
JENNIFER MILLER
CHARLES & LINDA
MORGART
KERI MORTON

CHRIS NIELSEN
BLAINE PEARSON
LORI REARS
SANDY & TRAVIS REESE
STEVE RENTSCHLER
JAVIER ROMERO
LESTER ROSS
JILL SEGRO
DARRYL SIMMONS
BONNIE SLONAKER
JASON STALNECKER
BOB STEFFEY
LIZ STRANG
LINDSEY SWARTZ
DEAN & JANET TAIT
DANIELLE TILLMAN
MICHELLE TOMCZAK
MARSHA ULRICH
DARLA WAGNER
WEBER FAMILY
MAUREEN WELSH
BOB WERNER
PHYLLIS WINTZ
SUE YODER
JOHN YUDT
DOMINIC ZAMPELLI

First Week

Fam. of John Frankhouser – Husband of Janice and former member of
Calvary UMC, passed away on 3/22

Dawn Goll – Mother of Jackie; undergoing testing and possible surgery for
cancer

Second Week

Chris D. – Name given by Michelle Daniels; healing from cancer

ONGOING LENTEN STUDIES

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).



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: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

**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