

PURE OF HEART PEACEMAKERS INHERIT THE EARTH
MERCIFUL MEEK CHILDREN OF GOD POOR IN SPIRIT SATISFIED
The KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SEE GOD MOURN HUNGER AND THIRST
OBTAIN COMFORTED MERCY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS PERSECUTED

SERMON SERIES – WEEK 2

Calvary United Methodist Church
Mohnton, PA

February 9th, 2020

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

9:00AM
* = Please stand if able

Lay Worship Leader: Sandy Graffius

~ **GATHERING & PRAISE** ~

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT -Sami Wagner

PRELUDE: *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode* -Claudin de Sermisy

SILENT MANNA QUOTE

Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be - this is the interrelated structure of reality. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *As the Deer* -Martin Nystrom
Mr. Scott Piergrossi, vocal solo

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come to Christ, that living stone,
Rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ's call,
And seek to be built in to a spiritual house,
A living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
Called out of darkness in to God's marvelous light.

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer,
By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

[Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.]

*OPENING HYMN: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* -158 UMH

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

**God our deliverer,
you walk with the meek and the poor,
the compassionate and those who mourn,
and you call us to walk humbly with you.
When we are foolish, be our wisdom;
when we are weak, be our strength;
that, as we learn to do justice
and to love mercy,
your rule may come as blessing. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~

ANTHEM: *More Precious Than Silver* arr. Marty Parks

HYMN: *All Who Love and Serve Your City* -433 UMH

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:7-12

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MESSAGE: *The Means to the End*

PRAYER HYMN: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* -2171 TFWS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &
THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors) -896 UMH

OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD:

Offertory: *Blessed Assurance* -Phoebe Knapp/arr. William Cutter

Mr. Scott Piergrossi, vocal solo

**Bless Thou the Gifts* -587 UMH

*OFFERING DEDICATION

~SENDING FORTH~

*CLOSING HYMN: *The Summons* -2130 TFWS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Marche Royale* -Jean Baptiste Lully

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TODAY AT CALVARY

- **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & 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.
- **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** 10:30AM: Taylor Minick & Joyce Caltagirone.
- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are sponsored by Gerry Postetter in memory of loved ones.

CHURCH NEWS

• **FINANCIAL UPDATE - Giving Through Week 5**

Current Year thru	02/02/20	Last Year thru	02/03/19
Received	\$ 36,761	Received	\$ 25,167
Annual Budget Need	\$320,000	Annual Budget Need	\$308,162
%Rec'd to Date	11.5%	%Rec'd to Date	8.2%

09 – Deb Bierly
10 – Neil Magerman
11 – Kelsey Shuman
11 – Dawn Fox



BIRTHDAYS

13 – Lisa Ruth
13 – Don Zerfoss
15 – Zachary Wagner
16 – Tom Minick

- **THE MIFFLIN COMMUNITY FOOD MINISTRY** is asking the members of local congregations to bring in canned soup with a \$1 bill rubber-banded around it to donate to the MCFM. Donations will be taken to Zion E.C.C. on February 14th. Please place your donations on the counter in the narthex at our Donation Station.
- **CALVARY'S WOODEN SPOON MINISTRY** is seeking donations of clean, unused plastic containers for our next soup making project. Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. Containers may be placed on the the kitchen counters.

- **CALVARY UMC MOHNTON HAS A SMALL NON-COMPETITIVE BOWLING GROUP** that meets at Berks Lanes 6:10PM every Tuesday from Labor Day thru Memorial Day. We welcome new participants at any time. We have 2 lanes and can accommodate up to 10 bowlers. We usually have about 5 attending. Several members of West Lawn have joined us from time to time, and we welcome anyone who may wish to participate. We bowl 3 games and the cost is \$13 (not including shoes). ALL levels of skill are fine, as we have no expectations. We have all ages, men and women. Join us if you wish, we'd love to have a few more participants. For more information, please contact Bruce Morton at bkmmem@comcast.net or 484-794-0744.
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Calvary is conducting a needs assessment for education and outreach ministries of all ages. We want to know what expectations you have for an education and outreach program at your church.



- How can we engage you and your family?
- In what ways should we foster connections with the community?

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be interviewing people to gather information. However, everyone is encouraged to contact one of the members with your suggestions:

Kay Wadsworth (610-775-8731)
Jen Wocklish (610-334-7976c)
Toni Calata (610-775-9608)
Carol Adams (610-777-3764)

Audrey Kinsel (610-775-3157)
John Gingrich (610-927-8624)
Angie Juckem (610-927-8233)
Mark Martin (717-484-0325)



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 17th from 7 – 8:30PM

Playing at Calvary UMC

Rich Dodson and his fellow musicians

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Come enjoy an evening of lively music & fellowship!

[This is also a benefit concert, so please bring a non-perishable food item for the Mifflin Food Ministry.]

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY	9:00AM 10:30AM	Traditional Service/Adult Christian Ed. Praise Service/Christian Ed. – All Ages
MON 02/10	7:00PM	SPPRC Meeting/Pastor's Study
TUES 02/11	8:00AM 6:10PM 7:00PM	All-Church Breakfast @ The Deluxe Bowling at Berks Lanes Depth Perception Mtg./Pastor's Study
WEDS 02/12	8:00AM 6:30PM 7:30PM 7:40PM	Weds. AM Prayer/Prayer Room <u>WEDNESDAY CONNECTIONS</u> Adult Bible Study/Chapel Kingdom Kids New Member Class/Chapel Library Youth Group/Youth Room Confirmation Class/Youth Room Senior Choir Rehearsal
THURS 02/13	8:30AM-12PM 9:30AM	Food Min. Volunteers Needed @ Zion ECC Bible Study/Chapel Library
FRI 02/14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! 8:30AM-12PM 9:00AM	Food Min. Volunteers Needed @ Zion ECC Mifflin Food Ministry Donations Due
SAT 02/15	8:30AM-12PM 9:00AM	Food Min. Volunteers Needed @ Zion ECC Mifflin Food Min. Distribution
MON 02/17	PRESIDENTS DAY – OFFICE CLOSED	



AshWednesday

THE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY Ash Wednesday Service will be hosted by our sister church, St. John's Lutheran, on February 26th at 7PM. A joint choir will offer an anthem. The imposition of ashes will be offered optionally.

Please plan to attend this meaningful service at the beginning of the Lenten season.

PRAYER LIST

(Revised 2/6/2020)

AMY ANDERSON & FAM
SHIRLEY AYRTON
BONNIE B.
MARY BECKER
FRAN BIDDISH
KATHY BIDDLE
JILL BLANKENBILLER
RICK BRUETSCH
RUTH BURKHART
FAM. OF FRANK
CALTAGIRONE
SHARON CLARK
TREVOR COMEAU
VALERIE DANIELS
AMBER DAVIS
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ANN LESHER
DAVID LIEDEL
LINDA & MIKE LOOMIS
MICHELE
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SUZY MANIACI
KORLEEN MARSHALL
FAM. OF MARGARET
MCBRIDE
NORM METZ
JENNIFER MILLER
CHARLES, LINDA &
THOMAS MORGART
DAVID MOSLEY
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LORI REARS
REBECCA

JANE REEVES
SANDY & TRAVIS REESE
MICHAEL REILLY
ANNA ROMULO
FAM. OF BARBARA ROTH
DIANE S.
FRANK SCALISE
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FAM. OF TAMMY SCROBE
JASON STALNECKER
BOB & WANDA STEFFEY
LIZ STRANG
TRACEY SUNDAY
DEAN & JANET TAIT
KELSEY TAVERAS
LOLA TROUTMAN
BETTIE TRUPE
MARSHA ULRICH
AMANDA VALENTIN
JOHN W.
NELLY WALLACE
MAUREEN WELSH
BOB WERNER
COURTNEY WILKES
ALI WISE
BARB WOLFE
JAN WONDER

First Week

Emmie – 10 yr. old recently diagnosed w/ mass in her sinus cavity; scheduled to see an ENT for consult
Mary Frey – Good friend of Deb Bierly; reoccurrence of brain tumor; 2nd surgery 2/4
Lisa Lorah – Daughter of Pat Madeira; surgery 2/10; awaiting 3rd opinion pathology and firm diagnosis
Norm Metz – In Rdg. Hosp. following recent surgery to repair fractured hip; will be a slow recovery process
Jack Simmons – Name given by Michelle Daniels; hospitalized w/stroke
Frank Tierra – Husband of Mary Jo Hollis' niece; diagnosed w/ aggressive pancreatic cancer & has nodules on lungs; more tests to determine possible treatment

Second Week

Allison – Name given by Angie Juckem; surgery on 2/14 in CA to remove blood clots in her lungs
Joe Bonanno – Friend of Maniaci's; recovering from
Fam. of John Bonanno – Name given by Suzy Maniaci
Loretta Flicker – Aunt of Tegan Rhode; recovering from knee replacement
Geoff Maniaci – Brother-in-law of Suzy; going through a tough divorce; 3 kids'



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The Congregation, the arms & legs of the Risen Christ