



The Messenger

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The Newsletter of Calvary United Methodist Church

When was the last time you jumped for joy? Do you awaken with excitement for the gift of each new day? For some, it takes all we have within us to force ourselves from the comfort of a much needed rest into the new day.

Life is busy. Beyond being busy, we are often faced with demands that drain us and people that take us within the very last inch of our remaining sanity. What is joy? Well Wikipedia states it this way: *“Joy: a feeling of great pleasure and happiness. Delight, great pleasure, joyfulness, jubilation, triumph, exultation, rejoicing, happiness, gladness, glee, exhilaration, exuberance, elation, euphoria, bliss, ecstasy, rapture, enjoyment.”*

I believe it is easy to lose our “JOY,” when we haven’t taken time to recharge our soul. An uncle of mine would always remind me of an old saying, “All work and no play makes Jake a dull boy.” We become bored and boring. We need joy in our life. We need to have moments that inspire and fill us with energy to make it through the difficulties we face in day to day living.

As Linda Hoffman was leading our Wednesday prayer time this month, she found, among her mother’s many devotionals, thoughts on joy. Several in the prayer group shared how meaningful it was to hear words of joy. As I thought about this article I agree, we don’t speak much about joy. News really doesn’t sell when it is always positive. We are bombarded daily with printed materials telling us about the latest war or illness. We



hear the concerns and difficulties of family and friends around us. We turn on television or check the many options for social media, and again see bad news. It can become a real downer.

The word of God reminds us that there is much for which we ought to leap for joy. Ok, my leaping days may be over but, at least in my heart as I awake, I can begin my day with joy. How do we do this? I believe it is clearly by choice. We have the choice to be negative and grouchy or we can choose to leap with joy for the new day before us. Often, when I call on friends where I have traveled, I will ask, “How are you and your family doing?” The common reply is, “By the grace of God, we are fine.” Despite desperate situations, life is better when we choose to find the good and make the best of even the worst of situations. There are hundreds of passages of scripture speaking about joy. Some personal joy comes in the events in one’s life. Other joy comes when we celebrate with others. Still other joy comes when we think of the kingdom of God and the peace we find in this life and the life to come.

I am always amazed at the joy of others who have faced long term disabilities or horrific changes in their life due to accidents. Some find new purpose and direction while others find it difficult to move forward. Helen Keller, who was deaf and blind, was able to lead a productive life and wrote these thoughts: *Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep hap-*

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py, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

In confession, I am not one who can always find the resolve to keep happy, BUT, I try. God, our Father, desires to take away the sin and pain of the world. It would be right to fill our lives with joy and happiness, with thankfulness for each day before us.

Consider these verses:

2 Corinthians 7:4 *I have, in fact, the greatest confidence in you. If only you knew how proud I am of you! I am overwhelmed with joy despite all our troubles.*

Psalm 16:11 *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

Psalm 28:7 *The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.*

Philippians 1:4 *In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy."*

What I found in reading through dozens of passages on joy was that "Joy" is NOT dependent on the situation. Whether in times of celebration or difficulty, joy becomes possible through clinging to our God. As we draw near to God and strengthen that relationship, we will be able to muster together our joy, even in the most difficult of times.

I pray all of us will be able to turn our hearts to a place of joy. May God continue to fill us with the Holy Spirit, our comforter, that we may begin each day with joy in our hearts.

Pastor Jeff

FINANCIAL UPDATE

A brief financial update as of July 31, 2014 (latest available data at the newsletter deadline):

This chart gives a picture of where we'd expect to be in order to end the year with no deficit, versus where we are for the year-to-date:

	Year-to-Date Expected to end 2014 with no deficit	Year-to-Date Actual as of 7.31.14
Budget Account Revenues (Offerings)	\$608,914	\$569,406
Budget Account Expenses	\$688,526	\$630,900
General Fund Net Surplus/ (Loss)	\$ (79,612)	\$ (61,494)

From these figures we can observe:

- On the positive side – church leadership has been diligent in containing expenditures, and we have been fortunate to avoid excessive unexpected expenses thus far in the year.
- On the not-so-positive side – giving continues to lag behind what we would expect to receive if we are to end the year "in the black" and we have spent more than \$60,000 in excess of what has been received in offerings.

We ask that you continue to prayerfully consider how you will share that with which God has blessed you to support the ministry and mission of Calvary Church.

Offering Envelope

Money received through October's Pink Offering Envelope will benefit
The Cupboard @ Calvary,
a Food Pantry Ministry

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

CPR / Heartsaver Course

We had a wonderful response for the CPR/ Heartsaver courses that are being offered on September 5th & 6th. Both courses are filled; however, there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for those who would be interested in participating in this training in the future. If there is enough interest, we will schedule something soon.

The cost will be \$28 per person and ushers and audio/visual technicians will receive a 50% discount, since they may be the first responders to an emergency.

Calvary Church has an A.E.D. kit (automatic electric defibrillator) on the wall by the main entrance and participants in the course will be taught how to use it.



Begins September 7th 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Come and worship with us at 8:30 or 11:00 AM. Sunday School also resumes on September 7th at 9:45 AM. Be sure to check out the Christian Education Article on page 5 of this newsletter.



Young at Heart Club September 9th

12:30 PM - Dessert
1:15 PM - Program
Meadowbrooke Gourds

Faith & Fellowship begins September 10th



Join us each Wednesday evening for fellowship, dinner and small group opportunities. Never been at Faith & Fellowship? Why not try it this fall session?

5:30-6:15 PM - dinner is served. Where can you find a meal for \$6.00 (\$3.00 for ages 11 and under). Tip money is used to purchase kitchen supplies. The menus for September are:

- Sept. 10 Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Macaroni & Potato Salads, Sundae Bar
- Sept. 17 Ham & Green Beans, Potatoes, Rolls, Sherbet
- Sept. 24 Stuffed Shells, Salad, Italian Bread, Applesauce, Cream Puffs

6:30-7:30 PM - small groups meet:

Divorce Care - call the church office to register
Knitters, Scrapbookers, Crafts - bring your projects and fellowship together with others

September 10 Presentation in the sanctuary
Learn about *Castaway Critters* - a non-kill rescue of dogs and cats. A powerpoint presentation will touch your heart as well as inform you about this ministry. Patricia Snyder and another Castaway Critter volunteer will be the presenters.

Want to know all the details about Faith & Fellowship? Pick-up a brochure at the Welcome Center.

DivorceCare

September 10th 6:30 PM

DivorceCare is all new beginning September 10th @ 6:30 PM. There will be 13 weekly sessions that are designed to encourage all to share and find support in the most critical life experience. Our previous sessions have proven helpful and we are assured that this will continue. You may not need this group yourself, but please share the information with friends in need. We invite the divorced, divorcing, separated, and reconciling to participate.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CONTINUED

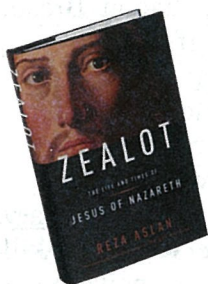


Reception of New Members and Baptisms Sunday, September 14th

New Member Class on Wednesday,
September 10th @ 6:30 PM in Room 123.

Anyone interested in joining the Calvary Church family or scheduling a baptism should contact the office by phone (545-0021) or by email (office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org).

Thursday Morning Study Begins September 11th 10:00 AM



Join the Thursday Morning Study Group as they study and discuss, *Zealot, The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*, by Reza Aslan.

Calvary's 6th Annual Community Festival September 13th 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Calvary is once again hosting our Community Festival. It is a chance for us to open our doors and ourselves to our neighbors in the community. It takes MANY hands to make this day a success. Please think about what you have to offer that could help this event.

There will be games, FREE FOOD, spin art, snow cones, face painting, McGruff The Crime Dog, The L.P. Township Fire Company ladder and firemen, and fingerprinting by an L.P. Township police officer. The chance to WIN door prizes from local businesses makes for a great afternoon for all. Please take a flier or two to put in your business, lunch room, book club,

or any organization you're affiliated with to get the word out about this fun event.

Sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help. If you have any ideas, contact Pat King or Karen Cordner. Hope to see you there!

Mark Kroos in Concert Sunday, September 14th 7:00 PM Calvary United Methodist Church



Mark Kroos plays 2 guitar necks at the same time. His live performances burst with energy and magnetism not typical of solo guitar music.

Beyond the Broken Heart September 16th 9:30 AM

"Beyond the Broken Heart" is a support program that is extremely helpful as a coping and learning tool for those who are grieving. Group sessions encourage caring and sharing among those who best appreciate each other's personal situations. Grief is a current and long term issue; therefore, we invite all who grieve, both recent and past. We urge you to share this information with your friends and family who may be experiencing the loss of a family member or friend.



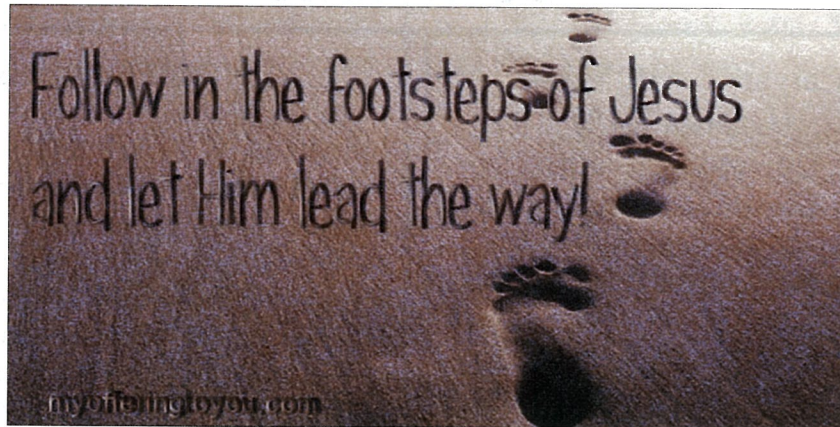
The Cupboard Appreciation Brunch October 4th @ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 AM will be the annual appreciation banquet for all our food pantry volunteers.

Please watch for sign up information at the upcoming food pantry dates.

Also, those interested in helping to set up, prepare breakfast, and clean up, please contact Pastor Jeff.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



...”I will follow you wherever you go.” Luke 9: 57b

In Paul’s second letter to Timothy, Paul says, *“Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”* 2 Timothy 3: 14-15

Where can you continue to learn about the Christian faith? In SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School is for all ages and for all who seek to learn more about living Christ-like lives. There is a class for everyone—find a class—meet new people—expand your knowledge. **Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 7 @ 9:45 AM.**

Join us as we kick-off the 2014-2015 Sunday School year. Here’s what you can do to prepare for that morning:

1. Complete the “footprint” registration form for each of your children (preschool—6th grade students). Forms are at the Welcome Center and in each Sunday School room. The teachers will have activities for the children to complete when they arrive that morning.
2. Review the adult class information and take time during the Sunday School hour to visit 1, 2, 3, or all 4 classrooms to meet the teachers. This will help you choose a class that will help you on your journey of faith.
3. If you have teenagers in your family, encourage them to visit the Youth Room (room # 106). The Youth Ministry staff has activities planned for the youth to participate in that morning.
4. If you have any children under the age of 2 years, nursery care will be provided in the Infant Nursery Room # 202. Register your child with the caregiver, Kasey Wright, as you enter the room. She will care for your infants as you explore the Sunday School program for you and your family.

YOUTH NEWS



Calvary UMC Youth (Grades 7-12)

Upcoming Events

~For more information or to sign up, contact Kelley Price at youthatcalvaryumc@yahoo.com~

Wednesday Night Weekly Youth Group begins on September 10th - Join the Youth Group Table at the Faith & Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM. **The special cost for youth is \$3.** Then we will head to the Youth Room until 7:00 PM. If you cannot be there at 5:30 PM for dinner, join us for activities at 6:00 PM. On the first Wednesday of each month we will have Game Night! Please sign up in Sunday School or email Kelley by Sunday Night so we can plan for food. **NOTE:** Youth Group will not be held on November 26th or if the CD School District is closed or closes early due to inclement weather.

Sunday, September 14th – Mini-Golf and Lunch – Meet in the Youth Room at Noon for a pizza lunch. We will then head over to The Meadows for a round of Mini-Golf. Parents should pick you up at 2:15 PM in the church parking lot. Please sign up or email Kelley by September 12th so we can plan for food. If the weather does not cooperate, we will hang out at the church and play games.

Sunday School - Sunday School begins on September 7th and is held from 9:45-10:45 AM. 7th Graders (and others wishing to be Confirmed) should meet in room 107. 8th-12th Graders meet in the Youth Room (room 106). Come and join us!

Fall Fundraiser

Please support Calvary's Youth Group by participating in our Fall Innisbrook Fundraiser!!

Check out the wrapping paper and other gifts today!

Simply go to www.innisbrook.com and choose Online Store Shop Now. Then fill in Calvary as the organization name and click submit. You will then need to verify the town.

You will receive Free Ground Shipping on online orders over \$85!

We will also be taking orders in the Square the end of September and early October which will give you FREE SHIPPING regardless of your order amount.

Thank you for supporting Calvary's Youth Group!!! Spread the word to your friends and family!!!

LIBRARY NEWS

"Where do I even begin to look?" is a question you might ask when standing in the doorway of the Calvary library. If you are searching for a particular book in the library, the following list of popular classifications may help you know where you can begin your search. Stop in and take a look around!

- 220 Bible and Bible related books
- 230 Theology: Christian doctrines, beliefs, creeds, faith
- 242 Devotional Literature and Prayer
- 248 Christian life and Personal Religion
- 249 Christian Family religion and training in the home
- 254 Discipleship
- 280 Christian denominations and sects
- 300 Sociology: Changing life-styles, family, work
- BIO Biography
- F Fiction

CHILDREN OF DESTINY - NICARAGUA

He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their plea. Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord. Psalm 102-17-18

This was my prayer during the years of construction on our home for babies and toddlers in Los Cedros. Now, years later, I sense the presence of the Lord on our property and on our daily functions. He has responded to the children's cries for help and their suffering. He provided a home and a loving family to daily demonstrate His compassion for them and their value as His children.

Pictured here siblings, Yacareli and Josue, ages ten and four, arrived in Los Cedros a couple of weeks ago. Their government escort was familiar with our home and was clearly happy to bring them to us. The children arrived with deep sadness in their eyes and were clearly nervous and skeptical. They wore dirty old clothing and their belongings fit in a small zip lock bag - a few little toys and a pair of mismatched socks. While the official completed the paperwork with our staff, I asked the children if they would like to look around their new home.

We took a short tour of the property, the dining room, team dorm buildings, and finally the playground. They asked me, "Will we be allowed to play on this playground?" I responded, "Certainly, this is your new home!"

Then we walked over to the house where Josh and Diana live next door. The family was out for the day with a team, but all the older children were swimming in the small pool in their back yard. The siblings were fascinated by the sheer fun and delight of it all. I introduced them to two of the nannies that were watching the swimmers. The nannies hugged them and told them that they were going to like living here. They also tried to comfort them by telling them, "Everyone here is going to love you."

The big sister, Yacareli, asked, "Will they really love us or will they throw us away like

trash like our parents did?" We all confirmed that they would be loved! As we walked away they asked, "Will we be allowed to swim in that pool?" Again, I said, "Certainly!"

Early the next morning I returned to Los Cedros. I could hardly believe my eyes. The overnight transformation in both of the children was amazing.

Over the following days I observed them closely. They behaved as if they had always lived with us. They radiated joy on the playground, in the pool, and on the bikes, but most of all at mealtimes! These two reminded me why I do what I do and how much they need us all. I am still amazed at the transforming power of love. Yes, it does take a village to raise these children, and I am honored to partner with you. Please continue to pray for all of the Children of Destiny, Nicaragua and Globe Hope.

Sandy

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Tim & Amy Ginck, 3007 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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Chip & Brenda Stoyer, 214 E. Baldwin Road, Unit B, Panama City, PA 32405.

Alexander Thomas, 8 Ardmore Circle, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

CALVARY NOTES

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Pastors Ron & Jeff for all their hospital visits, calls, and concerns for my husband, Clarence, during his long illness, and to the church family for their prayers, card showers, and visits. He was so pleased. Thanks also for the beautiful flowers and prayer shawl. They gave us so much comfort and blessings. God bless all of you.

Rosalla Hollenbach

Paul and I would like to thank the pastors and members of Calvary for their phone calls, cards, and well wishes. The altar flowers and prayer shawl were beautiful. Also, the dinner that was delivered to us was delicious. Your visits to the hospital and rehab center were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Dottie & Paul Danko

Thank you for all your prayers and concerns following my shoulder surgery. First of all, to Pastor Ron for his phone call, and to John Ewell and others who called to offer help. Also, thank you to Gary & Brenda Bupp who delivered the beautiful altar flowers, and to Joyce Haskins for the lovely prayer shawl. May God bless each of you. It is wonderful to be part of the Calvary church family.

DeRay Wagner

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown to me following my recent surgery for shoulder fractures. Your prayers, cards, calls, and well wishes were wonderful. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for your phone call. Many thanks to Ruby Schaeffer for the fabulous dinner she prepared for us. Dave was especially glad for the break. Also, many thanks to my wonderful friends who provided transportation for me to therapy, etc. while I could not drive. Hoping I can drive soon. My church is very caring and supportive. Thanks so much and God bless.

Carol Mehaffie

I thank everyone who sent me a birthday card. At 85 years old, not many of my friends are around yet, especially from Altoona. It was

a great day for me (with my family). My mind said, "I feel like 20 years old again," but my body says, "No way!" Then I am reminded there are so many things I am not able to do anymore. That brings me back to reality. However, I have 85 years of memories since 1929 and how things have really changed today. Make each day count, no matter what age you are.

Myrna Hileman

Since Mike passed away, God has surrounded me with so many friends and a loving and caring church family. Our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Ron, Pastor Jeff, and all of you for your prayers, concerns, and words of comfort and cards of sympathy. May God's peace, hope, and love be with each and every one of you.

George & Pat Rowe

I would like to thank my many friends for all the wonderful birthday wishes, cards, flowers, cookies, and telephone calls. They were all appreciated very much. I am fortunate to have such a caring church family.

Joyce E. Roebuck

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl and the sympathy card from the Hands in Ministry team, both of which were sent to acknowledge the death of my father, John Groff. Pastor Parks did a wonderful job of conducting the funeral and burial services, and we are grateful for the many expressions of condolences from our "Calvary family." The comfort and support from everyone is greatly appreciated.

Debbie Hoachlander

Thank you to all of Santa's Helper's aka Calvary Church members, who provided Christmas in July gifts for the PA Veteran's Homes. We delivered a total of 10 boxes to 4 homes. At Hollidaysburg, the veterans were able to take these items as soon as we dropped them off. They said a hearty "Thank You"!!

You are definitely A STAR!!

*Gail Long, Linda Glaser,
Marsha Davis, Patty Packer*

NOTES CONTINUED

I would like to thank you for your caring and kindness during my surgery and long rehab stay in June and July. Thanks to Pastor Ron and Pastor Jeff for your visits and telephone calls; to the prayer shawl ministry for the great work in making the shawl, and to Ada Mae Saxton for her visit to deliver it; to Betty and Richard Albright for a nice visit and delivery of the altar flowers. Thanks to Linda and Rick Hartman for several visits and expressions of encouragement while I was recovering and many thanks to all of you for your calls, cards, and notes wishing me well. It is good to be home again where I have continued to receive cards and notes from members of the congregation with wishes for a continued recovery and return to good health. I appreciate your concern and thoughtfulness.

Carl Page

Thank you so much for all the caring support we received from our Calvary family before, during, and after our daughter Susan's heart surgery. Your encouraging words, e-mails, calls, and especially all your prayers were very uplifting. Since we spent over a month with her in Atlanta, we saw how much she enjoyed the cards that many of you sent to her. Blessings to all.

Ken and Mary Alice Dumbauld

I am absolutely blown away by the generosity of the scholarship committee this year. I was speechless upon opening it and seeing the amount you had given me. I cannot even begin to express my gratitude for this level of kindness. At my age, \$1500 is truly life changing, and this amount of money will open up new opportunities that I may not have had otherwise. Because this gift comes from my church, I will remember it and I will try to always do my best to fulfill my duties as a Christian, passing on the selflessness while in State College this year. Calvary has always been there for me, and this is the least I can do to help pass on the Word of God. Thank you again!

Rebecca Skotek

UMW NEWS

Upcoming Events

September 1st. Retreat balances are to be paid in full. Those attending will be receiving information about the Retreat the middle of September, at that time carpools will be arranged from the church parking lot.

September 13th. Harrisburg District Annual Day, Camp Hill UM Church, 9 AM-3 PM. All members should have received registration forms and information on their email or through the mail. Additional registration forms and information are in the Square at the Circle with the UMW materials. Registrations are due by September 3. If you are planning on attending please notify Joann Rohland (545-3526 or jcr56@verizon.net). She will be arranging carpools from the church that Saturday morning.

Wed., October 29th. Guest speaker at 6:45PM in the Chapel. All church members and guests are invited to hear Shelley Brooks, Director of Bethesda Mission's Women & Children's Shelter speak on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:45 pm in the Chapel. There will be a sign up sheet in October at the Welcome Center.

UMW Mission Pin

Nominations for the UMW Mission Pin ends September 15th. Voting for the recipient will begin once the nominations have been gathered and will conclude on October 15th.

Voting will be by email to Bonnie Evans (bonnie_evans@hotmail.com) or by phone to one of the committee members - Marsha Davis (545-1244), Bonnie Evans (652-8696), Valerie Grose (766-3990), or Kay Yniguez (652-2866).

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Prayer Concerns

In Mourning

Debbie Hoachlander & family
Pat Rowe & family
Family of Evaline Thompson
Family of Marj Weston

Homebound

Myrna Hileman
Doris Kohr
Bob Crosson
Don & Judy Willow
Ardis Sherrick
Arlene Zerby

In Nursing/Care/Rehab/

Hospice Facilities

Elsie Graham
Norma Matter
Harriet Garverick
Harry Fry
Rosalie Smiley
Ella Kreiser
Genevieve Cutshall
Alice Darrell
Dona Hoover
June Kufner
E. Louise Hepschmidt
Norene Sellers
Joyce Roebuck
Alice Spicher
Mary Scott
Bob Wertz

Prayer Concerns

Tina Brosius
Boyd Knouse
Leroy Shomper
Jane Cooper
Don Schmick
Jeanne Murawski
Sally West
Don & Betty Stoner
Sherry Rolston
Joyce McNeal
Richard Kehler
Dave Shellenhamer
Ken Hohe
Irene Wolford
Gregg Miller
Kendall Wucterl
Kevin Shellhamer

Larry Bittinger

Mary Solt

Si Minsker

Carl Page

Jared & Shana Skiles

Sue Dumbauld

Fallyn Fleisher

Bob Buckingham

Nancy McClain

Gloria Wingert

Marion Rider

Dyan Yingt

Kirby Lentz

Wendy McIntosh

Cal & Janet Cole

Jacobs family

Marlene Minkoff

Mark Culp

Annette Newcomb

Cody Spitler

Deven Rollins

Mike & Anthony Pierce

Herb Drawbaugh, Jr.

Terry Smith

Thelma Williams

Nancy Fisher

Judy Savastio

Linda Moore

Sue Elicker

In the Military

Amber Green

Andrew Hoffman

Rebecca Little

Anthony Oswaldel

Patrick McCarthy

Daniel Spengler

Aaron Lytle

Jake Smuda

Andrew Page

Douglas Wolfe

James Simmons

Daniel Bettinger

Michael Storm

Clay Burnette

Alley Prudish


Kurt Lansberry

Alex Stewart

Holly Dively

George Schreffler

Calvary's Calendar for September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Labor Day	2 9 AM—Knitters	3 11:30 AM—Prayer Service w/communion 6:30 PM—Chancel Choir dinner & rehearsal	4	5 9 AM—CPR Training	6 9 AM—CPR Training
7 7:30 AM—Joyful Noise 8:30 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Sunday School Open House 11 AM—Worship 6 PM—Boy Scouts	8 9 AM—Staff meeting 6 PM—Ring Tones 7 PM—Bells of Calvary	9 9 AM—Knitters 12:30 PM—YAH Club	10 10 AM—Quilters 5:30 PM—F & F 6 PM—Children's Choirs Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM—DivorceCare 6:30 PM—New Member Orientation 7:30 PM—Chancel Choir	11 10 AM—Thursday Morning Study 4:30 PM—Food Pantry	12 6:30 PM—SGSC Game Night (off site)	13 12 PM—Community Festival <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Hurricane Sandy Relief</div>
14 Reception of Members & Baptisms 8:30 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Sunday School 11 AM—Worship 12:15 PM—Youth Group Kick-Off 12:15 PM—Navajo Mission Team 7 PM—Mark Kroos Concert	15 9 AM—Staff meeting 6 PM—Ring Tones 7 PM—Bells of Calvary	16 9 AM—Knitters 9:30 AM—Grief Support	17 5 PM—Angel Choir 5:30 PM—Cherub Choir 5:30 PM—F & F 6 PM—Chime Choir 6:30 PM—DivorceCare 6:30 PM—Carol Choir 7 PM—Women's VOC 7:30 PM—Chancel Choir	18 10 AM—Thursday Morning Study	19	20
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Worship Opportunities in September

Wednesday, September 3rd

11:30 AM: Prayer Service
with Communion

Sunday, September 7th

8:30 & 11:00 AM: Worship
9:45 AM: Sunday School
Open House

Sunday, September 14th

8:30 & 11:00 AM: Worship

9:45 AM: Sunday School

7:00 PM: Mark Kroos
Concert

Sunday, September 21st

8:30 & 11:00 AM: Worship
9:45 AM: Sunday School

September 28th

8:30 & 11:00 AM: Worship
9:45 AM: Sunday School