

# From the Pastor ...

## Isaiah 58:6 (NRSV)

<sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Jesus Lives. Death has been defeated. The grave could not hold the Son of God. Love, mercy, forgiveness, and grace win. God's plan has been completed. God wins.

We will begin looking at the spiritual discipline of fasting this month. This is denying ourselves a physical pleasure for the sake of the spiritual breakthrough. We give up something and replace it with an activity that draws our attention to God.

We will look at the various fasts with high expectations of spiritual breakthroughs.

As we discover our breakthroughs, we also see the impact our growth can have on the world as seen in Isaiah: bounds of injustice loosed, thongs of the yoke undone, oppressed are freed, and yokes are broken.

Who else can bring this to our community? Who else can the community trust with these issues? How else will God work to reach the community other than through His Church?

Living with urgency and readiness,

Pastor Míke

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES 9:15 - 10:00 AM

Wesley Fellowship - Apostles Room

**Generations Class - Parlor** 

New Possibilities - Library

Fasting Series - 2nd Floor, end of hall

#### APRIL LITURGISTS 10:30 AM

1 Will Wible

8 Walt Goshorn

15 Lance Landes

22 Blanche Hake

29 Joan Hale

#### SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS Thank you for serving your church!

#### **Greeters/Ushers**

Call Karen Hoover at 792-2466 to serve as greeters/ushers.

#### Acolytes - Recruiter Position Open!

#### Liturgists - 8:00 AM

Call Treva Andrews at 825-6181 to serve as 8:00 AM liturgist.

#### <u>Liturgists - 10:30 AM</u>

Call Joan Gumerlock at 764-8636 to serve as 10:30 AM liturgist.

#### Flower Sponsors - \$45.00

See the Altar Flower Sponsor Sign-Up Karen Hoover at 792-2466 with questions.

### **APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<b>10:30AM The Flame</b>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	12:30 PM Genesis
1	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Mike	Pastors Josue, Vivian
1 8 15	Pastor Roland	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Josue	Pastors Josue, Vivian
	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Mike	Pastors Josue, Vivian
22	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastors Josue, Vivian
29	Pastor Roland	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Roland	Pastors Josue, Vivian

## PRAYER CHAIN

- → For telephone and e-mail prayer chain requests, call Sylvia Holland at (717)764-6479 or email her at wemetatmsc@aol.com.
- → For phone prayer chain requests, call the church office 843-2990

Weekly prayer requests are listed in the Sunday bulletins and remain on the list for four weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise.

#### NOTICE

Our e-mail prayer chain has been updated. Changes were made only based on information provided to office. Phone prayer chain will be activated soon. Making some phone calls to verify individuals who requested to be on this chain. Please notify the church office of any changes. The church office number is 717-843-2990.

Become a part of this ministry and help lift up others to the Lord through prayer.

## <u>My Easter Prayer</u>

Dear Jesus, You are the Lamb of God. You are risen from the dead! Thank. You for dying on the cross for me. Thank. You for forgiving me of all my sins. Thank. You for loving me and for being my good Shepherd. You save me from the evil one. You give me new life. Dear God our Father, through the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary, may Your Kingdom come, may Your Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

## Lectionary For Personal Devotions

April 1 ~ Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2

April 8 ~ Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133

April 15 ~ Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4

April 22 ~ Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23

April 29 ~ Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31

## **MISSION FUNDS SUNDAY**

Please use the mission envelopes in the pews on <u>every first Sunday of each month</u> to help meet mission goals, one of which is Bishop Park's challenge of reducing the mortgage of Mission Central and the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign (\$2,000). (You may use mission envelopes any time if you prefer another date.) Please note: This amount is based on our average weekly attendance which is now averaging over 200!

#### CAPITAL FUNDS SUNDAY

Please use the Capital Funds Sunday envelopes in your boxes of donation envelopes on the <u>third Sunday of each month</u> to help with Calvary's capital funds needs. (You may use capital funds envelopes any time if you prefer another date.)

## WORK DAYS AT THE WELL FOR CALVARY

Monthly work days at The WELL are the second Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each month. If you are able to give some of your time between 9:00 and 11:30 AM on any or all of these days, please call Sally Sheaffer at 717-578-1008 or Flo Waybright at 717-225-5933 or just show up at The WELL. There is work to do sitting down as well as stocking shelves and other tasks.

## DONATIONS TO THE WELL

In addition to regularly donating non-perishable food and personal care, household, and baby items, monetary donations are welcome and help to pay The WELL's operating expenses. The WELL **does not need egg cartons at this time.** The WELL staff and board members are grateful for all Calvary members who help those in need in our community.

The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. (Matthew 26:11)



#### **STITCHES FROM THE HEART**

We meet every other Tuesday morning from 9 AM - 12 noon in the Apostles Room. Come when you can and leave when you must. Our next dates are April 10 & 24

Please see our Mission Statement and Updated Wish List at the information center bulletin board.

Contacts for Stitches are:

Treva Andrews (717-825-6181; teandrews48@comcast.net) Amy Coons (717-818-8654; coonsaw@comcast.net)



## KUNG FU CLASSES

In Calvary's Social Hall on Tuesday evenings

6:30 - 8:00 PM children over age 10 through adults See flyers on Information Center bulletin board. Contact Pastor Mike with questions. The office is still updating records. If you have noticed that your anniversary or birthday has not been listed in our newsletter publications, please call the office and make sure we have your information. We do want to be sure to have accurate records and of course we would love to celebrate with you. Also, if you have any special joy you would like to share with the congregation, please let the office know so it can be publicized so everyone can celebrate in your joy.

6 Ron and Debra Snyder 9 Bíll and Rena Beruck 25 Floyd and Grace Brant 28 Willíam and Melíssa Stump

Happy Anníversary! May God bless you with many more years!



- 1 June Paules
- 2 Charlotte Calcara
- 3 Keira Andrews
- 4 Sue Gluck
- 5 Christopher Mooney
- 5 Courtney Parker
- 5 Don Slaugh
- 6 Randall Gohn
- 6 Dale Kinsey
- 9 Arlene Garrety
- 9 John Plitt, Sr.
- 11 Allen Altland
- 11 Ross Diehl
- 11 Joan Hale
- 13 Gehert Gentzyel
- 14 Chad Cash
- 15 Delores Cunningham

- 15 Jordan Pflieger
- 15 Diane Schrom
- 16 Brian Hoskin
- 17 Karli Bacha
- 17 Mark Kuntz
- 18 Mark Kohr
- 23 Matthew Draven Brubaker
- 23 Analiese Eisenhart
- 23 Ashlee Hoskin
- 24 Pastor Tanya Brubaker
- 24 Dennis Mann
- 24 Gregory Shaffer
- 25 Kerri Bacha
- 25 Alexis Funk
- 26 James Miller
- 26 John Trimmer
- 28 Aaron Meckley
- 30 Wingrove Hutchinson
  - 30 John Waybright



CUNDAY ADDU 1	
<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 1</u> 7:00 AM	
8:00 AM	
9:15 AM	W
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	
10:30 AM	
	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)
	AA - Social Hall (TO 9 PM)
	2 ~ RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP
<u></u>	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 AM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)
	NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM)
7:00 PM	
	3 ~ RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP
	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)
6:30 PM	KUNG FU - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 8 PM)
	AA - PARLOR
WEDNESDAY, APP	RIL 4 ~ RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP
8:00 AM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)
5:30 PM	TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)
6:00 PM	WOW - MESSIAH UMC (TO 8 PM)
7:00 PM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM)
<u>Thursday, April</u>	<u>5 ~ Rummage sale Set-Up</u>
8:00 AM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)
6:00 PM	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM / PARLOR (TO 9 PM)
7:00 PM	CHOIR
<u>Friday, April 6</u>	
8:00 AM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)
8:30 AM	RUMMAGE SALE - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6 PM)
5:00 PM	Genesis Youth Ministries - Apostles Room (to 8 PM)
7:00 PM	CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SANCTUARY (TO 9 PM)
7:00 PM	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM)
<u>SATURDAY, APRIL</u>	
	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 AM)
	RUMMAGE SALE - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1 PM)
11:00 AM	
7:00 PM	
SUNDAY, APRIL 8	
8:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
9:30 AM	CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM)
10:00 AM	Fellowship and Coffee Time – Parlor
10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
10:30 AM	THE FLAME WORSHIP - APOSTLES ROOM
12:30 PM	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)
4:30 PM	
7:00 PM	AA - Social Hall



<u>Monday, April 9</u>	_
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
7:00 PM	
	NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)
	Youth Council
<u>Tuesday, April</u>	
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
	STITCHES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM)
	Kung FU - Social Hall (to 8 PM)
<u>Wednesday, App</u>	
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
	TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)
	WOW - MESSIAH UMC (TO 8 PM)
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)
<u>Thursday, April</u>	
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
8:00 AM	MISSION CENTRAL - MEET AT WEIS ON CARLISLE RD
9:00 AM	
	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM)
	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY
7:00 PM	
	<u>3 ~ Youth 30 hr. Famine</u>
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
	GENESIS SOCIETY SERVICES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM)
	CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SANCTUARY (TO 9 PM)
	AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM)
	<u>. 14 ~ Youth 30 hr. Famine</u>
	AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
	NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM)
	AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 PM)
SUNDAY, APRIL 1	
	WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
	CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM)
	Fellowship and Coffee Time – Parlor
	WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
	THE FLAME WORSHIP - APOSTLES ROOM
	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)
	AA - Social Hall
MONDAY, APRIL 1	
8:00 AM	AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
7:00 PM	CHIMES
7:00 PM	NA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM)
TUESDAY, APRIL	
	AA - Social Hall (To 9:30 AM)
	KUNG FU - SOCIAL HALL (TO 8 PM)
7:00 PM	FINANCE - PARLOR
WEDNESDAY, APP	
8:00 AM	AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
	TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)
7:00 PM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)

THURSDAY, APRI	19				
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)				
9:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY - APOSTLES ROOM				
	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM)				
	BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY				
7:00 PM					
Friday, April 20					
	AA - Apostles Room (to 9:30 AM)				
12:00 PM	SANCTUARY RESERVED (TO 2:30 PM)				
5:00 PM	GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 8 PM)				
7:00 PM					
7:00 PM	AA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)				
SATURDAY, APRIL					
	AA - Apostles Room (to 9:30 AM)				
	Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 12 PM)				
	NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM)				
	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)				
SUNDAY, APRIL 2					
8:00 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary				
9:00 AM	CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM)				
9:15 AM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES				
10:00 AM	Fellowship and Coffee Time – Parlor				
10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY				
10:30 AM	THE FLAME WORSHIP – APOSTLES ROOM				
12:30 PM	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)				
4:30 PM	Youth Group				
7:00 PM	AA - Social Hall				
Monday, April 2	<u>23</u>				
8:00 AM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)				
1:00 PM	HOPE CHURCH - APOSTLES ROOM				
7:00 PM	CHIMES				
7:00 PM	NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)				
TUESDAY, APRIL	<u>24</u>				
8:00 AM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)				
9:00 AM	STITCHES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM)				
6:30 PM	Kung Fu - Social Hall (to 8 PM)				
7:00 PM	STITCHES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM)				
<u>Wednesday, Api</u>					
8:00 AM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)				
5:30 PM	TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)				
7:00 PM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)				
Thursday, April					
8:00 AM	AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)				
9:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY - APOSTLES ROOM				
6:00 PM	GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM)				
6:00 PM	BRIDGE OF HOPE				
7:00 PM	CHOIR				

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SANCTUARY 9TO 9 PM) 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM) SATURDAY, APRIL 28 8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM) NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM) 11:00 AM 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM) SUNDAY, APRIL 29 ~ YOUTH SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 9:00 AM CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM) 9:15 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE TIME - PARLOR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 10:30 AM THE FLAME WORSHIP - APOSTLES ROOM 12:30 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM) 4:30 PM YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL MONDAY, APRIL 30 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM CHIMES

7:00 PM NA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM)

### **Calvary Church Events for April**

April 1 Easter Sunrise Service

April 6-7 Rummage Sale/Vegetable Soup Sale

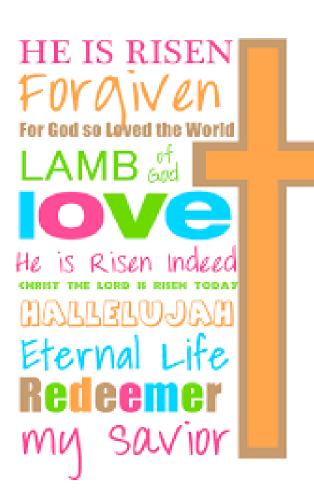
April 12 Bible Study Begins

## Looking ahead

May 19 Ladies Tea

May 20 Breakfast

May 31 - June 2 Annual Conference



# YOUTH NEWS



## <u>APRIL</u>

 1 ~ Happy Easter Sunrise Service
4 ~ WOW at Messiah UMC
8 ~ Youth Group
11 ~ WOW at Messiah UMC
13 ~ 30 Hour Famine
22 ~ Youth Group
29 ~ Youth Group

### Come Out and Support Our Youth

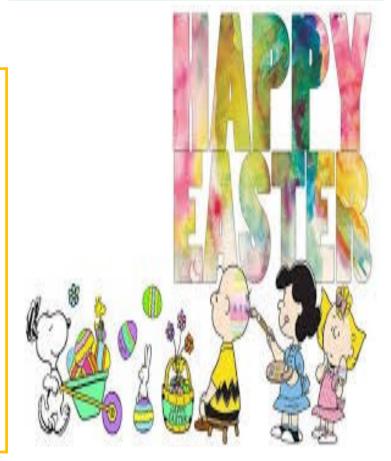
Dates:

Susquehannock High School Musical Big Fish April 13-14 at 7:00 April 14-15 at 2:00

West York Middle and High School Pops Choir May 18 at 7:00 West York Middle School \*tickets required



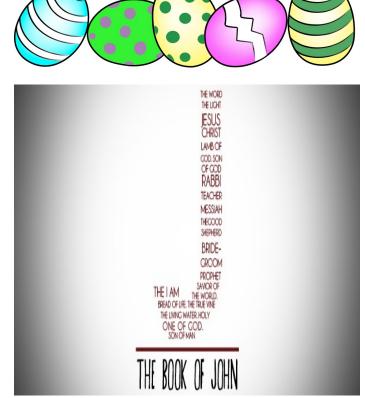
Do you have a child or grandchild that is graduating from High School or College? If so, please grab a Graduate Recognition form at the info center or Narthex. Fill it out and place in the offering basket or turn into the office. Thanks!





WE ARE LOOKING INTO STARTING A CONFIRMATION CLASS IN THE FALL FOR ANY-ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE-COME A MEMBER OF CALVA-RY. WE WILL POSSIBLY HAVE 2 CLASSES DEPENDING ON SIGN-UPS. ONE WILL BE FOR ANY YOUTH, 6TH GRADE AND UP. THE OTHER CLASS WILL BE FOR ADULTS. IF INTEREST-ED, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

(717)843-2990 or Yorkcalvary1@gmail.com



A new Bible Study series will be starting on April 12 and ending May 24. Pastor Mike will be leading the studies, one at 9 AM in the Apostles Room and one at 6 PM in the Library. Look for the exact dates in the upcoming announcements.





#### NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY ~ APRIL 15

AN OFFERING ENVELOPE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBER ENVE-LOPE PACKET.

THROUGH NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY OFFERING, WE ARE ABLE TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER NATIVE AMERICAN PASTORS, CONGREGATIONS AND SEMINARY STUDENTS TO DO WHAT ONLY THEY CAN DO: AUTHENTICALLY WORSHIP AND SERVE JESUS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, YOUR GIFT, ON THIS DAY, EQUIPS NATIVE CONGREGATIONS—LIKE NEW YORK'S ONONDAGA NATION UMC AND NEBRASKA'S NATIVE AMERI-CAN SACRED WINDS CONGREGATION—TO WORSHIP AND SERVE AS ONLY THEY CAN.

THIS WORK, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER MINISTRIES, ARE POSSI-BLE BECAUSE YOU GIVE.

WHEN YOU SUPPORT NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY, YOU EQUIP SEMINARY STUDENTS WHO WILL HONOR AND CELE-BRATE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE IN THEIR MINISTRIES. AND YOU EMPOWER CONGREGATIONS THAT ARE FINDING FRESH NEW WAYS TO MINISTER TO THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

DR. RICHARD TWISS, A MEMBER OF THE SICANGU LAKOTA OYATE FROM THE ROSEBUD SIOUX RESERVATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA, ASKED:

"WILL WE BE ENABLED TO DEVELOP NEW WAYS OF DOING CHURCH THAT HONOR GOD'S PURPOSES FOR THE CREATIVE EX-PRESSION OF OUR CULTURES? WILL NEW MINISTRY PARTNER-SHIPS AND COALITIONS FORM? WILL YOU HELP BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION, RESTORATION AND RELEASE?"

OUR GIVING ALLOWS NATIVE AMERICANS TO ENCOUNTER, WORSHIP AND SERVE JESUS





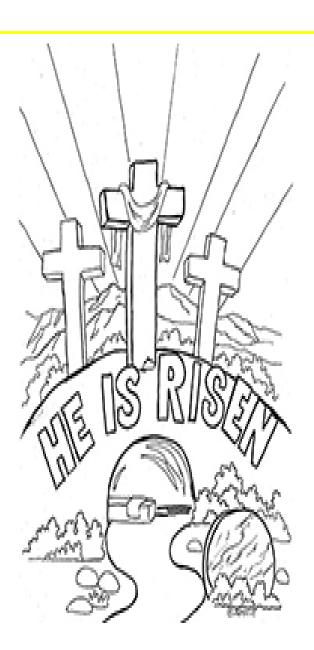
Are you tired of feeling in bondage to food? There is **HOPE!** God promises Victory!

"He who the son sets free is Free Indeed!" John 8:36

Come join us as we, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, journey together toward walking in this freedom!

The first ten week session of *"FREE INDEED"*, will begin *April 3, 2018* at **10:00** AM at *Calvary United Methodist Church.* 

Any questions, contact Linda Cross (508)341-7082 or lccross11@gmail.com





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Church Material

# **May Newsletter Deadline Date**

Room

(It is appreciated if newsletter articles are submitted electronically if possible; and

submissions earlier than the deadline are always welcomed.)

**Bulletin Announcements Deadline Date** 

8:00 AM Wednesday

Submissions for the April Newsletter are due by Wednesday, April 18.

8:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

12·30 PM

## **Contact the Pastors**

Pastor Mike:	717-877-4791 (call and text)
	pastormikebrossman@comcast.net
Pastor Roland:	717-840-0725
	deacongarvin@comcast.net
Pastor Tanya:	717-887-4273 (call and text)
	tbrubaker@susumc.org

#### **Scheduled Church Office Hours**

717-843-299	0 yorkcalvary1@gmail.com			
Mondays	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			
Tuesdays	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			
Wednesdays	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			
Thursdays	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			
Fridays	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			

## **Staff of Calvary UM Church**

Rev. Dr. B. Michael Brossman, Lead Pastor Rev. Roland E. Garvin, Assistant Pastor Pastor Tanya LH Brubaker, Associate Pastor Pastor Josué Marrero, Staff Pastor Pastor Vivian Rodríguez, Staff Pastor Mrs. Nancy Huttel, Organist and Choir Director Mrs. Sue Wolschlaeger, Pianist Ms. Breanne Brunner, Youth Director Mr. Mike Gurtizen, Sexton Ms. Lorraine Kirwin, Sexton Mr. Lee Kunkel, Lay Leader Mrs. Allison Leisure, Secretary

#### Calvary Congregation strives to be a welcoming church family that is active in the local community and the wider church. Please join us!

Worship Service - Sanctuary

Coffee and Fellowship - Parlor

Worship Service - Sanctuary

Genesis UM - Apostles Room

Christian Education Classes All ages

The Flame Worship Service - Apostles