

JULY 2013



Calvary Tidings



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Worship Opportunities:

Sundays	8:00 AM	Informal Worship
	9:00 AM	Education Classes
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
Trinity Wednesdays		
	6:00 - 6:45 PM	Potluck Dinner
	6:45 - 7:30 PM	Informal Worship

Calvary church is Embraced by God, United in Faith,
and Dedicated to Serve.

FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD

²⁶ "That is why we said, 'Let us get ready and build an altar-- but not for burnt offerings or sacrifices.' ²⁷ On the contrary, it is to be a witness between us and you and the generations that follow, that we will worship the LORD at his sanctuary with our burnt offerings, sacrifices and fellowship offerings. Then in the future your descendants will not be able to say to ours, 'You have no share in the LORD.' (Jos 22:26-27 NIV)

Today the altar to the LORD is the church building. The altar to the LORD must always remain for the LORD. The church is the only organization every created whose main purpose is to help others. Jesus created the movement which bears the name of the Messiah because we must complete His work. Jesus spent 100% of his time doing his work for us. When you read the Gospels you read stories about how Jesus helped people, cured them of illnesses and genetic defects, and fed the hungry. There aren't any stories about Jesus doing anything for his own comfort.

Jesus knew what was going to happen to him when arrested in the Garden at the Mount of Olives. His arrest caused the unfolding of events which Jesus knew had to be done for our salvation. So the church exists to save others! We are not to make ourselves comfortable inside the walls of the church and lavish ourselves instead we need to leave the walls and find the lost sheep and bring the grace and love of Jesus Christ to them. We don't exist for ourselves. Wow there is a really radical idea.

I am proud of the churches of the West-End Larger Parish because we have turned the corner on self-sustaining thinking and we are actively moving toward working for the true mission of Christ's Church. It is exciting to be a part of a Parish with congregations who are trying to reach out to those who don't know but certainly need Christ. I feel the Holy Spirit is truly upon us and the blessings from Jesus Christ will be showered down upon us.

God and Christ trusts us with the stewardship of the church. We must not fail God!

In Christ's service with enthusiasm and joy,
Pastor Mike

PLEASE NOTE CALVARY'S NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS!

secretary@calvaryumcyork.com

CALVARY UPDATES – A recap of events this past month or so at Calvary

REMINDER: Calvary United is now the Mission/Outreach/Evangelism team for Calvary Church. Lori Lerew is the coordinator for this effort. Calvary United agreed to two mission projects at their past meeting and established a team to bring the mission projects to the group.



June 1, 2013 Calvary held a community dinner, and 42 persons came out for the dinner.

June 8, 2013 our YARD SALE was held. It was a successful event. At the writing of this document I did not have the results of the yard sale.

Calvary United arranged a WORK AFTERNOON at the Shekinah Outreach Center on June 15 from at 2:00 PM.



Mid-May was the graduation ceremony for the kids at Calvary Preschool.



A mother-child banquet was held at Calvary in the beginning of May in honor of Mother's Day.



Our appreciation is extended to everyone who worked on the beautification of Calvary Church.



The Royal Rooks Scholastic Chess Club is a Calvary outreach. The club has changed its meeting time to 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Thursday to accommodate kids from the public school system. Our June scholastic chess tournament had 31 players. This is a growing outreach ministry touching kids and parents for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Deadline to submit information for bulletins - Tuesdays at 9:00 AM
Deadline to submit information for newsletters - the 15th of the month at 9:00 AM
Electronic submissions are preferred.
Newsletters are available in the sanctuary for you to pick up,
and they are posted on Calvary's web site.
They will be e-mailed or mailed to you upon your request to the church office.

Church Office Hours
Tuesdays — 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesdays — 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursdays — 1:00 - 5:00 PM

NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

Our Sanctuary provides a quiet peaceful place to come and focus upon God. You are welcome to come through the office door between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 1:00 to 5:00 PM on Thursdays. Also, you may find the church open many evenings during activities or meetings. The sanctuary is available during most of these times.

CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

PLEASE inform the church office if your committee or group changes its meeting dates and times - Thank You!

A GREAT GIFT! GIANT AND WEIS GIFT CARDS

The church receives 5% of the face value of grocery cards, and we use the grocery card profits to purchase Bibles that we give away during National Night Out. With National Night Out 2012 being a success and us giving 75 Bibles, we need to replenish our supply. National Night Out 2013 will be here the beginning of August. Please purchase Weis or Giant Grocery cards to use for groceries and gas. They also make great gifts. See Karen Hoover on Sundays or call her at 792-2466 to buy cards.

CALVARY YORK TRINITY WEDNESDAYS

Covered Dish Dinner ~ 6:00 - 6:45 PM ~ Mid-week Worship ~ 6:45 - 7:30PM

The meal and worship service is held in the apostles' room. *We are currently viewing the acclaimed video series "That the World May Know."* Take a virtual tour through the Holy Lands where Jesus walked and see the Bible. We are also holding a time for prayer and communion. Come fill yourself with the body and blood of Christ. Communion is also a time to express your faith in Christ and thanksgiving that God was decided to take you into His family and offer salvation.

MOLD REMEDIATION AT CALVARY

The Building Design Team indicates their work is complete. The team's accepted building schematic is posted on the information bulletin board at Calvary. The team has been instructed to obtain at least three complete working quotes for the project. An engineering team was sent to the church to try to determine what the cause of the mold was. That report has been forwarded to the Calvary Trustees.

→ → → A Church Conference Meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 PM to select the building design and the vendor and to discuss finances. This meeting is open to all Calvary members and friends. Everyone has voice rights, but only members have voting rights.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please update your copy of the church directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Rusty) D. and April Gohn
Easton and Spencer Gohn
2200 Derby Drive
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Betty & John Petrick
1700 Normandie Drive, Apt. 403
York, PA 17408
(It is Normandie DRIVE, not Normandie Road)

E-MAIL UPDATES

Virginia (Ginny) Adams
ginadams@verizon.net (directory listing is incorrect)

Derrick Henning
derrick@myhenning.com

William (Bill) Lane
blane@mhforce.com

Lori and Troy Lerew
TLDBL@comcast.net

PRAYER CHAIN

Help lift up others to the Lord through prayer. **For telephone or email prayer chain requests call Sylvia Holland at 764-6479 or Pastor Mike.** If you'd like to be a part of this ministry, please notify us. Besides the phone chain, we also have a popular e-mail chain. (Names remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the Office is notified differently.)

Please keep in your prayers: God's Vision for Calvary, Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, District Superintendent Charles Salisbury, our Nation, Middle East Crisis, Peace, the hungry, all those fighting cancer and other devastating diseases, Sierra Leone Initiative, Mondema U.M. Church, our missionary families, Haitian Crisis, Grace Children's Hospital, and the following members and family and friends of members.

All of Calvary's Homebound Members and Friends

All of Calvary's Service Women and Men

Tom Garrety Nancy Fox Charlie Elicker Marlin Erney John Trimmer Jeff Slaugh

Mike and Terri Ziegler

Weekly prayer requests are found in the Sunday bulletin. You can join the emailed prayer chain by sending an e-mail to Pastor Mike at revdrmichaelkoplitz@gmail.com.

Our condolences to Sally Sheaffer on the death of her father and now the death of her sister, Linda. Please keep Sally and her family in your prayers.

MISSION

DATES TO SAVE: August 11-17 Local Mission Week in cooperation with First Church-Williamsport. September 15-21 and October 13-19 "Sandy" rebuilding, undetermined destinations. Contact John Best for information at jmbest2@gmail.com or 570-337-9048.

PLEASE NOTE - There are no more Calvary UMC note card for sale.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FUNDS

The remaining funds from Calvary's United Methodist Women went to Mission Central. It was \$1,066.92.

-Joan Gumerlock

THE WELL

School's out for the summer We thank you for your ongoing support of our mission to feed the needy of York. Kids are home and need lunches and snacks. **The WELL needs** peanut butter, jams and jellies, pudding and Jello cups, canned meats, soups, juices boxes, and snacks.

As always, donations of any non-perishable food and household, personal care, and baby items are always welcomed and appreciated. Also used are one-quart and one-gallon Zip-Lock bags, grocery bags, and clean, small bottles with lids. Diapers, especially sizes 4 and 5, are always needed.

THANK YOU!

Calvary Family,

Many thanks for your outpouring of prayers and support for my family and me at the passing of my Dad, Douglas Beck. Dad was a wonderful person and reminded me of all of you. Your thoughtfulness means so much. Again, thanks.

Love and God Bless,
Sally Sheaffer

Dear Friends,

This is to gratefully acknowledge your gift of \$50.00 which we recently received through the Susquehanna conference Office. May God bless you for all that you do for us.

Yours truly,
Rev. David L. Reed, D.Ed., President/CEO, United Methodist Home for Children

Dear Friends of Calvary UMC,

Thank you for your faithfulness. Your most recent donation to The WELL was 32 pounds of assorted food products. We are grateful to have your congregation as our friend.

The WELL Staff
Marge Ruppert, Co-Director, The WELL
Lorraine Dell'Orfano, Co-Director, The WELL

CELEBRATION GRADUATIONS

Our congratulations to the following young persons!

High School: Brandon Andrews – Northern HS; Kyle Andrews – Dallastown HS;
Alyssa Krepps – West York HS; Emily Kunkle – Central HS

College: Lauren Eyster – Millersville University; Lee Kunkle – Robert Morris University;
Emily Strathmeyer – University of South Carolina

PROJECT OVERCROWD HEAVEN

A way to look at the mission of the church is to overcrowd heaven with disciples of Jesus Christ. We will gather for 4 evenings in one week (once at the Calvary campus and once at the St. Paul's campus) to learn more about evangelism, 1 day for a prayer walk, then 1 day knocking on doors inviting people to join us for worship. The weeks are July 8 (through the 11th) for the Calvary neighborhood and July 22 (through the 25th) for the St. Paul's neighborhood.

PRAYER WALK and WORSHIP WEEK 1 (Calvary Community)

Sunday, July 8, 7:00 PM – Worship and time of Prayer for the work of making disciples for Jesus Christ. (1 hour)
Monday, July 9, 7:00 PM – Gathering to learn about evangelism. (1 hour)
Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 PM – Prayer walk
Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 PM – Trinity Wednesday dinner and worship
Thursday, July 12, 7:00 PM – Inviting people to church and dessert

PRAYER WALK and WORSHIP WEEK 2 (St Paul's & Shekinah Community)

Sunday, July 22, 7:00 PM – Worship and time of Prayer for the work of making disciples for Jesus Christ. (1 hour)
Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM – Gathering to learn about evangelism. (1 hour)
Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 PM – Prayer walk
Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 PM – Trinity Wednesday Dinner and worship
Thursday, July 26, 7:00 PM – Inviting people to church and dessert

***We will insure that our surrounding church neighbors know that we exist
and we care about the immortality of their souls.***

COME OUT AS MANY EVENINGS AS YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THIS EVANGELISM PROJECT!

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mat 28:18-20 NIV)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're bringing a global fair to the kids at our Vacation Bible School, *Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together!* The children will become neighbors at Everywhere Fun Fair as they explore God's welcoming love and discover how Jesus teaches us to be great neighbors.

After a high-energy opening at Friendship Central led by Telly Ticket (Dylan) and Godwin Merrifeather (Karley), the neighbors make their way to the Bible Bazaar. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five Friendship Phrases for living as the kind of neighbor

Jesus teaches us to be, and the neighbors will discover Scripture Souvenir memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at the Creation Zone, singing new music at the Choral Corner, exploring science activities at Innovation Station, participating in recreational activities at Global Games, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Eatery Expo.

Please join us Monday, July 15 through Friday, the 19th from 8:45-11:30AM. To register call Diane Andrews, 845-7107, between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We will accept children from 3 years (must be potty-trained) through 5th grade (just completed).

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6, 6 - 8 PM

In order for this to be a successful event, we need ...

- ✓ people to set up and tear down
- ✓ people to help with food
- ✓ people to run games and call bingo and check bingo cards
- ✓ monetary donations to purchase school supplies for the children
- ✓ groceries for bingo prizes

Contact Ginny Adams about the food, Donna Henning about the games, and Karen Hoover about anything else. Please let us know how you will be able to help with this outreach ministry to the community.

Set-up begins at 3 PM on August 6, and if you can help, please come any time around 3 PM or as soon as you can. The more people, the faster it will go.

On August 4 after church, we'll bring tables and chairs up from the basement to the hallway. If you have an easy-up we can use, please bring it to church that day. This way, we will have everything upstairs ready to be carried outside on Tuesday.

Many hands make light work (and this event requires many hands!).

Enoch 1 Book of the Luminaries Study Begins July 9

This book is chapters 72 - 82 of 1 Enoch. How and why does the sun, moon, and stars move across the sky? The secrets of the luminaries are revealed in this book.

Tuesdays at 9 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM - July 9 & 11, July 16 & 18, and July 23 & 25

Enoch 1 Enoch' Dream Visions begins July 30. This book is chapters 83 - 90 of 1 Enoch. Enoch tells his son, Methuselah, about the future.

Tuesdays at 9 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM - July 30 & August 1, August 6 & 8, and August 20 & 22

The Epistle of Enoch and The Book of Revelation will be studied the remainder of August into November.

OPPORTUNITY TO BE A LAY LITURGIST

If you're interested in being a liturgist and have never been asked, here's your chance. If you're interested in doing it for the early service, please call Treva Andrews at 757-6043. If you're interested in doing the late service, call Frank Huttel at 764-2451.

THOSE IN MINISTRY IN JULY

Greeters and Ushers	July 7	Marshall Keister and Lee Kunkel
	July 14	Karen Hamilton and Lee Kunkel
	July 21	Karen Hamilton and Lee Kunkel
	July 28	Karen Hoover and Lee Kunkel
Liturgists (10:30 AM)	July 7	Rosie Kunkel
	July 14	Dolly Miller
	July 21	Dylan Schrom
	July 28	Gale Yinger
Bulletins	July 7	Pat and Don Slaugh to the glory of God and IHO their sons, Jeff and Jim
	July 14	Joan Gumerlock IHO her family
	July 21	IHO Ethel Schrom by her children and grandchildren
	July 28	Norman and Ginny Adams IHO their grandchildren, Jordon, Maxwell, Anna, Noah

July 2013 Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Missed in June -</i> June 22 - Ashley Eyer	1 Roland Garvin Nathan Jacoby Michael Strouse	2 Lindy Hamp	3 Lester Miller Marsha Snyder	4 Nathan Reider Kristi Weindt	5 Margaret Bulk Tracy Cadawas Megan Holmes Marhsall Kester Lauren LaBarca Caitlyn Mooney	6
7 Jamie Cash	8 Karen Hamilton Jame Kohr II	9	10	11 Ezra Henning Jennifer Raup	12 Lauren Wyrick	13 Ray Bush Floyd Brant
14	15 Pastor Mike Koplitz	16	17 Thimi Costas Tom Grissinger Ryan Leathery	18 Betty Carroll	19 Edward Haily Alex Rios	20 Shirley Bush
21 Christine Frey James Parker, Jr.	22	23 George Garrett	24 Jake Creep Josh Cross Nichole Funk Vickie Hoskin Jane Sands	25	26	27 Heather Spangler
28 Sara Elicker Alex Hamp Sue Huson Stuart Moyer	29	30 Amy Moffitt Kristen Schaible	31 Stephanie Holmes Devin Myers			

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

CONGRATULATIONS to all these couples on their special day!
May you have many more years together with God's blessings.

July 1	Jason & Krista Getz	July 15	Mike & Carol Popernack
July 2	Walt & Cathy Goshorn	July 17	Harry & Hazel Smith
July 4	Don Burkins & Brigette Krause	July 24	Derrick & Jessica Henning
July 9	Frank & Nancy Huttel	July 26	Terry & Betty Kuntz
July 10	Erik & Lydia Kuntz	July 26	Frank & Jane Sands
July 12	Stuart & Alice Frey	July 28	Randy & Geneieve Gohn
July 14	Jay & Leslie Cross	July 29	Bill & Violet Reider
		July 29	David & Mary Lou Vauthier

JULY CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7 PM NA	2	3 6 PM Trinity Dinner 6:45 PM Worship	4 Holiday - Church Offices Closed	5	6 9 AM Zohar Study Group
7 8 AM Worship I 9 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship T 10:30 AM Worship C	8 7 PM NA	9 9 AM WELP Book of Luminaries study 7 PM Church Conference - plan, vendor, \$	10 6 PM Trinity Dinner 6:45 PM Worship 7:30 PM WELP Leadership Meeting	11 4 PM Royal Rooks 6 PM WELP Book of Luminaries study 6 PM Wellspan Parkinson Group	12	13 8:30 AM Chess Tournament
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