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# CALVARY'S STORY

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## Scholarships

Dear Calvary,

I have been so grateful over the years to have been a co-chair with Myrtle of the Stuckey/Abrell Scholarship Committee. Since 1998 over \$10,000 in scholarships have supported dozens of our youth and young adults in their efforts to pursue college and technical programs. The fund was originally able to give students \$300 or more each semester to help with books, tuition, or housing. As the funds in the account diminished, the committee reduced the amount given to \$200 per semester.

We haven't added money to the account for many years and the remaining amount is down to \$2,323. As a church we have an opportunity to take an active role in supporting our students as they take that big step into higher education by generously giving to the fund throughout the entire month of June. This month was chosen because it has both Graduation Sunday as well as Father's Day in it. Two events that should make all of us think of our students' futures and ways we can show that we are proud of them and that we care about them. I will be sharing more on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> on how to give and how students can access this fund with a simple one page form.

Thank you in advance as you prayerfully consider how you might be a part of supporting our students as they step forward into their further studies. Your gift sends a clear message to each of them. So many students have benefitted from this fund in the past, let's keep it going into the years to come.

Jim Holland

Hello everyone,

As I write this page I am preparing to spend the next 4 days being the Assistant Spiritual Director for the Women's Emmaus Walk. When I walked in 2005 I was tremendously blessed and because I participated I came home with a clearer idea of what God's plans were for me. This weekend couldn't happen without the many hours put in by many volunteers. In the same way things in the church don't happen without many hours from volunteers. Over the last couple of years, due to covid, we have been a little lax in the official processes that it takes to run this church appropriately. Calvary has been extremely blessed by those who have worked hard to keep things going but it is time for us to get back into a more formal routine of how we do the work of the church. Of course this means that we need volunteers.

***Peter 4:10. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.***

As members and friends of Calvary Church we each have a calling to serve in our church. Some may have skills relating to mission, others may have skills in finance, education, teaching, human resources, music, worship design, gardening, carpentry or many of the other talents God has given to his disciples (yes you are a disciple). Some of you are leaders and some of you are followers. We need you all regardless of your skill level or type of skill. A pastor and a handful of the members and friends cannot do it all.

***Ephesians 2:10. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.***

In this month's edition of the newsletter you will find a list of areas in which you may volunteer. Please don't ignore it. In order for Calvary Church to remain a vital part of God's church and this community we need your help. You know that my heart is in mission. I believe that when God called me to be your pastor he was calling me to a mission. My calling was about more than preaching on Sunday and doing the occasional funeral, wedding, or Baptism. My calling is about being the hands and feet of Christ in many different places and in many different ways. I am very thankful for the talents that God has given me and the places He has guided me into as I use those talents. God has blessed each of you with a variety of gifts and He expects you to use them, if not why did he give them to you?

Please, as you review the list of positions for volunteers, prayerfully consider where you may use your gifts for the building of God's kingdom, for his glory and for his honor. If you would like to talk with me about where you may serve God through Calvary I would be happy to meet with you, have a cup of tea, or coffee and chat.

In Christ's service, Pastor Lynn

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord!

This month, June 26th -July 2nd, members and teens from Calvary and Trinity UMC will be going into the mission field for our **Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip** to Nicholas County, Craigsville, WV, to make homes warmer, safer and drier for the deserving people of that region. We will be going as the hands and feet of Jesus. We ask for your prayers as we travel, work, and return.

As summer approaches, we need to think about the families that are going to start leaving their homes, post covid, and come back into the world and back to church! We have opened the **Nursery**, started **Children's Church** and **Elementary Sunday School Classes**. The nursery has been sanitized, windows washed, toys sanitized and sorted, so that the nursery is fresh, clean and ready for occupancy, but we need nursery attendants. I would ask you all to sign up to take just one Sunday (or two) a year to attend any children that may come that need nursery classes. This would be up to age 3.

I would also love for someone who is very organized to volunteer as **Nursery Director**. This Volunteer would schedule nursery attendants, make sure we have diapers and wipes, and other basic nursery supplies. If this is you, please reach out to me. We need to begin to prepare our fields if we expect God to send the Harvest. (and thanks to the new speakers in the nursery, you can hear the sermon while attending God's smallest children!)

I am praising God for the new families that have begun attending Worship services at Calvary! We have opened our **Children's Church** for these wonderful children and they are such a joy! Thank you so much for the volunteers that have stepped up and helped out on short notice! We have an urgent need for teachers for K-3rd grade and 4th and 5th grade classes. All of the lessons and craft supplies will be ready for you, printed and in the classroom!

**VBS** is also coming up July 24th (Kick-Off Day) through the 29th with the 29th being a Picnic and Pool Party at War Memorial Park. VBS is a fantastic way to draw families with children into our congregation! Spending time with the kids, talking with the parents, letting them know that we really do want to be their church, that's how our congregation will begin to grow. Please contact me to talk about all of the wonderful volunteer opportunities for this amazing outreach. This year's theme is **Food Truck Party, On a ROLL WITH GOD!** It is going to be so much fun! We cannot do this outreach without **YOU**. We need **YOU** to reach the children who will be attending VBS for Jesus! We need a Preschool/Kindergarten teacher, a Craft Leader, a Music Leader, a Science Leader, an Assembly Leader, a Recreation Leader, a Decorating Committee, and a Food and Snacks coordinator. I have all of the materials that you will need to teach and plan, so it is all pre-packaged and ready to go! I promise that it will be fulfilling, wonderful and probably exhausting! But it is such a worthy ministry to spend your time on. If you are unable to help during VBS in person, we would love to have donations of snacks for the VBS outreach. VBS is one of my favorite memories! It was always the best part of my summer!

I cannot say THANK YOU loudly enough for all of you who have helped with fundraising for the mission trip, helped out by volunteering to cook, clean, and serve the Take Out Tuesday meals so that we would have the funds to go, as well as all of you who stepped up and helped with the Hot Rods and Hot Dogs Car Show, also to raise funds for the mission trip. And to the Volunteers who take time to teach our children. God is truly moving, and my heart just dances with Praise for Him!

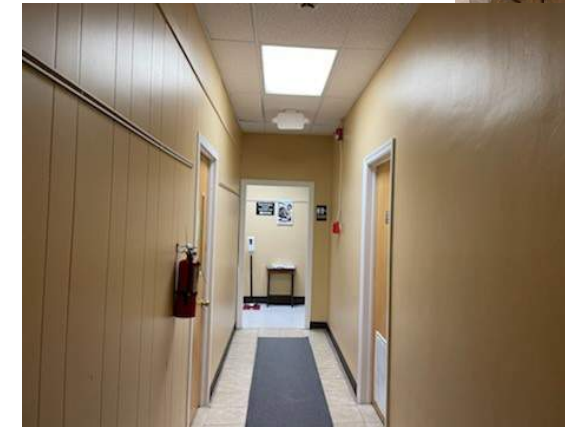
Please see me asap, we need to start preparing for the harvest. Please contact me at [directorcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:directorcalvary@gmail.com) or 301-800-1508 call or text.

Much love to you, Wanda

## CALVARY TRUSTEES JUNE REPORT

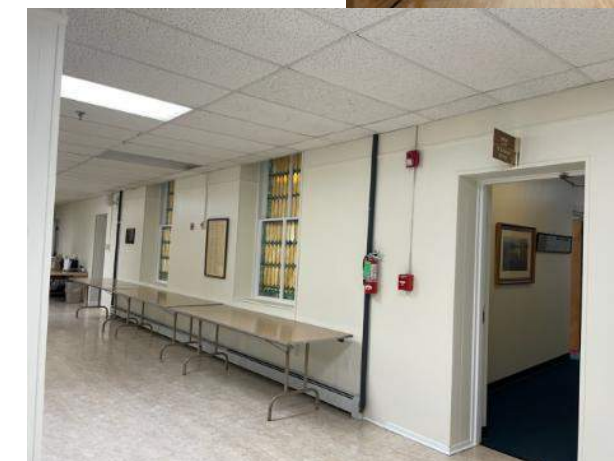
The displayed pictures show the four major projects that were completed during March and April 2022. These projects were made possible by the generosity of Calvary church family and friends of Calvary.

Tri County Pastoral  
Classroom 2



Hallway from Parking  
Lot entrance to Russell  
Fellowship Hall

Gymnasium  
Floor and Wall



Russell  
Fellowship Hall

This completes all the major projects at this time. The trustees want to thank all who helped make these possible for current members and future generations at Calvary to enjoy.

Blessings to all, Trustees

**Church Grounds Clean-Up—June 4th at 9 a.m.**

## A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

As I write this the choir is preparing its final anthems for the season. We hope you enjoyed the trilogy of pieces that focused on Jesus in the month of May. *Here He Comes* focused on the birth and arrival of Jesus. *The Lord Came Down to the River* centered on the baptism and early ministry of Jesus. We then finished the month with the inspiring Chris Tomlin arrangement of *Jesus* which sang of Christ's ministry on earth. We loved singing the praise chorus, "Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, who stands in the fire beside me, He roars like a lion, He bleeds as the Lamb, He carries my healing in His hands." We will start back with our study of The Story in the Fall.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The Chancel Choir will sing their last anthem for the season, a piece called *Invitation*. The invitation we are singing about is an invitation to the Holy Spirit to come "with comfort and power," an invitation to fill us and dwell in us. We sing to the Spirit to "anoint us with grace" and "come let heaven spill into this place." Many times, we sing peppy Pentecost pieces, but I felt the words and melancholy melody of this anthem lent itself to personal reflection and were fitting for both Pentecost and Communion.

Starting June 12th, we will be starting into special music anthems for the summer. As of this writing, we are wide open. I have a short list of contacts that I will be working on in the coming weeks. If you or anyone you know would like to share their musical gifts in worship, please let me know or pass their contact information along to me.

Blessings!  
Mark C. Albright

*"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior."*  
- Titus 3:5-6



- 6 Jonathan East
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- 10 Judy Hough
- 16 Mark Albright
- Jason Greenberg
- 21 Eric Decker
- 23 Marjorie Holland
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### 2022 KATIE'S KRITTERS FOR KIDS

To celebrate the 6th anniversary of Katie's liver transplant this June, we are again collecting stuffed animals for Katie's Kritters for Kids. This year's donations will go to the two campuses of the Board of Childcare and to the Children's Home Society, all located here in Berkeley County. All donations of small-to-medium-sized stuffed animals should be NEW with the SALES TAGS ATTACHED and/or in the original packaging. The deadline for donations this year is Monday, June 20, 2022.

Please feel free to contact us at 304-279-9358 to arrange for drop off or pickup OR bring your "kритters" to Calvary UMC (220 W. Burke Street) and deposit them in the Katie's Kritters for Kids box located in the Russell Fellowship Hall. We appreciate and thank you for your continued kindness and support!

Katie and Donna Yost

# JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1—English & More 8:30am NA 7:30pm Basketball	2—English & More 8:30am  Teen kids 4-7pm Chancel Choir Practice 7pm	3—FFF Bagging	4—Church Grounds Cleanup 9 a.m.
5—Worship & Latino Services 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Graduation Sunday and C-CAP Food Drive	6—English & More 8:30am Tai Chi 8:45 am Cub Scouts 6:30pm	7—English & More 8:30am Tai Chi 10:15am Basketball	8—English & More 8:30am NA 7:30pm Basketball	9—English & More 8:30am  Teen kids 4-7pm	10—RAPP 6-8pm	11—Pool Party 4pm—6pm
12—Worship & Latino Services 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Youth Grp 6pm	13—English & More 8:30am Tai Chi 8:45 am Cub Scouts 6:30pm  Boys & Girls Club Begin	14—English & More 8:30am Tai Chi 10:15am Basketball Blood Drive Noon—5:30pm	15—English & More 8:30am NA 7:30pm Basketball	16—English & More 8:30am  Teen kids 4-7pm	17—	18—
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26—Worship & Latino Services 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Youth Grp 6pm	27—English & More 8:30am Tai Chi 8:45 am Cub Scouts 6:30pm	28—English & More 8:15am Tai Chi 10:15am Basketball	29—	30—		



### 50 PLUS YEAR MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—PAT HENRY

In May of 1956 the Henry Family relocated to Martinsburg from the Boston area. At that time, the two Methodist churches in Martinsburg, Trinity and Calvary, were known as the “Southern” Methodist Church (Trinity) and the “Northern” Methodist Church (Calvary). The split in the churches occurred during the Civil War and in the 1950's there was still a recognition of that differential. Being from the North, we obviously selected the “Northern” church to attend.

My early memories of Calvary include Sunday school with Edgar Trout as our teacher, an active Methodist youth fellowship organization on Sunday evenings, participation in the Caroliers

Choir including a shared solo with Mayor Carlton Stuckey singing Good King Wenceslas with him as the King and I as the Page. I was a member of the original handbell choir formed by Mary Emma Allen. Although the Sunday schools were separate for boys and girls, the opportunities through MYF and the handbell choir created a tight group among the children and youth attending Calvary. After Sunday school each week, a group of us would immediately rush to the corner of Maple and King Street to the corner store to buy candy or cokes or simply hang out for 15 minutes prior to the beginning of church. And yes, sometimes our offering money was spent on candy.

Over the years I have served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and its current form; I have served as the Sunday school teacher for the Friendship adult class; and I have from time to time been the unofficial attorney answering questions about legal issues for the church.

One of my stronger memories involving Calvary occurred when Reverend Haywood Rowe was the minister of the church at the time when his son Jimmy and I were both drafted during the Vietnam era. He made a pledge that as long as we were getting up at 6:00 o'clock in the morning, he would do likewise and go to the church and pray for us. About ten months into our service, he asked us if he could get up a little bit later for those prayers and we both agreed. That is the type of commitment that the ministers of Calvary Church have shown over the years and the reason why I consider it my home church.

My wife, Linda, joined the church after many years of attending. We have three adult children, Patrick, David and Dane. We sit in our “assigned” seat on the right side of the balcony on the second row as I have done for over 60 years.

As an attorney and former judge, my favorite verse is Matthew 5:25 and I prefer the King James Version “Make friends with thine accuser whilst thee are going with him to court, lest thine accuser deliver thee to the judge who shall deliver thee to the sheriff who shall surely cast thee in prison.”

## JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Altar Guild: Heather Villeme

Communion Steward: Heather Villeme

Greeters: The Johns Family

Worship Leaders: Heather Villeme

Usher: David Decker

Video: Nathan Payton & Garry Jones

Security: David Gray

Web/Social Media: Regina Sherman

## ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

June 5th — In memory of June E Gray on her birthday given by Elaine Mauck & David Gray

June 12th—In celebration of Mary Gray & Tracy Schaff wedding anniversary, given by David Gray & Elaine Mauck

June 19th—In honor of Eric Decker on his birthday given by David and Cathy Decker

June 26th—In honor of Marj Holland’s birthday given by Jim & Myrtle Holland

## THANK YOU

## SOUND SPONSORS

June 5th—Jim & Myrtle Holland

June 12th —Jim & Myrtle Holland

June 19th —Jim & Myrtle Holland

June 26th —Available

### CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Church offering envelopes for the new fiscal year (July 2022 - June 2023) will be available for pick up in the narthex before and after Sunday worship services on June 19 and 26.



**Thomas Criswell** graduated from Martinsburg High School. He is interested in studying mechanics and currently works at Discount Tires. His parents are Ken & Robin Criswell.

**Jonathan E. Figueroa-Perez** graduated from Martinsburg High School and is studying to be an Electrical Technician at James Rumsey Technical Institute. His parents are Dalia Perez & Luis Figueroa.

**Jacob Fox** graduated from Spring Mills High School and is studying Business at Hagerstown Community College. He is the son of Fawn Leatherman and Travis Fox.

**Charlie Paugh** graduated from Martinsburg High School and will be taking Biblical Studies at Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster, PA. He is the son of Scott & Susan Paugh.

**Morgan Ritt** is a graduate of Martinsburg High School and will be continuing her studies at Blue Ridge Community College this fall. She is the daughter of Maureen & Koy Hann.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Finance Ministry Team** – reports to the Council the financial status of the church. Reviews and prepares the budget for each area of the church for the coming year.

**Education Ministry Team** – recommends adult, children and youth education materials

**Worship Ministry Team** – works with the pastor to prepare worship experiences

Altar Guild – decorates the sanctuary for worship and special events.

**Hospitality Team** – determine and implement ways to welcome and reach out to attendees of worship and church events, provide member care and nurture through phone calls, cards and visits.

**Audiovisual Team** – run sound, power points and streaming for worship, special events and Facebook posting

**Members at Large** – voting members of the of the Administrative Council

**Fund Raising Team** – raises funds to support the general fund through a variety of activities

**Prayer Ministry Team** – prayer warriors to pray for all of the activities, worship services and ministry teams of the church

**Music Ministries** – Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir

**Nominations Committee** – makes nominations for the various teams of the church

**Scholarship Ministry Team** – reviews scholarship applications and promote financial support

**Pastor/Staff Relations Committee** – relative to being the churches human resource department

**Administrative Council** – made up of all chairs of the various ministry teams plus the members at large