



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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AUGUST 2024

Dear Calvary Family,

We're so excited to begin our program year this fall! Make sure you check out our calendar of events on page 4 & 5 and save the dates in your calendars for all our exciting programming. Please fill out the interest form at the link on page 3 for our Churchwide Retreat in October to help our CE committee make their plans accordingly.

The Calvary staff is thrilled to be welcoming two new additions to our family this fall: Helen Pelkey and Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse. Learn a little more about Pastor Nola on page. 2.

And finally, check out page 6 for the information about pre-ordering the Daily Texts for 2025 and a special donation opportunity for the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry. See you all soon as we come back from our summer vacations!

Blessings,

August Birthdays

1: Sydney Ziglar
2: Wes Peddycord, Gage Pristas
3: Wesley Davis
5: Davison Clark, George Tasedan
6: Emily Cheek, Beth Petersen
7: Tres Fordham, Sandra Johnston
8: Jean Fordham
9: Sonny Hughes
10: Chris Wikel
12: Peter Blum IV
14: Jane Ebert
15: Lincoln Biggam, Frank Martin, John Weaver
16: Henley Peatross

17: Terry Gordon, Jerry Wood
18: Mark Biggam, Donna McCarn
19: Jenny Chilton, Matthew Martinez, Eric Vernon
20: Charles Mecimore, Sydney Payne, Steven Peddycord
21: Becky Boner
22: Joeann Settle
23: Ellen Spritz
24: Judi Chandler, Alison Marion, Jan Trivette, Daniel Wiggins
25: Dexter Wiggins
29: Ashlyn Davis
30: Wayne Shugart
31: Will Guthrie, Nicky Spritz

THE REV. DR. NOLA REED KNOUSE

Dear Calvary Family,

We are so excited to welcome two new people to the Calvary staff. The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse has joined our staff as our part time Pastor of Congregational Care and Visitation to continue the amazing work of Pastor Wayne. She will be spending time doing visits and getting to know our congregation over the next weeks and months. Pastor Nola will also be assisting in worship twice a month and will be in our preaching rotation. Pastor Nola is not stranger to Calvary and has guest preached many times. I am so excited to have her on staff with us.

Additionally Helen Pelkey will be joining our staff in September as our Director of Children, Youth and Families. She is bringing many years of experience in children and youth ministry, which will be such a blessing to our families. Amanda and I are excited to work alongside her as she gets settled into ministry here at Calvary. She and her family are making a big move from Austin, TX so please help welcome her to Winston when she arrives. I am so excited about these new additions to our staff and what that will bring to our ministry here at Calvary.

Sincerely,
Pastor Chaz



Rev. Nola Reed Knouse, Ph.D., is a native of Winston-Salem and a lifelong member of Home Moravian Church. After studying music and mathematics at Wake Forest University and the Eastman School of Music, she taught at Salem College, Oregon State University, Wake Forest University, and privately.

She began work at the Moravian Music Foundation in 1992, and served as Director from 1994 until retirement in 2022. She was music editor of the 1995 Moravian Book of Worship, and edited/authored *The Music of the Moravian Church in America*, published by Eastman Studies in Musicology. She earned the Certificate in Moravian Studies at Moravian Theological Seminary, was ordained a deacon in 2009, and consecrated a presbyter in 2015. She has served on various provincial committees, and is on the Board of Trustees of Moravian Theological Seminary and the Tar River Land Conservancy.

She remains active as a flutist, composer, and Moravian band leader. Since her “retirement,” she has enjoyed gardening, woodworking, traveling with her husband Paul, and serving as supply preacher at many Moravian congregations.



2024 Churchwide Retreat Laurel Ridge Camp

Due to a recent change in the school calendar, our Churchwide Retreat at Laurel Ridge is now scheduled during a break. We understand that some families might take this opportunity for an extended getaway. To help us plan effectively, the Christian Education Committee (CEC) is gauging interest in attending the October 11-13 retreat. Please fill out this form by August 11th to let us know if you plan to attend. You only need to fill out the form if you (or your family) are planning to attend the retreat. There are paper copies of the form in the Narthex and West Lobby as well.

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Please note that completing this form does not commit you to attending the retreat or reserving rooms at Laurel Ridge. This information will assist the CEC in determining whether there is enough interest to proceed with this date. If there isn't sufficient interest, the CEC will consider planning another retreat at a more suitable time in the school calendar. Thank you for your input! If you have any questions, please contact Hanna Jackson or Amanda Schumpert.

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11th - 11 AM Worship

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, or computer cases as we bless the start to a new school year. We invite all students, teachers, school staff and administration, home-school teachers, Sunday School teachers, and all those that nurture the education of our children to participate. We have backpack tags for all and prayers to cover the start of a new school year!

Education & Fall Kickoff

September 15th - 11 AM Worship & Lunch

We are so excited to kick-off another year of ministry at Calvary. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate education in all its forms during worship, promote our children to their new Sunday School classes, welcome and install our new Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry, Helen Pelkey, and enjoy a lunch together after worship. Sunday School will resume for all ages at 9:45am, as well as kickoff this year's Catechism class with Pastor Chaz.

Family Weekend at Laurel Ridge

September 20th-22nd - Laurel Ridge

Bring your family to the mountain this fall to enjoy a weekend of fishing, canoeing, crafts, hammocks, games, and more. Registration info can be found at Laurelridge.org. Let us know if you're planning to go!

Churchwide Retreat

October 11th-13th - Laurel Ridge

Let's go back to the mountain! We can't wait to spend a beautiful fall weekend together in fellowship as we enjoy the fall colors together. More information is coming soon on how to register and the weekend schedule. We hope you'll plan to join us!

2024 Crop Walk

October 20th - 1:30-4 PM

Walk together for hunger/awareness and support in Winston Salem. We'll have lunch after worship, walk to Corpening Plaza for the opening info at 1:30pm, & walk together at 2:30pm.

Hollyween!

October 26th - 10 AM-12 PM

Our second-annual, fun filled, safe, Halloween inspired morning collaborating with our friends from Bookmarks and Salem Presbyterian. We'll start off with an author reading, followed by a Trunk-or-Treat, and some face-painting, pumpkin painting, picture taking, community loving, Halloween fun. Everything will happen on and around our front lawn, so plan your costume and decorate your trunk!

Walk with Us

November 3rd - 1:30 PM at The Hub: City w/Dwellings

Our Youth and Catechism Age kiddos will join together with Augsburg Lutheran's Youth group and others from around our community to walk a 3.5 mile route around downtown while we hear stories of people who are unhoused who walk these paths everyday. There will be stops along the way with opportunities to listen, learn, and see for ourselves the effort it takes to access needed resources. More info to come as we get closer.

Fall Fun at the Farm**November 17th, 3-5 PM at the Howard's Farm**

Hot Dogs, s'mores, fellowship, fun, and a hayride! Join us for this favorite fall festivity as Barbara and Bill Howard open their farm for us once again this year. Make sure to bring your lawn chair, and a side or dessert to share! We will confirm the date as soon as possible!

Thanksgiving Lovefeast**November 24th - 11 AM worship**

Join us for our Thanksgiving Lovefeast to celebrate all we have in our lives to be thankful for!

First Sunday of Advent**December 1st - 9:45 AM-12 PM**

Come sing the traditional *Hosanna* on the first Sunday of Advent. We'll practice during Sunday School, sing, and celebrate during worship!

Christmas Parade & Coffee**December 7th - 4:30-6:30 PM**

Let's wish Winston-Salem *Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!* while providing free Moravian Coffee downtown during the Holiday Parade.

Candle Trimming 2024**December 8th - 12 PM After Worship**

Come celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent during 11am worship and then stay for lunch and candle trimming in Fellowship Hall. We need to make about 2000 candles, so the more the merrier!

Moravian Mountain Christmas**December 13th-15th at Laurel Ridge**

Enjoy some time celebrating this holy time of year at Laurel Ridge. Lots of activities, traditional crafts, fellowship, and a drive through their nativity. Specifics at laurelridge.org.

Children's Pageant Rehearsal**December 14th - 10-11:30 AM**

For those with speaking lines only! We'll run the pageant with all parts and make sure our costumes fit!

Family Breakfast & Christmas Pageant**December 15th - 9 AM - 12 PM**

Kids meet at 9am to get organized and have breakfast, then rehearse from 9:30-10:30am and lead worship at 11am.

Christmas Eve Lovefeasts & Candle Services**December 24th - 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM**

CAKE DONATIONS FOR INMATES

For over 30 years, Calvary along with other Moravian Churches have provided cakes for the Forsyth Jail and Prison ministries. Every week, the Prison Ministry offers a Bible Study for inmates and our Moravian churches provide cakes for the inmates to enjoy. In the early years we were able to provide home baked cakes, but since Covid we have to provide individually wrapped snack cakes. Calvary's weeks are August 22 and August 29. We need 200 snack cakes such as Little Debbie's. If you would like to provide some of the snacks, please leave them in the kitchen marked as prison snacks. If you would like to provide monetary help please put a sealed envelope marked with "prison cakes" in the collection plate. For any questions, please call Donna Cheek (336-399-0857)



*A Devotional Guide
for Every Day*

2025 Daily Texts

It's time again to order your copies of the Daily Texts for next year! We ask that you consider how many copies you would like for yourself and for gifts, so that we can take advantage of the publisher's early bird pricing and purchase an accurate number of preorders. Please submit your preorders by August 8th to lock in the early bird pricing below. We will be purchasing very few extra copies with this first order. We, of course, can order more later at an increased price. Email Jacob at jacob@calvarymoravian.org with your order or call the church office. No prepayment is needed; we will take payment when the books arrive this Fall. Thank you!

Prices through August 8th

- Hardcover - \$15.00
- Small paperback - \$11.00
- Large print paperback - \$13.00
- Journal edition - \$17.00

Save the Date!

EDUCATION & FALL KICKOFF

September 15th
11 AM Worship & Lunch

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

Michael Payton McCollum, Sr.

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Please note that this reflects tributes as of July 8th, 2024. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*. A special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at sabrina@calvarymoravian.org.

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Mon-Thurs 8 AM-4 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays

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