



**CALVARY
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THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

MARCH 2025

March Birthdays

1: Zelda Covert, James Roberts
4: Gene Sharp
5: Felix Stultz
6: Parker Collins, Luke Cox, Will Peddycord,
Beth Smith
8: Kenneth Roberts
9: Scott Berry, Melanie Nance
10: Ashley Church, Meghan Stevens
11: Cashius Childress, Gayle Laverty, Lessie
Mann
12: Harper Jones
13: Viola Harrison, Riley Meehan
14: Jennifer Jones

15: Betsy Oerter
17: Clyde George
18: Harold Settle
19: Maryanne Lott
21: Yunior Caballero
22: Nancy Hensel
23: Sherry Grimes, Cathy Smith
26: John Hansley, Barbara Howard
27: Olivia Mlatac, Jessica Peddycord
28: Mitzi Gordon
29: Emerson Clark, Jayne Grubbs
Sherri Tysk
31: Drew Garr, Kayla Stewart, Sandy Trivette



SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH
AFTER WORSHIP**

**We will have a St. Patrick's Day
lunch and our annual Birthday
Party for all members!**

CALVARY CELEBRATES!

With this newsletter we begin a new series of articles highlighting the many features of life at Calvary that we may celebrate. It's so easy to find things that could be better; to think of the way we remember the distant past and wish we could go back to it; to wonder what's wrong about our church. In my six months here, however, I have seen so much that is *right* about Calvary's life and ministry, and I believe it's time to celebrate that! Each month or so, then, we'll feature something to celebrate about Calvary's life and ministry, the faithfulness of members, the commitment to service in Christ's name, the faith, love, and hope we share.

As we notice things for which to be grateful, we find there are many, and many, and far many more than we could have dreamed of. Let us give thanks for these gifts of God, bestowed through God's people!

This month, we begin this series with *Calvary's members who show up, week after week, behind the scenes and make our worship what it is, including ...*

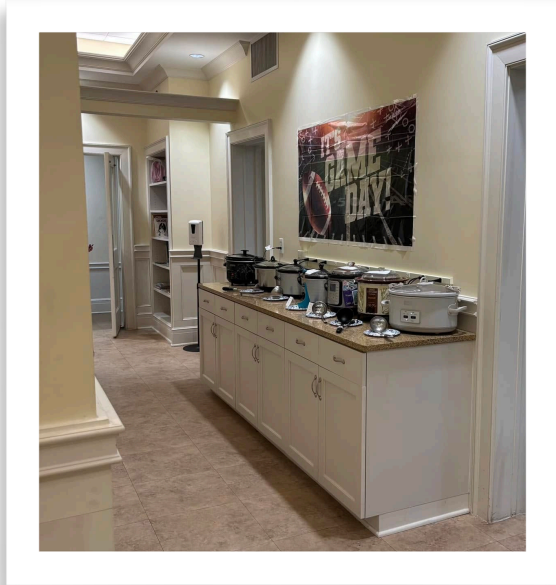
- Our Ushers who offer bulletins, greet members and visitors, receive our offerings and steward them, and keep an eye out for anyone who needs assistance;
- Our Sacristans who prepare, assist, and clear up for services of Holy Communion;
- Our Nursery Workers, Sunday School teachers and leaders;
- (*Musicians* – your turn is coming in a future column!)
- And *everyone*, whether or not I've even noticed you, who contributes your service to the Lord through our worship.

While your ministry is not always talked about, it is valued.
For each of you, **thank you!**

And for those who have not done these tasks, if you're interested, let us know and we can connect you with the people who will welcome you into service, to the degree with which you are comfortable.

-Pastor Nola

THANK YOU FOR THE SOUPERBOWL!



All of us at Calvary want to say a big thank you to all our members that helped organize our Super Bowl of Caring luncheon! from the cooks who brought yummy soups to the party decorators to the youth that helped set up and collect money in their soup pots. Everything was so delicious and it was such a lovely fellowship event. And we raised \$450 for Samaritan Ministries so thank you for giving so generously. Great job Calvary!

Community & Prayer



Virtual prayer meetings are offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. We will pray for ourselves, for those on our prayer list, and for our church and world. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts.

Confidentiality will be an essential part of these times together; when talking with someone else about the prayer time, it's OK to say what you yourself shared, but not OK to say what anyone else shared.

The link to join the meeting is
us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880

I look forward to sharing prayer with you!

– Pastor Nola

The "I Am" Statements of Jesus

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

DINNER AT 5 PM • PROGRAMMING AT 6 PM



MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday

10 AM Ash Wednesday Service

5-6:30 PM Pancake Supper • Parade, pancake flipping relay, and mask decorating
Bring your bikes, trikes, and scooters to decorate for the parade!

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH 12

"I am the Bread of Life"

Dinner is pizza & salad

Lenten Reflections with Pastor Chaz

Bill Seippel will be making pretzels with the youth in the kitchen and fellowship hall.

The children will be playing games and making crafts in the younger elementary classroom.

MARCH 19

"I am the Light of the World"

Dinner provided by Circle 2

Lenten Reflections with Pastor Nola

Jan Bullins will be making candles with the youth in the fellowship hall.

The children will be playing games and making crafts in the younger elementary classroom.

MARCH 26

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Dinner is spaghetti provided by the Stultz Family

Lenten Reflections with Pastor Chaz

Donna Cheek & Jan Bullins will be leading a Lenten Fair for all children and youth
in Fellowship Hall

APRIL 2 *"I am the Good Shepherd"*

Dinner provided by Circle 1

Lenten Reflections with Pastor Chaz

Jan Bullins will be making wool with the youth in the fellowship hall.

The children will be playing games and making crafts in the younger elementary classroom.

APRIL 9 *"I am the Vine"*

Dinner is tacos provided by the Sisters Fellowship

Lenten Reflections with Pastor Nola

The children will be playing games and making crafts in the younger elementary classroom.



MARCH BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 24TH FROM 2-6 PM



Save the Date!

Calvary's church-wide retreat will be August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge.

Keep an eye out for more details!

MEMORIALS

William Brooks Lott

Patricia Malaspina

Michael P. Farris

Dee Brown

Please note that this reflects tributes as of February 7th, 2025.
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.

EASTER GRAVE-CLEANING AND FLOWERING

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 18th, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability.

This year our flower option is a 6 inch potted Red Geranium (\$25 per plant)

Each pot will be wrapped with paper and a bow, and if desired, placed upon the grave requested or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. Please see the order form below to place your order, or you may contact Elaine Peddycord at peddycj@bellsouth.net with questions. If you choose to have us clean the grave and place the flower, simply provide the name(s) below and we will locate the grave. Orders must be received **by April 6th** in order to confirm numbers with the nursery. Additionally, please let us know if you plan to pick up your flower from God's Acre after Easter.

2025 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Red Geraniums How many? _____

Pickup or Cleaning Information

(Please mark all that apply)

Pickup at Calvary Moravian, Good Friday: _____

I would like the Youth to wash and flower the Grave(s) of:

Name:

Name:

Name:

I DO: _____ **or DO NOT** _____ plan to pick up my flowers from God's Acre **after Easter** this year.

(We will find the location of the grave(s)!)

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