

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Mother Hen (Lauren Pittman)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16TH, 2025



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today,
and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Helen Pelkey, *Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Elaine Palmore, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*
Spencer Davis & Gene Sharp, *Ushers*

The flowers in the center are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Helen Pelkey for her service to Calvary.

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Children's Moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Hail, O Once Despised Jesus

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1 Hail, O once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, O Gal - i - le - an King!
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on you were laid;
 3 Je - sus! Heav'n - ly hosts a - dore you, seat - ed at your Fa - ther's side.
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing you are wor - thy to re - ceive;

You have suf - fered to re - lease us, hope, sal - va - tion, joy to bring.
 by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, you have full a - tone - ment made.
 Cru - ci - fied this world once saw you; now in glo - ry you a - bide.
 loud - est prais - es with - out ceas - ing right it is for us to give.

Hail, O ag - o - niz - ing Sav - ior, bear - er of our sin and shame;
 All your peo - ple are for - giv - en through the vir - tue of your blood;
 There for sin - ners you are plead - ing, and our place you now pre - pare,
 Help, O bright an - gel - ic spir - its, all your no - blest an - thems raise,

by your mer - its we find fa - vor; life is giv - en through your name.
 o - pened is the gate of heav - en; we are rec - on - ciled to God.
 ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 help us sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Im - man - uel's praise.

TEXT: John Bakewell (1757), alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); John Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

Alternate key, hymn 262

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CASSEL (167 A)

LENT 2

(Standing)

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In our union with Christ you have blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

DARWALL (342 D)

We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King. To
You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid, in

you our life and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring; so fill our
you we face our judge and mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the

hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.

TEXT: Margaret Clarkson. © by Hope Publishing Company

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

CLEAN HEART

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

Spir - it with - in me. _____ Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and

take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. _____ Re - store un - to me the

joy of sal - va - tion, a - noint me with your Spir - it free. _____ Cre - ate in

me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. _____

TUNE: Mel. anon. Harm. Susan H. Bates

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

(Sitting)

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.

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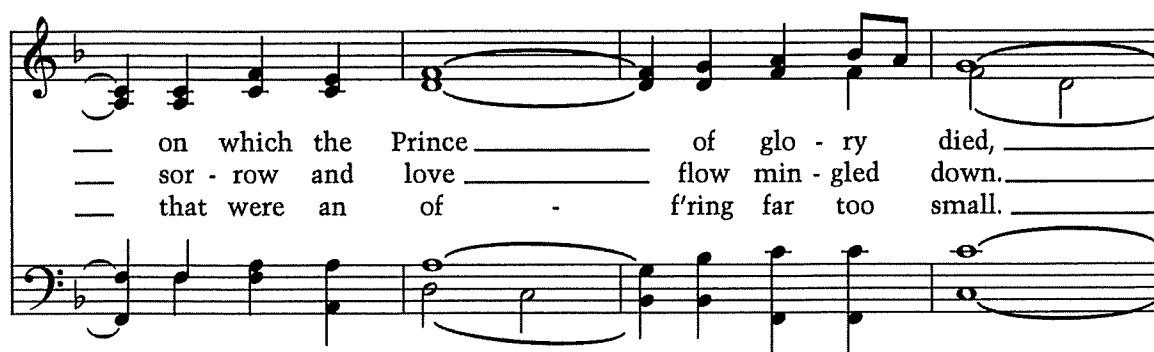
Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

(Standing)

GIFT OF LOVE

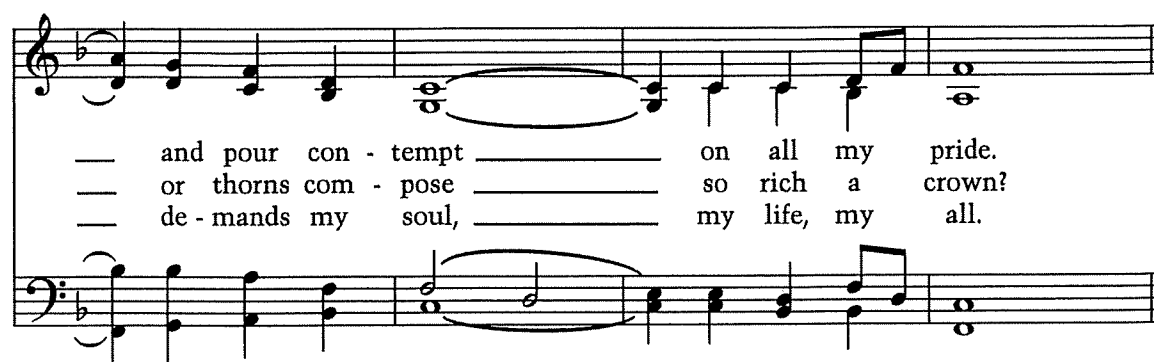
When I sur-vey _____ the won-drous cross _____
 See from his head, _____ his hands, his feet, _____
 Were the whole realm _____ of na-ture mine, _____



— on which the Prince — of glo - ry died,
 — sor - row and love — flow min - gled down.
 — that were an of - f'ring far too small.



— my rich - est gain — I count but loss,
 — Did e'er such love — and sor - row meet,
 — Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,




— and pour con - tempt — on all my pride.
 — or thorns com - pose — so rich a crown?
 — de - mands my soul, — my life, my all.

TUNE: Arr. Hal Hopson. © by Hope Publishing Company

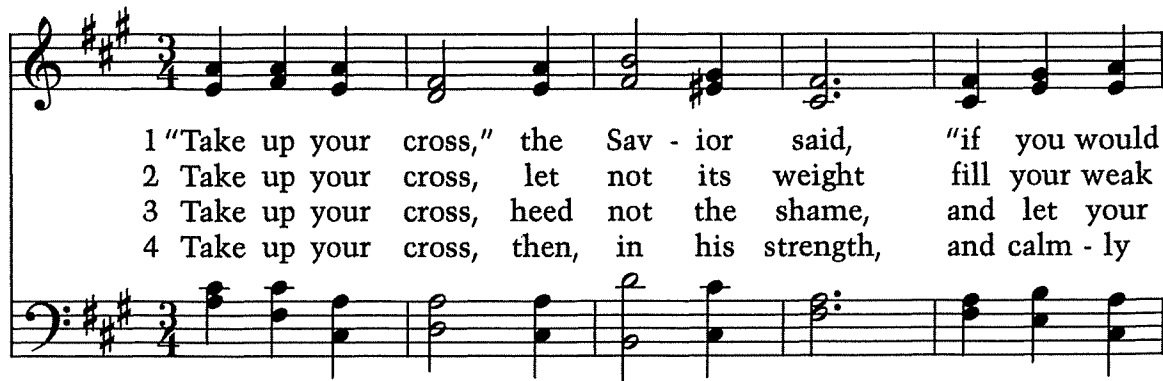
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

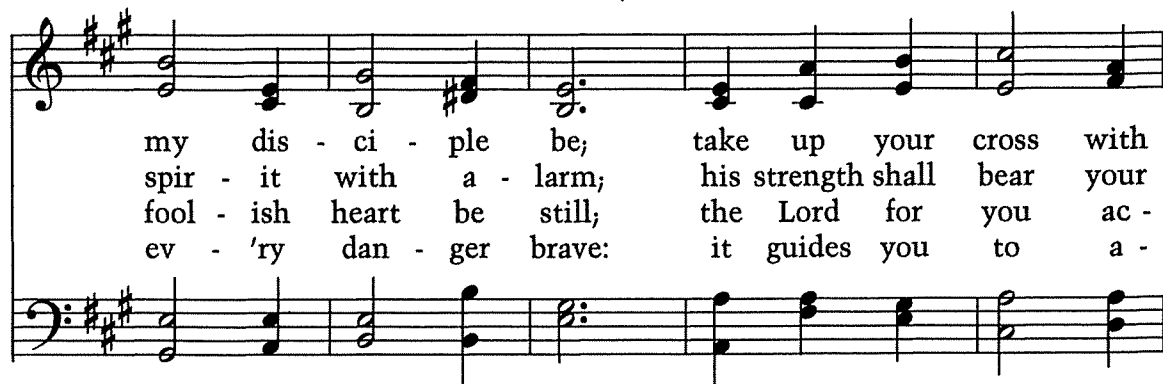


friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

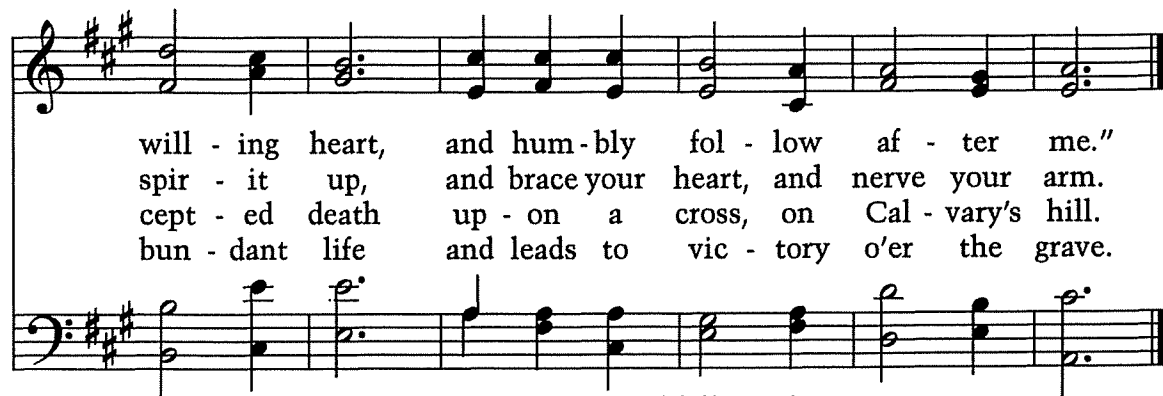
"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said 758



1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "if you would
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calm - ly



my dis - ci - ple be, take up your cross with
 spir - it with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -




will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 spir - it up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

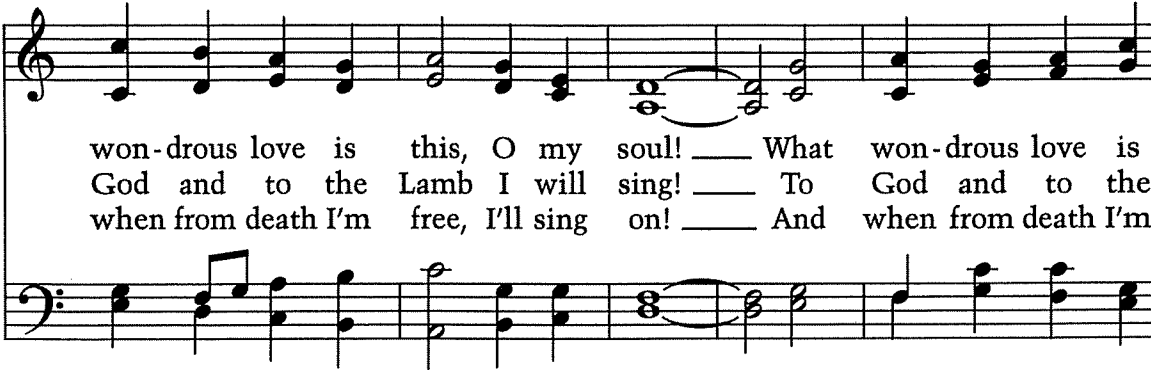
5 Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
 nor think till death to lay it down;
 for only those who bear the cross
 may hope to wear the glorious crown.

What Wondrous Love Is This

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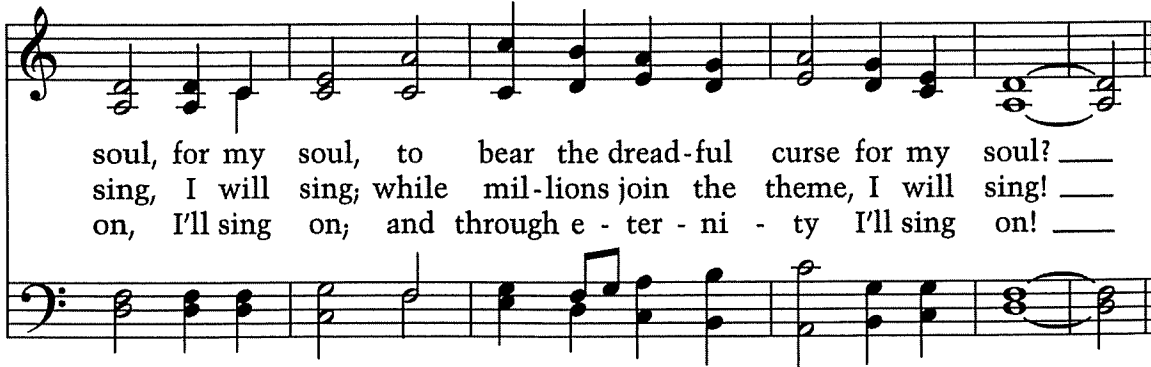
1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! — What won-drous love is
 God and to the Lamb I will sing! — To God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on! — And when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great "I Am," while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul? —
 sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing! —
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on! —

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 27:1)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus — Wade Peoples

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #330**

Hail, O Once Despised Jesus — CASSEL

***LITURGY FOR LENT 2**

Pg. 78, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee — Adoniram J. Gordon

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

*GOSPEL: LUKE 13:31-35

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Dona nobis pacem.
(Give us peace.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #758

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said — BRESLAU

SERMON

IMITATING CHRIST

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #328**

What Wondrous Love Is This — WONDROUS LOVE

FAREWELL BLESSING FOR HELEN

MORAVIAN BLESSING

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be
and bless these gifts
bestowed by Thee.
And bless our loved ones everywhere,
and keep them in Your loving care.

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Eternal Lord of Love — Gerre Hancock

TRINITY CHIME

*Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall
for lunch and our annual birthday party.*

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Charlie Miller; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Pat George; Bill & Mary Hampton

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; Carole Farris and the family of Mike Farris

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

LENTEN HOME COMMUNION

Lent is a holy season of introspection, spiritual growth, and closeness to God and to our brothers and sisters in the family of God. In this holy time, Pastor Nola will come to you with communion at home during Lent if you wish. Please contact her directly (nola@calvarymoravian.org) or the church office, to schedule a visit!

BREAKFAST BUNCH

March 18th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

“I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD” - LENTEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

On March 19th, we will have our next Lenten Wednesday evening program! Dinner will be served at 5 PM and provided by Circle 2. Then at 6, the different age groups will split off for the special programming. Adults will have 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. We hope you'll join us for this Lenten journey!

BAGGING THE BLESSINGS

During the season of Lent, Sunnyside is having a food drive. The idea is that so many of us “give up something for Lent”, why not give up a bag of groceries, a few items or even a can of food? Boxes are located in the West lobby, the first floor stairwell, or you can leave bags in the Narthex.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

We are looking for people that want to be involved with our Hospitality Committee. We provide meals for families for a variety of reasons: newborns, illnesses, surgeries, deaths, fellowship events, receptions, shelter meals, and any time a family of our congregation is in need. The skill of cooking is not a prerequisite. Donations of food are also very helpful. You are not required to participate in each request, only when you are able. If you would like to be involved in this important ministry please send your name, phone number and email address to Donna Cheek. (donnacheek92@hotmail.com/336-399-0857)

CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS

Calvary will host our annual blood drive on Monday, March 24th, from 2 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars now!

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 25th**. 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 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

I look forward to sharing prayer with you! – Pastor Nola

PALM CROSS MAKING

On April 11th, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, we'll have dinner together and make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. We hope you'll join us for this fellowship time as we prep for the beginning of Holy Week!

GRAVE DECORATION ON APRIL 19TH

Everyone is invited to help decorate graves at God's Acre on Saturday, April 19th, at 9:00 AM. For over 100 years, the churches of the Salem Congregation have been decorating the oldest graves at God's Acre in preparation for the Easter Sunrise Service. Many of our fellow brothers and sisters buried in these graves no longer have family who are able to place flowers for Easter morning. We invite everyone—children, youth, young adults, and those young at heart to help us keep this tradition alive. If you have flowers or greenery that you can donate, please bring to the church on Good Friday and leave in the first floor entry. Or, if you are planning to help decorate, you can bring them with you Saturday morning to God's Acre. Remember to bring your gloves and clippers to help make quick work of our decorating. If you have any questions, contact Donna Cheek at (336) 399-0857.

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 available in the narthex 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) 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.

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT!

We have our Church-wide retreat scheduled for August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge. This is Labor Day Weekend. Make sure you mark this on your calendars!

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall) Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11AM	Worship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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