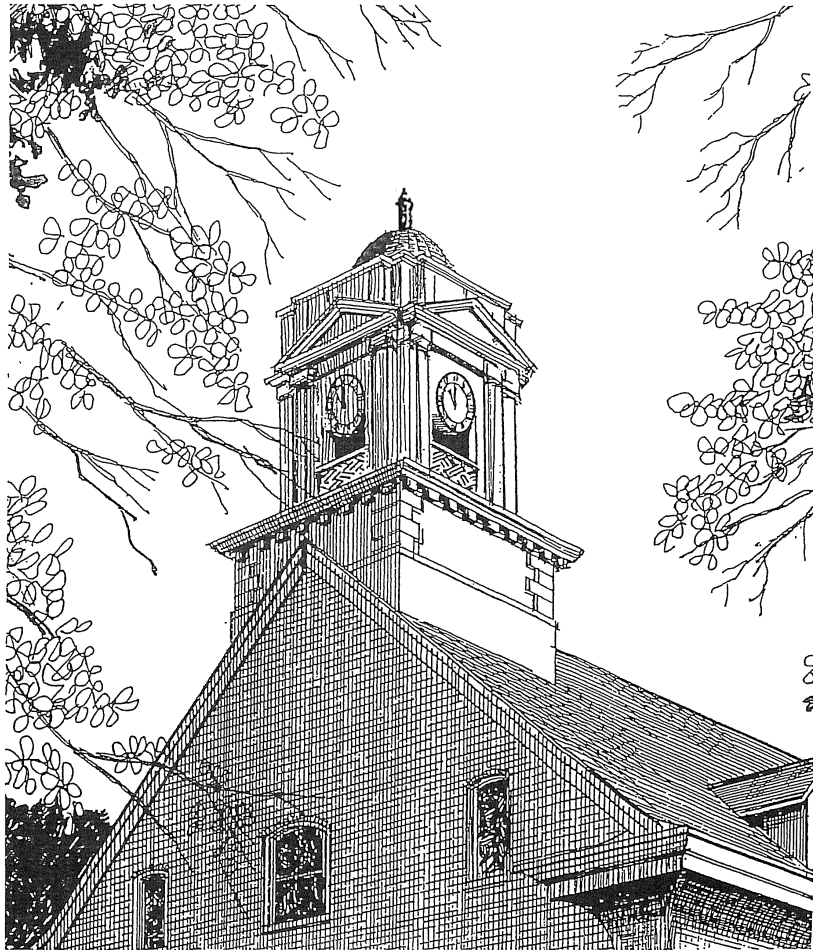




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PROPER TWENTY
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025



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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. Nola Reed Knouse, *Preaching*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Greg Biggam & Spencer Bullins, *Guitarist*

Lottie Wiggins, *Vocalist*

Dr. Bette Peterson, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Spencer Davis, Gene Sharp, & Zach Routh, *Ushers*

Josephine Rose, Linda Smith, & Eric Vernon *Nursery Attendants*

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!

Joining Our Voices

1 Join - ing our voic - es, all in God's prais - es, the church re-
 2 From ev - 'ry na - tion, you call your peo - ple; in our sal-
 3 Make us more giv - ing, make us more o - pen, fill us for
 4 Fa - ther, we praise you; Je - sus, we love you; Spir - it, we

joic - es in these new days; thanks for this hour, with all its
 va - tion you make us one; sis - ter and broth - er, joined in the
 liv - ing each day with love; pour out your Spir - it, strength-en our
 thank you, for these new days; help us to know, Lord; help us to

chal - lenge, thanks for God's pow - er with us al - ways.
 Spir - it; lov - ing each oth - er in the one Son.
 wit - ness, till earth in - her - it heav - en a - bove.
 grow, Lord; help us to sow, Lord, your love al - ways.

LENT 1

(Standing)

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

BRESLAU

Bless, O my soul, the God of grace; his fav - ors
For he, my soul, has sent his Son to die for

claim your high - est praise; why should the won - ders
wrongs which you have done; he paid the ran - som,

he has wrought be lost in si - lence and for - got?
and for - gives the hour - ly fol - lies of our lives.

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Your love compels us to live not for ourselves, but for you.

We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities;

Upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.

PRAGUE (22 D)

Mak - er of all things, Lord our God, now
what heights, what depths, of love di - vine in

veiled in fee - ble flesh and blood, to rec - on - cile and
your blessed in - car - na - tion shine! Let heav'n and earth u -

set us free from end - less woe and mis - er - y;
nite their praise, to mag - ni - fy your bound - less grace.

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son: we give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

You fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

(Sitting)

LATROBE (581 A)

CHOIR: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, One in Three, and Three in One,
 ALL: Now with an - gels round the throne, cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,

as by the ce - les - tial host, let your will on earth be done,
 and the church which still is one, let us swell the sol - emn hymn:

praise by all to you be giv'n, glo - rious Lord of earth and heav'n.
 glo - ry to the great I Am! Glo - ry to the Pas - chal Lamb!

From the sin of unbelief,
 From all defilement of the body and spirit,
 From all self-righteousness,
 From every neglect of our duty,
 From ingratitude and selfishness,
 From lukewarmness,
 From all indifference to your meritorious life and death,
Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

PASSION CHORALE (151 A)

What lan-guage shall I bor-row to thank you, dear-est Friend,

for all your dy-ing sor-row, your mer-cy with-out end?

Grant me to lean un-shak-en up-on your faith-ful-ness

till I from earth am tak-en to see you face to face.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
 By your early exile,
 By your pure and blameless childhood,
 By your willing obedience,
 By your humility, meekness, and patience,
 By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,
 By your fasting and temptation,
 By your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

Lead us to repentance for our sins.

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

Make known to us the mystery of your love.

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,

Receive us all.

(Standing)

RATHBUN

In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
Bane and bless-ing, pain and pleas-ure, by the cross are sanc - ti - fied;

all the light of sa - cred sto - ry gath-ers round its head sub - lime.
peace is there that knows no meas-ure, joys that through all time a - bide.

By all your sacred wounds and precious blood,

By your innocent suffering and dying,

By your rest in the grave,

By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father,
and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has
loved you may be in us,

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

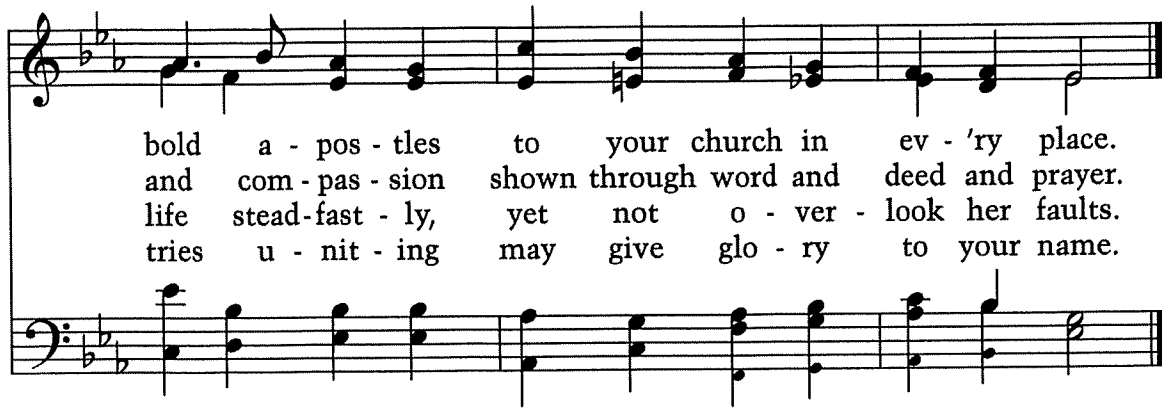
Lamb of God, you shall re-main for - ev - er of our songs the

on - ly theme; for your bound-less love, your grace and fa - vor,

we will praise your sav - ing name; that for our trans - gres-sions you were

wound - ed shall by us in no - bler strains be sound - ed,

when we, per-fect - ed in love, once shall join the church a - bove.

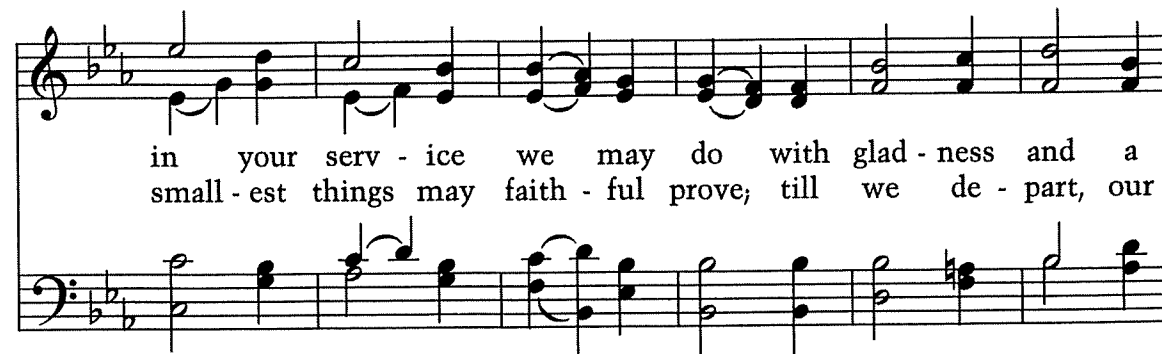


bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - 'ry place.
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look her faults.
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

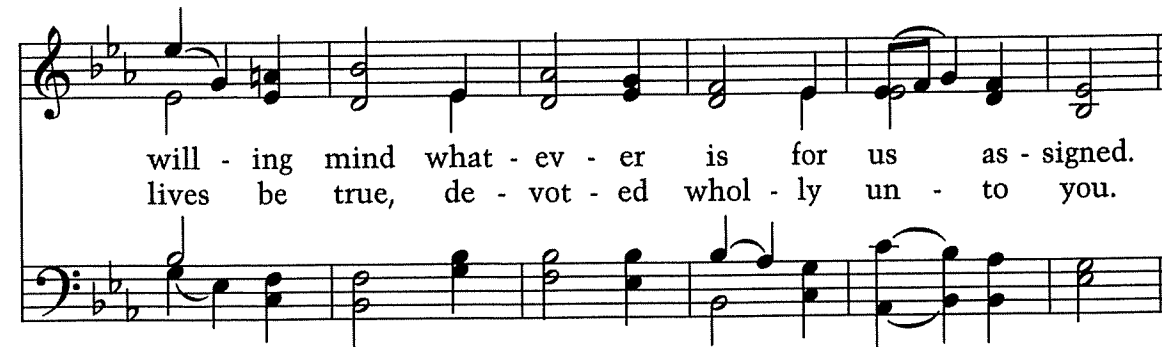
In Mercy, Lord, This Grace Bestow 643



1 In mer - cy, Lord, this grace be - stow, that
 2 Lord, grant that we im - pelled by love in

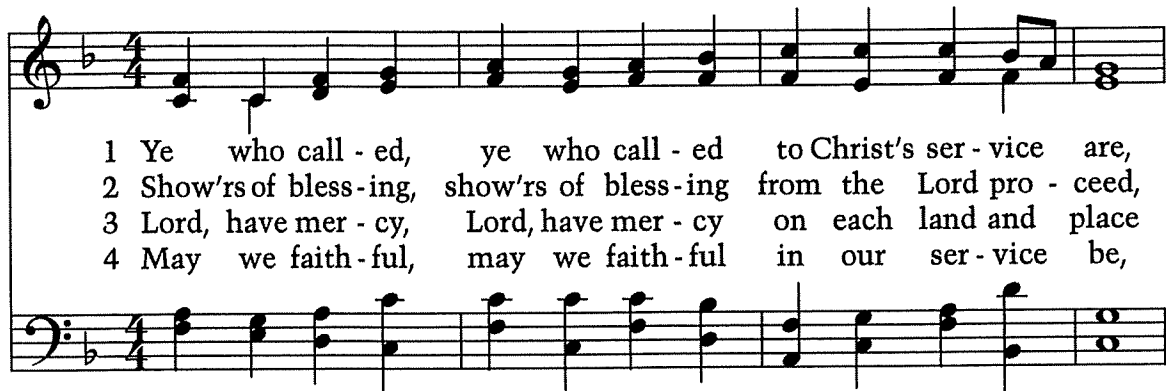


in your serv - ice we may do with glad - ness and a
 small - est things may faith - ful prove; till we de - part, our

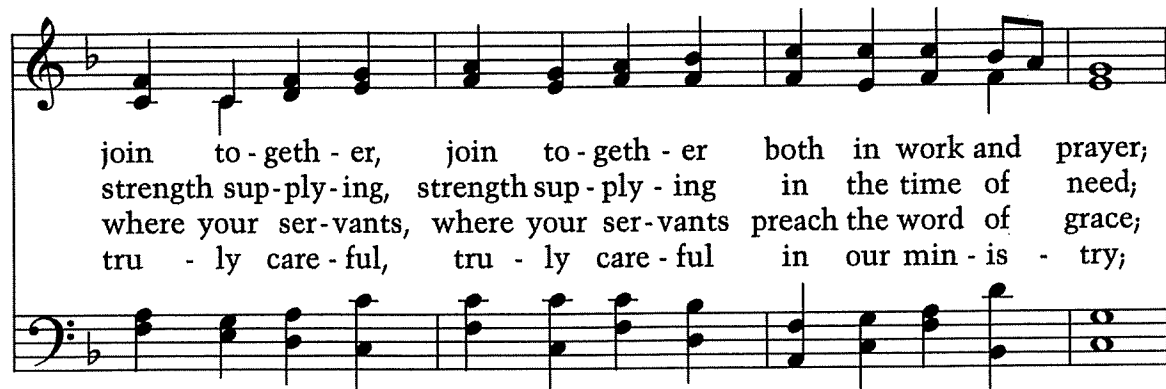


will - ing mind what - ev - er is for us as - signed.
 lives be true, de - vot - ed whol - ly un - to you.

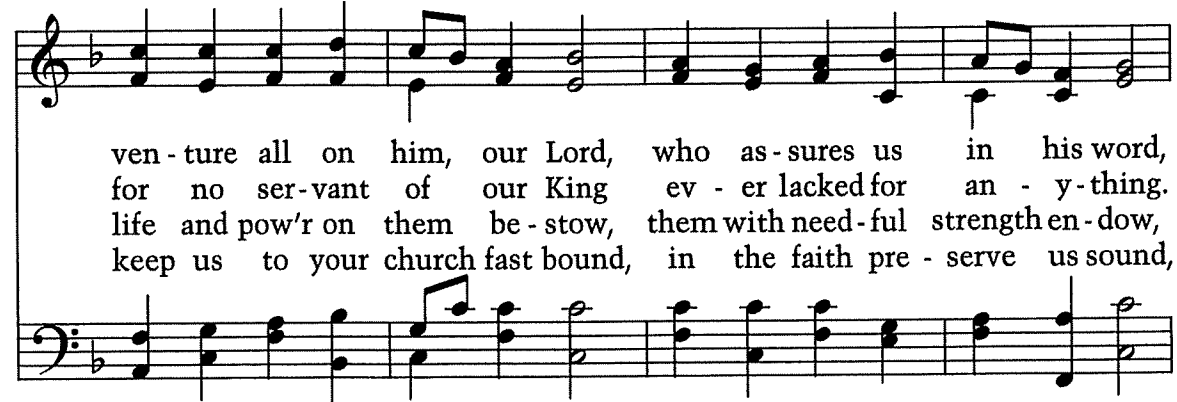
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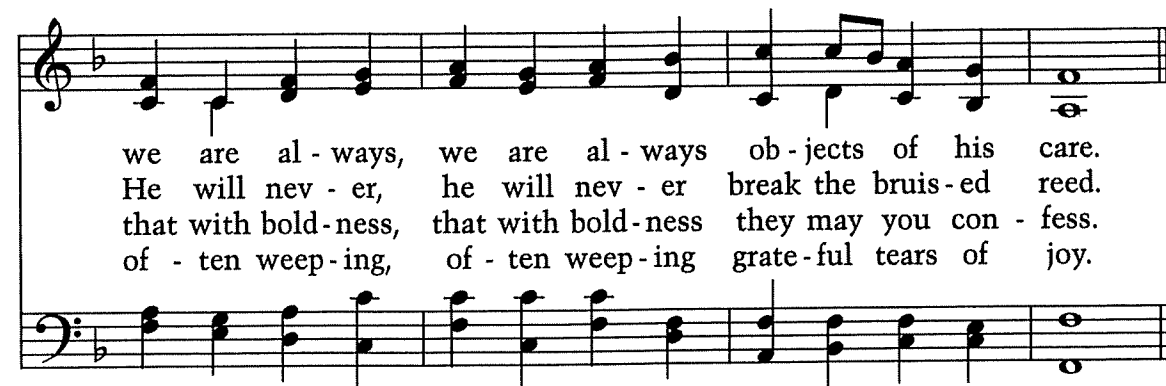
1 Ye who call - ed, ye who call - ed to Christ's ser - vice are,
 2 Show'rs of bless - ing, show'rs of bless - ing from the Lord pro - ceed,
 3 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on each land and place
 4 May we faith - ful, may we faith - ful in our ser - vice be,



join to - geth - er, join to - geth - er both in work and prayer;
 strength sup - ply - ing, strength sup - ply - ing in the time of need;
 where your ser - vants, where your ser - vants preach the word of grace;
 tru - ly care - ful, tru - ly care - ful in our min - is - try;



ven - ture all on him, our Lord, who as - sures us in his word,
 for no ser - vant of our King ev - er lacked for an - y - thing.
 life and pow'r on them be - stow, them with need - ful strengthen - dow,
 keep us to your church fast bound, in the faith pre - serve us sound,



we are al - ways, we are al - ways ob - jects of his care.
 He will nev - er, he will nev - er break the bruised reed.
 that with bold - ness, that with bold - ness they may you con - fess.
 of - ten weep - ing, of - ten weep - ing grate - ful tears of joy.

TEXT: Ludolph Ernst Schlicht (1714-1769), alt., John Gambold (1711-1771), alt.
 TUNE: Melody, Johann Georg Hille (1739), Johann Daniel Grimm *Choralbuch* (1755);
 C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784), alt.

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 SERVICE [56 A]

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 113:3)

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #535**

Joining Our Voices — BUNESSAN

***LITURGY FOR LENT 1**

Pg. 72, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision — Traditional

***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

OLD TESTAMENT: AMOS 8:4-7

*GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-15

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

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #643

In Mercy, Lord, This Grace Bestow — ROCKINGHAM, OLD

SERMON

WHOM SHALL YOU SERVE?

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #636**

Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called — SERVICE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Betty Troutman; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Mary Louise Kapp Peeples; Joann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Miriam Guthrie; Karen Morgan; Steve Goins; the family of Charles Mecimore

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be on vacation until September 29th.

Our Pastoral staff will be away on the Moravian Minister's Retreat from September 29th through October 2nd but will be available via phone & email for emergencies.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE ABOUT CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH?

With all the congregations around, what is it about Calvary that's particularly special to you? You're invited to write 2 or 3 sentences and send to Pastor Nola (nola@calvarymoravian.org) by Tuesday, September 23, for inclusion in the October Calvary Connections newsletter. (Or speak to Pastor Nola on Sunday, or call her at the church Monday or Tuesday and she'll write down what you say!)

TOILET PAPER DRIVE FOR BRUNSON ELEMENTARY

Due to budget cuts, the admins at Brunson Elementary have let us know that they have a limit to how much toilet paper the district will pay for during the year. We are continuing our partnership with them during the month of September by asking for donations of toilet paper. Any and all kinds are welcome! We will be collecting toilet paper through the end of the month. Boxes to place your donations are in the West Lobby & 1st floor stairwell. You can also donate funds and we will purchase as many rolls as we can. Please put "Brunson TP" in the memo line.

NOW HIRING: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR

Calvary Moravian is seeking a part-time Christian Education Director/Coordinator to inspire and guide our children and youth ministries. This 20-hour-per-week role offers the chance to nurture faith in the next generation through creative programming, supportive leadership, and hands-on engagement every Sunday. The right candidate will bring passion for Christian education, organizational skills, and the ability to connect with both young people and volunteers in a warm, faith-centered environment. If you're looking for meaningful part-time work that makes a lasting impact, we'd love to share more about this opportunity. Please contact Barbara Howard (howardbb97@gmail.com or (336) 254-4572) for more information or to apply.

OCTOBER 12TH - SUBSCRIBE TO CALVARY COOKOUT

On October 12th, we'll have a church cookout after worship, where we'll gather together and explore what it means to subscribe to God's vision for our lives and our congregation.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for volunteers to help with the nursery during Sunday service! If you'd like to sign up to help watch our youngest church members, please contact Kayla Stewart (stewcrew1215@gmail.com)

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE TRIVETTES

Thank you to everybody who has brought meals to J & Jan Trivette! With their blessing, we've extended the meal train for them through October. Thank you for your love and care for them in their time of need!

Sign up here: mealtrain.com/1450nq

OCTOBER 9TH BLOOD DRIVE

Be part of saving lives at Calvary's Blood Drive on Thursday, October 9th from 2 to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Every donation matters, and yours could make all the difference. Sign up today at the link below with sponsor code "Moravian." If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to the church office by email or phone. www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

HOLLYWEEN

Our annual Hollyween community event with our friends from Bookmarks and Salem Pres is coming up! On October 25th from 10 AM-11:30 AM, we'll be back on our front lawn for a fun, safe, Halloween inspired morning. There will be lots of activities, crafts, pumpkin painting, a book reading, face-painting and a Trunk-or-Treat! That's where we need your help. We need 10 to 15 cars decked out in your best Halloween decor to give out candy to all the kids that come enjoy the morning! If you can help, please use the following link to sign up or email Amanda Schumpert at amanda@calvarymoravian.org. Thank you for helping us give our kiddos and those of our community a safe way to have some Halloween fun! www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-58331680-2025

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, September 23rd. 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. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

BREAKFAST BUNCH

October 7th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study is at 6 PM in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study meets from 10-11:30 AM in the Burke Room through November 19th. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. We will be studying Genesis 1-11 this fall with the book "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkins. The book is available on Amazon. This study is available via Zoom as well using the link in our e-blast. For any questions or if you need help getting a book, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com) or Barbara Howard (336-254-4572 or howardbb97@gmail.com).

CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Have you registered for Calvary Women's Day? Saturday, October 4, will be a day of fellowship, fun, and service for us! See the recent Calvary Connections for details about the day's activities. Register at www.calvarymoravian.org or by calling the church office. Questions? Ask Pastor Nola!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 25th at 7 PM - Christian Education Meeting
October 6th at 4 PM - Stewardship Committee meeting
October 13th at 1 PM - Finance Committee Meeting
October 16th at 4 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting
October 20th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

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 Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11 AM	Worship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

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