



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

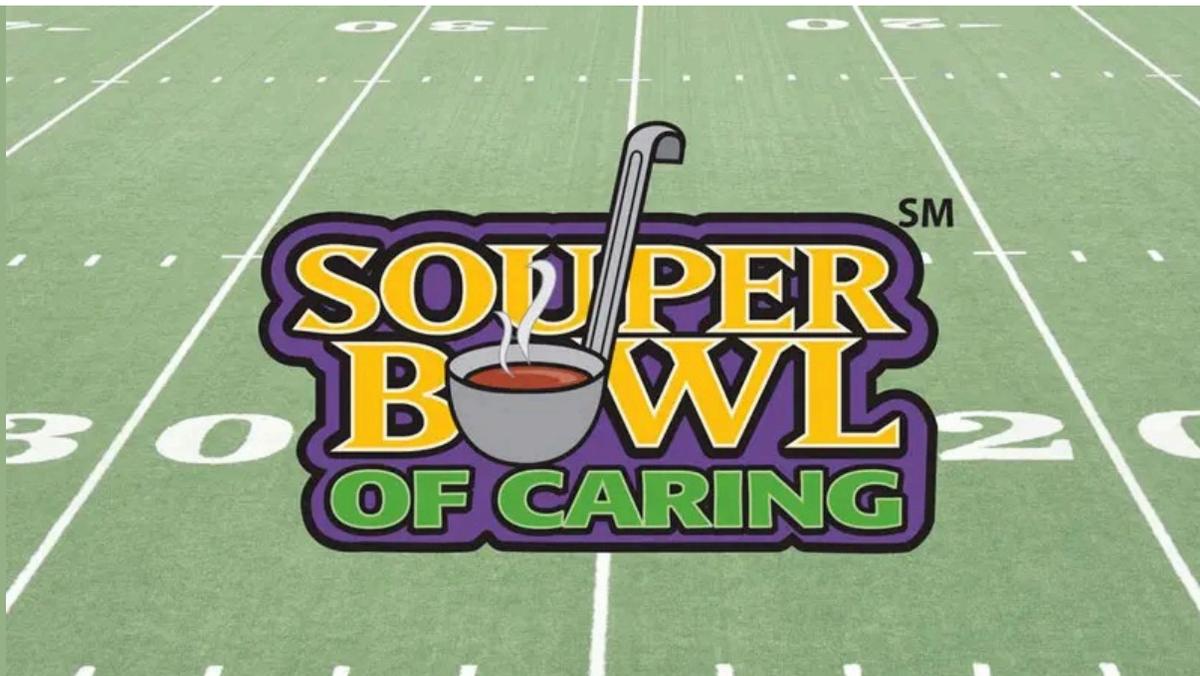
Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

MARCH 2026

March Birthdays

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

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



Thank you everybody for a wonderful Souper Bowl of Caring this past month. The soups were delicious and we had a packed Fellowship Hall. Thanks to your generosity, the youth were able to raise \$1,665 for Samaritan Ministries!



Save Our Steeple

This is an exciting time in the life of Calvary Church. Our new Boards of Elders and Trustees are in place, the Building and Grounds Committee is hard at work to address day to day issues with our facility, and the Steering Committee for the Steeple and Roof renovations continues to meet regularly. At our meeting last Thursday, we received the good news that over \$180,000 has been raised toward the \$300,000 that is necessary for us to qualify for the \$300,000 from the National Fund. So, we have a ways to go but we are very confident and optimistic that we will raise our portion and even more.

A great benefit of partnering with the National Fund is they have staff members who are advising us as well as identifying architects and structural engineers whose skills are best suited to our project. The National Fund has provided funds and assistance to many projects similar to Calvary's and some that are even more complex and costly. We are in good hands and blessed by the cooperative effort.

Our next step is to continue our fundraising activities while the nuts and bolts portion of the renovation plan is developed by our folks working with the engineers and architects. These specialists will be on site in the coming weeks as the weather clears and it becomes safe to have heavy equipment on the lawn. The steeple, roof, and dormers will undergo a thorough inspection and evaluation and we will share those results as soon as they are available to us. Expect to hear more detailed project information at our upcoming church council which will be held on March 8th. We will continue to provide information about fundraising plans. Because of your gifts and your generosity, we have met and exceeded our first fundraising mini-goal: to raise \$75,000 by February 2026. Yes, we still have work to do but, just think, together we have raised over \$180,000 in approximately 3 months! We are well on our way!

I encourage each of you to consider making a transformational gift, a gift of a lifetime, to insure Calvary's future in the coming age. You can contact Bill Seippel or Chi-Chi Messick if you have questions about making a gift. Please indicate on your check or other gift that these funds are to benefit the Steeple and Roof Fund.

If you need assistance making a gift of stock (this is a good time to consider this route since the market has recently climbed to historic highs), please contact Chris Spough at Moravian Ministries Foundation (336-725-2589). He can answer questions and facilitate your stock gift at no cost to you or to the church.

As always, Spencer Bullins, Bill Seippel, Bette Peterson, Elaine Palmore, Chi-Chi Messick and our staff, Chaz, Amanda, and Nola, are available to answer questions.

BREW YOUR FAITH

Brewing belief and community together

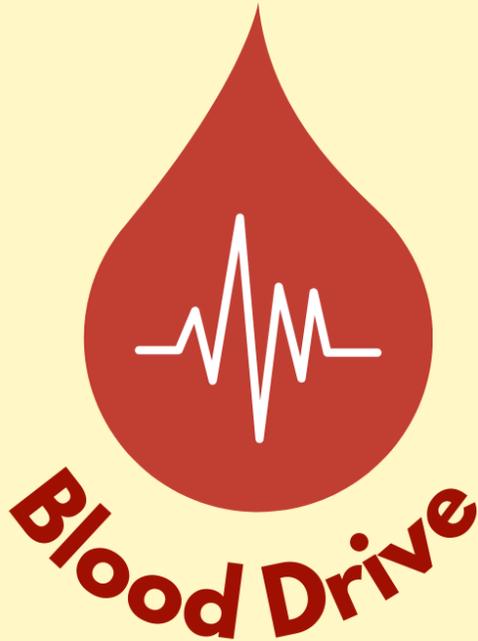
March 10th • 6 PM

Lot 63 Coffee in Old Salem



Starting Sunday, March 15th, we are once again filling shoe racks for our college students to send lot of goodies, cards, and love to them as they begin the final months of their semester. We have 4 college students we are currently supporting through this ministry: Juiliana Davis, Kaden Pristas, Ashlyn Davis, & Kayla Hayes. You can bring items and fill up the shoe rack in the sanctuary, or place items in the box provided underneath.

Our Christian Education Committee will take care of dividing everything out equally into 6 separate shoe racks. If you bring cards, please make sure they have the student's name on the outside of the envelope. We will collect from March 15th - March 29th, and will distribute them on Easter weekend! Thank you for always keeping these children of our congregation in your prayers and close to home, even as they are away studying.



March 17th
2-6 PM • Fellowship Hall

Sign up at redcrossblood.org
Sponsor Code: "Moravian"



Shopping List

- CRACKERS
- PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED VEGGIES
- CEREAL

During Lent, Calvary will be collecting non-perishable food for Sunnyside Ministry. Please grab a bag to fill from the Narthex or West Lobby and bring them back the week of March 22nd. We will coordinate delivery to Sunnyside. Last year, participating churches helped collect more than 15,000 pounds of food during Lent, and together we are hopeful to exceed that milestone again. With back-to-back winter storms, rising food costs, and increased demand at the pantry, the need for this support will be especially critical in the community.



Lent

Lent IV • March 15th at 11 AM Worship

Guest Preacher, David Holston (Sunnyside Ministry)
Church lunch following worship

Red Cross Blood Drive • March 17th at 2 PM

Palm Cross Making & Dinner • March 25th at 5 PM

Palm Sunday • March 29th at 11 AM Worship

Hosanna & Flowering of the Cross

Holy Week Reading Services • March 29th - April 1st at 7 PM

Silent prayer time with Pastor Nola from 6:30-6:50 PM before services

Maundy Thursday • April 2nd at 7 PM

Communion Service

Good Friday • April 3rd

Crucifixion Service at 2:15 PM

Lovefeast Service at 7 PM

Great Sabbath Service • April 4th at 7 PM

Home Moravian Church

Easter Sunday • April 5th at 11 AM Worship



WINTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Winter Church Council will be held Sunday, March 8th, following worship. During council, the congregation will receive reports from the previous year including a financial report and reports from the Joint Board, Elders and Trustees. All resident communicant members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

Charles Miller

Dorothy Jones

Jan Trivette

Stephen & Ginni Baker

Kathy Rollins

OmniSource LLC

Daniel & Ellen Steadman

Earline Pryor

Wayne & Sandra Shugart

HONORARIUMS

Happy all of the birthdays!

Stephen & Ginni Baker

Please note that this reflects tributes as of February 15th, 2026.

All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*. A special thanks to Sabrina Maksi & Carol Middleton 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 3rd, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability.

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 **March 22nd** 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.

2026 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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The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor & Head of Staff*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse,
Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation

Amanda Schumpert,
Director of Music & Congregational Ministries

Jacob Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*

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

Worship - 11:00 a.m., in person & via live stream
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