

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Our Steadfast Shepherd (Paige Payne)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26TH, 2026



CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

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*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Violet Carter, *Pianist*

Greg Conrad, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Ringers

Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie, *Ushers*

Kayla Stewart & Mary Douglas Mendenhall, *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!

662 Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

1 Je - sus makes my heart re - joice, I'm his sheep and
 2 Trust - ing his mild staff al - ways, I go in and
 3 Should not I for glad - ness leap, led by Je - sus

know his voice; he's a Shep - herd, kind and gra - cious,
 out in peace; he will feed me with the treas - ure
 as his sheep? For when these blessed days are o - ver

and his pas - tures are de - li - cious; con - stant love to
 of his grace in rich - est meas - ure; when a - thirst to
 to the arms of my dear Sav - ior I shall be con -

me he shows, yea, my ver - y name he knows.
 him I cry, liv - ing wa - ter he'll sup - ply.
 veyed to rest. A - men, yea, my lot is blessed.

GENERAL LITURGY 1

With the Church Litanies

(Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

CASSEL (167 A)

Wor-ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to you;

young and old, your praise ex - press - ing, sing your mer - cies ev - er new.

All the saints in heav'n a - dore you; we would bow be - fore your throne.

As your an - gels serve be - fore you, so on earth your will be done.

GENERAL 1

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

TE DEUM (FROM 235 A)

O Lord, have mer - cy on us all; have mer - cy on us
when we call; Lord, we have put our trust in you; grant
us your word of grace a - new. A - men.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."

CHOIR GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

ALL

Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

GENERAL 1

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses — OR —
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav - ior of the world, be gra - cious un - to us.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord God, Ho - ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er. [A - men.]

(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany,
 or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

THE CHURCH LITANY

(The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.)

(Sitting)

CHOIR

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease,
 From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
 From war and bloodshed,
 From the violence of wicked people,
 From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,
 From needless worry and anxiety,
 From the selfish desire of becoming great,
 From hypocrisy and fanaticism,
 From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,
 From the deceitfulness of sin,
 From the power and destructive ways of Satan,
 From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
 By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
 By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

By your agony and bloody sweat,
By your cross and suffering,
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your dying words,
By your atoning death,
By your rest in the grave,
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your prevailing intercession,
By your holy sacraments,
By your divine presence,
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be
with you in heaven,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

EISLEBEN (519 A)

Most ho - ly Lord and God, ho - ly, al - might - y

God, ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sav - ior,

our e - ter - nal God! Grant that we may nev - er

lose the com - forts from your death. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians, for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

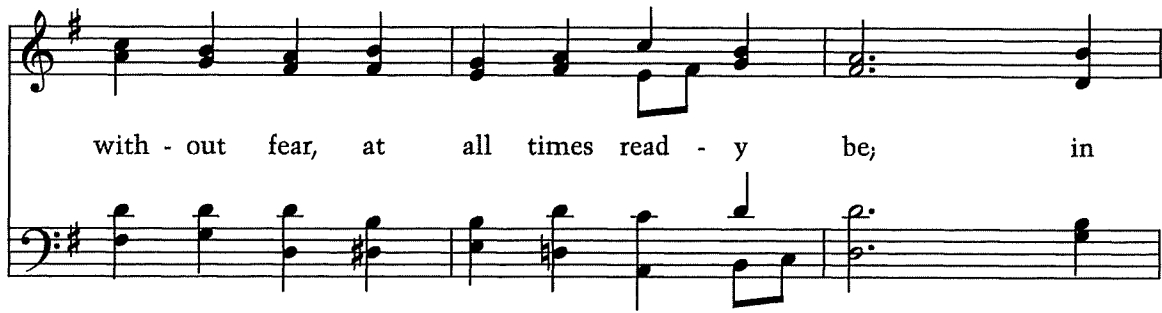
Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

(Standing)

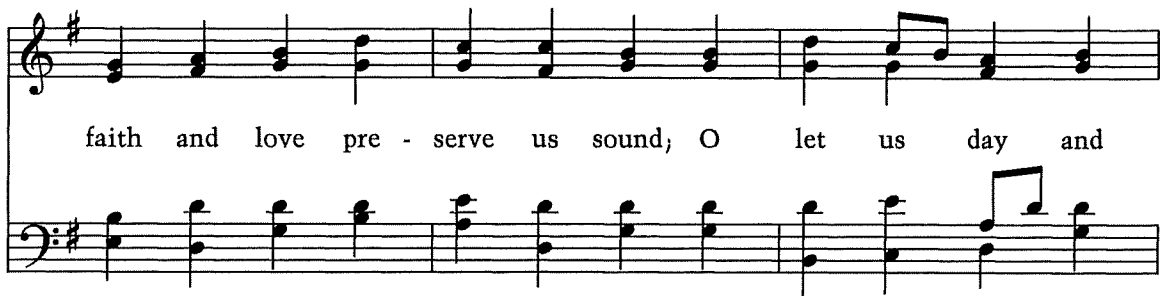
INNSBRUCK (79 A)



Lord, for thy com - ing us pre - pare; may we, to meet thee



with - out fear, at all times read - y be, in



faith and love pre - serve us sound, O let us day and



night be found wait - ing with joy to wel - come thee.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

CHOIR ALL

O Christ, Al-might-y God, have mer-cy up-on us.

CHOIR

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

ALL CHOIR

man-i-fest your-self to us. Christ, the Lamb of God,

ALL

you take a-way the sin of the world; grant to us your peace.

CHOIR ALL

O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

CHOIR ALL

Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. A-men.

795 Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me

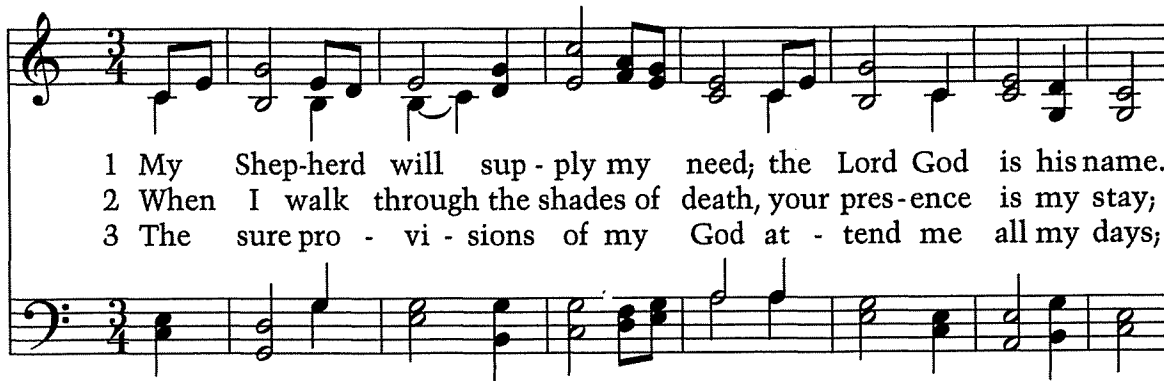
1 Come, faith - ful Shep - herd, bind me with cords of love to thee,
 2 Thou, Lord, wilt not for - sake me, though I am oft to blame,
 3 Am I of my sal - va - tion as - sured through thy great love?

and ev - er - more re - mind me that thou hast died for me,
 as thy re - ward, O take me a - new, just as I am,
 May I on each oc - ca - sion to thee more faith - ful prove.

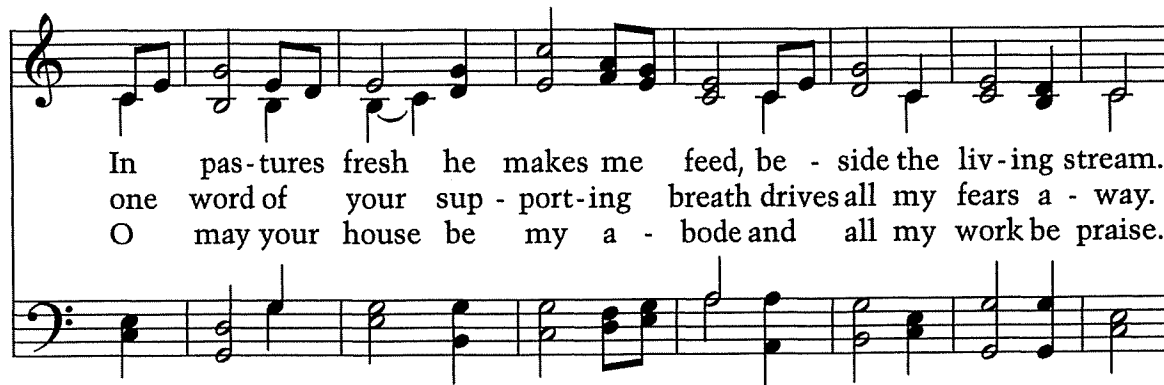
O may the Ho - ly Spir - it set this be - fore my eyes,
 grant me hence - forth, dear Sav - ior, through all my pil - grim years
 Hast thou my sins for - giv - en? Then, leav - ing things be - hind,

that I thy death and mer - it a - bove all else may prize.
 to look to thee and nev - er give way to anx - ious fears.
 may I press on to heav - en and bear the prize in mind.

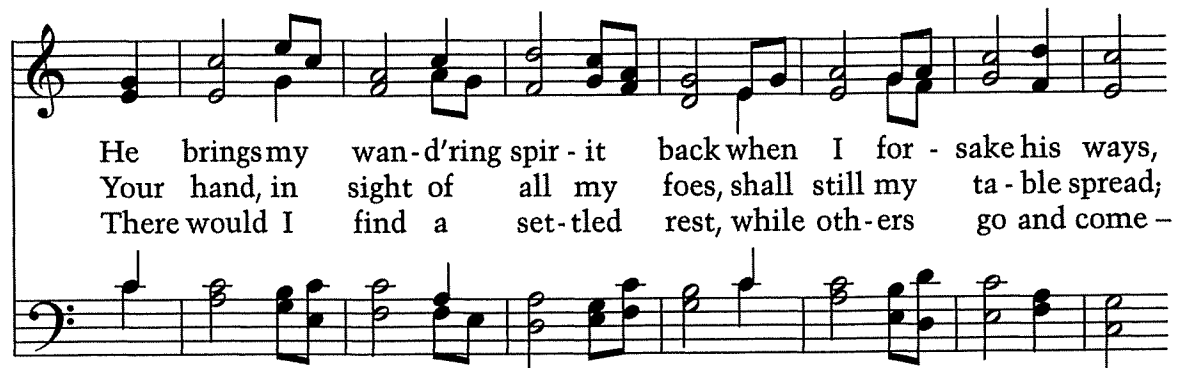
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 730



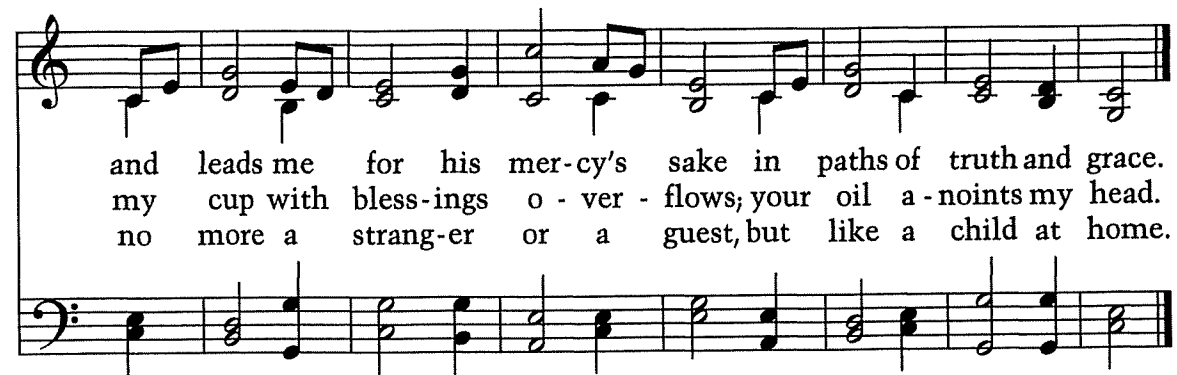
1 My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; the Lord God is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port-ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, shall still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come -



and leads me for his mer-cy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

TEXT: Isaac Watts (1719)

TUNE: W. Walker's *Southern Harmony* (1835). Harm. *Hymnal for Colleges and Schools* (1956)
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RESIGNATION

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 10:9)

*Jesus said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.*

** Please stand as you are able.*

TRINITY CHIME

HANDBELL PRELUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — Arr. Kevin McChesney

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN #662

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice — HAYN

*GENERAL LITURGY

Pgs. 1-4, Moravian Book of Worship

PIANO OFFERTORY

Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me — Traditional

*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: ACTS 2:42-47

*GOSPEL: 1 PETER 2:19-25

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb — WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same,
even calls me by my name.

THE CHURCH LITANY

Pg. 5, Moravian Book of Worship

HYMN #795

Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me — REJOICE

SERMON

LIVING IN COMMUNITY

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #730**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need — RESIGNATION

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

How Great The Bliss To Be A Sheep Of Jesus — Margaret Vardell Sandresky

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam; the family of Noelle Nichols; Emily Cheek; Mitzi and Charlie Sapp

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jacob will be out of the office April 29th & 30th.

PRAY AROUND THE JAIL

Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries is again holding the annual Pray Around the Jail on Friday, May 1, from 5:30-6:00 pm. We are asked to arrive at the Forsyth County Detention Center, downtown at the corner of Church & 2nd Street, at 5:15, and groups from different congregations will be positioned at different areas with the goal of surrounding the entire block encompassing the jail. You do NOT need to be an approved volunteer to participate; all are welcome! This is “unstructured” prayer. Many of the staff as well as incarcerated men & women can see us and are deeply touched by our presence. Please come!

FACING DEATH AS A CHRISTIAN: MAY 3RD WORKSHOP

Next Sunday, May 3rd, following worship, we will have a lunch and workshop. In this one-hour presentation and conversation, we will explore what we can learn from the Bible about death. How is death viewed in scripture, and how can we, as Christians, prepare for and face our own death? What have we to look forward to, when the body declines and dies? Come and reflect with brothers and sisters, knowing that God always accompanies us on every journey – even this one! Sign up to attend at forms.gle/o47QTYYeE7aMvYeq5 or by calling the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Nola (nola@calvarymoravian.org).

2026 LAY READERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link below or scan the QR code. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-63652426-2026#/>



BREAKFAST BUNCH

May 5th, 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 on Wednesday evenings 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. We will be reading a study of Galatians by Jada Edwards, "Galatians, accepted and free." It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. This study is available via Zoom as well using this link [us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629578107?pwd=RjMk6W3M9wN9dpBk7QUNUyhh0qXpNC.1)

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For any questions, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com)

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, April 28th. 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>

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 17th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. After worship, we will have a lunch in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Joint Board. By May 8th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 27th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

Donations April 12th-17th, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$1,941.00
Roof & Steeple	\$2,500.00
Other	\$3,105.00
TOTAL	\$7,546.00

Attendance 4/19: 88

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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