



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

JUNE 2026

June Birthdays

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| 1: Susan Sigman | 17: Craig Cagle, Matthew Garr, Nora Smith |
| 2: Jack Baker, Joseph McCready, Elaine Palmore | 18: Carole Fearington, Richard Grimes, Johnnie Pearson |
| 3: Alex Helsabeck, Holly Hutchins, Chese Trivette | 19: Jerry Brown, Jim Montoya |
| 4: Nancy Miller | 20: Kiley Clodfelter, Kaden Pristas, Nick Stone |
| 6: Greg Conrad | 21: Wendy Goforth, Stryson Stone |
| 7: Anne Bell, Adam Pristas | 22: Caleb Carter, Donna Cheek, Charles Snider, Jr. |
| 9: Hannah Biggam, Norah Jean Jackson, Mary Anna Pearson, Lauren Stultz | 23: Harvey Clodfelter, Andrew Coffey |
| 10: Sherry McKoon, Ursula Pierce | Larry Linville |
| 11: David Jackson, Betsy Nisbet | 27: Tom Watts |
| 12: Jim Peterson | 28: Emerson Baker, Elias Bandy, Linda Smith |
| 13: Al Griffin, Dottie Nixa | 29: Jeff Clodfelter, Ashley Hattaway, Hanna Jackson |
| 14: Adrienne Polychron, John Pratt | 30: Juiliana Davis, Haley Covert |
| 15: Noah Dickens, Meda Pearsall, Dallas Prestwood | |
| 16: Luke Redd | |

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCHWIDE RETREAT

Save the date for our annual churchwide retreat:

August 28th-30th at Laurel Ridge

More details to come but mark your calendars!

OUR 2026 GRADUATES

MOLLIE FORDHAM

Daughter of Trey & Dawn Fordham
Graduating from Clarkson University's PA Program
with MS in Physician Assistant Studies
Accepted a position at Texas Children's Hospital in inpatient pediatric oncology

MATTHEW GARR

Son of Patricia Garr
Grandson of Romaine Poindexter
Graduating from North Carolina University School of Medicine
Going to a residency at Duke University Hospital

ZACHARY C. HEATH

Grandson of Nancy Miller
Graduating from Elon University cum laude with a BS in Exercise Science
Double minor in Biology & Coaching
Currently in Physical Therapy program at Elon

DAVID LEE JACKSON

Graduated from Moravian Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity
Currently serving at Macedonia Moravian Church

RYLEY JONES

Daughter of Britt & Angie Jones
Granddaughter of Bill & Linda Seippel
Graduating from Lassiter HS in Marietta, GA

CARTER NANCE

Son of Melanie Nance & Brother of Addison Nance
Graduating from Forsyth Country Day School
Enlisting in the Marine Corps Reserves

CATIE OSBORNE

Daughter of Blair & Tori Osborne
Granddaughter of Bill & Linda Seippel
Graduating from Western Carolina University with a BS in Biology

MAC SMITH

Son of Cathy Smith
Graduating from Western Carolina University
Attending the graduate program at Boston Architectural College

ALEXANDRA "LEXI" ANN SWING

Daughter of Kevin & Jennifer Swing
Granddaughter of Frances Swing
Graduating from Oglethorpe High School
Attending Dalton State, studying to become a special education teacher

COMING TO THE TABLE TOGETHER: WEEKLY COMMUNION

There is something special and powerful that happens when we gather around the table together.

There is a recognition. A sense of belonging. In this simple act of bread and cup, we are knit together with one another and with our Savior.

Beginning on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24**, Calvary will celebrate Holy Communion every week through **Jan Hus Sunday, July 5**. Seven weeks of coming to the table together and we want you to know what to expect.

Pentecost Sunday and Jan Hus Sunday will be celebrated in our traditional Moravian way with the pastors and acolytes coming out to serve.

The five Sundays in between will introduce something new for Calvary: **communion by intinction**, received by coming forward to partake in the elements together..

We know that “new” can feel a little different, especially when it is with something as important as the Lord’s Supper. So here is what it will look like.

When the time for communion comes, ushers or sacristands will guide the congregation forward row by row. You will come to the front of the sanctuary, where you will receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. This is intinction, a practice used widely across the Christian church throughout history. You will then return to your seat.

If mobility makes coming forward difficult, please don’t worry. A pastor or acolyte will come to you where you are seated. We want everyone to feel comfortable in this new practice.

The Moravian tradition has always held communion as central. Receiving communion weekly through this season is a way of saying: we belong to Christ and to each other.

Questions? Reach out to Pastor Chaz anytime.

CONGREGATIONAL ACOLYTES

On Sunday, April 19, 2026, Calvary Moravian Church received its first **Congregational Acolytes** in a liturgy of commissioning held during the morning worship service. The congregation welcomed and authorized three of its members to serve in this capacity:

Elaine Palmore

Bob Snyder

Justin Stultz

The office of Congregational Acolyte is recognized by the Renewed Moravian Church as a form of authorized lay ministry. Each Acolyte has been nominated and elected by the Calvary Joint Board and approved by the Provincial Elders' Conference, and has been received into this ministry.

The primary responsibility of the Congregational Acolyte is to assist the pastor in the sacrament of **Holy Communion** in corporate worship and to members of the congregation who are unable to attend worship in person — including those who are homebound, hospitalized, or otherwise prevented from gathering with the community at the Lord's Table.

The word *acolyte* derives from the Greek for “one who follows” — an attendant, a helper, one who accompanies another in service. In the ancient church, acolytes served in the context of worship, assisting the clergy and caring for the gathered community. The Renewed Moravian Church has preserved this office, describing it in the *Order of the Unitas Fratrum* as a lay ministry for members who exemplify the teaching and life of the church, who are respected by their fellow congregants, and who are called to serve the local congregation in specific and practical ways.

Each candidate is nominated and elected by the congregation's board or boards, then reviewed and approved by the Provincial Elders' Conference. Each Acolyte serves a three-year term, which is renewable without limit. They remain accountable to the Board of Elders and to the congregation they serve. Their authority is exercised in relationship, under oversight, and in service to the whole body.

This is an active, authorized ministry, recognized by both the local congregation and the broader provincial structure of the Moravian Church.

The reception of a Congregational Acolyte asks something of the person who accepts it. It requires a willingness to hold with care what the congregation entrusts to them, and to represent the love and presence of this community. Elaine, Bob, and Justin have said yes to that calling.

We receive them with gratitude. We commend them to your prayers. And we invite the whole congregation to celebrate this vibrant and new ministry.

To request a Communion visit or to learn more about the Congregational Acolyte ministry, please contact Pastor Chaz Snider or any member of the Board of Elders.



2026 summer Schedule



PRE JUNIOR CAMPS GRADES 1-2

PRE JUNIOR 1 JUNE 12-14

PRE JUNIOR 2 JULY 24-26

JUNIOR CAMPS GRADES 3-5

JUNIOR 1 JUNE 21-27

JUNIOR 2 JULY 26-AUG 1

MIDDLE HIGH CAMPS GRADES 6-8

MIDDLE HIGH 1 JUNE 14-20

MIDDLE HIGH 2 JULY 12-18

SENIOR HIGH CAMP GRADES 9-12

JULY 5-11

MISSION CAMPS GRADES 6-12

MISSION CAMP 1 JUNE 21-26

MISSION CAMP 2 JUNE 28-JULY 3

MISSION CAMP 3 JULY 19-24

MISSION CAMP 4 JULY 26-31

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP GRADES 3-8

JUNE 14-19



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Calvary Women's Day

Saturday, September 19th
9:30-2:30

Women, you are invited join us for a time of fellowship, devotions, lunch, and community service.



CALVARY WOMEN'S DAY

Sisters, please mark Saturday, September 19th in your calendar. You are invited to attend a special day just for-you! We will discuss ways to anchor to community, church and even ourselves.

Enjoy a fantastic lunch (vegetarian, and gluten-free options will be provided), engage in a speaker lead discussion with small group conversation, and participate in a service project benefiting those most vulnerable in our community. Last year's event proved to be so beneficial for all involved.

Please join us and not only may you leave more anchored to God, you will feel more anchored to your sisters in Christ. More information & registration will be provided this summer. Want to invite another special woman in your life? Please do! Fellows, want to help? There will be opportunities. Thank you!



TRIBUTES

There were no tributes made from 04/18/26-05/26/26.

All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*.

A special thanks to Sabrina Maksi & Carol Middleton!

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at sabrina@calvarymoravian.org.

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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*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Sabrina Maksi, *Financial Secretary*

Brian C. Lott, *Band Director*



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

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