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we're
neighbors!**

PROPER FOURTEEN
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
AUGUST 9TH, 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*

Kristie Pristas, *Reader*

Violet Carter, *Pianist*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, *Ushers*

There is no nursery during the summer. Nursery will resume in the fall.

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!



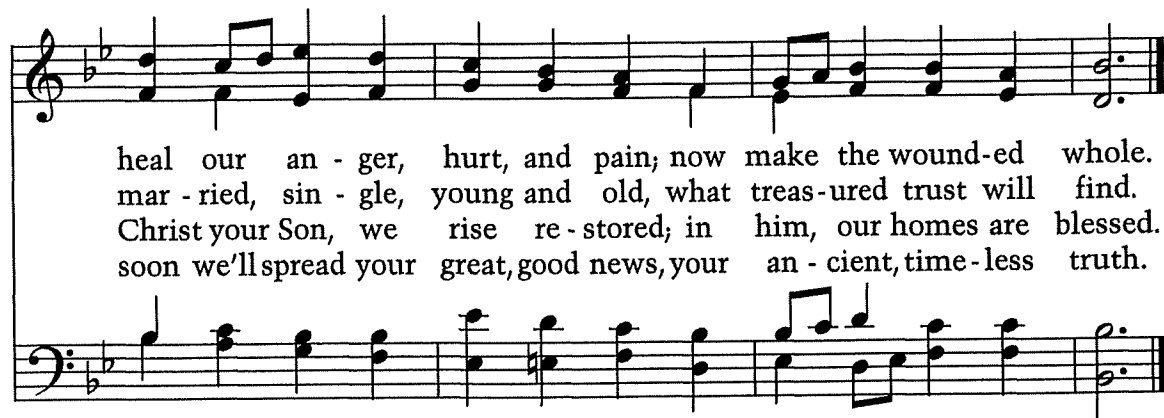
mands at - tend - ing, we in him, our Lord, are one.
 foot - stool low - ly, till he draw it close a - gain.
 one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in thee.
 bear us wit - ness that we, Lord, are tru - ly thine.

Renew Us All, O Lord

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1 Re - new us all, O Lord, re - new us, heart and soul. Now
 2 Re - new our fam - 'ly life, the ties of love that bind. We,
 3 Re - new this world you made, our stud - y, work and rest. In
 4 Re - new us, as of old; re - store the joy of youth, so



heal our an - ger, hurt, and pain; now make the wound-ed whole.
 mar - ried, sin - gle, young and old, what treas-ured trust will find.
 Christ your Son, we rise re - stored; in him, our homes are blessed.
 soon we'll spread your great, good news, your an - cient, time - less truth.

5 Renew your church in faith,
 your city, ruled by you.
 Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
 O Lord, make all things new.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

(Standing)

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

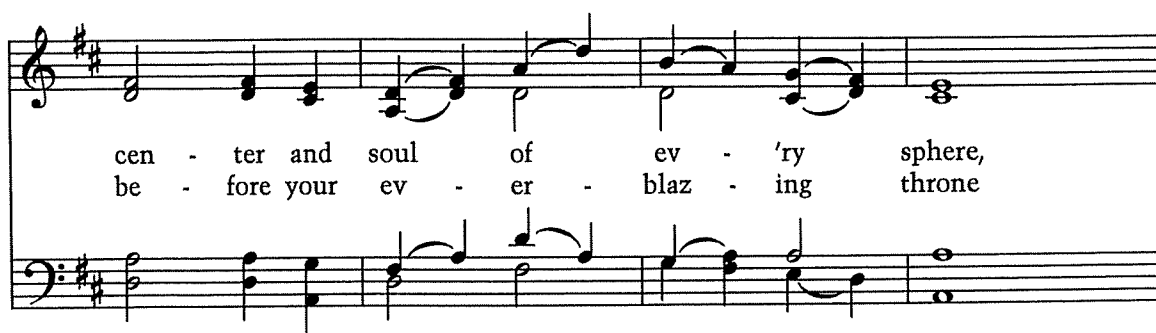
We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first two lines of the text, and the second system covers the next two lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm.

Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far,
Lord of all life, be - low, a - bove,

your glo - ry flames from sun and star;
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,



(Kneeling or sitting)

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

(Sitting)

BEECHER

Breathe, O breathe your lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;

let us all in you in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.

Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be,

end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

We know that we need each other and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

Fill us with that spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The liturgist may use one or more of the following or other expressions of worship from our own and other traditions to convey our sense of unity in Christ.)

Let us sing a new hymn.

(As the liturgist directs.)

Let us pause in silence and wait upon God.

Let us stand and greet each other with the right hand of fellowship and say, "The peace of God be with you."

Let us make prayer requests for ourselves and others.

(To be included in a prayer of intercession by the liturgist.)

Let us hear the watchword for the day and reflect upon it.

Let us lift our hands in a prayer of praise.

(The liturgist offers prayer.)

Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

Hear us and help us all, we pray.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.

(Standing)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Join we all with one ac - cord, praise we all our com - mon Lord,
One the name in which we pray, one our Sav - ior day by day;

for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.
with one Cup and with one Bread thus one cov - 'nant way we tread.

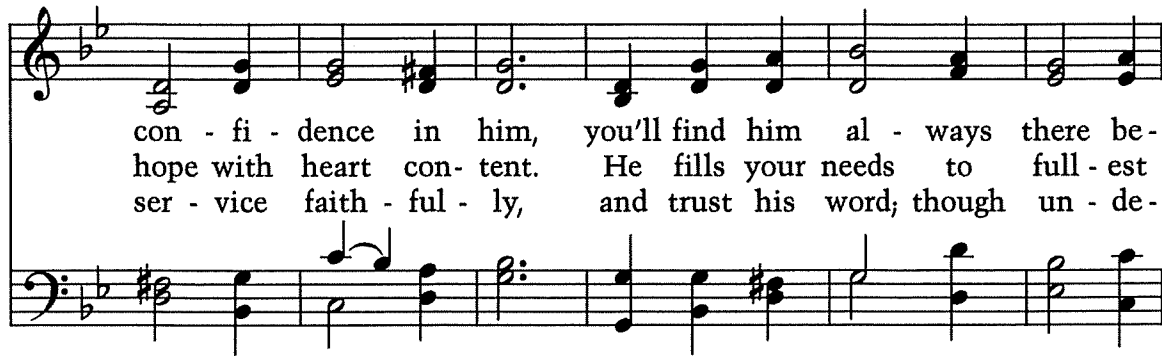
Part - ners with the saints of old, no more stran - gers in the fold,
One in spir - it, one in life, one a - mid earth's fre - quent strife,

one the Shep - herd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.
one in faith and one in love, one in hope of heav'n a - bove.

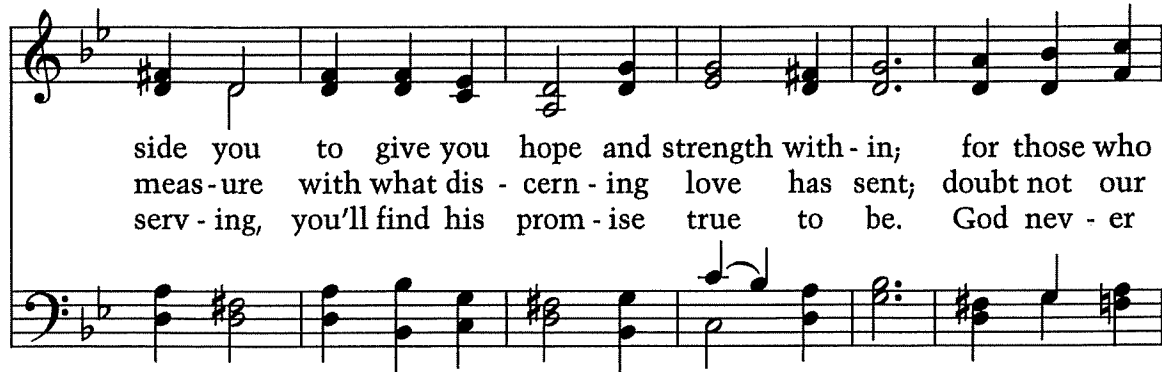
If You But Trust in God to Guide You 712



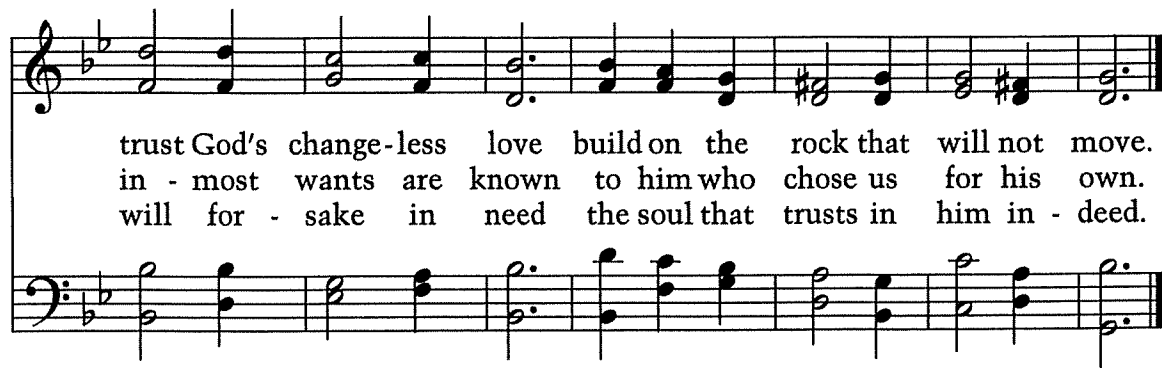
1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your
 2 On - ly be still and wait his pleas - ure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -
 hope with heart con - tent. He fills your needs to full - est
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de -

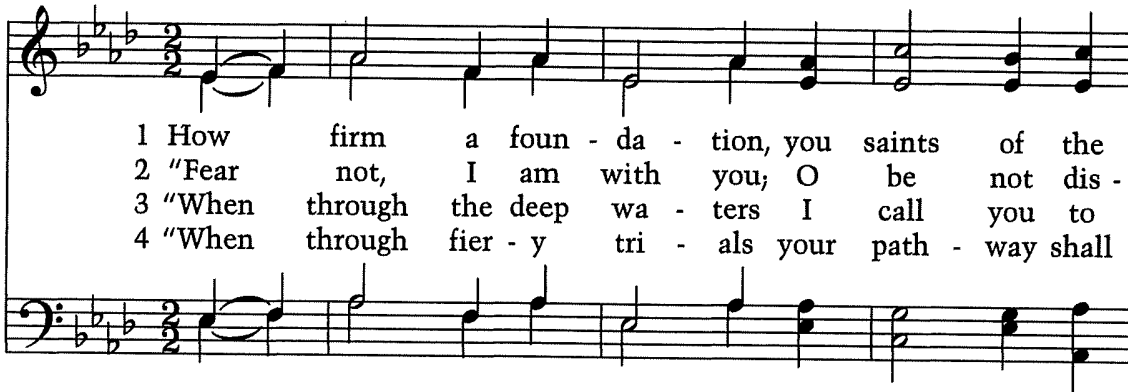


side you to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who
 meas - ure with what dis - cern - ing love has sent; doubt not our
 serv - ing, you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er

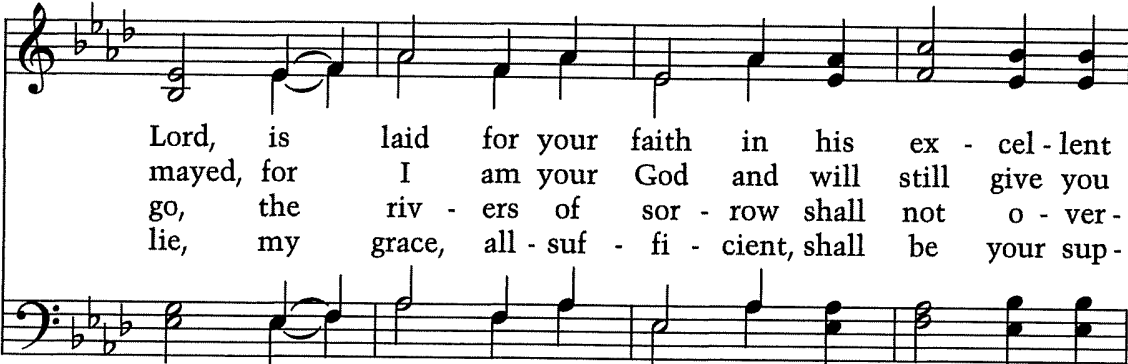


trust God's change - less love build on the rock that will not move.
 in - most wants are known to him who chose us for his own.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

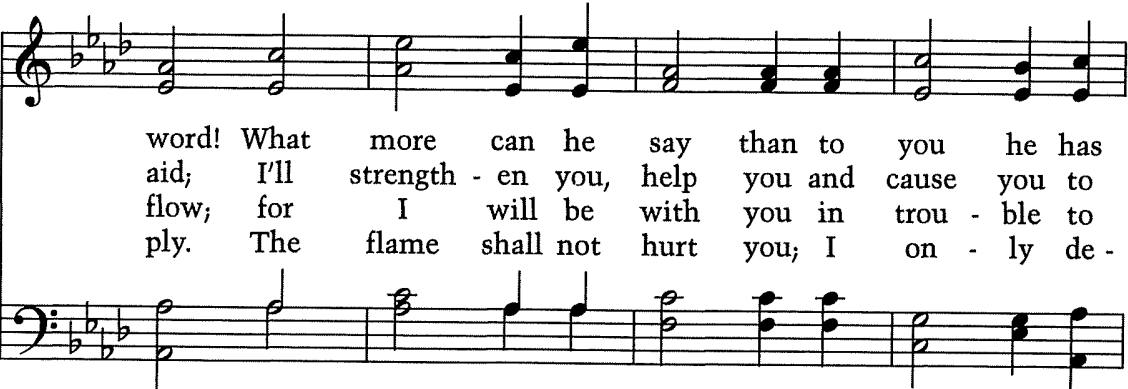
How Firm a Foundation



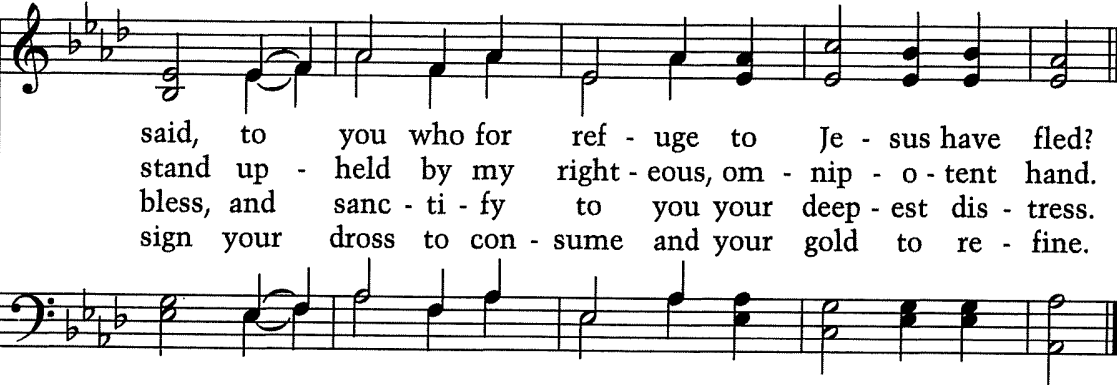
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
 2 "Fear not, I am with you; O be not dis -
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als your path - way shall



Lord, is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent
 mayed, for I am your God and will still give you
 go, the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver -
 lie, my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup -



word! What more can he say than to you he has
 aid; I'll strength - en you, help you and cause you to
 flow; for I will be with you in trou - ble to
 ply. The flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de -



said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 stand up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (MATTHEW 14:27)

Jesus spoke to the disciples and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You — J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #674**

Renew Us All, O Lord — FESTAL SONG

***LITURGY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Pg. 122, Moravian Book of Worship

PIANO OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace — 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

EPISTLE: ROMANS 10:5-15

*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Jesus Loves Me — JESUS LOVES ME

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! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN #712

If You But Trust in God to Guide You — BREMEN

SERMON

THE END OF THE LAW

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #709**

How Firm a Foundation — FOUNDATION

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Laudation — Gilbert Martin

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; 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; Linda Neighbors; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Bette Peterson; Penny Hege; Teddy Tompkins; Johnnie Pearson and the family of Mary Anna Pearson; Ed Wynn; Christina Stanford; Butch Goforth; the family of John Polychron; Ellen Steadman; Laura Aaron

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER POLL

We're considering starting a Wednesday night dinner and Bible study from 5–7 PM, and before we commit to a regular schedule, we want to gauge interest. If this is something you'd attend regularly, please email jacob@calvarymoravian.org and let us know. Your response will help us decide whether to move forward.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

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

PRISON MINISTRY SNACK CAKE DONATIONS

Every week, the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry offers a Bible Study for inmates and various Moravian churches provide snack cakes for them to enjoy during the study. We would love donations of boxes of individually wrapped cakes (think Little Debbie's type snacks) to help with this ministry work. You can drop them off in the kitchen labeled "Prison Ministry". If you would prefer to donate monetarily to this ministry, please write Snack Cakes in the memo line of your check. Donations are due by August 16th. Thank you!

DAILY TEXT ORDER - ORDERS DUE BY TOMORROW

It's time again to order your copies of the Daily Texts for next year! We ask that you consider how many copies you would like for yourself and for gifts, so that we can take advantage of the publisher's early bird pricing and purchase an accurate number of preorders. Please submit your preorders **by Monday, August 10th** to lock in the early bird pricing below. We, of course, can order more later at an increased price. We will be purchasing very few extra copies with this first order. Email Jacob at jacob@calvarymoravian.org with your order. No prepayment is needed as we will take payment when the books arrive this Fall. Thank you!

Prices through August 10th

Hardcover - \$16.00

Small paperback - \$13.00

Large print paperback - \$15.00

Journal edition - \$18.00

BREW YOUR FAITH

This Tuesday, August 11th at 6 PM, we will have our next Brew Your Faith discussion group. This discussion happens on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY REGISTRATION

Registration for our annual Calvary Moravian Women's Day is now open! Please fill out the following Google form or scan the QR code to register: forms.gle/ba2hcNmHYXQVtsYD7 If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Nola.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee is currently meeting to help select nominees for next year’s board. The committee is made up of Madi Guthrie, Pat Scales, Stephanie Nixa, Adam Carter, Alexander Stultz, Lauren Stultz, Matt Kane, John Davis, Danny Harrison, & Denise Segraves. You may be contacted by one of these committee members asking you to serve on the Joint Board, and we ask you to prayerfully consider this.

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, August 11th. 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>

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- August 12th, 5 PM - Stewardship Committee
- August 12th, 6 PM - Nominating Committee
- August 13th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee
- August 17th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meeting
- August 20th, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee

Donations July 26th-July 31st 2026

Pledges & plate	\$4,078.00
Memorials	\$300.00
Other	\$28.00
TOTAL	\$4,506.00

Attendance 8/2: 58

Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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

Closed on Fridays

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