



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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OCTOBER 2026

October Birthdays

1: Betty Troutman
2: Virginia Baker, Elaine Pace,
Pat Scales, Amanda Schumpert
3: Matt Kane
6: Will Bullins
7: Meredith Clark
9: Misty Hayes
10: Stephen Baker, Sarah Kane
11: Donna Sharp, Frances Swing
12: Marty Ziglar
13: Shannon Lineback
William Redd, Patrick Roberts
14: Meredith Bandy, Scott Peddycord
Brandi Stone
15: Rusha Oerter

18: Julie Cobb
19: Chaz Snider
20: Bradley Cheek, Marilyn Griffin,
Bill Hampton
21: Bruce Rothrock Jr.
22: Carl McKnight, Sonya Price,
Rebecca Spritz
23: Lici Fansler, Stephanie New
25: Lucy Fordham, Travis Fordham,
Pat Lineback, Brad Smith
26: Patti Malaspina
27: Mike Pearsall
28: Patricia Garr
29: Darrell Lineberry, Tessie Stoltz
31: Justin Stultz

SHELTER DONATIONS

Thank you to everybody who donated socks and disinfectant for our Winter Overflow Shelter! Your generosity is very appreciated. We will have other donation and volunteer opportunities for the shelter in the upcoming months, so be on the lookout for those in church communications. Thank you!

BOOKMARKS FESTIVAL AT CALVARY

We had so much fun again this fall as a hosting site for a portion of Bookmark's Annual Festival. We welcomed four panels of authors and over 2500 people to our sanctuary throughout the course of the day. We want to shout a huge thank you! to all those who volunteered to help with hospitality and support for this event. What a blessing to be able to partner with Bookmarks and open our doors to our community in such a unique way!



THE LONGEST TABLE



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This fall, Calvary Moravian is joining four of our downtown sister congregations, First on Fifth, Centenary United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Augsburg Lutheran, to host The Longest Table, a community-wide meal designed to bring neighbors together around a shared table. The event will take place on Sunday, October 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, right in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem: 5th Street will be closed between Spruce and Poplar Streets, in front of the Sanctuary of First on Fifth, and lined with tables and chairs for the occasion. The idea is simple but powerful: pull up a chair next to someone you may not know and share a meal and a conversation. Table hosts will provide dinner, dessert, and all the trimmings, and guests are welcome to sit wherever looks inviting. Conversation starters will be available at each table to help the evening flow naturally, and with 40 tables, there's space for a wide cross-section of our community to take part.

If you'd like to attend, community members are encouraged to preregister, as space is limited. You can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1997494540943?aff=oddttdtcreator>. We have several members who are hosting and cooking for this event. We're excited to stand alongside our downtown church family in an evening built around hospitality, connection, and good company.

OCTOBER AT CALVARY

The Sundays of October will offer us so many rich opportunities to worship and gather as a church family - and we have some unique worship opportunities in store!

October 4th - The Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp will return to our pulpit for a beautiful service of communion as we celebrate World Communion Sunday.

On **October 11th** we will celebrate the Moravian Prayer Day for World Mission with a service of singing and music! A traditional Singstunde service will combine prayer with hymnsinging, musical offerings on organ, piano, handbells, our band and chancel choir, and you! Come raise your voices and your spirit in praise!

October 18th is Moravian Prayer Day for Prison Ministry, and we will welcome the Moravian Church Southern Province Chaplain, the Rev. Jeff Carter, to lead us in worship. We look forward to hearing about this vitally important ministry and ways in which we can participate as a church in Christ's call to justice, reconciliation, and understanding.

On **October 25th** we will celebrate Reformation Sunday and welcome The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette back to Calvary. We are grateful to have him among us once again leading worship as we culminate the month and look forward to November, our season of stewardship and gratitude.

HOLLY AVENUE HANGOUT

Calvary hosted the first *Holly Avenue Hang Out* on Sunday, September 20, and it was exactly what it promised to be: simple, casual, and free. About 20 people gathered in the outdoor fellowship center for a few relaxed hours, bringing their own snacks and drinks, board games, books, knitting projects, kids, and friends. There was no program and no agenda, just an open, no-strings space for folks to spend time together outdoors, and a way of saying that this church wants to be a place where the wider community can simply gather in a safe space.

Given the turnout and the easy, good-natured spirit of the first gathering, we're doing it again. **Mark your calendars for the next *Holly Avenue Hang Out* on Sunday, October 18, from 2-5 PM at the outdoor fellowship center.** Bring a snack, a game, a book, or just yourself. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Lydia Ingram at: (210-882-0241).

A LOOK AT STEWARDSHIP 2026

Throughout the month of November we will focus on our stewardship, with a series of services and messages designed to inspire our reflections on our lives as Christian stewards. If you think this about how we get you to give more money, please take a second look at the very word “stewardship” – it’s not, first and foremost, about money! It’s rather about an attitude of living: living that recognizes that all that we have, all that we are, is not our own, but belongs to the God who created, who saves, and who continually blesses us with astonishing gifts. Pastor Nola will take the lead for the first four Sundays in November, and you’re cordially invited (and encouraged) to take a look at the scriptures which will be a focus of the sermons for those Sundays:

November 1: “God’s Clarion Call: Blessed Living”, focusing on the gospel lesson from Matthew 5:1-12 (the “Beatitudes”)

November 8: “God’s Invitation: Giving With Your Whole Heart,” focusing on the gospel lesson from John 10:1-10 and just how we love God

November 15: “God’s Challenge: Meeting the Needs of Our Neighbors,” with David Holston, Executive Director of Sunnyside Ministry, bringing the message

November 22: “God’s Welcome: Living Into Hope,” focusing on the Epistle lesson from Ephesians 1:15-23, and the gospel from Matthew 25:31-46. This will also be our Thanksgiving lovefeast and Commitment Sunday.

A change: This year the Stewardship Committee decided not to issue pre-printed pledge cards *en masse*, as few of our members actually make a pledge as such. If you would like to make a pledge, please contact us and we will be happy to send you one! For Commitment Sunday, then, we will not come forward to put cards into a basket; we will, however, take time during the offering time and the lovefeast itself to reflect on our commitments to the God who so loves us.



Wednesday Evenings

Dinner at 5 PM

September 30th

October 14th & 28th

November 11th

Adult Bible Study at 6 PM

Every week

Chancel Choir at 7 PM

Every week



GIFTS

Memorials

Sandra Shugart

Romaine Poindexter
Jim Hall
Doug & Anne Gunnell
Doris Bostian
Mr & Mrs Michael Lawless
Janie Skjervem
Wayne Shugart

Jean Fordham

Mary Lott
Patricia Malaspina
Wayne Shugart
Thomas Watts, Jr
Kay & Randy Joyce
Pat, Jerry & James Kight
Kim Whitaker
Paul Sinal
Jack & Chi Chi Messick

Michelle Kyle

Billy & Mary Hampton

Tributes

Spencer Bullins

Wayne Shugart

Greg Biggam

Wayne Shugart

Mary Lou Kapp Peeples

Wayne Shugart

Please note that this reflects tributes as of September 18th, 2026. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*.

A special thanks to Sabrina Maksi & Carol Middleton for these!

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,
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Amanda Schumpert,
Director of Music & Congregational Ministries

Jacob Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

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

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