



# HILLTOP TRUMPETER

Calvary United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, PA 17222

March 2010

**March 28**  
**10:45 a.m.**

*Parade of Palms*  
**“Your King Comes”**  
No Contemporary Worship

PALM SUNDAY



**“The Upper Room”**

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

April 1

*Communion will be shared in groups*

*Of twelve 1pm—8pm in the*

*“Builders Seekers” Class Room*

Individuals should reserve an hour time slot by signing the sheet in the narthex or calling the church office.

*Easter Sunrise*

**Symbols of the Cross**

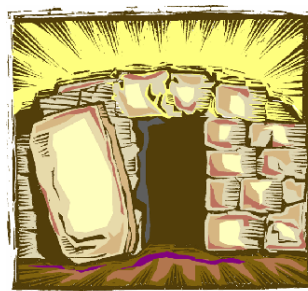
Worship outside weather permitting

April 4

6:30 a.m.

Breakfast following worship.

Please make reservations by signing the sheet in the narthex.



E A S T E R



**Celebrate!**

**LIFE HAS CONQUERED DEATH!**

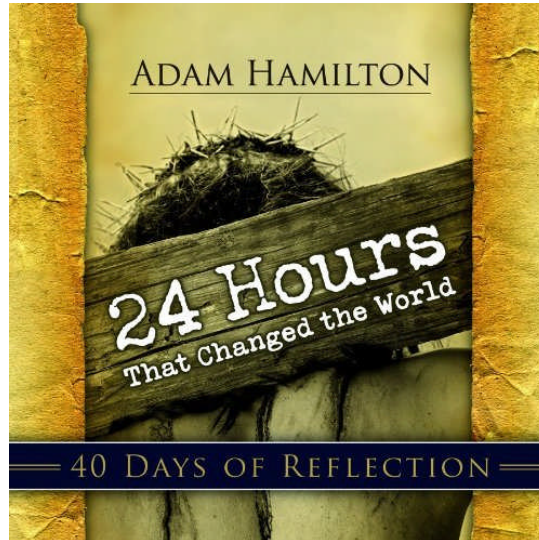
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## **SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH THE PASTOR**

*Join Pastor Chuck In Hilltop Hall at 9:30 a.m. for*



## **THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE PASTOR**

On **March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** join Pastor Chuck in the Builders' Seekers Room for  
**EVERYBODY'S NORMAL TILL YOU GET TO KNOW THEM**

### **Normal? Who's Normal?**

Not you, that's for sure! No one you've ever met, either. None of us are normal according to God's definition, and the closer we get to each other, the plainer that becomes. Yet for all our quirks, sins and jagged edges, we need each other. Community is more than just a word—it is one of our most fundamental requirements. So how do flawed, abnormal people such as ourselves master the forces that can drive us apart and come together in the life-changing relationships God designed us for?

In Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them, teacher and best-selling author John Ortberg zooms in on the things that make community tick. You'll get a thought-provoking look at God's heart, at others and at yourself. Even better, you'll gain wisdom and tools for drawing closer to others in powerful, impactful ways.

# Calvary Youth Ministry

Venture into God's Word  
Offer up Prayer and Praise  
Impact Neighbors  
Connect with Believers  
Express Christ to Non-believers

Reading the One Minute Bible?  
 If you forgot, start today and you can get caught up in about an hour!

Be sure to tell Jared of any progress or concerns you have with the Youth Ministry

## FOUR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Grace Place**  
 Sunday mornings at 9:30  
*Venture*

**Worship**  
 Contemporary 8:30  
 Traditional 10:45  
*Offer*

**YF**  
 Sundays 3:00-4:30.  
 Games/Hang out  
 Invite friends (Non-Christian and Christian)  
*Express*  
*Connect*

**TGIF**  
 Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30  
*Venture*  
*Offer*  
*Impact*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 3  
 First Wednesday Impact is visit to C & C Coffee

Sunday, March 7  
 4:30pm  
**Adult leader meeting**

Sunday, March 21  
 2:00pm  
**GODSPELL**  
 Production of the book of Matthew at the Cburg Capitol Theatre  
 Meet at church 1:11pm

Saturday, March 27  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 Funds raised will support mission trip to Mexico

Sunday, March 28  
**Easter Luncheon**  
 No YF

Wednesday, March 31  
 7:30PM  
**Wednesday before Easter Service**  
 No TGIF

Long term Dates:  
 Car Wash and Yard Sale – April 17  
 Cove Valley Retreat – May 7-9  
 Youth Sunday – May 16  
 Creation – June 30- July 3  
 Vacation Bible School – July 12-16  
 Mexico Mission Trip – July 27-August 3

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*The Purpose: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ: to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

*Mary Jane Jones, President*



We will be hosting the—

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**9:00 am—11:00am**

**At Calvary United Methodist Church**

**Breakfast provided, beginning at 9:00 am**

This is for any interested persons, especially officers, to learn more about the work of UMW.  
Please contact Mary Jane Jones if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

**10:00 am—Call to Prayer and Self Denial Program led by Susan Snyder**

The program, "Property Makes Mission Possible", is about mission properties that Women's Division own and that are in need of repairs to continue the work of missions.

Our offering will be for the properties owned by Women's Division.

Following the program we will share light refreshments traditionally called an Agape Meal.

Other Upcoming Events—

Church Women United World Day of Prayer

**March 5, 2010 at 1:00 pm – First Lutheran Church, Chambersburg**

Spiritual Enrichment Meeting for Caledonia Cluster

**April 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm** at Fetterhoff Chapel

"After Dinner Tea"

**May 17, 2010 at 6:30 pm**, a book discussion of "The Shack" at Fetterhoff Chapel

Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets will be collected at the Spiritual Enrichment Meeting to be taken to the UMW National Assembly in May. These will then be distributed throughout the country. If anyone would like to make any please give them to Mary Jane Jones by April 18.

## EASTER CANDY

Easter candy will be available as follows:

Chocolate covered Easter Eggs – Individual eggs \$1.00 each or in 1 lb. boxes for \$6.50.  
Flavors will be Peanut Butter, Coconut and Butter Crème.

Also, we will have lollipops, chocolate bunnies, white candy coating bunnies, butterflies, daffodils (yellow) and other assorted flowers at \$.30 each.

Order forms will be in the bulletins or you can call Mary Jane Jones at 352-3158.



*From Mission Central*

Within the week after the earthquake in Haiti, UMCOR asked Mission Central to send the Health Kits they had ready. So 20,026 were sent with a pallet of toothpaste, and a pallet of school kits. And they are restocking wo they will be ready when the next call comes.

In 2007, Mission Central sponsored a flood bucket decorating contest and several people from our congregation participated in that. Last fall Mission Central sent 1800 buckets to Western New York where there was devastating flooding. Some of the buckets in that shipment were ones that were decorated. A special message was enclosed in them and

they have been receiving responses from people receiving them saying how much they have been appreciated.

Some of the responses:

“It was greatly appreciated and I will keep the bucket forever. Thank you. May God Bless you richly.” “Thank you for the beautiful disaster relief bucket. With all the gloom around us, the colorful bucket brightens our day.” “This care brought tears of joy. The bucket made me happy and God is working in you! God bless you!” “Thank you. We needed these things to clean up now that our town got flooded! God Bless you!” This shows us one way that we are the hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for your response in providing items for the disaster kits for Mission Central. You may continue to bring any items to the church and place them in the Narthex, kitchen or give them to Mary Jane Jones. Previously, we had toothpaste on the list of items for health/disaster kits, but because of there being an expiration date on toothpaste, they ask that \$1.00 be included with the kits to purchase toothpaste at the time they are shipped.

*“Friend in Mission” with Mission Central*

“Friends” of Mission Central is a second mile giving ministry that is the mainstay of their existence! They do not receive funds from the Conference budget nor do they receive funding from UMCOR. “Friends” are important to provide staff, heat and light for volunteers, and to provide the supporting role for so many varied mission activities they are involved in.

Become a Friend in Mission to Mission Central—

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation of \$60.00 for 1 year’s membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$5.00 for my first month – I will mail it monthly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my extra gift beyond the minimum for the work o Mission Central \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer (e\_mail) (postal service) for my Mission Central Newsletter (please circle one)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Write checks to “CPC-UMC”, and mail to Mission Central,  
 PO Box 2053,  
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2053



## **CALVARY UNITED METHODIST MEN**

### *MISSION STATEMENT*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Men of Calvary United Methodist Church is*

- A. To be a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ.*
- B. To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and follow His teaching through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*
- C. To provide opportunities for spiritual growth and development of all men of Calvary United Methodist Church.*

### ***The Purpose of United Methodist Men***

*is to help men have Jesus Christ as the center of their lives.*

## **U M M E N ' S N E W S**

Seven men attended the February United Methodist Men's meeting at Ryan's Restaurant.

Art Jones led devotions, using Isaiah 30: 19-21 and Exodus 23: 20. The message is that scripture is our guide. It never changes. Remembering scripture during adversity calms and soothes our soul. God's message is that He will be with us no matter what happens.

The UMMen will sponsor four cases of cookies for Girl Scouts to send to people in the military overseas.

Art Jones will start a Bible Study at the church on Thursdays, alternate weeks from the Pastor's study. Watch the bulletin for more information and a start date and time.

The next meeting will be March 13, 2010, at 8:00 am at Ryan's Restaurant.

## BRENDA'S PRETZEL SANDWICHES

VBS is right around the corner and we are having our 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser for this year. We will hold the sandwich sale from February 21<sup>st</sup> thru March 7<sup>th</sup>. All money and orders are due on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm until 8pm. Thanks for your support.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Neighborhood Center has reached its goal of labels for a new van. 1.6 million labels have been processed and the 7 passenger van is on its way! The board voted to donate the old 15 passenger van to mission work. The new van will be safer and easier to use for transporting small groups and donations.

This does not mean you are not to continue to save your UPC labels as there are many other items that are available through the catalog. Thank you for your help and keep bringing in your labels.

The Quincy Care Auxiliary will have an all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with Bake Sale on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7–10am in the Minnich Manor Dining Room. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds will help in the Assisted Living and Skilled Care Programs.



## CHURCH YARD SALE

The weekend of April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> has been selected for the annual church yard sale at Calvary.

Doors open for donations at 9:00 am Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a time change from years past, so please take note. We really need Thursday just for pricing, sorting and displaying items.

Signup sheet will be posted the first of April and we ask that each church member contribute at least a couple of hours. We especially welcome new church members, for both your time and any ideas that may help us carry this project off more effectively.

There will be updates in weekly bulletins, so hurry now and start cleaning out those drawers and closets.

Thanks,  
Peggy Craven  
352-7479

## Operation Christmas Child 2009 Update

Our contribution from Calvary was 65 filled shoeboxes and about 6 bags of filler items. My personal thanks to all that helped in any way.

Sara Nelson

Box Lady

The following comes from an email sent from Samaritan's Purse...

Sharing the Gospel message is at the heart of all that we do through Operation Christmas Child. We are deeply grateful to your congregation for their faithful prayers and enthusiastic participation in the project in 2009. Over 8.1 million shoe box gifts -the most ever- Were collected this past holiday season, with the United States contributing 5.2 million of those gifts. Because of churches like yours, boys and girls around the world will now have the opportunity to hear the Good News of God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ!

That's what makes Operation Christmas Child unique. The gift does not stop with the shoe box itself. Children are introduced to Jesus through colorful Gospel booklets handed out during the distributions. Local churches invite them to a follow-up discipleship program that includes a series of engaging Bible lessons. Graduates receive a New Testament to encourage them to learn more about the Savior. As they grow in their faith, these same children become witnesses of God's love in their communities.

# EASTER EGG HUNT!



## PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT AT CALVARY

Please join us for a potluck lunch following the 10:45 worship service on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday. We will have crafts, games and songs after lunch while the youth hide the eggs for the children. When the youth return, they will share the Easter story with the children before leading them to their areas (weather permitting outside) to hunt eggs.

Children from infants to sixth graders are welcome to hunt. Seventh to twelfth graders will assist and then have an activity just for them following the children's hunt. Make sure you sign up in the Narthex including the children's ages so we have eggs distributed fairly.

As always, we will need filled plastic eggs and extra candy to fill eggs that have been recycled. If you are interested in filling eggs we already have, please let me know. All donations need to be at the church by Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> so we have time to sort them.

We appreciate everyone's generosity in making this a fun and meaningful day for the children.

Thank you,

Sara Nelson  
264-6896



Early in 2006 I was asked by the Board of Trustees to maintain the Church mowing schedule. Everything has worked out well over the last four years and the Church "campus" lawn has been mowed and trimmed nicely on a regular basis as has been done for many years.

Just for your information, the mowing schedule is made up of four teams and each team does a week at a time in rotation. As a result of attrition, several members of the mowing team have dropped out, during the past four years after many years of service. Included are men such as Dave Reasner, Gary Statler, Joe Newman, Bill McHugh, Gil Smith, Bob Smith and alternate Paul Taylor. The members this past year include Ken Shannon, Marlin Martin, Tim Park, Dick Smith, Hershel Shea, Bob Gray, Lee Lehr, Fred Fisher and alternate Tim Johnson.

Presently each team is made up of two men. Hopefully, last year's teams will continue to volunteer, however, it would be nice if more members would volunteer so that the teams could be expanded to three person teams. This would make it possible to expand the duties to include some things that have been neglected such as shrubbery trimming, gardening and maintaining the planting areas.

If you wish to serve on a landscaping team or if you have questions, please talk to any of the existing members mentioned above or you may call me, Marlin Martin, at 352-8846.

## THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!



*Thank you for the gracious reception your congregation extended to me on January 24, 2010, when I was privileged to resent the Gideon Ministry at your church. It was a joy for my wife and me to be a part of your worship services.*

*On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gideons and the Gideons International, we want to express our sincere thanks to you and your congregation for your generous support of \$276 which will purchase 55 Bibles or 210 Testaments. Continue to pray that whoever receives the Scriptures will have their eyes opened to the truth. Scriptures are being placed at the rate of 1 million copies every four and one-half days. We can pray that many precious souls will come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as a result of the Scriptures being distributed in Franklin County, throughout the entire country and in the 190 other countries where the Gideon Ministry extends. We especially appreciate your prayerful support for this Ministry.*

*Thank you again for the privilege of representing the Gideons in your church. May God continue to use you and richly bless your Church as you witness in your community. My wife and I are contributing 2 Scriptures in honor of you and your congregation for extending an invitation to us to share this missionary extension of the local church.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Marlin Martin*

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*Dear Friends,*

*Our Franklin County Homeless Shelter clients and the staff of South Central Community Action Programs, Inc., thank you very much for a generous donation of \$210 to assist the homeless shelter and its mission. Your contribution is extremely important to us and the individuals and families we serve.*

*With sincere appreciation,  
Megan Shreve, Executive Director*

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*Throughout the month of March there will be a box in the Narthex of "Lost & Found" items.*

*There are reading glasses, sunglasses, jewelry, books, gloves and miscellaneous items.*

*If you have lost something, maybe it is in this box. You may claim your items until March 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date we will dispose of anything that is left.*

*Thank you and happy hunting!!*



## THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!!

Thank you for purchasing Girl Scout Cookies from our girls and thank you also for the donations to "Girl Scout Cookies from Home". We plan to pack the "soldier" cookies for shipment at the end of March in Hilltop Hall and ship them for Easter delivery to the front lines. I will have more information & totals to share about this shipment in the April newsletter.

March 7<sup>th</sup> is Girl Scout Sunday. All three Calvary troops have been invited to share in the worship service and we look forward to attending with our families.

Junior troop 80939 will join with their parents to pack the "Girl Scout Cookies from Home" shipment this year. This is the first year that the girls have been actively involved in the physical labor of packing the large cartons. Prior to this, their duty has been only to solicit for the donations. This will give my troop the chance to see the entire process from beginning to end. It promises to be quite an eye opening experience to see that many cookies in one place.

The last Tuesday of March will find us taking a tour of our local Giant grocery store to learn more about nutrition and marketing. The girls are excited to see behind the scenes, so they can understand where their food comes from and how the business works.

Thank you for your support!

Suzanne Crider  
Leader, Junior Troop #80939

# MARCH

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March	1	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Young Adult Study Group at Colin DeShong's
March	2	10:00 AM	Candy Making
March	3	6:00 PM	T. G. I. Faith
		6:00 PM	Friends
		6:00 PM	Good News Seekers
		7:30 PM	Cluster Worship at Scotland UMC
March	4	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
March	6	10AM—4PM	BLOODMOBILE
		11:30 AM	Praise Team
March	7		GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
		3:00 PM	YF
March	8	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Young Adult Study Group at Colin DeShong's
March	9	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
March	10	6:00 PM	T.G. I. Faith
		6:00 PM	Friends
		6:00 PM	Good News Seekers
		7:30 PM	Cluster Worship at Fetterhoff UMC
March	11	10:00 AM	Small Group
		7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
March	13	8:00 AM	UMM Breakfast Meeting at Ryan's Restaurant
		11:30 AM	Praise Team
March	14	3:00 PM	YF
March	15	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Young Adult Study Group at Colin DeShong's
March	16	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Finance Meeting
		7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
March	17	6:00 PM	T. G. I. Faith
		6:00 PM	Friends
		6:00 PM	Good News Seekers
		6PM—7:30 PM	SANDWICH PICKUP
		7:30 PM	Cluster Worship at Otterbein UMC
March	18	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
March	20	9:00 AM	District UMW Informational MEeting
		11:30 AM	Praise Team

March	21	3:00 PM	YF
March	22	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Young Adult Study Group at Colin DeShong's
March	23	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Ad Council Meeting
March	24	9:30 AM	UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial Program
		6:00 PM	T. G. I. Faith
		6:00 PM	Friends
		6:00 PM	Good News Seekers
		7:30 PM	Cluster Worship at Mont Alto UMC
March	25	10:00 AM	Small Group
		7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
March	27		YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST
		11:30 AM	Praise Team
March	28	3:00 PM	YF
March	29	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
		7:00 PM	Young Adult Study Group at Colin DeShong's
March	30	10:00 AM	UMW Candy Making
March	31		No T. G. I. Faith
			No Friends
			No Good News Seekers
		7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

## REMEMBER TO.....



**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

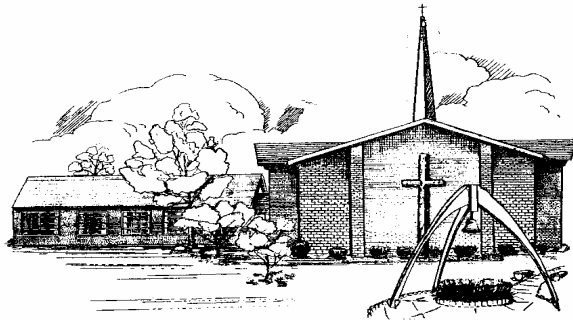
- 3 Sally Sauserman
- 4 Robert Murtha
- 7 Adam Miley
- 8 James Stiles, Jr.
- 11 Chase Seniw
- 12 Timothy Johnson  
Cathy Stiles
- 16 Max Slike
- 17 Dorothy Shannon
- 18 Jay Ausherman  
Arthur Jones  
Sue Stiles
- 20 Mabel Dymond  
Mary Eckenrode
- 21 Edith Bennett
- 22 Jodi Shearer
- 24 Sonia Irwin
- 26 Hilda Hanse
- 27 Barbara Bumbaugh  
Eve Woolschlager
- 31 Luke Miley

*Looking ahead.....*

***BIRTHDAYS  
IN THE MONTH OF***



- 1 Junnie Blankenship  
Sharon Lewis  
Jason Seltzer
- 3 Peggy Watkins
- 4 Cassie Columbus  
Thomas Johnson
- 7 Ryan Seniw
- 9 Edith Locke
- 10 Caitlyn Campagno
- 25 Roger Haufe
- 26 Suzanne Crider  
Dolores Rosenberry
- 27 Ashley Benedick
- 28 Susan Jones



## **GREETERS**

### **Traditional**

Susan and Roman Llabres

## **USHERS**

Don Benedick  
Darren Benedick  
Randy Burns  
Carl Straley

## **ACOLYTE**

Blair Burns

## **CRUCIFER**

Rachel Hollar

## **AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATION**

8:30 Tim Park/Colin DeShong  
10:45 Adam Johnson/Tim Park

## **MONEY COUNTERS**

7—Keith & Nina Overcash, Ken Shannon  
14—Brenda Schaub, Lee Lehr, Rich & Linda Pottinger  
21—Teena Engel, Pat Engel, Cherie Foust  
28—Walt & Flora Alford, Richard & Eleanor Smith