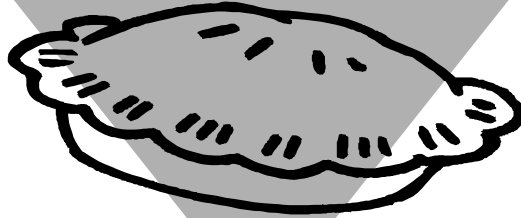




# ***HILLTOP TRUMPETER***

Calvary United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, PA 17222

May 2009



## ***VBS PIE AUCTION***

*Please plan to attend our annual VBS fundraiser. For the past several years we have held the pie auction to help provide additional funds needed for VBS. We will be expecting between 175 to 200 children again this year.*

*With the economy the way that it is, we need any help that you can provide. So we are asking for your prayers and support to help fund this special time for our children.*

***Thank you for your continued support.***

***SATURDAY, MAY 23***

***5:00 PM - COVERED DISH MEAL***

*(BRING HOT OR COLD DISH)*

***6:00 PM - AUCTION***

*(CAKE WALKS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIP AND DON'T FORGET OUR SNEAK PREVIEW OF PASTOR CHUCK AND OUR VBS CROCODILE DOCK!!)*

***PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX ON MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>. WE NEED PIES AND CAKES DONATED. ANY SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.***

***THANK YOU.***

## **SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH THE PASTOR**

*Join Pastor Chuck In Hilltop Hall at 9:30 a.m. for  
“TOUGH QUESTIONS”.*

*This series tackles some of the most difficult and challenging questions seekers ask about the Christian faith.*

*During May the group will address the primary question: “How reliable is the Bible?”*

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### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**8:20 AM  
EACH SUNDAY  
YOUTH  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

**10:35 AM  
EACH SUNDAY  
PASTOR'S OFFICE**

***Everyone Welcome!***



### **THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE PASTOR**

*If you're tired of the status quo - if you suspect there's more to Christianity than what you've experienced, join us on a road to transformed and spiritual vigor as together we study the ancient path of the spiritual disciplines.*

*Join Pastor Church on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Builders Seekers Room for **THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED BY** John Ortberg.*

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## Crocodile Dock Update

We have an exciting adventure planned for our Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids will shine God's light! We are in the planning stages for our VBS. To ensure the ongoing success we need lots of help. Please consider where you can get involved bringing the message of God's presence, power, love, life, and care. We need help in the following areas:

**Decorations:** Help to create the decorations to set the scene. The team works Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the church. (There will be no decorating team the week before the yard sale.) No artistic talent is necessary!

**Crew Leaders:** Our front line, be responsible for 5 -6 children each evening, shepherd the children from station to station, help the children with activities, and help maintain discipline within your group of children. You should be present as many nights during the week of VBS as possible. We need approximately 45 crew leaders. There will be brief training sessions in June.

**Station Leader Assistants:** Assist the station leaders in presenting the message of God's love in different areas – games, crafts, food, Chadder's theater, Bible Adventures.

**Prayer Warriors:** Please continue to pray for our VBS and for the planning. Pray that we touch the lives of the children as we deliver the important message of God's love.

Mark your calendars for July 6 – 10. Please contact Carol Seltzer at 414-7279 with any questions.

# T.G.I.Faith! Calvary Youth Ministry

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

Grace Place – Sunday 9:30  
Worship – Sunday 8:30 or 10:45  
YF – Sunday 3:00 – 4:30  
T.G.I.Faith–Wednesday 6:00-7:30

Yard Sale and  
**Car Wash**  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8am-2pm

May 10  
**Mother's Day**  
No YF

**Cove Valley**  
Retreat Weekend  
May 8 – 10  
(Friday night –  
Sunday Morning)  
Finished by 11am so you  
can see your mother's  
in the afternoon!

Hand in  
**"Letter money"**  
for mission trip  
to Jared  
May 3 or May 6

May 17  
**Planning  
Meeting**  
4:30 after YF

## Dates to Remember:

June 14 – Final YF for Summer  
June 17 – Final T.G.I.F for Summer  
June 23 or 24 – 27 – Creation  
June 28 – Caledonia Picnic  
July 6-10 – VBS  
July 12-17 – Chambersburg Project  
July 26-31 – Philadelphia Mission Trip  
August – 30 Hardest Days of Your Life

Jared's  
Wedding,  
Honeymoon,  
and vacation  
May 30-June 13

## 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*



## **UMW NEWS**

### ***MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET***

***Thursday, May 7, 2009***

***6:30 PM***

*Dinner will be provided by Dodie's Catering*

*Guest will be Roy Justice, Music teacher at CVSM,  
presenting songs & story telling*

*Cost \$8.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children  
Tickets will be available on Sunday after worship or  
by calling Mary Jane Jones at 352-3158.*

*All ladies are your Mother's daughter so everyone is invited to join us for  
this evening of friendship and entertainment.*

## ***OTHER MAY EVENTS***

***FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon – May Friendship Day***  
*At Park Avenue UMC, Chambersburg*  
*Sponsored by Church Women United*  
*We will be taking a salad or dessert to share.*  
*Call Mary Jane Jones at 352-3158.*

### ***WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>***

***9:30 am—Coffee & sharing***

***10:00 am—Program continuing our study of  
"Giving Our Hearts Away", the story of Native Americans***

***SOUTH MOUNTAIN BIBLE SCHOOL***  
***"God Working in the Universe"***  
***June 15—19, 2009***

*Lisa Barnhart is looking for volunteers to help with Bible School at South Mountain Restoration Center. It starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 12:00 noon. You can volunteer for the entire week or for 1 or more sessions. Call Lisa Barnhart at 267-3234 if you are interested.*

***EASTER CANDY SALES***

*Thanks to all who helped with making, buying, and sharing our Easter Candy. We had a wonderful group working together this year to accomplish all of this.*

*A special thanks to Kitty Blankenship who made and donated all of the lollipops. They were beautiful and everyone enjoyed them.*

*With some other ingredients donated we were able to make a profit of \$1,155.10. This money will be used to support various Mission Projects.*

*Again, thanks to all.*

***MISSIONS***

*During the first quarter of this year, our Mission giving has been very good. The giving for these is as follows:*

<i>Nothing But Nets</i>	<i>\$ 245.00</i>
<i>Human Relations Sunday Offering</i>	<i>174.00</i>
<i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i>	<i>935.00</i>
<i>Pennies for Missions</i>	<i>541.95</i>
<i>Food Pantry Monetary Gifts</i>	<i>180.00</i>

*Local Outreach Receipts for January – March were \$903.00.*

*The disbursement made in April of this money is as follows:*

<i>Fayetteville Fire Company</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Fruitbelt Farmworkers</i>	<i>125.00</i>
<i>Franklin County Jail Ministry</i>	<i>125.00</i>
<i>Maranatha Ministries</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>100.00</i>

*Also, given to the Gideons from the collection on the Sunday that a representative was here was \$200.00.*

*These gifts and offerings are second mile giving which is beyond our tithe and shows that we do care very much about those around us in need. May God bless you as you continue to give both to the Current Fund as well as to Missions. God bless you.*

*Mary Jane Jones*



## **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.*

### *UMMen's News May Breakfast*

*Mark your calendars and plan to attend the United Methodist Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at church.*

*The Purpose of United Methodist Men is to help men have Jesus Christ as the center of their lives.*

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### **REMINDER**

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR PRETZEL SANDWICHES ON MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> IN  
THE CHURCH KITCHEN FROM 5pm TO 8pm.  
THANK YOU TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED THIS VBS FUNDRAISER.**

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# *TOWNE SINGERS CONCERT AT CALVARY*

*MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>*

*AT 7:00 PM*

*The Towne Singers have a unique long time relationship with Calvary. Rehearsals are held here and, in return, a benefit concert is presented every two years.*

*Previous concerts have benefited the building program, a new roof, organ repair, the sound system, and most recently, the new piano.*

*The Towne Singers are in their 40<sup>th</sup> year of singing for audiences in South-Central Pennsylvania and Maryland. Since 1990 they have enjoyed four Good-Will Exchange tours in Europe and Great Britain with another being tentatively planned for 2010.*

*The program at Calvary Church will include some sacred classics as well as gospel music, spirituals, and some favorites from the "big band" era.*

*David L. Wenerd is the director of the Towne Singers and Gloria McCauley is accompanist. The program starts at 7:00 PM.*

*Admission is free. An offering will be taken.*



Dear Congregation,

"Thank you" is one of those special phrases people use to express special gratitude. However, I don't think that we could ever find the exact words to express our deep appreciation for your very generous donation of \$200.00 to Maranatha/Candleheart. Your trust and confidence in what Maranatha is trying to accomplish in the community is heartwarming. God has truly blessed us.

In His Service,  
Natalie Newcomer, Executive Director

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Dear Friends,

Thank you, on behalf of our Board of Directors, our many volunteers, and our present and future homeowners, for your prayers and your generous contribution of \$100.00 to Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County.

Last year, thanks to your help, we completed our twenty-third house for low income families in Franklin County and are now planning for next year's projects.

Sincerely,  
Donald G. Howard, Secretary

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To Calvary United Methodist Church...

Thank you so much for your gift of \$125.00 to Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry.

We are grateful for your support, which helps us as we seek to reach out to the workers for Christ.

Blessings,  
Rod & Nancy for FFCM

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To Calvary United Methodist Church...

I want to thank you for your continued support of \$250.00 towards our Emergency Needs Clearing House. You helped us in the past, and have shown your faithfulness by helping us in the New Year by renewed support.

Your continued support goes far beyond what you may be able to imagine, from feeding people daily to assisting them with every day needs.

May God continue to bless you,  
Majors Duane Harris & Kim Harris  
The Salvation Army

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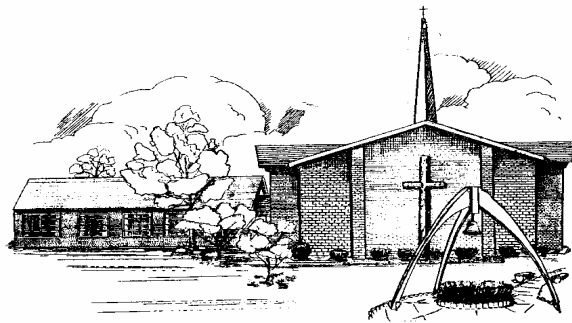
# M A Y 2009

May 1	8AM- 2 PM	YARD SALE
2	8AM- 2 PM	YARD SALE & CAR WASH
May 3	3:00 PM	Youth Fellowship LAST DAY for VBS Fundraiser Sandwich Sales
May 6	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	T.G.I. Faith Friends Good News Seekers Choir Rehearsal
May 7	6:30 PM	Mother-Daughter Banquet
May 8-10		Youth Cove Valley Retreat
May 9	10AM-4PM 8:00 AM	Bloodmobile UMM Breakfast
May 10		No Youth Fellowship
May 12	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting Trustee Meeting VBS Leadership Meeting
May 13	5-8 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	PICK UP TIME for VBS Fundraiser Sandwiches T.G.I. Faith Friends Good News Seekers Choir Rehearsal
May 14	10:00 AM	“The Life You’ve Always Wanted”
May 15-16		Sanctuary Reserved for Johnson/Dick Wedding
May 17	3:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Fellowship Parent Planning Meeting Towne Singers Concert
May 19		ELECTION DAY
May 20	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	T.G.I. Faith Choir Rehearsal
May 23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Covered Dish Dinner VBS Pie Auction
May 24	3:00 PM	Youth Fellowship
May 27	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	UMW Monthly Meeting T.G.I. Faith Choir Rehearsal
May 28	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	“The Life You’ve Always Wanted” Administrative Council Meeting
May 29-30		Sanctuary Reserved for Hedrick/Calhoun Wedding
May 31	10:45 AM 3:00 PM	Communion Youth Fellowship
June 1-4		Art Alliance



## **M A Y BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Christie Elbin  
Patricia Newman  
Bob Smith
- 3 Olive Washburn
- 4 Shawn Layton
- 7 Flora Krogmann  
Pearl Straley
- 8 Randy Burns  
Susan Haga  
Samuel Slaughter
- 10 David Duncan  
Jane Thomas
- 11 Mark Dailey
- 12 Fred Fisher
- 16 Lewis Drawbaugh, Jr.
- 19 David Campbell  
Ethan Pretty
- 20 Jane Butler  
Matthew Sauserman
- 22 Cheryl Statler  
Kayli Straub
- 23 Matthew Thoresen
- 24 Deanna Torija
- 25 Leslie Smith
- 27 Evan Bender
- 30 Cherie Foust  
Timothy Hollar
- 31 Marlene Mohn



## **GREETERS**

### **Traditional**

Robert & Kay Murtha

## **USHERS**

Walt Alford  
Kerry Weaver  
Joe Newman  
Carl Straley

## **CRUCIFER**

Josh Overcash

## **ACOLYTE**

Devin Jones

## **AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATION**

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

## **MONEY COUNTERS**

3—Brenda Schaub, Lee Lehr, Rich & Linda Pottinger  
10—Teena Engel, Pat Engel, Cherie Foust  
17—Walt & Flora Alford, Richard & Eleanor Smith  
24—Barry & Donna Johnson, Gil Smith  
31—Keith & Nina Overcash, Ken Shannon

