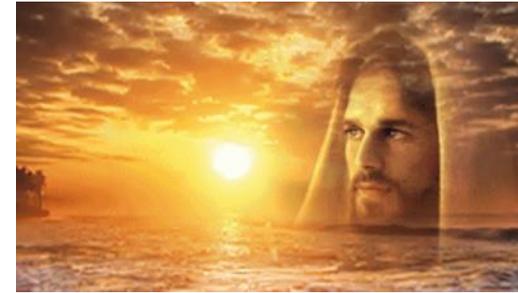


# The Calvary Caller

February 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

We have come through the Holidays and the New Year celebrations. Now is the time to get back to the work at hand. We are the body of Christ. There are many scriptures that identify the church as this. Scripture explains that all parts of the body need to work together in order to fulfill the mission of Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:10 tells us, "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment." Further along in these letters of Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 we find more teachings of the body of Christ, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked.

Scripture gives us the words of Jesus and how they pertain to our lives in His church. Sometimes we loose site of the fact that this IS Christ church, not ours. We have no earthly claim to its foundation initiated with the corner stone of Jesus, built by His apostles, and continues with the saints of the church. Christ church has a very definite mission, "Love God, Love your neighbor". We are to live and love in unity. Philippians 2:2 exemplifies this concept by saying, "make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose." The month of February is often depicted as a month of LOVE. Valentines day especially celebrates this feeling. Christ taught us the importance of love not only for God, but for each other. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 states, "Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Further on in scripture, Paul writes that if you do not have love, then you are nothing. This church is beginning a new year. A year of love, commitment to Christ and unity with one another. God will not accept anything less. Let us rededicate ourselves to serving Our Lord in a completely Christian manner. All the negativity and unchristian behavior has no place in Christ ministry. I am excited and looking forward to a year of mission, outreach, fellowship, and celebration in the name of Jesus Christ. No longer will we be at odds with each other or our community. Let us embrace all the love and friendship that can be found as members of Christ church and God's children. As always: AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE SAID, AMEN.



**In Blessed Unity with Christ,  
Pastor Carolyn**

**Calvary United Methodist Church  
12062 South Ave., P.O. Box 315  
North Lima, OH 44452**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**Our Mission Statement**

**TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JE-  
SUS CHRIST  
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE  
WORLD!**

**Office Information**

**Calvary UMC**

**Church: (330) 549-2588**

**Parsonage: (330) 892-5952**

**E-mail:**

**nicalvaryumc@zoominternet.net**

**Web site:**

**www.northlimacalvaryumc.org**

**Office Hours**

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**Our Staff**

**Pastor Carolyn Smith**

**Cell: (740) 507-9739**

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**Choir Director**

**Steven Burbick**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Diana Morris**

**Office Secretary**

**Elizabeth Miller**

**Sunday Schedule:**

**Adult Sunday School 9:45am**

**Worship Service 11:00am**

**GOD'S VISIONARY TEAM**

**Trustees:** Dale Oliver, Dan Wickline

**Finance:** Debbie Martin, Shirley Kellgreen

**S/PRC:** Ken Martin, Pat Zimmerman,

**Church Treasurer:** Debbie Martin

**SRCCC Representatives:**

Dale & Betty Oliver

**MINISTERS:**

Every Member of the Congregation

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

**Wednesday , February 20, 2018**

**Please put articles in Secretary's**

**box**

**or E-mail to:**

**nicalvaryumc@zoominternet.net**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are in need of Service volunteers for our Sunday Worship Times. Sign up sheets are located in the hallway on the bulletin board near the office.

Starting the week of February 4, 2019 we will be doing a membership audit. Everyone that I have listed on our roster will receive a letter either through email or mail. For current members please update the office with any new information. If you would like to be removed from our membership roster please contact the office by phone, email or mail.



**Community Day Camp Fundraiser Events:**

Shrove Dinner at Mt. Olivet on March 5th

Potato Bake at Paradise on April 7th

Strawberry Festival at Mt. Olivet June 9th

**Senior Programs 2019:**

March 15, 2019 speaker Karen Barr– Meals on Wheels, Lunch & Bingo

April 19, 2019 speaker Bob Schaffer from the Mahoning County Sheriff Senior Service Unit, Lunch and Music with Jerry Kraynak.

May 17, 2019 - WOODWORTH PARK  
Speaker Loraine Hull– Senior Independence 4350, Lunch & Bingo

## A Message from Bishop Malone

Moving Forward in Mission ...

January 17, 2019

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

This new year is filled with new and fresh opportunities to share the immeasurable and gratuitous love of God in a fractured, hurting Church and world. In this season of Epiphany, I am reminded of the biblical story of the three magi who sojourned together with humility and courage to an unknown place in search for Christ, so they could worship him. They came bringing their best gifts as an offering to honor Christ – and an unwavering trust in the promise that Jesus Christ is God’s gift of love, light, hope and salvation for the world.

As the people called United Methodist, like the magi, we have been sojourning together, engaging in prayer, going deeper in dialogue, and exploring new possibilities of how to strengthen and maintain the unity and mission of the Church and maximize our witness in the world. We have dared to go into unfamiliar places and consider unknown paths, with humility and courage, in search of God’s wisdom and revelation in fulfilling God’s mission ... our mission, To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

And like the magi, as we prepare for the Special Session of General Conference and the days after, may we be committed to bring our best gifts ... a praying spirit, a humble spirit, and a steadfast spirit ... as an offering to honor Christ and the Church. May we have an unwavering trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to help us discover the gift of God’s grace to help us do what we are incapable of doing, to see what we cannot see, to hope where there is no hope, and to honor the Christ in each other!

Our journey continues after the February 23-26 Special Session of General Conference as we move forward with the mission of making disciples!

I ask you to join me in prayer for the mission of our beloved Church and our way forward together. We know that through Christ all things are possible! I offer this prayer of Jesus as a word of hope and blessing!

“I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me. I’ve given them the glory that you gave me so that they can be one just as we are one. I’m in them and you are in me so that they will be made perfectly one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you have loved them just as you loved me.”

John 17:21-23

With Love,

Bishop Tracy S. Malone

## **FEBRUARY SERVICE**



### ACOLYTES

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### FLOWERS FOR February

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### LITURGIST:

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### GREETER:

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 (Open)  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### REFRESHMENT TABLE:

2/03/2019 (Open)  
2/10/2019 Elizabeth Miller  
2/17/2019 (Open)  
2/24/2019 ((open)

### MONEY COUNTER:

Shirley Kellgreen– Chairman

### USHERS:



### February Birthdays

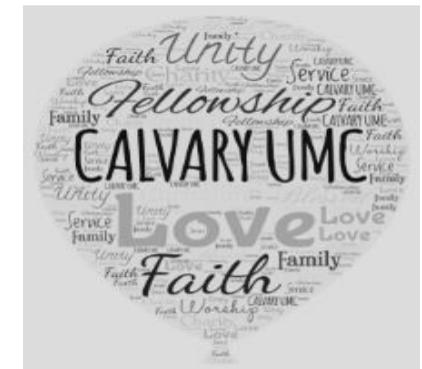
We hope your day is very special!

02/07—Norma McCue  
02/08 - Kallie Ann Rogers  
02/10 - Cheryl Cornich  
02/10 - Jacob Wickline  
02/15 - Glenn Lyda  
02/19 - Laura Stacy  
02/20 - Mathew Kellgreen  
02/22 - Don Zimmerman  
02/24 - Ken Martin  
02/24 - Doug Shaffer  
02/25 - Peggy Nesselrotte  
02/27 - Harold McCue  
02/27 - Jim Kellgreen

### February Anniversaries

02/16 - Greg & Judy McCoy  
02/27 - Terry & Donna VanTassel  
02/29 - Mike & Sonia Skripac

(If we have missed your special day, please notify the church office to be added to the list! 330-549-2588)



## FINANCE REPORT

As of 12/31/18

Julie Lynch, Treasurer

<u>Bal. 11/30/18</u> (\$ 488.45)	<u>Deposits</u> \$ 9,462.07	<u>Expenditures</u> \$12,553.69	<u>Bal. 11/30/18</u> (\$3,091.62)
Shared Ministries - Paid \$1,676.19 in December 2018			
\$10,223.30 paid YTD to Shared Ministries			
\$851.14 paid to Missions Asking to date.			
We are 6 months behind \$7,861.92			

<u>INCOME</u> \$102,104.07	<u>BUDGET</u> \$130,558.00	<u>UNDER BUDGET</u> (\$28,453.93)
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### Building Fund

Stifel Nicholas Investment	
<b>TOTAL BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 359,777.93</b>

### Finance Update December 2018

The Finance Committee wants to keep everyone informed monthly of offerings received and budgeted needs. For December,

12/02/18 - \$ 986.00
12/09/18 - \$ 1,992.00
12/16/18 - \$ 2,063.00
12/23/18 - \$ 1,747.00
12/30/18 - \$ 2,674.07
Total Rec- \$ 9,462.07
Needed - \$12,553.69
Short - (\$ 3,091.62)

Julie Lynch, Treasurer

## “LET US PRAY!”

Prayers for the family of Reverend James Humphrey who passed away from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Prayers for our renter Phillip who is still not working do to his recent fall. He is seeing a cardiologist and neurologist to find out what happened that made him black out.

Continue to pray for Hope Academy in the coming year... I received a phone call from a teacher who was terminated due to financial constraints. The last Calendar year saw a lot of turnover which included some terminations as well as staff that chose not to come back. This is serious so keep this in prayer.

Continued prayers of healing for Greg Repasky.

Pray for the family of Sally Shin-Ross Franklins Aunt who passed away.

Pray for Pat Zimmerman's father for a good result from his stress test. As well as her mother who thankfully was on the other side of the church when tragedy struck. And the Pastor of the Church as well.

### Continuing Education Students

Kallie Rogers	Jessica Skripac
Randy Skripac	Lexus Smith
Ian McDevitt	Dustin Wickline
Adam VanTassel	

If you have a loved one or friend you would like to add, please contact the Church Office at (330) 549- 2588



## Disciples Class News

### Feeding God's People

On **Thursday, February, 14th** we will again be serving our "Drive-thru Chicken Dinners".

They will be served from 3:00 to 6:00pm or until sold out.

The cost is still \$7 a meal and the meal consists of: a stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and a brownie for dessert.

TO ORDER: CALL 330-549-2588

No need to get out of your car, just drive in the driveway and someone will bring your meal out to you.

## 3C'S

The 3 c's Monthly Food Give Away will be held at the Old School from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm on

**FEB. 06**

**FEB. 13**

**FEB. 20**

**FEB. 27**

**For more information on the 3C's please contact Dale & Betty Oliver.**



**JESUS IN YOUR COMMUNITY**



## Shared



## Ministry

God's kingdom is bigger and goes much further than our local church and concerns. In the United Methodist Church, we recognize that others in the United Methodist faith are connected to us, whether they are down the street, or on the other side of the globe.

To support our mission together, each local church contributes a portion of its budget to Shared Ministry which supports the ministry of our annual conference, the global church and special funds set up by the denomination to move our ministry further.

Shared Ministry (sometimes called apportionments) connects the local church to the conference, the denomination and our global ministries. Each conference has a commitment to participate in Shared Ministry to global church through the denomination.

Shared Ministry is a method of giving that proportionally allocates our commitment to the global church and the conference to the local churches they serve. Shared Ministry makes us a Connectional church because our shared mission is supported by the work we do together.

Shared Ministry is based on church expenses. Simply add all church expenditures and subtract mission and capital expenses. Shared Ministry prioritizes mission in the local church, so all mission expenses are backed out of the formula for calculations.

The goal is to promote the missions of the church. THE MORE MISSION WORK WE ACCOMPLISH IN OUR CHURCH, THE LESS WE GIVE FOR THE CONFERENCE.

### WHERE DO OUR SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS GO?

Shared Ministry funds from throughout the denomination support several funds to further the work of the global church. These funds include:

The World Service Fund, a core of United Methodist outreach, this fund encourages church growth and discipleship, and helps God's children everywhere through evangelism, Bible study and spiritual commitment.

General Administration Fund-Supporting critical administrative functions of the conference and the denomination, this fund helps maintain a system of checks and balances to ensure that the church operates efficiently and honestly.

Episcopal Fund-The Episcopal Fund supports the work of Bishops all over the world who are charged with leading our denomination in our walk with God.

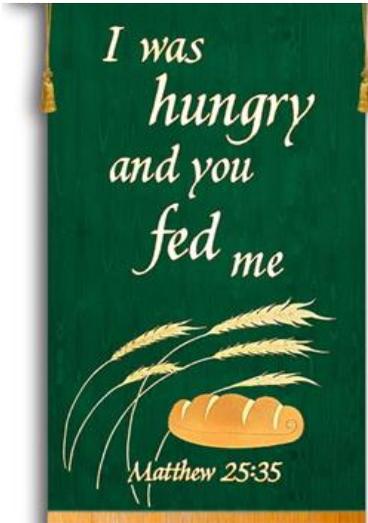
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund-Recognizing that the United Methodist way is not the only way to find Christ or serve Christ, this fund is dedicated to working with other denominations in doing God's work.

Ministerial Education Fund-Preparing men and women for effective ministry is the main purpose of this fund which recruits and educates ordained and licensed ministers to meet increased demands for quality leadership.

Black College Fund-Tracing its roots to the Civil War, this fund supports 111 historically black colleges and universities as part of the church's commitment to ensuring all people will be able to obtain a sound education.

Africa University Fund-Located in Zimbabwe, (AU) is the first fully accredited Methodist institution on the African continent. It opened in 1992 and today boasts of a student body of about 1,200, representing 22 countries. The university's goal is to provide quality education and to encourage students to grow spiritually and to develop strong values and leadership skills.

## Senior's Luncheon



*All area seniors are welcome to come Friday, February 15, from 10am - 1pm at the North Lima Calvary U.M.C, 12062 South Ave., North Lima, Ohio Enjoy a free lunch and Musical Entertainment with Loren Coler*

*Speaker Liz McGarry from Mercy Health Hospice of the Valley*

*We'll look forward to seeing you. God's love and blessing to all.*

## A Message from MVI HomeCare

Hello my name is Christine, and I am the Coordinator Program for , MVI HospiceCare, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Our Hospice is currently looking for companion volunteers to share their time with our patients' receiving end of life care.

If you are interested, should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 759-9847 ext. 247.

There is a flyer with volunteer information hanging on the bulletin board in the main hallway.



### CALVARY CHOIR:

Come join the Calvary Choir. This is a dedicated group that practices each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. The choir enjoys singing cantatas, special Christmas programs, and special music for morning worship. There is always room for more, so come make a joyful noise to the Lord. Everyone is invited.



## Mercy Health and Community Leaders ask Residents to Help with Community Health Needs Assessments.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Mahoning and Trumbull County Health Partners mailed surveys to adults living in Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. The survey is being used as a health assessment for our county. It is IMPORTANT that all the adults who received this survey respond. If you received a survey and have not yet completed it, there is still time. Please complete the survey and return it in the postage paid envelope that was provided. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Ford, Manager of Community Health Education at Mercy Health, at (330) 480-5620.

Thank you for Helping to improve the health of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties!!



Thank you to Dan, Cindy, Debbie, Ken, Sara and Matt for helping make the Baked Potato Soup and Contributions for the recent Day Camp soup sale. It is always a time to whisk, Chop, talk and laugh together. Thank you to the Disciples Class for donating chicken— Shirley Kellgreen.

On behalf of Pastor Carolyn, The One Board Committee/ God's Visionary Team, Elizabeth and Diana we would like to thank the Disciple class for purchasing our new office copier.

Thank you to Dan Wickline, Dale Oliver and Debbie Martin for all you do. Not only for your everyday tasks, but for the dedication to the Church and Church family by handling the major and minor issues here as well as the parsonage.

Thank you Pastor Carolyn, Carmen Williams and Marion Coombs for the wonderful Senior Luncheon on Friday January 18, 2019.

## COMMUNITY DAY CAMP OF NORTH LIMA NEWS

**Thank you to everyone from Calvary United Methodist Church for your support in the fundraising events for Community Day Camp. Our recent soup sale was a success!**

Last year, Community Day Camp had five days for fun and learning about God, with over 140 children attending. This year the committee is expecting more children to experience the fun and learning this year, the week of July 29th thru August 2. Any Children completing kindergarten thru 6th grade may attend. Older youth and adults can help too!

### **Upcoming Fundraising Events include:**

Shrove Dinner at Mt. Olivet on March 5th  
Potato Bake at Paradise on April 7th  
Strawberry Festival at Mt. Olivet June 9th

Community Day Camp of  
North Lima  
2019





Columbiana UMC Men's Fellowship will be having a Men's Breakfast  
On Saturday February 23, 2019 from 8:00am—9:00am at  
Heck's Restaurant  
202 E Park Ave, Columbiana, OH 44408  
All are WELCOME to enjoy FAITH. FOOD and FELLOWSHIP!

## **SASSY SINGLES**

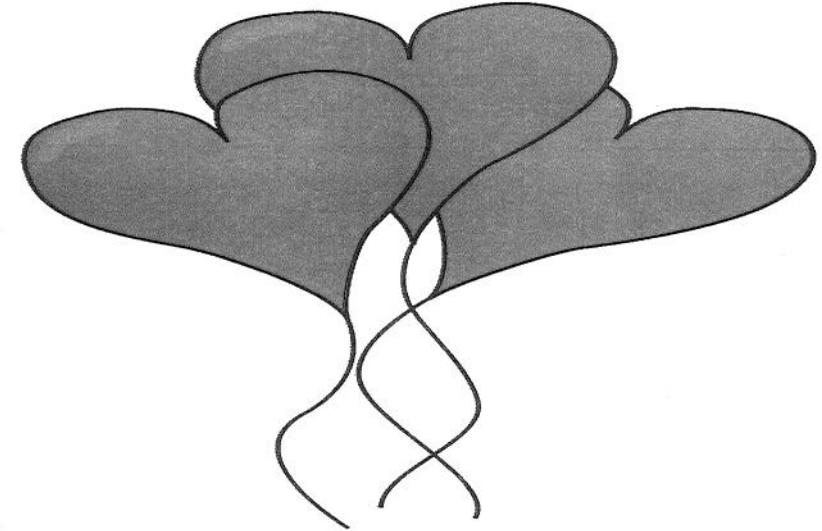
The S.S. get together will be on Friday,  
February 1, 2019 at 12:00pm  
at

Steamer's Stonewall Tavern  
so be sure to mark your  
**CALENDERS!**

All church singles are welcome to come and enjoy lunch &  
fellowship.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you there.  
If you need transportation, please call  
Carmen at 330-549-3818.

**WEATHER PERMITTING!**



## **"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" Reunion Dinner**

Please join us, your family, friends and neighbors of Calvary United Methodist Church, for an "Italian" themed evening of food, fun and fellowship. This FREE evening is sponsored by Thee Abba Seeker Connection. Please call the church office (330-549-2588) with your reservation by Saturday, Feb 9. Also, let us know if you need transportation. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Martin (330-506-7304). We hope to see you there.

**WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

**WHERE: ANGELS FOR ANIMALS  
"ANDREWS HALL"  
4750 WEST SOUTH RANGE ROAD  
CANFIELD, OH 44406**

**TIME: 5pm - 8pm**

# FEBRUARY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Pastor at Calvary Office  Sassy Singles Luncheon 12:00pm @ Steamer's	
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