

# The Calvary Caller

April 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

We have been journeying through the season of Lent and preparing for the glorious celebration of Christ resurrection on Easter Sunday. Last month I talked about living our lives as Jesus would want us. That this is a time of deep reflection into our commitment to be the Christians that Jesus commanded us to be. Refraining from all unchristian-like behaviors is much more significant than the popular tradition of fasting from certain foods. Remember that as we put on the cloak of Christianity, we put on love and unity among us. During these last few weeks of Lent, our attention is focused on the triumph of Palm Sunday and the devastation of Good Friday. Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem, riding on a donkey, and hearing triumphant cheers from the crowds lining His path. The people are waving palm branches symbolic of a King returning home in victory. This is a moment of great joy for Christ and His disciples. Only the Lord knows that the crowd would turn against them and conclude the week with the crucifixion of the Son of God. Many of us have had the experience of thinking everything was going well, people were happy, and all was right with the world. Then, in a blink of an eye, it all falls apart. No one is happy, your world is chaos, and what was once wonderful is now devastating. Christ has been there and done that. His experience is beyond what any of us might endure, but we can relate. The message of Jesus Christ did not end with the cross. This was only part of it. The entire message and mission of Christ concludes with the resurrection! Our Lord, Jesus Christ rising from the dead on the third day is the culmination of His life and ministry. His life being a testimony to how people should think, speak, and act, and His resurrection signifying His undisputable divinity. Love God and love your neighbor is His command. It seems so simple and reasonable, but our world has made it a difficult practice. I pray that all people will embrace and practice life as Jesus has designed it. Our Blessed Lord died on the cross to forgive our sins and give us a life founded and built on love. Let all of us embrace this life and live it as Jesus has instructed us. I pray that everyone has a Blessed and Happy Easter!!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
**Pastor Carolyn**



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NEWSLETTER

Our Mission Statement

TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST  
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD!

**Office Information**

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**Office Hours**

**Mon.— Friday 9:00am—1:00pm**

**Our Staff**

**Pastor Carolyn Smith**

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**Choir Director**

**Steven Burbick**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Diana Morris**

**Office Secretary**

**Elizabeth Miller**

**Sunday Schedule:**

**Worship Service 9:30am**

**Adult Sunday School 10:45am**

**GOD'S VISIONARY TEAM**

**Chairperson: Pastor Carolyn**

**Trustees: Dale Oliver, Dan Wickline**

**Finance: Debbie Martin, Shirley Kellgreen**

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

**Church Treasurer: Debbie Martin**

**Secretary: Elizabeth Miller**

**SRCCC Representatives:**

**Dale & Betty Oliver**

**MINISTERS:**

**Every Member of the Congregation**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**Please put articles in Secretary's box**

**or E-mail to:**

**nicalvaryumc@zoominternet.net**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW WORSHIP TIMES:**

**Worship 9:30**

**Sunday School 10:45**

Greg Repasky would like to Thank Everyone for their cards, letters, prayers and the prayer quilt. He is healing well & will be doing some physical therapy.

Cindy McCue would like to express her utmost appreciation of all of the love & support from her Calvary Family through calls and cards. Continued prayers and hugs always welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Addie Flowers for being inducted into the National Honor Society!!

Cindy Wickline would like to thank everyone for helping with the Prayer Quilts on Tuesday the 12th.

Dan Wickline would like to thank everyone for helping with the Chicken Dinner on Wednesday & Thursday. With Everyone's help it was a success.

Gloria McDevitt is home and doing well.

Prayers for Barb Conway- Scott Conway's Mother, She took a turn for the worse .



Outside Workday- April 6, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Potato Bake at Paradise Church on April 7th 11:30 - 1:30pm

Maundy Thursday - April 18, 2019  
Columbiana Chapel 7:00PM

Good Friday- April 19, 2019  
6:00 AM - 6 :00PM Prayer Vigil  
7:00 PM Service

Easter Sunrise service April 21, 2019 - 7:30AM followed by an Easter breakfast and 9:30AM worship

Teen & Adult Challenge Ministry Service - April 28, 2019 - 11:00am  
Members of the teen & Adult Challenge Ministry will be conducting our Worship Service.

**APRIL SERVICE**

**ACOLYTES**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)



**FLOWERS FOR APRIL**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**LITURGIST:**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**GREETER:**

- 4/07/2019 (Open)
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**REFRESHMENT TABLE:**

- 4/07/2019 Elizabeth Miller
- 4/14/2019 (Open)
- 4/21/2019 (Open)
- 4/28/2019 (Open)

**MONEY COUNTER:**

Shirley Kellgreen- Chairman

**USHERS:**

Your Help is Needed



**April Birthdays**

- 04/01 - Charlotte Ann Rogers
- 04/01 - Cindy McCue
- 04/02 - David Horn
- 04/07 - Addie Flowers
- 04/07 - Drake Williams
- 04/08 - Richard Horn
- 04/09 - Kelly Smouse
- 04/11 - Justina Kohut
- 04/13 - Lexus Smith
- 04/18 - Andrew Allshouse
- 04/19 - Sally Anderson
- 04/22 - Judy McCoy
- 04/26 - Lee Williams
- 04/28 - Marilyn Dornon
- 04/29 - Greg Repasky

We hope your day is very special!

(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 2/28/19

Debbie Martin, Treasurer

<u>Bal. 1/31/19</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Bal. 02/28/19</u>
\$ 331.72	\$ 6171.57	\$ 6,525.46	(-22.17)

**Shared Ministries - Paid \$0.00 in February 2019**  
**\$ 0.00 paid YTD to Shared Ministries**  
**\$ 0.00 paid to Missions Asking to date.**  
**We are 2 months behind \$ 2,700.50**  
**Paid \$ 131.42 YTD to District Apportionments**  
**We are 1 month Behind \$131.42**

<u><b>INCOME</b></u>	<u><b>BUDGET</b></u>	<u><b>UNDER BUDGET</b></u>
<b>\$6,171.57</b>	<b>\$7,960.00</b>	<b>(-\$ 1,788.43)</b>

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### Building Fund

<b>Stifel Nicholas Investment</b>	
<b>TOTAL BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 361,911.86</b>

### Finance Update February 2019

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

02/03/2019 - \$ 1,362.00
02/10/2019 - \$ 1,313.00
02/17/2019 - \$ 1,455.65
<u>02/24/2019 - \$ 2,040.92</u>
Total Rec - \$ 6,171.57
Needed - <u>\$ 7,960.00</u>
Short - (\$ 1,788.43)

Debbie Martin , Treasurer

## “LET US PRAY!”

- ◆ Continued prayers for Greg Repasky
- ◆ Bo Bowser surgery went well & Gabe asked we continue to pray for his daddy’s healing.
- ◆ Cindy McCue extensive Surgery on Tuesday Feb. 26. Praying for her as well as Harold, their family and the team of Doctors. Currently waiting to hear from Pathology.
- ◆ Pat & Don Zimmerman’s grandson has been in and out of the hospital with RSV, please lift him up in our prayers, as well as the entire Zimmerman family & extended family. Continued Prayers for Baby Mason who is home and doing well.
- ◆ Prayers for the District Youth going to Camp Asbury.
- ◆ Prayers for Elizabeth and a fast recovery.
- ◆ Prayers for the South Range Band & Chaperones during their trip to Disney.
- ◆ Prayers for Pauline and her medical procedure on Tuesday March 12.
- ◆ Kathy & her family for the loss of her father.
- ◆ Prayers for Kallie to heal from her pneumonia, do wonderful on her finals, and have safe travels on Spring Break.
- ◆ Prayers for ALL Spring Breakers
- ◆ Prayers for Charlotte to feel better.
- ◆ Prayers for Gloria McDevitt
- ◆ Scott Conway’s Mom who fell last Wednesday and had no feeling in her arms and hands. Surgery scheduled for Monday March 11, 2019.
- ◆ Healing prayers for Pastor Ralph
- ◆ Prayers for the Molnar family
- ◆ Strength prayers for Sherri Shaffer and her family. Her father is in the hospital. Healing prayers for him.
- ◆ Mr. Crump from the 3C’s suffered a stroke- Healing prayers
- ◆ Healing prayers for baby Novalee Powell and prayers for strength for her parents Brittney and Alan and their extended family.
- ◆ Safe travel prayers for Don Zimmerman.
- ◆ Prayers for Nate Skripac and his new diagnosis.
- ◆ Prayers for Pauline and her upcoming MRI.
- ◆ Prayers for a S.R Band member & 4H member who was hit by a motor scooter at Disney.
- ◆ All Unspoken Prayers
- ◆ Prayers for Gabe to feel better and get over his flu.
- ◆ Continued Prayers for Pastor Ralph. He had a Stent put in on Tuesday.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Cameron. Bo took him his blanket.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Novalee Sue Powell and her continued growth and healing.
- ◆ Prayers for Marilyn Hate whose mom passed away.

### 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





## Feeding God's People

On **Thursday, APRIL, 11th** 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.

# SRCCC

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

**APRIL 03**  
**APRIL 10**  
**APRIL 17**  
**APRIL 24**

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



## Calvary United Methodist Church Easter Sunday Service April 21, 2019

*Sunrise Service: 7:30AM*

*Breakfast : 8:00AM*

*Easter Worship: 9:30AM*

*Sunday School: 10:45AM*



*Please Join Us to Celebrate  
The resurrection of Jesus!*

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Good Friday  
April 19, 2019

Prayer Vigil:  
6:00AM - 6:00PM  
Sign up for 1/2 Slots

Please Contact Cindy Wickline or  
Pam Flowers

Senior Luncheon -  
10:00am - 1:00PM  
Speaker, Lunch and Music  
All are welcome!

7:00PM Tenebrae Service



## SASSY SINGLES

The S.S. get together will be on Friday,  
April 5, 2019 at 11:30

At  
Belleria in Columbiana  
so be sure to mark your  
CALENDERS!

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

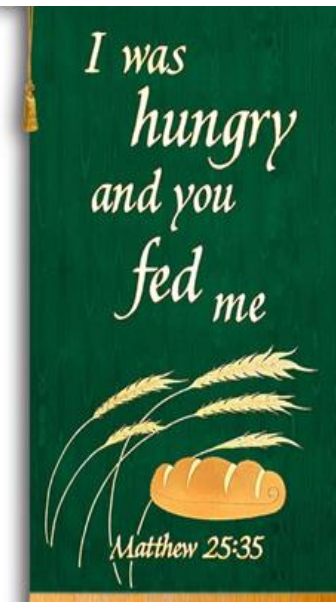
We'll be looking forward to seeing you there.  
If you need transportation, please call  
Carmen at 330-549-3818.

**WEATHER PERMITTING!**

## Senior's Luncheon

*All area seniors are welcome to come  
Friday, April 19, from 10am - 1pm at the  
North Lima Calvary U.M.C,  
12062 South Ave., North Lima, Ohio  
Enjoy a free lunch Music with Jerry  
Kraynak  
Speaker Bob Shaffer - Mahoning County  
Sheriff Senior Service Unit*

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



# April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Pastor's Day Off  !!Happy Birthday!! Charlotte Ann Rogers Cindy McCue	Pastor at Columbiana  !!Happy Birthday!! David Horn	Pastor at Columbiana  3C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:00PM  NLC Choir 6:30- 7:30PM	Pastor at Calvary	Pastor at Calvary  Sassy Singles Lunch 12:00 -	Outside Work Day 9:00AM  TBD Spring District Conference 9-12
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NEW TIMES: Worship: 9:30AM Sunday School: 10:45  !!Happy Birthday!! Addie Flowers Drake Williams	Pastor's Day Off  !!Happy Birthday!! Richard Horn	Pastor at Columbiana  !!Happy Birthday!! Kelly Smouse	Pastor at Columbiana  3C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:00PM  NLC Choir 6:30- 7:30PM	Pastor at Calvary  Spiritual Enrichment in Solon 1:00pm - 5:00PM  Chicken Dinner Drive Thru 3:00PM - 6:00PM	Pastor at Calvary	Columbiana UMC Easter Egg Hunt  !!Happy Birthday!! Lexus Smith
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Palm Sunday  Worship: 9:30AM Sunday School: 10:45	Pastor's Day Off	Pastor at Columbiana	Pastor at Columbiana  3C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:00PM  NLC Choir 6:30- 7:30PM	Pastor at Calvary  Maundy Thursday	Pastor at Calvary  Good Friday  Prayer Vigil 6:00AM - 6:00PM  Senior Meal 10:00am - 1:00PM  Good Friday Service 7:00 !!Happy Birthday!! Sally Anderson	Holy Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday  7:30Am Sunrise Service Breakfast 9:30AM Worship 10:45AM Sunday School	Pastor's Day Off  Easter Monday  !!Happy Birthday!! Judy McCoy	Pastor at Columbiana	Pastor at Columbiana  3C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:00PM  NLC Choir 6:30- 7:30PM	Pastor at Calvary	Pastor at Calvary    !!Happy Birthday!! Lee Williams	
28	29	30				
Worship: 9:30AM Sunday School: 10:45  !!Happy Birthday!! Marylin Dornon	Pastor's Day Off  !!Happy Birthday!! Greg Repasky	Pastor at Columbiana				