

The Calvary Caller

May 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

If you attended church on April 28 you are aware that the Bishop has made an appointment change effective May 1, 2019. The Calvary United Methodist Church will no longer be yoked with the Columbiana First UMC. My appointment will be at Columbiana and yours will be forthcoming. I know that our time together was short, that happens sometimes. I am sincerely thankful for the love and kindness that I received as your Pastor. I pray that you will continue on a path of righteousness and sincerity in all your work for God. Be kind, be loving, and be honest and the Lord will always be with you. I pray for your missional fortitude as you move forward to serve the Lord. Amen, again I say Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Carolyn A. Smith



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NEWSLETTER

Our Mission Statement

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

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Calvary UMC

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Office Hours
Mon.— Friday 9:00am—1:00pm

Our Staff
Interim Pastor
Rev. George Lee

Choir Director
Steven Burbick

Office Secretary
Elizabeth Miller

Sunday Schedule:
Worship Service 9:30am
Adult Sunday School 10:45am

GOD'S VISIONARY TEAM

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:

Monday, May 20, 2019

Please put articles in Secretary's
box
or E-mail to:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

!!CONGRATULATIONS to Jessica Skripac for her Graduation from Ohio State University!!!

We will be collecting Adult wipes for the 3C's personal product day at the food distribution. Any donations can be brought to the office. Thank you.

The 3D's 4 H group will be conducting their Dirusso's Sausage fundraiser. There is a sales sheet located in the main hallway. Orders and money are due May 6, 2019 and the pick up date will be May 20, 2019.

On Sunday, April 28, 2019 we were honored to have some of the men from Adult & Teen Challenge Ohio Valley here with us. Adult & Teen Challenge Ohio Valley is a faith-based drug and alcohol addiction rehabilitation treatment center. They provide a high specialized 30-day inpatient treatment program for short-term rehabilitation, and long-term residential faith-centered programming.



Mahoning County Phone: (330) 743-4673
1319 Florencedale Ave. ohiovalleyteenchallenge.com
Youngstown, OH 44505

For over 60 years, Adult & Teen Challenge USA has operated on a holistic model of drug and alcohol recovery. This means that they are concerned with the body, mind, and spirit of those who come to their addiction recovery centers. Their vision is to see all people freed from addiction through the power of Jesus Christ!

A Message from Ken Martin:

AS THE STAFF PARISH RELATIONS CHAIRMAN OF THE LEADERSHIP BOARD, I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE WITH YOU REGARDING OUR CHURCH AND OUR PASTOR.

AS OF MAY 1ST, BISHOP MALONE IS CONCLUDING PASTOR CAROLYN'S APPOINTMENT HERE AT CALVARY UMC. PASTOR CAROLYN WILL CONTINUE SERVING COLUMBIANA UMC. AND WE WILL NO LONGER BE JOINED WITH COLUMBIANA IN THE 2-POINT CHARGE AS OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT IS WORKING WITH US AND OUR BISHOP TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE.

FROM MAY 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH, WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE RETIRED PASTOR GEORGE LEE SERVING AS OUR INTERIM PASTOR. AS OF JULY 1ST, WE WILL HAVE A NEW PASTOR AND WILL BRING YOU ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN THAT PASTOR IS NAMED.

THIS IS A TIME FOR EACH OF US TO SPEND EXTRA TIME IN PRAYER, ASKING FOR GOD'S HEALING IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR CHURCH AND ASKING GOD TO SHOW US HOW WE CAN EACH DO BETTER INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A CHURCH.

PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD TO PREPARE US FOR OUR NEW PASTOR AND OUR NEW PASTOR FOR US.

WE WISH PASTOR CAROLYN ALL THE BEST AS SHE CONTINUES ON THE NEXT CHAPTER IN HER JOURNEY.

Thank You & God Bless

4.28.19

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



May EVENTS

- 05/03 - Sassy Singles Lunch 11:30AM
- 05/04 - Church Work Day 9:00AM
- 05/08 - Chicken Dinner Prep 5:00PM
- 05/09 - Drive thru Chicken Dinner 3:00 - 6:00PM
- 05/17 - Senior Meeting @ Woodworth Park 10 - 1
- 05/18 - BBQ Chicken Dinner 3:00 - 6:00 PM

June EVENTS

- 06/01 - Work Day 9:00AM
- 06/12 - Chicken Dinner Prep 5:00PM
- 06/13 - Drive thru Chicken Dinner 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- 06/19 - Blood Drive 1:30 - 6:30

MAY SERVICE

ACOLYTES

- 5/05/2019 (Open)
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)



FLOWERS FOR MAY

- 5/05/2019 Skripacs in honor of Jessica
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- 5/05/2019 (Open)
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 5/05/2019 (Open)
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

LITURGIST:

- 5/05/2019 (Open)
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

GREETER:

- 5/05/2019 (Open)
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

REFRESHMENT TABLE:

- 5/05/2019 Elizabeth Miller
- 5/12/2019 (Open)
- 5/19/2019 (Open)
- 5/26/2019 (Open)

MONEY COUNTER:

Shirley Kellgreen- Chairman

USHERS:

Your Help is Needed



May Birthdays

1. Randy Scripac
2. Tony Setinsek
5. Carol Rodriguez
7. Pauline barber
10. Jim Hope
11. Elizabeth Miller
11. Nic Osborne
12. Dan Wickline
16. Alex Williams
22. Dennis Trowbridge
28. Greg McCoy

May Anniversaries

4. Ross & Pam flowers
23. Brett & Dawn Wickline
26. Matt & Carrie 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 3/31/19

Debbie Martin, Treasurer

<u>Bal. 2/28/19</u> (-22.17)	<u>Deposits</u> \$ 7685.43	<u>Expenditures</u> \$ 6,525.46	<u>Bal. 03/31/19</u> \$ 587.48
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Shared Ministries - Paid \$0.00 in March 2019
 \$ 0.00 paid YTD to Shared Ministries
 \$ 0.00 paid to Missions Asking to date.
 We are 3 months behind \$ 4,050.75
 Paid \$ 394.25 YTD to District Apportionments
 We are Paid in Full to Date

<u>INCOME</u> \$7,685.43	<u>BUDGET</u> \$9,950.00	<u>UNDER BUDGET</u> (-\$ 2, 264.57)
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Building Fund

Stifel Nicholas Investment	
TOTAL BUILDING FUND	\$ 360,911.86

Finance Update March 2019

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

03/03/2019 - \$ 1,471.15
 03/10/2019 - \$ 1,011.37
 03/17/2019 - \$ 1,363 .00
 03/24/2019 - \$ 2,609.91
03/31/2019 - \$ 1,230.00
 Total Rec - \$ 7685.43
 Needed - \$ 9,950.00
 Short - (\$ 2, 264.57)

Debbie Martin , Treasurer

“LET US PRAY!”

- ◆ Isley Bowers- She will be seeing an ENT due to her having 3 ear infections recently.
- ◆ Ben Atkinson & Sara Rose
- ◆ Prayers for Pat’s Brother Jackson and his safe return from the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Prayers for all of the traveling baseball players, their families and the coaches & Their families.
- ◆ Prayers for Jennifer & her unborn baby. She is Due in June.
- ◆ All unspoken prayers.
- ◆ Healing Prayers for Dr. Ron Rogers
- ◆ Healing prayers and prayers of strength for Pam Ackley Flowers and her family and her family for the passing of her Aunt Joann. Especially her daughter Jane Ann.
- ◆ Healing prayers for 6 year old Savannah Held. A kindergartener from Crestview Local who was injured by a horse.
- ◆ Terry Hodge
- ◆ Pat & Don Zimmerman’s great granddaughter Kenzie is being treated for E. coli.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Dr. Ron Rogers and his family.
- ◆ Prayers for Pauline and her upcoming procedure.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Savannah Held. She has returned to school with an aide at all times.
- ◆ Scott Utus
- ◆ Harold & Cindy McCue
- ◆ Jack & Carol Mulichak
- ◆ Prayers for Greg Repasky for healing and strength.
- ◆ Prayers for all those that are sick or hurting that we may be unaware of.
- ◆ Prayers for our church and our Country
- ◆ Prayers for the UMC as it goes through transitions.
- ◆ Prayers for all of the shut - ins.
- ◆ Prayers for the split apart families.
- ◆ Prayers for those battling addiction & mental health crisis.

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, MAY, 9th** 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

MAY	01
MAY	08
MAY	15
MAY	22
MAY	29

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



Calvary United Methodist Church PRESENTS

30th Annual

Chicken Barbecue



Menu includes:
1/2 chicken, baked potato, green beans, apple sauce, rolls & butter, and pie for dessert!!

Saturday, May 18
from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Carry out is available!!

Cost: \$9.00 for adults
& \$7.00 for children 12 and under



He is Not Here; For He Is Risen

By Bishop Tracy S. Malone

I am reminded of a story that tells of a little girl who was so excited about Easter. Her mother wanted to be sure that her daughter had some sense of what Easter meant and so she asked, "do you know what Easter means." And the daughter said, "yes!" Her mother said, "well, tell me, what does Easter mean?" A huge smile spread across her daughter's face. She slowly raised her arms in the air and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Surprise!"

Each Gospel writer tells the resurrection story differently. The one thing they all have in common is that the experience of the Risen Christ came as a surprise. Jesus predicted his death and it happened just as he said it would but most of the people around Jesus at that time, including the disciples, had very little, if any, expectation that resurrection would actually happen. They were caught by surprise.

The truth is that we, too often, don't expect resurrection either. How often are we surprised when we see Jesus in places, in people and in circumstances where we did not expect him to show up. The world around us, our culture, and situations in life have conditioned us not to expect shattered hopes to be restored, broken relationships to be repaired, the marginalized to be liberated, justice to prevail, and the peace of Christ to rule and reign in our hearts and in the world. When the glory of God intersects with our human experience and conditions we are often taken by surprise. When God uses us as an instrument of God's grace and healing, most often, we are taken by surprise.

The Angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. So, the women hurried away from the tomb afraid but filled with great joy." (Matthew 28:5-6)

Isn't it strange that the cross which was an emblem of death, suffering and shame is a symbol of God's radical and redemptive love? The cross is the gift of salvation ... our hope and our victory. The empty cross is a reminder that even when love gets nailed to the cross by hate and when life gets buried in the dark tomb of death, God is always surprising us bringing light into darkness and turning tragedy into triumph.

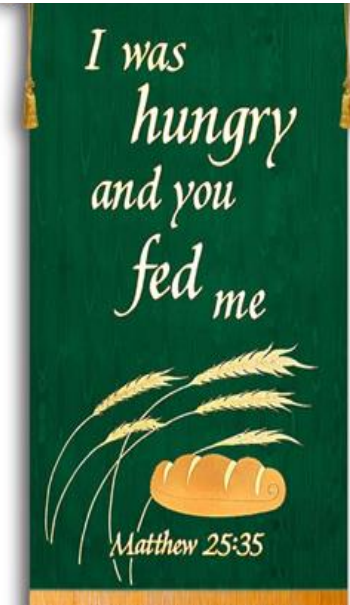
The promise of Easter, the Easter story, is that the tomb is empty, and God has already done an amazing thing – once and for all. The Resurrection of Christ is a continuing event for today, tomorrow, and forever. It is victory over death. It is the promise of new life. And it is our commitment to embody and proclaim the love and grace of Jesus Christ and to be creators and doers of God's justice.



SASSY SINGLES
The S.S. get together will be on Friday,
May 3, 2019 at 11:30
At Boardman Bob Evans
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, May 17, from 10am - 1pm at the
Woodworth Park

Enjoy a free lunch & Bingo
Speaker Loraine Hull -
Senior Independence

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

May 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			3 C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:30 Choir 6:30 - 7:30PM	!!Happy Birthday!! Randy Skripac Tony Setinsek	SASSY SINGLES LUNCH 11:30	!! Happy Anniversary !! Ross & Pam Flowers Work Day 9AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
!!CONGRATULATIONS!! Jessica Skripac !!Happy Birthday!! Carol Rodriguez	4H- 6:30 - 7:30	!!Happy Birthday!! Pauline Barber	3 C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:30PM Chicken Dinner Prep 5:30PM Choir 6:30 - 7:30PM	Chicken Drive Thru 3-6	!!Happy Birthday!! Jim Hope	!!Happy Birthday!! Elizabeth Miller Nic Osborne
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY !!Happy Birthday!! Dan Wickline			3 C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:30PM Choir 6:30 - 7:30PM	!!Happy Birthday!! Alex Williams		Chicken BBQ 3:00 - 6:00PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	4H- 6:30 - 7:30		3 C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:30PM Choir 6:30 - 7:30PM	!! Happy Anniversary !! Brett & Dawn Wickline		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
!! Happy Anniversary !! Matt & Carrie Repasky	HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY		3 C's Food Giveaway 3:30 - 5:30PM Choir 6:30 - 7:30PM			