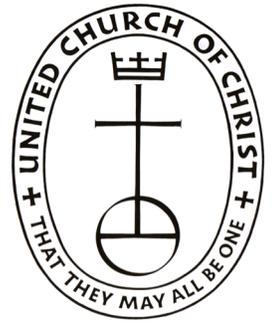


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The Calvary Communicator



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WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR!

WELCOME TO CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our new pastor, Reverend Cheri Tuccy, will be officially installed Calvary on June 26th. We are so happy to have Pastor Tuccy in our Calvary family. She and her husband live close by in Spring Grove.

Please join us in celebrating her installation on June 26th with a luncheon following church service.



JUNE

Brat Sale

6/11

Celebrating the church's birthday



On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus' ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.

Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, "Without Pentecost the Christ-event --- the life, death and resurrection of Jesus -- remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now

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Our Mission Statement

**Empowered with God's Spirit, we worship by:
Opening our hearts to all.
Letting God's love, joy and peace in Jesus Christ
Shine through us**

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fundraising for our church.



**Pray for Peace
Keep the
Ukrainian People in your
prayers**

The church hive



Bees live in a cooperative way described as “eusociality,” or good relations. Each bee contributes a specific skill to the colony, synchronizing its efforts for the benefit of all. Likewise, a church’s health depends on all members fulfilling their responsibility to the organism as a whole. Descriptions of hive life mirror Paul’s words about the body of Christ, with members having different gifts “but the same Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:4)

According to R.S. Beal Jr., who was both a pastor and a zoology professor, a beehive is the perfect “living illustration of how to walk in unity.” He wrote “Those of us who have believed in Jesus belong to one another just as much as we belong to Christ. We cannot live independently of one another anymore that we can live independently of Christ. Like the bees, we must learn to practice the sacrifice, labor, sharing, and submission of love that together we ‘may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ’ (Ephesians 4:15, KJV). How are you using your own spiritual gifts to build up your church “hive”?

JUNE 2022 PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to fulfill your duty on the Sunday assigned to you, please trade weeks with someone.

JUNE	05	HU Tom Krumpen UG Dave Stevens	L Marlene Engstrom C Kathy Wolfe BF Barb Reynolds	S Kevin Coursey N Amber Coursey
	12	UG UG Kathy Wolfe	L Donna Noffsinger C Linda Stoddard BF Linda Stoddard	S Kevin Coursey N Kathy Wolfe
	19	HU Tom Krumpen UG Sarah Greenwood	L Marlene Engstrom C Bonnie Porps BF Barb Snyder	S Kevin Coursey N Amber Coursey
	26	HU Glen Carnahan UG Kathy Wolfe	L Tom Krumpen C Nancy Cayo BF Kathy Wolfe	S Kevin Coursey N Amber Coursey
JULY	03	HU Tom Krumpen UG Dave Stevens	L Marlene Engstrom C Kathy Wolfe BF Barb Reynolds	S N Amber Coursey



JUNE Birthdays

Glen Carnahan	6/01
Laura Carnahan	6/20
Lisa Carnahan	6/20
Kathy Wolfe	6/24
Sue McRae	6/29

The 3rd Sunday of each month is FOOD PANTRY Sunday. Collection baskets are always in the Narthex. Please pick up extra items as you shop to donate. The pantry is always in need of cash donations; they can be sent directly to the Twin Lakes Food Pantry.

Christian symbol



SEED—The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God’s Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with “faith the size of a mustard seed” (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus’ teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God’s Word, can grow only when people hear it, “hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance” (Luke 8:15, NRSV).

Puzzle!

Find the names of these fathers and sons from the Old Testament.

ADAM	REUBEN
CAIN	DAN
ABEL	ASHER
SETH	JUDAH
NOAH	LEVI
HAM	GAD
SHEM	NAFTALI
JAPHETH	SIMEON
ELKAVAH	ISSACHAR
SAMUEL	ZEBULUN
AARON	BENJAMIN
MADAB	JOSEPH
HUR	MANASSEH
CALEB	EPHRAM
ABRAHAM	SAUL
ISHMAEL	JONATHAN
ISAAC	DAVID
ESAU	SOLOMON
JACOB	

M I A R L P H H P E C I T O A N C A O
A B E L A S M G L A H P H L G I B I O A
N I A C M R K A S R E S E L S
A D A V I D A D A M N H M E E
S O L O M O N I A H C C J M I B P
S H E A O N I A I H C A A S I H
S E S E T H M S H O A K E M E S T E
H I S O I S S O M S S R E N L E N E
S S H E S I L A P A N R E T H O O L
A U E H U S R O D J A C B O B L U B
A U L E V I N D A J A B E S S K E
W R D I T T N A H T A N O J N

Note: A completed puzzle is in a file called puzzleb_0622 on this month's CD and on the website. www.NewsletterNewsletter.com.

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
- B. parable
- C. lecture
- D. riddle

Answer: B (See Mark 4:33-34.)

Going the second mile....

In Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, he teaches, “If anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile” (Matthew 5:41, NRSV). Back then, Jews were subject to Roman rule and often compulsory service.. Commoners could be forced to fetch water, carry baggage and perform other menial tasks. So Jesus suggests that rather than complying with gritted teeth and muttered curses people offer to carry the pack a second mile as well.

These days, the second (or extra) mile denotes going beyond what’s expected or required, whether in effort or kindness. In *Going the Second Mile*, Mel Blackaby describes the concept as “the difference between living as a good person and enjoying life as a child of God.” He explains, “When you ‘do your best’ for someone, you go the first mile. When God does his best through you, you experience the second mile. This can happen only when you let Christ in you take over and empower you to accomplish what is impossible by your natural abilities. While others see you on the first mile, they see Christ on the second.”
-- adapted from The Wired Word



Some popcorn plus a little heat makes a big change.



What you need:

- 2 Tbsp. popcorn kernels
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Brown paper lunch bag

What you do:

1. Add popcorn kernels, oil and sugar to the bag.
2. Fold the bag's top down about half an inch. Repeat two more times. Gently shake to mix ingredients.
3. Microwave for 1½ or 2 minutes (or use the Popcorn setting). Allow bag to cool before removing and opening it.
4. As you share popcorn with family and friends, discuss the change in the kernels. Read Acts 2 together. What changes did the disciples experience? What was the source of their power?



A POWERFUL CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

	□	○	△
✝	R	H	L
☞	S	P	W
⚡	O	A	I
⊕	T	N	E



“But you will receive _____ when the
 Holy _____ comes on you; and you
 will be my _____ in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria,
 and to the ends of the _____.”
ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth

A standup guy

During the pandemic, a Maryland man used “dad jokes” to lift neighbors’ spirits. Tom Schruben jotted down a joke-of-the-day on a curbside whiteboard. Hearing people chuckle and chat eased the isolation.

Schruben and his wife, Ann, became intentional about seeking joy after two of their children died. They vowed to “find happiness again” and share it. For Father’s Day last year, Schruben held a Bad Dad Joke contest, donating entry fees to a local charity. Here are a few of his favorites:

- If two vegans get into an argument, is it still considered a beef?
- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I’ll let you know.
- What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.

Dear Church Family,



Team C.U.R.E., our combined team from Wilmot and Calvary, would like to thank everybody who made this year's Relay for Life a huge success! The event, as a whole, has raised just over \$25,000 in total, and over \$10,700 of that came from fundraising done by our team! We were able to hold the event at Wilmot High School again this year (as opposed to the Calvary church parking lot), and there were 16 teams and many community members who showed up to support the cause and have some fun. Your support of our team means a lot! All funds raised will be a HUGE help in the fight against cancer and the support the American Cancer Society provides to survivors and caregivers. Thank you so much for your part in helping with this important cause!

Sincerely,
Team C.U.R.E.

Team Members: Doris, Glen, Lisa and Laura Carnahan, Audrey and Bob Davenport, Heidi Dittmer, Marlene Engstrom, Sarah Greenwood, Terry Hanke, Cameron and Rachel Hewitt, Barb Hiort, Tom Krumpfen, Linda Marquardt, Sandy Miller, Judy Muhlenbeck, Ken Noffsinger, Kathy Ours, Fred Rausch, Kathy and Steve Severt, Emily and Michelle Walter, and Garrett Youra

 **JUNE** 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship 10:15 am Coffee Hour Following Worship			1	2	3	4
5 	6 Seniors 11:00 - 3:00	7	8 Board Mtg. 6:00 pm	9	10	11 Brats @ Berkots 9:00 - 1:00
12 Worship	13	14 	15 Blanket Bee 1:00 pm	16	17	18
19 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	20 Seniors 11:00 - 3:00	21 	22	23	24	25
26 Welcome Rev. Cheri Tucey	27	28	29	30		Libertyfest Twin Lakes July 2

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