

Calvary United Methodist Church

Offering Christ Today - Discovering a

Passion for Excellence *in Evangelizing*

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Worship – Live Streaming

Prelude Dr. Keith Burdette

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes

Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

*Worship in Song”He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”....UMH 128

*Moment of Fellowship – Greet those around you

Scripture ReadingJohn 9: 1-11Isner Family

Special Music.....Stephanie Casto

Children’s Time.....Gloria Burdette

(The entire service is being livestreamed on social media)

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer.....Isner Family

Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed.....UMH 881

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

*Doxology.....UMH 95

Second ScriptureEphesians 5: 8-14

Sermon.....Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

“Jesus-The Light of the World”

*Hymn of Invitation....”Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....UMH 381

*Extinguishing of the Candles.....Acolytes

*Dismissal and Blessing..... Rev. Steven B. Hamrick

*Postlude..... Dr. Keith Burdette

*Please rise in body, mind, or spirit

Note: Junior church in the Voyagers Sunday school room for 1st thru 5th grades after children’s time.
(Please turn off your cell phone. Thanks)

Pastor.....Rev. Steven B. Hamrick
Ministers.....People of the Congregation
Worship Leader.....Isner Family
Organist.....Sherry Poole
Pianist..... Dr. Keith Burdette
Acolytes.....Katelyn Fish & Mary Fish
Junior Church.....Taran Wolford
Children's Time.....Gloria Burdette
Nursery.....Anni Barnette & Lindsay Toler
Sound.....Nancy Smith
Live Streaming.....Russ Hunter

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

**First Aid kits are in the kitchen and the library
An AED is under the podium closest to the organ**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

ONLINE GIVING Please use this barcode for your online giving through your credit or debit card or your bank account number. This can be a one-time or recurring transaction. You can also choose to pay the fee or have the church pay the fee.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

<u>Today</u>		<u>Mar 15, 2026</u>
9:00am		Traditional Worship – Livestream & In Person
10:00am	Sunday school for all ages	
11:00am	Blended worship	
4:00pm	PJHandbell Handbell Practice – NO PRACTICE	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Mar 16, 2026</u>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church Office hours	
6:00pm	Call to Prayer & Self Denial	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Mar 17, 2026</u>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours	
9:00am – 10:00am	Coffee with the pastor – McDonald’s	
9:30am	Tai Chi for adults	
3:16pm	John 3:16 Fellowship	
6:30pm	Grief Share	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Mar 18, 2026</u>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours	
9:00am – 10:00am	Coffee with the pastor – McDonald’s	
6:00pm	Bible Study – Jesus Asking	
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice – NO PRACTICE	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Mar 19, 2026</u>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church Office hours	
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Blood Drive	
1:30pm	RHS Alumni	
5:30pm	Relay For Life	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Mar 20, 2026</u>	
Pastor’s day off		
8:00am – 12:00pm	Church office hours	
11:00pm	Tai Chi Youth	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Mar 21, 2026</u>	
7:00am	Men’s Devotion Group	
All Day	Hicks Hall Booked	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mar 22, 2026</u>	
9:00am	Traditional Worship	
10:00am	Sunday school for all ages	
11:00am	Blended Worship	
4:00pm	PJHandbell Choir Practice Cancelled this week	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
For the week ended March 8, 2026

Traditional worship @ 9am	156
Sunday school @ 10am	113
Blended worship @ 11am	19

Register your attendance!

General Fund offering

Giving last week	\$ <u>5,899.91</u>
Y-T-D Budget	\$ <u>53,813.79</u>
Y-T-D Giving	\$ <u>57,562.17</u>
Total Budget for 2026	\$ <u>310,921.00</u>
Giving to all designated funds this week (except the building fund)	\$ <u>848.03</u>
Kroger – August 2025 to November 2025	\$ <u>307.81</u>

Building Fund - Donations this year \$ 4,756.39

Window Restoration

Total Amount Pledged	\$ 134,400.00
Amount Received this week	\$ 300.00
Total Received to date	\$ 120,266.46

Sunday School Classes

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Age & Study Discipline</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Nursery Rm 102	Ages 0-4 Hands on experience to learn Bible stories	Jessie Thompson, Joyce Groves, Janet Hall
Kindergarten Rm 100	Ages 4-5 Promote a lifelong love of Jesus & build a foundation on Old & New Testament Stories	Greg, Denise & Stephanie Thomas
Primary 1 & 2 Rm 114	Grades 1&2	Cinda Francis
Primary 3-4-5 Rm 115	Grades 3-4-5	Kara Greathouse
Middle 6-7-8 Rm 112	Grades 6-7-8	Felicia Shockey
Rm 113	High School Grades 9-12	Ryan Ruben, Gail Varney
College & Career Rm 106	Age 18-25 Various topics for discussion	Higginbotham's
Voyagers Rm 204	Young Adults age 20's - 40's Class determined topics of Study DVD's with discussion	
	Sothenal Adults Young to Middle- age	Dick Waybright
	Rm 107 Bible to Life Series w/discussion	
Explorers Rm 203	Adults – age 50-60 Videos with Discussion	Greg Varney
Travelers	Adults 60+ Rm 111 Study chosen by members Various Christian writers w/discussion	Dallas Wallen
Disciples	Older Adults	Larry Thompson

Mar 16 UWF Call to Prayer & Self Denial

Mar 19 Red Cross Bloodmobile

Mar 29 Palm Sunday combined worship at 10am

Mar 29 Egg hunt 5:30pm

Mar 30-Apr 3 Epworth will host the ministerial assoc. midday Holy Week services at 12:00noon each day

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 pm

Apr 3 Good Friday Service @ 7:00 pm

Apr 5 Sunrise service at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn at 7am

March 29

Palm Sunday

combined worship at 10am

Egg hunt 5:30 pm

Holy Week Services

March 30-April 3, 2026 - 12:00 Noon

LOCATION CHANGE

Epworth United Methodist Church

March 16
UWF Call to Prayer & Self Denial
Calvary UM Church
6:00 pm

John 3:16 Fellowship
Tuesday, March 17th
(St. Paddy's Day)
@ 3:16 p.m.
Church Conference Room.

If you are retired, or wish you were, and would like good afternoon fellowship, please come, "wearing the green", and join us. Potato soup, green side dishes, green punch and those wonderful, deviled eggs will be served.

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST
100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Dear Friends,

Our church is creating a custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally

published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all. Money raised will be used for updating our stained-glass windows and missions.

Please submit 3-5 (or more if you choose) of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Submit hardcopies of your recipes to Karen Facemyer or email to kfacemyer@me.com

Please submit your recipes online so we can meet our **deadline of April 1st 2026**. We are aiming to have the books ready to sell by Sept./Oct. to coordinate with the celebration of our 100th anniversary. We will be asking later how many you would like to order and the price in order to prepare the amount to order. They will make wonderful family keepsakes and Christmas gifts for 2026. Thank you!

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: **kfacemyer**
- Enter the password: (**spatula449**) and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

Recipe Writing Tips:

- When adding recipes, review the "Tips" and use standard abbreviations.
- Only enter 1 ingredient per ingredient line.
- List ingredients in order of use in the ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., (16-oz.) pkg., (24-oz.) can.
- Write directions in paragraph form, not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Additional comments about the recipe (history, nutritional data, suggested uses, etc.) are not allowed unless a "Recipe Note" field is visible. Enter extra recipe content in that field.