



CALVARY CONNECTION

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Pastor's Ponderings

It is often difficult coming up with something for this column in the newsletter. Not that I lack "ponderings," but many times you don't want to be "in my head." That can be a scary place and a jumbled mess! LOL. Normally, it is just that the thoughts consuming me at the time may not be beneficial for encouraging you or informing you, and those are my primary objectives. This month, the selection of a topic was an easy choice.

April 10th is Palm Sunday. In worship on that day, we will recall and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. The crowd was chanting, Hosanna to the King of Israel! We will reenact part of that journey as we wave palm branches, much like the crowd of people did that day along Jesus' procession from the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem, and we will sing Hosanna! However, the second part of the service will be much different. We will be reading the story and singing hymns about the passion of Jesus – what happens to him from the time he enters Jerusalem until he is crucified.

Then, on April 17th, we will celebrate the greatest event in the history of creation, Easter! That is the day our Lord Jesus Christ defeated sin and death and rose victoriously to forever be Lord and King. The grave could not hold Him! And because Jesus overcame sin and death, they should no longer have any power over us. Because Jesus lives eternally, we have the opportunity to live eternally with Him. We have power to overcome sin in our life and death becomes a mere gateway into the eternal presence of the God we know as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I hope that you have experienced this amazing grace in your life. I hope that you know the forgiveness of sins that is found only in Jesus the Christ. The church will be full, the hymns will be up tempo and cheerful and celebratory. People will be wearing new clothes with spring colors. Everyone's Lenten fast will be over. Smiles and joy and laughter and praise will be the order of the day. And that is only right! The greatest event since the creation of the world; a life-changing, history-changing event. This is the greatest day in the life of the Christian church because it is what the church is founded upon and the center of our faith. Don't miss the celebration, but even more importantly, don't miss the Savior! Make sure you are in a personal

relationship with God through His Son Jesus, who made a way for us.

But we have some other very important worship services planned between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Each day, Monday through Friday, Calvary UMC will host the Jackson County Ministerial Association midday Holy Week services at 12:00 noon. I hope that you are able to participate. While we are glad to be able to host them indoors once again, we will not be serving a luncheon this year.

Additionally, we will have worship in the sanctuary at 7pm on Maundy Thursday and at 7pm on Good Friday (April 14th and 15th, respectively). During these services, we walk with Jesus during his last 20 hours or so on earth. We enter the Upper Room with his disciples to share in the initiation of Holy Communion and watch Jesus model servanthood by washing His disciple's feet. We follow Jesus to Gethsemane and hear him pray. We witness all of his disciples abandon him. We watch him be arrested and suffer through a sham of a trial and we watch while Roman soldiers nail him to a cross. Then, we watch Jesus die. Yes, die. Really die. Completely die. After we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and before we celebrate His resurrection, we have to witness and ponder Jesus' suffering and death. The extent of Jesus' great love for us is demonstrated perfectly on the cross where Jesus took the sins of humanity upon His perfect and sinless self. He became the perfect spotless sacrificial lamb; Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Yes, by all means, celebrate Palm Sunday. And certainly, by all means, celebrate Easter Sunday as the greatest celebration of Christianity. But Easter's resurrection cannot happen apart from Good Friday's crucifixion. Please plan to join us for worship every chance you get during Holy week. It is very important that we do not just go from celebration to celebration and bypass the cross. We do not live in the gloom of the cross forever. We live in the victory of the light of Easter. But we do need to meet at the foot of the cross and spend some time there. I hope to see you there – I will be the sinner up front, closest to the cross.

Blessings,
Pastor Steve

BE PREPARED FOR WORSHIP

Worship is supposed to be participatory with each person contributing to the worship of Almighty God.

One way that you can participate more fully, is to come to Sunday worship prepared and expecting God's presence. To assist your preparation, read and reflect on these scriptures and themes the entire week before worship:

- April 3rd – Pressing on to the Goal – Phil 3:4b-14
- April 10th – Proclamation of the Passion Story –
- April 17th – Risen! – Luke 24:1-12
- April 24th – United Methodist Women Sunday

NEW MINISTRY PROGRAM COMING SOON

We are in the planning stages of a new fitness and exercise ministry/program. Be looking for more information in the next few weeks. This will be a great opportunity to exercise your body and spirit, to get in shape physically and spiritually, and to maybe make some new friends.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



United Methodist Women

The Little Kanawha District United Methodist Women Spring Meeting is April 9 at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the meeting will begin at 9:00 am. Greg Collins will be our guest speaker telling us about the WV CAN program, West Virginia Child Advocacy Network. If you plan to attend and would like to carpool from Ripley, please meet at the church by 8:00 am on April 9. We will have an Ingathering collecting items for the Mt. Pleasant Preschool. Please donate some of the following items to be delivered at the Spring Meeting. There will be a tote outside the church office to collect the supplies. If you cannot attend, we would appreciate a donation of supplies.

- crayola crayons (jumbo or regular 8 pack)**
- Elmers disappearing purple glue sticks.**
- white construction paper** **copy paper**
- tape dispenser refills** **staples**
- googly eyes** **white out**
- Lysol spray** **seasonal stickers**
- lysol wipes** **colored ink pads**
- baby wipes** **white address/shipping labels**
- wide clear tape** **small envelopes**
- markers and pens**

Calvary UMC will have **United Methodist Women Sunday on April 24** at the 9:00 am service. Our guest speaker will be Belinda Toms from the Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Mill Creek, WV. This ministry is one of the WV United Methodist Conference projects. We will have special music as well. We will be presenting a check to the Tyrand Cooperative Ministry with profits from our Chocolate Festival sale in February.

The annual Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held at Cedar Lakes on April 22-23. Rev. Alicia Rapping will be the speaker with Forest Fitzpatrick leading the music. It will be an inspirational experience that our ladies will not want to miss. You can pick up a registration form in the basket beside the UMW bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

Circle Meetings

Mary Martha Circle

Mary Martha circle is scheduled to meet April 10 at 2 pm.



Deborah /

Miriam Circle will meet April 13 at 10:00 am in the church conference room. The Blood Drive held March 17, collected 19 units.



Discovery Circle will meet March 27, 3:30 pm @ the church.

The Easter Egg Hunt for the youth will be April 10 @ 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there. There will be a Youth Fishing Tournament on April 24 if the weather cooperates.



Your Youth Group Leaders

- Younger Youth - Hilary Groves 532-7648
- M&M's - Ashley Hosaflook 786-0046
- High School - Jimmy Groves 372-8768
- Tina Cunningham 372-3852

John 3:16 Fellowship

Tuesday, April 19th at 3:16 p.m. we will be meeting in the conference room of the church. The food of the day is "Covered Dish". If you haven't been able to attend before we ask anyone who is retired or just wishes they were to join us as we begin a new season of fellowship. Please come share a covered dish, a devotion and visit with a special guest each month. Mark your calendar so you won't miss it! Vanessa Rothrock

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been knitting shawls at home during this pandemic. People knit/crochet shawls and lap robes for many reasons, to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. They may also be knit/crocheted to celebrate life and its milestones. The reasons to knit/crochet a shawl or lap robe are as numerous as the people who knit/crochet them. If you can knit or crochet (or would like to learn) and are interested in this mission, please contact Faye



Milhoan or call the church office at 304-372-3203. Get those needles creating.



Prayers and Squares Ministry

The Prayers and Squares group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. And, on as needed times if they have special projects. If you are interested in

being part of this ministry, please call Joyce Davis at 372-4555.

of God, and 110 lbs. from Evans Eagles 4-H Club.

Food purchased: \$1,242 from Mountaineer Food Bank, \$751 from Kroger, and \$689 from Walmart.

We served 172 households or 509 individuals.

Month	YTD Monthly	
	Households	Individuals
January	157	497
February	167	477
March	172	509

Thank You Volunteers for helping with the Ripley Library Food pickup (Friday 4:30 pm or Saturday Morning).

April 2022 Food Pick Up Schedule

1 st	Senior High Class
8 th	Patty Smith
15 th	Connie Waybright
22 nd	Debbie Sisson
29 th	Dallas Skeen

UMCOR SUNDAY

March 27th, was designated as UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee On Relief and they are the disaster relief ministry of the United Methodist Church. Often, UMCOR is one of the first organizations to arrive onsite of a disaster anywhere around the world. Typically, they are one of the last to leave. UMCOR makes long-term commitments to help communities and individuals recover and rebuild. The offering on UMCOR Sunday (received by all United Methodist Churches) is used to pay the administrative cost of this organization. The result is that when there is a disaster, every penny you donate goes directly to that disaster. If you would like to donate to UMCOR, please make your check payable to Calvary UMC and we will send the funds to UMCOR in one check. However, it is critically important that you make the appropriate designation in the memo section of your check. You should either designate it for their administrative costs by writing, "UMCOR Sunday" or you may designate the offering toward disaster relief by indicating "International Disaster Fund" in the memo.

Relay for Life June 10, 2022

Ravenswood's Washington River Front Park

Fund Raisers this year include:
 Relay for Life Bake Sale March 20 From 10:00 am – 10:40 am
 Relay for Life Easter Egg Project – April 3 – 24
 Sunday of Hope – June 5
 Relay for Life Live Event – June 10

I want to thank the church family for all the support you give to the Relay for Life mission. Last year we made \$2858.00 to help in the fight against Cancer. Our goal for the 2022 Relay event is \$8,500. We

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY Food Pantry Ministry Year-To-Date

<u>Households</u>	<u>Month</u>	
	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>Served</u>
January	154	436
February	86	239
March	171	509
April	132	375
May	155	412
June	141	399
July	153	443
August	124	371
September	144	432
October	164	517
November	212	668
December	222	713

The following items are needed on a daily basis to support the church food pantry:

Chicken & Beef Broth	Canned Corn
Mac & Cheese	Canned Green Beans
Corn Bread Mix	Canned Meat
Spaghetti Sauce	Spam
Spaghetti	Treet
Elbow Macaroni	Tuna
Soups	Chicken
Dried Beans	

Monetary donations are also needed ...it enables us to fill-in (buy) food when supplies are low in any area.

Food Pantry Ministry

March Report

Thank you for your continued food donations and financial support to this ministry. We also like to thank the following churches and organizations for their support during March: Ripley Library, Kroger, Walmart, Evans Eagles 4-H Club, Flatwoods United Methodist Church, Evans Church of God, and Grass Lick Baptist Church.

During February we brought in 5,508 lbs. of food.

Donations included 2,112 lbs. from USDA, 473 lbs. from Walmart, 319 lbs. from Evans Church

have raised \$90.00 (1%) of our goal of \$8,500 so far this year.

Our first Fundraiser is planned for March 20th and will be a bake sale. Anyone in the church that can bake can bring a baked good to sale. All items will be sold for \$15 each unless they are small packs of cookies, and we will sale those for \$2.50 each. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society and Toward our team goal. If you would like to donate more than the price of the bake goods, we would appreciate that. Again, as always if you write a check for this make it out to the American Cancer Society.

We are looking for team members to join us at Ravenswood's Washington River Front Park on June 10th . The team consists of the following members: Jeremy Rhodes.

We are also looking for donations. If you would like to give a generous donation to help in the fight against cancer you can donate online at the link provided on the church website, or you can bring it to Jeremy Rhodes or Leave it in the Church office with a note that it is for Relay for life. (Note: All donations made out in check must be made out to the American Cancer Society.)

I want to let you know what your donations are going to help with. Most everyone thinks that ACS is just for cancer research. This statement is true, but there is so much more that they help with. They provide rides to and from treatments for patients, they provide gas cards when funds allow for it, and also help with housing by putting them up in the numerous Hope Houses around the United States close to the treatment center for little to no cost to the patient and families. The money that we give through relay goes to fund all of these things and more. So please donate what you can so we can help fund all of these great services.

Thank You
Jeremy Rhodes

Luminaria Order Form

The Luminaria Ceremony is the soul of Relay for Life. At dusk, we quietly remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer. In the soft glow of the candlelight, we reflect on the courage and strength of all who are affected by cancer.

You can help fight cancer and honor loved ones who have had cancer, by joining our Service of Hope on June 15th, and the Luminaria Ceremony at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Jackson County. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at dusk on Friday, June 10, 2022. During the luminaria ceremony, candles are placed in luminaria bags, which are dedicated in **Honor** of a cancer survivor or in **Memory** of a loved one lost from cancer.

When, lit, hundreds of luminarias will brighten the way for Relay for Life walkers.

Whether you participate in person or in spirit, here's your chance to support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. Keep the fire of HOPE burning by donating a luminaria.

Donor Name: _____

I would like # _____ Luminaria (s) Minimum donation of \$5 each (you can donate more if you wish)

In Honor Of _____

In _____ Memory of: _____

Make Checks Payable to American Cancer Society and return with this form to Jeremy Rhodes or the Church Office by May 29th

Easter Egg Project is April 3 thru April 24.



ONLINE GIVING

The QR code has changed for 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 regular transaction. You can also choose to pay the fee or have the church pay the fee.



**Parish Meeting with the
District Superintendent
April 5 @ 7:00 p.m.
Epworth UM Church
For Laity & Clergy**

RIDE ON!

Do you own an ATV/UTV and like to go on rides? That is a lot more fun when you go with a group. So, let's go for a ride! Paula and I ride on permissible roads as well as off-road trails and any combination. We like rough trails, but have no interest in destroying our machine! LOL. We would like to have some others go as well – longer rides where we pack a lunch, or shorter morning or evening rides. You interested????? Call me or send me an email and let me know and we will schedule a ride.

stevecpa@hotmail.com

681-368-4040

EMAILS

We have had a very disappointing experience with our current attempts to send emails to the entire congregation through our online directory. Therefore, we recently entered into a contract with Constant Contact to provide an email service. Hopefully, by the time you receive this newsletter you will have already received an email from the new system. If not, contact the church office to make sure that we have your correct email address. We hope to be able to communicate more efficiently with the entire congregation in the days ahead – through email, an app for mobile devices, and our new website.

15th of the month so the newsletter can be printed by the 25th.



Humanitarian

Response in Ukraine.

According to UMCOR, United Methodist can support Ukraine by giving to the International Disaster Response in one of two ways:

- I. Individuals can go to the UMCOR website and give there directly using this link: umcmmission.org/umcor/
- II. Individuals can give through the local church. Make checks payable to your local church and include the memo on your check "Advance 982450" which is the International Disaster Response Fund

COMING SOON!

You have been hearing a little bit about a new online platform coming to Calvary. We have contracted with Subsplash and we are in the process of transitioning our entire online experience to their platform. We will have a different online giving link, we will have our

own church app that you will be able to download from either the Apple App Store or Google Play, and we will have a new website. We will be able to livestream our worship services directly through the app and website, but we will simultaneously livestream on Facebook as well. Additionally, you will be receiving this newsletter electronically. We will have links and downloads, but it will also be only a click away. This change will save a lot of money and time and paper as well as allowing us to more easily share links to other electronic resources. I think that this will be a great mode of communication with the church family as well as a means of reaching out into the local community and across the globe with the good news of Jesus Christ and the ministries of Calvary.

Holy Week Services – April 11 – 15, 2022

Holy Week Services will be held at Calvary UM Church each day April 11-15 at 12:00 noon. A message will be presented by various local churches with Calvary on Thursday.

Schedule of Lenten Services:

Monday – Pastor Frank Miller, Parchment Valley Conference Center

Tuesday – Pastor Elizabeth Carson, Sandyville United Methodist Church

Wednesday – Joey Bean & Young Life speakers, Ripley High School

Thursday – Rev. Steven B. Hamrick – Calvary United Methodist

Friday – Pastor Ford Price, Epworth United Methodist



Mission Updates:

MATTHEW 25:40 Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters you did for me.

Nicaragua Medical Clinic Mission

After 25 years of mission trips to Sandino Nicaragua under the direction of Rev. Charles Hicks to build a church from the ground up and help sustain the church, Sunday School, and Clinic – COVID stopped the trips. I am a nurse and while on my 4 trips to Nicaragua on this mission the Clinic gained a soft spot in my heart for this portion of the mission. I do not feel that God led us to Nicaragua just to let COVID end this ministry. I learned in August, 2021 that the clinic had to close due to lack of funding. I began communicating with some of the people that had help run the clinic and discussing what it would take to get the clinic back open. It was determined that the clinic would be able to run at a bare

minimum for approximately \$4-5,000.00 a year. The doctor was willing to come to work the clinic two times a week for \$120.00/month. Jackie and Phyllis who previously ran the clinic were willing to once again run the clinic without pay if we could help get it back up and running. (I would hope that as funds are raised we would be able to eventually give these two some money also). In January, I approached the Administrative Board and it was approved that we could send \$2000.00(monies already in an existing Nicaragua account) to get the clinic started. Jackie purchased \$500.00 in medicines and supplies to start up the clinic. The church was thrilled and so very thankful. **The clinic reopened Feb 9 and is now open twice a week.** During the first week they discovered cancer in a woman and were able to send an uncontrolled diabetic to the hospital for help. Jackie reports that they "have already seen 3 women that were positive for cancer who have been referred to oncology for treatment ages 48-68." They have seen all ages from babies to 90 and seen approximately 25 patients a week from the local community. As you can see, we will need to seek donations and do fund raisers to be able to continue this very important ministry. Donations can be made at any time with Nicaragua in the memo of the check. Debbie will also soon be presenting a brochure on the clinic with a portion to be completed if you would like to pledge monthly to this project or give a one-time donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Debbie Templin (532-9889)**.

CALVARY UM CHURCH EASTER EGG SALE



**Proceeds to
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**Peanut Butter
Cherry Nut
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\$2.75**

**To order
contact**

**Debbie Templin 304-532-9889
Or the Church Office**

Available for sale outside the church office on most Sundays Now thru Easter

Tom's Missions:

Many thanks to all who participated in the Soup Sale. The soups were delicious, thanks to the ladies that prepared the MANY containers of soup. We appreciate all who bought soup, all who prepared soup, all who donated financially to the sale and for those that pray for the many missions at Calvary United Methodist Church. Thank you so much. Tom Goad.

C.O.M.E. – Celebration of Missions Event

This is an annual Event established by the WV Annual Conference to raise funds and obtain donations for the Mission Ministries located throughout the state. COME raised and distributed \$101,721.50 last year for these ministries and our District won an award for the most donations. Our Little Kanawha District will be raising funds/donations for The Heart and Hand House in Philippi and the House of the Carpenter in Wheeling. During LENT from now until Easter we will be collecting your spare change in tubes marked C.O.M.E. located in the front and back of the sanctuary (the tubes have a large top so cash and checks will also fit into them HA!) In April we will collect tangible items (listed below) for our two selected missions. Collection boxes will be in back of the sanctuary and outside the office. We look forward to helping the Little Kanawha District once again win an award for the most donations.

HEART AND HAND HOUSE, INC.

Brenda Hunt, Executive Director
PO Box 128 - 45 Mason Street - Philippi, WV 26416
304-457-1295

brenda@heartandhandhouse.org www.heartandhandhouse.org
Facebook: heartandhand

MINISTRY AND MISSION:

Heart and Hand House, established in 1965, aids more than 1,700 low-income families in Barbour County, WV, annually with: food; layette and infant-care items; limited financial assistance; clothing; hygiene and cleaning items;

home repair & construction (summer); backpack and summer feeding programs; and a Christmas Basket distribution. We also operate two thrift stores, one in Belington and one in Philippi, as well as the Barbour County Community Garden Market, also located in Philippi.

NEEDS LIST:

Backpack Program: cheese or peanut butter crackers, pudding cups, fruit/applesauce cups, oatmeal packets, macaroni and cheese (individual servings), granola bars, juice boxes (100% juice preferred).

Food Pantry: peanut butter, breakfast foods, corn bread mix, macaroni and cheese, soup, canned vegetables (other than green beans and corn), stuffing mix and other side dishes.

Layette/Infant Care: diapers, crib linens, receiving blankets, clothing, towels, washcloths, power, lotion, shampoo, bibs, bottles, etc. (see our website for full list).

Hygiene Items: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream razors, brushes, combs, Band-Aids, toilet paper.

Cleaning Items: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish detergent, all-purpose cleaner, sponges, rubber gloves, paper towels, trash bags.

Office: copy paper, trash bags (13 gal. & 33 gal.), toilet paper, paper towels



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linger@houseofthecarpenter.com

Celebration of Mission Event Remittance Number: 884

2022 District Support Assignments: Little Kanawha & Potomac Highlands

MINISTRY AND MISSION: The House of the Carpenter has finished construction of the Toni and Nancy Bedway Center for Youth in summer of 2020. As a result, the wide variety of ministries are expanding. We are currently

serving over 1,100 people every week. The ministries are categorized three ways: –

The Ministries of Mercy: These programs meet basic needs and include the Food Pantry, Weekend Backpack Program, Utility Assistance, Underwear Room, Christmas Kids, School Supplies and more. –

The Ministries of Transformation: These programs seek to educate and provide opportunities for people to improve their quality of life and include Cooking programs, Pathways to Success, Communities of Transformation, Anchor 2.0, Learning Lab, Literacy Camp, LEGO Camp, Guitar, multiple Dance Classes, Archery, and Art Classes. –

The Ministries of Spiritual Formation: These programs are designed to not only introduce people to faith but to help disciple them in their journey. These programs include the morning devotions, Bible Study, Specialty Camps such as basketball, Summer Camp, Day Camp, a Theater Program and more.

NEEDS:

This year the HOC is seeking donations for two of our most requested items:

1. Personal Care items: Soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene, toothbrush, toothpaste

2. Cleaning supplies: Dish soap, laundry detergent, floor cleaner, bathroom cleaner

When our neighbors go through the food pantry, we always have requests for personal care items and for cleaning supplies. These are things that are necessary but cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. Visit our new website at: www.houseofthecarpenter.com or find us on Facebook using: [houseofthecarpenter01](https://www.facebook.com/houseofthecarpenter01)



Is there something missing? Are you looking for envelopes? If you are needing envelopes to send your offering in to the church, just call the church office (372-3202 between 9-12 noon) and we will send you as many as you need.

Attendance for February 2022

		9:00	Facebook	11:00		
Feb. 6	Worship	125	171	24	Sunday School	99
Feb. 13	Worship	115	264	15	Sunday School	89
Feb. 20	Worship	114	203	19	Sunday School	95
Feb. 27	Worship	129	203	33	Sunday School	99

Stewardship for Feb. 2022

Offerings

	Regular	Building
Feb. 6	\$8,470.56	\$2,700.00
Feb. 13	\$6,355.35	\$950.00

Feb. 20	\$6,852.00	\$1,775.00
Feb. 27	\$5,900.25	\$3,393.22
Totals	\$27,548.16	\$8,818.22



Tithes and Offerings

2022 Budget	\$289,188.00
Needed Each Week	\$5,561.30
Rec. Year-To-Date	\$58,175.26

RENEW YOUR KROGER CARD

Time to renew Calvary UMC Food Pantry as your selection for Kroger Community Rewards Program

If you are supporting the Calvary UMC Food Pantry by connecting your Kroger Rewards Card to the Food Pantry on Kroger Community Rewards Program, then it is time for you to renew that connection for the coming year. To renew, please do the following:

1. Go online at KrogercommunityRewards.com and click on Sign-In/Register.
2. Use your email address and password to sign in.
3. Once you are signed in, click on View Your Rewards Details.
4. Scroll to the bottom of your Account Summary to view your Community Rewards selection.
5. Select Calvary UMC Food Pantry by either typing it in or using our NPO Number which is 83824.
6. Make sure you get the Calvary UMC in Ripley (83824) because there are three Calvary UMC's listed.

If you have been participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program but do not have access to a computer or do not have an email account, please contact Melanie Purkey at 304-372-6910 (H) or 304-377-6339 (C). If you have not participated in the program but would like to, follow the enrollment directions in each week's church bulletin.

Amazon Smile

Help raise funds for our local mission projects. During their regular meeting on January 30, 2022, the Administrative Board approved a request to establish **an account through the AmazonSmile program**. This is very similar to the Kroger card program that many of you may already use. When you order from Amazon use **Amazon Smile instead of simply Amazon and under your profile select Calvary United Methodist Church, Ripley, WV (make sure it is our church; there are several Calvary United Methodist churches on the list)** and Amazon will send **0.5% of the purchase price to us and it will be designated for local missions through the "Tom Goad missions account."**



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