

January 1, 2017

HELP LIFT UP OTHERS TO THE LORD THROUGH PRAYER!

PRAYER CHAIN:

Please notify office of ALL prayer requests first.

For e-mail prayer chain requests, call Sylvia Holland at 764-6479 or e-mail her at wemetatmsc@aol.com.

For telephone prayer requests, call the church office at 843-2990.

Please continue to keep in your prayers our homebound members and friends, our service women and men, and those battling long-term illnesses and injuries.

Weekly Prayer Concerns are listed for 4 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Week 1 Pray for Sandy Smith and Family on the passing of her brother, Jake Wagoner.

Week 2 Pat Arnold's sister, Carolyn Sowers is in the hospital with an infection. She is on antibiotics but if that doesn't work, she will need surgery.; Prayers for Dick and Pat Reeder - Pat is having a heart cath and if all goes well she can return home. Dick was admitted to the hospital for a fall. Luckily he is ok from that but is staying in isolation due to his shingles.; Pray for all the men and women in the Police Force.; Prayers for the Pam Wible and family, especially her father Gene, on the passing of Shirley McCullough.; Prayers for Lester Miller on the passing of his sister, Donna. Please remember Donna's family especially at this most difficult time of year.; Prayers for the family of Marcia Frey (Amy Coons son-in-law's mother)

Week 3 Lynn Mcjunkin is recovering from a total knee replacement.

Week 4 Betty Petrick will be having surgery, pray that this surgery takes her one step closer to complete recovery! ; Tiffany Aulhouse Ivey will be going to Mercy Hospital for a radiation insert to help battle her cancer. This will be a long and lengthy process.; Healing for Mary Brubaker; The Grissinger Family on the passing of Clyde; Carmen Barnes health

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY – January 1 ~ Happy New Year!

10:00 AM Combined Service - Sanctuary

Monday, January 2

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)

7:00 PM Chimes Rehearsal - Sanctuary (to 8 PM)

Tuesday, January 3

6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Apostles Room (to 9 PM)

6:30 PM Kung Fu - Social Hall (to 8 PM)

Wednesday, January 4

6:00 PM Trinity Wednesday - Apostles Room (to 7 PM)

7:00 PM AA - Apostles Room (to 9:30 PM)

7:00 PM Flame Praise Team Practice - Apostles Room

Thursday, January 5

5:00 PM First Spanish - Apostles Room (to 10 PM)

6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 6

7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)

8:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 9:30 PM)

Saturday, January 7

11:00 AM NA - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)

7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 AM Church of Pentecost US - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)
9:15 AM Christian Education Classes
10:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee - Apostles Room
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:30 AM Worship Service - Apostles Room
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 4 PM)
12:00 PM First Spanish - Apostles Room (to 4 PM)

ONGOING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Trinity Wednesdays – 6 PM - Ginny Adams and Mike Gurtizen.

Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays at 7 PM – Nancy Huttel

Chimes Rehearsals – Mondays at 7 PM – Pam Wible

Stitches from the Heart – every other Tuesday, 9 AM – 12 Noon - Treva Andrews and Amy Coons and Information Center Bulletin Board. Next meetings – **Jan. 10 & 24**

Kung Fu Classes on Tuesdays - Pastor Mike and Information Center Bulletin Board 6:30-8

Giant and Weis Grocery Cards - Karen Hoover and Dick Hamilton

Support for Incarcerated Women Through Prayer and Encouragement – Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board

Stamp Project at the Brethren Home at Cross Keys - Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board. Leave your used stamps in the box at the information center outside of the Apostles Room. When cutting your stamps, be sure to leave some of the envelope on all four sides of the stamp. Save your stamps off of your Christmas Cards.

Flower Sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors

REPORT OF GIVING: This report compares last year's giving to this year's. The goal reflects a certain percentage increase over last year's giving (in the comparable week) needed to meet budget. Week Ending 12/25. **Goal: \$3533** **Received: \$6275**

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 2016

Sunday School = 12/24 10:30 PM Sanctuary = 114
Trinity Wednesday = 62 12/25 10:00 AM Sanctuary = 97
12/24 4 PM = 83 **TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 356**

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Church Office Hours : Church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT THE SEXTON

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The WELL”

In addition to regularly donating non-perishable food and personal care, household, and baby items, monetary donations are welcome and help to pay The WELL’s operating expenses. The WELL does not need egg cartons at this time. The WELL staff and board members are grateful for all Calvary members who help those in need in our community.

REGARDING NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN COMMUNICATION

PLEASE NOTE: For any information that must be printed in either the newsletter or bulletin please provide a written copy (handwritten or via e-mail to the office). Please **DO NOT** add your information to a lengthy email thread but send your information on its own. Also, please do not hand this information to anyone on a Sunday but drop it off on the desk in the office. We are doing our best to be efficient and not miss anything and these simple steps will help alleviate any further “misses”. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: **Please report ALL scheduled meetings to the office.** Do NOT assume that someone else in attendance will know to make this report to the office unless you as chair have designated such a person. This process has been working well. Files are being created for each committee or ministry as information is shared.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at Mission Central on the second Thursday of each month. We leave the church parking lot promptly at 8 AM. We pack birthing kits, sewing kits, and flood buckets. We work from 9 - 12 and then leave to come home. Sign up sheets are on the information center outside of the Apostles Room. Next meeting date is January 12.

Mission Central

Mission Central is collecting cards. Instead of tossing your Christmas, Birthday, Thank You cards, please bring in and put in the Mission Central basket.

THANK YOU'S

Many thanks for your generous Christmas gifts, cash, sweets, and cards. It is an honor and pleasure to lead with you as we grow the Kingdom of God together.

Pastor Mike

Dear Calvary friends,

We appreciate very much your generous Christmas gift to us.! Thanks also for the cards and other Christmas remembrances. May you enjoy God's love and grace throughout the new year. God bless!

Love,

Pastor Roland & Sue

Dear Calvary Family,

*Thank you for your Christmas gift. You are always so generous and kind.
Thanks also to the piano fairy. A perfect gift; too nice to hang outside so I'm going to use it inside.
I wish you many blessings for the New Year.*

Love,

Nancy

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift! The congregation has made me feel so welcomed! It is wonderful to work for such a great church family! Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2017!

Love,

Allison

With my heartfelt thanks, I appreciate the generous gift!

Mike Gurtizen

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift! I wish you all a healthy and prosperous New year!

Fondly,
Lorraine

On behalf of the young people who live at the United Methodist Home for children, Inc., we gratefully acknowledge your recent donation of gift cards valued at \$90. Your gift means that the Home can provide more than food, clothing, counseling, and a safe environment. Thanks again for your generosity.

Gratefully,
Daniel J. Brannen
President & Chief Executive Officer



HERSHEY BEARS

On Sunday April 2nd 2017 at 5 pm the Hershey Bears are having a Faith & Family night. The youth would like to sponsor a trip to go to this game, but we need at least 15 people to get the group discount pricing. If anyone is interested in going to the game please let Breanne know by e-mail (angelanna@hotmail.com) by Jan 31st so we can order tickets. Thanks!

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, Whether we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessing or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks.

We thank You that You are always with us every single day of every single year.

Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy.

We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings.

Be glorified in our lives this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen.