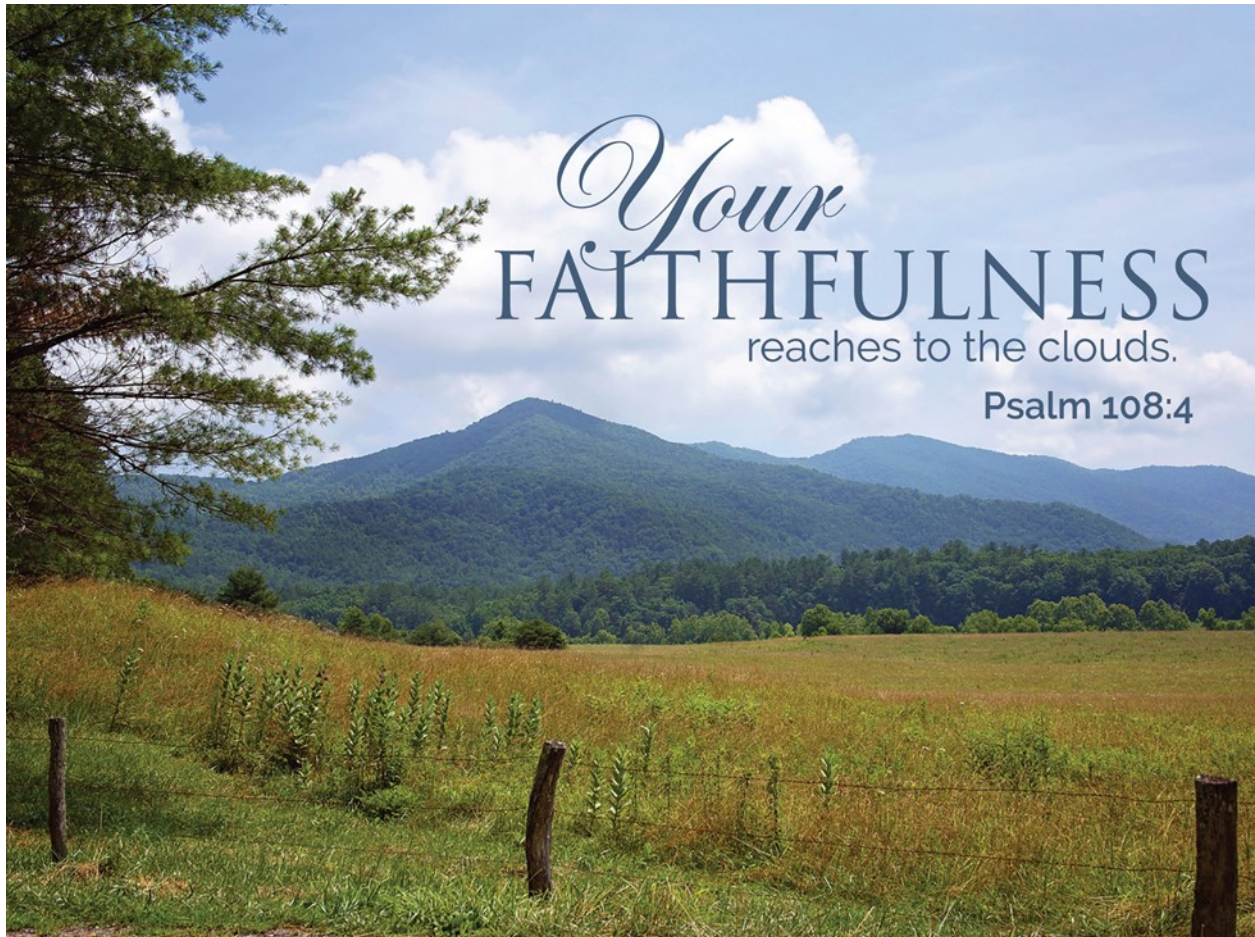


the Messenger

✠ July 2019



May this summer be filled with laughter and friends, family to love you and for you to love in return, and days to pause and give thanks. Whether you plan to be on vacation or simply enjoy a little time outdoors with longer days, may you find time to pause and be with God. During this season, Perhaps you might read a Psalm each morning to start the day, set aside a particular time to stop and say a prayer, or take on a project that helps lift up someone in need. May you find that God is present with you and you are more present with God.

Grace and peace,

-Pastor Steve

July Worship Schedule

July 7 Holy Communion.
Ultra-light packing and Ultra-trust traveling
Galatians 6: 7-16
Luke 10:1-11

July 14 Rev. Frank Trotter, Guest Preacher
Dedication of Youth Mission Team

July 21 Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
Dedication of VIM Puerto Rico Trip Team

July 28 Jesus on Prayer
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13



On Sunday, July 14, we will have the Rev. Dr. Frank Trotter as our guest preach. Rev. Trotter is a third-generation pastor in the Trotter family following his father and maternal grandfather. In another era, his late mother could have been the best pastor of them all. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry College (BA) and Wesley Theological Seminary (MDiv, DMin). Among the churches that Frank has served are National UMC in Washington, DC (formerly known as Metropolitan Memorial UMC), Reisterstown UMC in Reisterstown, Maryland and First UMC in Pasadena, California. He served on the Board of Ordained Ministry where he once voted to approve a young candidate by the name of Stephen Larsen for ordination. Frank was elected to six Jurisdictional Conferences and four General Conferences. He served on Wesley Seminary's Board of Governors and was inducted into the Society of John Wesley (the highest alumni recognition award) in 2003. Frank is a retired Elder in the United Methodist Church and lives in Towson. His email is pianofrank@gmail.com.

(A word from Pastor Steve: Frank has long been a friend and colleague that I greatly respected for his wisdom, his commitment to ministry and his humor. I look forward to having him share with the congregation from the pulpit).

From Pastor Shannon

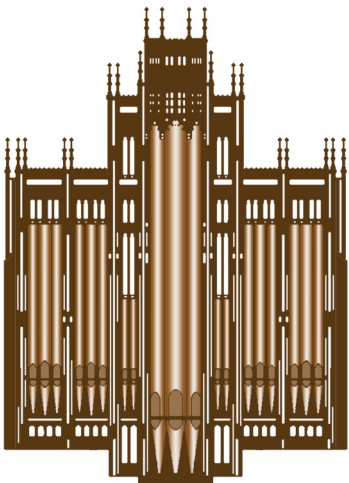
Many of you have heard the news that I am stepping into the youth director position now that Katy Mossburg, who has faithfully served the last three years, has left to pastor a church. After having great opportunities to work with the youth on the mission trip, through confirmation, and with Katy, I asked for youth ministry to be added to the associate pastor position. Not only do I enjoy working with youth, but given the history of the youth group, we were trying to find ways to offer more stability to the program and better integrate it with the church's ministry as a whole.

Both worship services the youth led for Christmas and Youth Sunday were excellent examples of the way they thoughtfully engage scripture and think critically about how faith can make a difference in their lives. As we rethink our youth program, I want us to continue to nurture this reflection and leadership as a congregation, encouraging youth to lead not just in youth group or on youth Sunday but the whole congregation throughout the year.

Please keep the youth and youth volunteers in prayer this summer!

Pastor Shannon

Capital Campaign



We all enjoy the way in which music lifts the spirit and puts us in touch with God. The current organ continues to age and we are seeing parts fail. We have reached the point where we need to take action. After receiving a favorable report from the feasibility study conducted in the fall and winter, the Church Council voted in January to proceed with a capital campaign to address this need. We have secured the services of a capital fund raising firm to plan and implement a campaign. Our consultant has worked with us to get organized, prepare materials and assemble the leadership team. The quiet phase of the campaign will continue over the summer. The public portion of the campaign will be launched on Sunday, August 4 and continue through mid-November.

Super Summer Sundays

Summer time is all about fun and new adventures. To that end we're doing something a little different with the Children's Summer Sunday School program this summer. Much like last summer, each Sunday will feature an exciting and different activity for the kids to participate in. Here are some of the things we have planned:

Paint and Praise, Super Sunday Edition

Serving Sunday, where the kids prepare breakfast food for the congregation

Praying in Color

VBS Reunion Sunday, a morning spent singing and dancing to our favorite VBS songs

T-Shirt Sunday, decorate a t-shirt for an upcoming event

Summer Sunday School runs from July 7 through August 25. (Note there is NO Children's Sunday School on June 23 or June 30, due to VBS set-up and VBS Celebration Sunday.) We have openings in our calendar and would love for YOU to share your special talent or gifts with the children. Go to our signup page at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-super> or contact Christy Mossburg, Amy Stone, or Jen Pond directly if you'd like to be a part of this.

Dear Calvary family,

My name is Elizabeth Anderson. Many of you may know me through worship, service, and children's and youth programs. As a senior at Linganore High School, I have been involved with Calvary for nearly 18 years. Perhaps my favorite part of those years has been the time spent in service to the community at blood drives, soup kitchens, and youth mission trips. It is this kind of service that led me to apply for the 2019-2020 Mission of Peace trip to India, generously hosted by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Council of the UMC. I was fortunate enough to be selected and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with and learn about communities and cultures completely different from my own. The trip will take place December 28, 2019 through January 15, 2020, and when I return I will have the ability to speak about my experiences at our church and others. I hope for support from the church family during this time of preparation, through prayers and financial assistance. Please stay tuned for upcoming fundraisers and announcements in regard to this amazing opportunity! Thank you!

Blessings,

Elizabeth Anderson

BOOK CLUB

Summer(ish) Reading

Join us this summer for book discussions! If you like fiction, we are reading a few different kinds and would love to have you join us for conversation!

The Mystery of Edwin Drood by Charles Dickens

During Christmas we read *A Christmas Carol*, so we thought we would read a Dickens novel for summer too. The one we chose he died in the middle of writing, which only adds to the mystery.

Wednesday July 31st at 7:30pm at Vini Culture

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

A Young Adult (YA) novel by the hugely popular author John Green that explores mystery, friendship, adolescence, and also behavioral health struggles. Content Warning: very realistic and difficult descriptions of obsessive compulsive disorder.

Wednesday August 28 at 7:30pm at Hometown Harvest Kitchen

Naamah by Sarah Blake

Last year we read the classic book *The Red Tent*, which is a popular novel that retells a familiar scripture story from a woman's perspective. *Naamah* is a new novel that retells the story of Noah from the point of view of his wife.

Wednesday September 18 at Brewer's Alley

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

In the fall of 2017, we hosted a book study on Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. The sequel will be released September 10. So even though it won't technically be summer anymore, we know we need to discuss this book! We don't know the content warning on this yet, but note that *The Handmaid's Tale* detailed rape as well as other forms of totalitarian violence that can be difficult to read.

Wednesday October 23 at 7:30pm at Café Nola



Did you hear the ROAR!!

Calvary's VBS 2019, ROAR has wrapped up and we have had a great week! We welcomed 100 children between the ages of 3 -12, 25 youth and young adult helpers, as well as a total of adults, some giving one day and some dedicating their time and energy to the entire week. A special thank you to the United Methodist Women for taking on the role of snack management this year. This program is such a success because of the amazing volunteer staff that we have. It's a delight to see every area of our church pull together as one church family to make this a special week for the kids. Stay tuned for details about VBS 2020, where we have some big surprises in store! And thank you again for whatever part YOU may have played, whether it was supporting through prayer, food donations, monetary contributions, or time and talents. God Bless!



Dear Calvary Church Community,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Patty Lockard and I am so excited to be the new director at Calvary Weekday Preschool for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year!

I live in Frederick with my husband, two sons, and one daughter as well as two dogs. Our family enjoys spending time at Deep Creek Lake and going to the beach.

I have worked at Calvary for the last six years as a teacher in the four-year-old program after having two of my three children attend the school. Prior to coming to Calvary, I worked as a teacher for Frederick County Public Schools for many years in a variety of school settings and roles.

I believe that Calvary Weekday School is a very special place. The school provides a well-rounded program in a caring, nurturing environment that builds readiness for success in school and in life. I am excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with Reverend Larsen, the steering committee, the staff, as well as the entire Calvary community, as we continue to make the Calvary Weekday School the best it can be.

In the coming months, I look forward to meeting you and am always open for feedback or suggestions regarding our school and the programs we provide. We are so appreciative of the Calvary Community for the ongoing support of our school. Together, we can continue to make Calvary Weekday School a wonderful place for children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Patty Lockard

Openings at Calvary WDS

We still have openings in our 3/4 's class Monday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00, Tuesday & Thursday for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the school at 301-662-6783 for a tour and more information.



Congratulations Jeff Zalatoris
**2019 Baltimore/
Washington Conference**
Commissioning

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful send-off at the June 23rd service. We are all grateful for the friendships we developed over the years and for all the people who have helped us grow in our understanding of God's love. Jeff started his journey to be a pastor at Calvary, so it was special to have the acknowledgement of his commissioning as a provisional pastor along with a blessing for us all. The hymnal will be treasured. Your messages with the hymns are so special - your love will travel with us. Thank you for your support over all the years we have been at Calvary. Although we are leaving Frederick, we are not that far away. You are always welcome to visit.

In Christ's Love,

Alice, Jeff and Steven Zalatoris

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JOCHE IS SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMEBERS

I am so grateful for our devoted volunteers that serve Calvary by singing in our choirs! Calvary has always maintained a choral and bell program only because singers and ringers have stepped forward to offer their skill and commitment to our Music Ministry. This fall, we'll be missing several of our familiar faces as they leave Calvary for new places. Our deepest thanks to Alice Zalatoris and Corki and Steve Jarvis for all they have done for us these past many years.

In losing such fine multi-taskers as these folks, we will have several openings in our hand-bell choir, and empty chairs in our adult choir room! So, we need YOU to fill the spaces. The choirs are in session September through mid-June-with summers off! Please consider joining us that we may keep our ministry strong. You are needed! Let Joche know of your interest as soon as possible, and any questions you may have.

Joche Wilmot, Director of Music Ministries: Joche@calvaryumc.org, 301-662-1464, ext. 117. And, of course, any time after church! Just catch him as he jumps off the organ bench after the postlude!

Summer Youth Wacky Wednesdays

Wednesday July 10 from 11am-2pm Swimming at Braddock Heights Pool
(Snack money)

Youth Council will meet following our swim day. All are welcome to attend so we can choose officers and talk about plans for the fall.

Wednesday July 24 from 2pm-4pm Jump Climb Extreme: \$10 plus ice cream money

Wednesday August 7 from 10am-1pm Cunningham Falls State Park (bring picnic lunch)

Wednesday August 21 at 8am at church to go to Hershey Park for the day \$38 plus food money

Please sign up on Sign-Up Genius so we know who is coming and can get tickets ahead of time if needed. Friends welcome! Adult chaperones needed!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AEAE2EA5FB6-wacky>



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August 12 - 15
6 - 8pm

*Ages 4 and up
for the whole family!*

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Please join us for our annual water give away. This is a great way for us to offer hospitality in the community to give out free water bottles on a hot day. To help with this effort, sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or contact Tom Mullineaux at tom@tmullineaux.com or 410-409-7538.

Signups are also available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aea82ba2fe3-july1>



Calvary Blood Drive

July 17

1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Contact Eric Anderson for appointment time at 240-506-5759 or eric.anderson3@redcross.org



The Tour de Frederick is back! This year, the Tour takes place on August 10. There are a number of rides available, ranging from 8 miles to 100 miles. They cater to all ages and abilities. Keep in mind that this is not really a race; it's a fundraising ride for a great cause - the Boys and Girls

Club of Frederick County and the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek. We have Calvary Team already in place for those who might wish to ride. You can also sponsor one of the riders on the team. Team Calvary UMC. www.tourdefrederick.com.

Youth Mission Trip

The youth mission this summer will take place in Pittsburgh, PA, Monday July 15 through Friday, July 19. The group will be working with a Christian non-profit organization called The Pittsburgh Project to provide home repairs to vulnerable homeowners while also provide youth with an opportunity to build relationships and understanding with people living in the inner city. Each evening, there are times for games, worship and small group discussion to build leadership skills among the campers. Rev. Steve Larsen will be leading this year's group made up of seven adults and eleven youth.



Emergency Family Shelter at Calvary

This September the Emergency Family Shelter, the shelter program which involves families with children spending their nights at various congregations on a rotating basis from week to week, will begin its fifth year in Frederick. This July will be Calvary's 8th time hosting the families since the program began in 2014 (our 14th time if you count the times we partnered with Centennial to host). Over these past four years we have learned a great deal about ourselves and our neighbors who participate in the program.

We have learned and observed (in no particular order) that:

- The littlest members of our community cannot control their circumstances
- You can't always predict their response to being shown kindness
- Families come in all shapes and sizes
- Finding a job is difficult when you need to worry about finding your next meal and child-care and many other things each and every day
- Moving every week is tough on kids and adults, but not as tough as not knowing at all where you will sleep that night
- Our community is good at giving easy assistance, such as food and clothing to those in need
- Our community is not always good at providing affordable housing or other systemic answers to deeply rooted problems
- We need both to help families not just survive, but thrive
- It's hard to find, and keep, good staff when nonprofit organizations such as the Religiously Coalition for Emergency Human Needs have such stretched budgets (shelter staff don't get paid well for the long and odd hours they work)
- Good volunteers are crucial to the success of the program

The shelter will be with us starting the evening of Saturday July 6th and moving out the morning of July 20th. If you have never helped before but are interested in learning how to help now, talk to me and I will give you all the details and training that you will need.

We will host the shelter at Calvary most likely four or five more times before it moves into a permanent site, on Hayward Road, near the water tower. The Religious Coalition has purchased the property and will be doing major renovations to it over the next two years. The permanent site will allow for more stability (no more rotating each week) and an expansion of the program (from a maximum of 15 persons to up to 45 or even 50). Even after the move, however, volunteers will still be needed to help ensure the program is a success.

Together, let's welcome the families when they come to Calvary this July, and let's help make Frederick county a community we are proud for all of us to be able to call home.

Blessings,
Deacon Julie



To All Painters of Calvary:

During the Weekday School summer hiatus, we can paint two double sized classrooms that need it. We are looking for men, women and youth of all shapes and sizes. Depending on your time we can do weekday and Saturday wall preparation, taping and painting. The time frame is July 3 and 5th for room preparation, July 6 painting and any additional days that the rooms require. If we get enough we will have a great party. Contact Bob Jacobs as coordinator of the phased project. bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org 301-371-8987.



The Emergency Family Shelter will be here July 6-20. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Julie, revwilson@calvaryumc.org. The signup should go out to past volunteers soon, but any new volunteers need to have a background check and training.

Volunteer Opportunities with the Frederick Food Security Network



- The Religious Coalition is currently recruiting regular volunteers to assist with community open hours. If you are interested in finding out more information, contact Catherine Dorsey at cdorsey@rchen.org.
- We are **recruiting for more 300-hour AmeriCorps interns** to start after August 15, 2019. Members will give 300 hours working for FFSN and in exchange get ~\$1,200 education award that can be applied to student loans or future tuition. It can also be grandfathered to immediate descendants. For more information, contact Connie Ray at ray@hood.edu.
- Our gardens always need volunteers! No gardening experience is necessary. If you or your church group, workplace, or other organization are interested in volunteering, please contact Connie Ray at ray@hood.edu

Share your talents

We are creating a new family directory and need your help with possible volunteer assistance with things like contacting families and greeting families at our photography event, etc.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.



Save the Date

Be included in our new family directory. Its been a few years since our last directory, so let's update!!

Available dates below:

Monday	8/19/2019	1:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8/20/2019	1:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/21/2019	1:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Thursday	9/26/2019	1:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday	9/27/2019	1:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9/28/2019	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6: 9-10

Jesus said often and in many ways that doing good was living a righteous life in the

eyes of God. He emphasized that living a righteous life should not be lived in lite heartedness, but lived with a strong will to overcome obstacles and our own reluctance and self-centeredness.

“Let us not become weary” was Paul’s admonition to the Galatian Church; not to tire or turn from what was called of the Galatians is applicable to disciples today. We seem to be turning inward as God’s church and as a people of God.

Paul’s warning about weariness of living a righteous life was also reflected by his use of an athlete training to be a top competitor and his view of his own completing the race of a faithful life as being well run. The implication is practice in training, physical sacrifice to reach greater abilities and a dedication to the call.

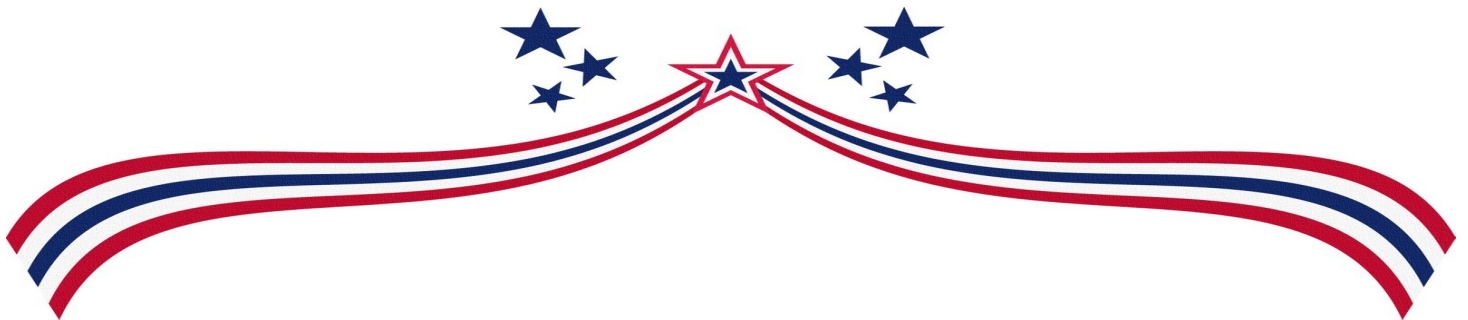
In my opinion, Calvary is entering into a period of its history that is of great challenge in meeting a direction that is different from the past and in the degree of our commitment to the support of the ministry of Calvary in the local and world setting. We need to prepare ourselves in attitude that is reflective of what we know about God, and most important, your relationship with God. We must think in terms of faith and personal commitment of “doing good” that requires greater personal and congregational sacrifice – even to the point of becoming “weary” in the effort.

Paul reminds the Galatian Church of God’s promises. “At the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”; and if we exert greater personal sacrifice for a period to meet the things that seem to separate us, if we continue to worship our God in the way we believe we should, with all grace, honor, whole heart, mind and soul; then we, in this life or in the heavenly life, will reap a harvest. This is a promise of God. To give of ourselves and to give of God’s given wealth. We respond by, giving abundantly, sacrificially and gratefully.

This is a time to remember Joshua – you may want to follow other gods, gods of selfishness to keep God’s blessings bound to self, to worship at a lesser level than that which reflects a true first fruits offering and praise, but this is a time as Joshua to choose how we follow our God. This is a time to make every conscious effort to live in a righteous way.

July Anniversary

Jeff and Amy Stone	July 1	Bruce and Helen Sheppard	July 12
Zan and Deborah Fleming	July 3	Andrew and Amanda Radcliffe	July 14
Eric and Angie Anderson	July 5	Andrew and Carol Keirn	July 15
Scott and Linda English	July 6	Sam and Kate Mills	July 16
Isam and Katie Ballenger	July 7	Jonathan Sunderman & Alison Massey-Sunderman	July 18
Jeff and Alice Zalatoris	July 8		
Ralph and Michele Lopez	July 9		
Carl and Linda Reed	July 11		



July Birthdays

1, Lucille Etzler (101), Ethan Simpson, Pat Staggs, Carter Vinar, **2**, Isaac Benson, Adryana Slovikosky, Lindy Witmer, **3**, Suzanne Duvall, Michael Rust, Linda Schmeltz, **4**, Virginia Edmonston, Katie Lopez, Blake Rosen, Rylee Rossman, **5**, Christopher Blackledge, Marilyn Moyers, Margaret Selby, **6**, Madi Davies, **7**, Shirley Lakel, Jane Shafferman, **8**, Abel O'Toole, Becky McKinnon, Eduardo Valentin-Morales, **9**, Joann Crum, Bob Mason, Caitlin Perry, Julie Schwarzenberg, Nicholas Twilley, **10**, Linda Bennett, Gwyn Sewell, **11**, Marley Crum, **12**, Angie Anderson, Wyatt Greaves, Deborah Hammond, Cynthia Yeager, **13**, Ronda Dudley, Page Fox, Betty Rollins, **14**, Christopher Howard, Christopher O'Sullivan, Mary Pfister, **15**, Molly Rhoades, Caitlyn Wilson, **16**, Savannah Buchanan, **17**, Mary Boyer, Anne Gray, Allison Rossman, Candace Whiting, **18**, Sara Dragan, Donald Linton, **19**, Sebastian Duthoy, Christopher Rerko, **20**, Steve Ehlers, **21**, Michael Karl, Jonah Milam, **22**, Brent Paugh, **23**, Maria O'Toole, Don Orrison, **24**, Tom Mullineaux, William Shiflett, **25**, Mike Hahn, Rebecca Rohrback, **26**, Jack Almeida, Malachi O'Toole, **27**, Ben Davies, Brianne Paugh, William Selby, Kelsey Sunderman, **28**, Keith Krause, **29**, James Colburn, Alice Zalatoris, **31**, Ricky Munday, Carol Officer, Allyson Sewell, Daniel Shankle, Liberty Stottlemeyer

*** If we have missed your anniversary or birthday, please contact the church office so we can update your profile..*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30 Stephen Ministry 7 SPRC	2 12:30 UMW 1 Staff Meeting 6 Yoga	3 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7 Open Prayer	4 4th of July Water Give Away in Baker Park Church Office Closed	5	6 Emergency Family Shelter July 6-July 20
7 Wheelbarrow Super Summer Sunday School Begins 9am	8 6:30 Trustees	9 6 Yoga	10 6:30 Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting	11 1 Mary Martha	12	13 11 Martha Nelson Memorial Services
14	15 Youth Mission Trip 7/15-7/19 7 Education	16 1 Staff Meeting 6 Yoga	17 1:30-7:30 Blood Drive	18 7 VIM P.R. Team Meet	19	20
21	22 7 Church Council	23 6 Yoga	24 VIM Puerto Rico Mission Trip 7/24-7/31 7 Miriam's Circle	25	26	27 5 Calvary at the Soup Kitchen
28	29	30 6 Yoga	31 Summer Book Club 7:30 at Vini Culture			

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Celebration of Life
Martha Nelson wife of Paul Nelson
Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m.

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