



The Booster

Calvary United Methodist Church

March 2014



Give it some prayer and thought!

On my mind right now is Calvary Church and where we need to be focused. That is on "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World." That's the mission that God, not our Conference, or anyone else has stated that we must be about to be a Church of Jesus Christ.

Check it out at Matthew 28:18-20: "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

What that passage is saying is **we** are to **GO to them**, **bring** them to **Jesus**, and then **teach them** what it is all about to follow Jesus.

Unfortunately, too many of our churches have lost sight of our primary task. We must get back to the primary reason we are a Church. What is it going to take to achieve that? What is Calvary to be about in order to achieve our Mission as a Church. We call that Vision. Vision is an expression of how Calvary UMC, with who we are, where we are located, with the culture around us, with the people that are to be reached (and there are thousands), will focus on carrying out the Mission.

This is not optional! Unless we are about the Mission, we are not a Church, but a fellowship of religious people doing good things. Jesus' words in Matthew

28:19 are not a request. They are a command. You and I have the choice of obedience or disobedience. I know what I will do! How about you?



Lenten coin holders will be on the Welcome Station to pick up Sunday March 2nd.



Just a reminder to Spring Forward by setting your clocks ahead an hour on March 9th for Daylight Savings time.

Coin holders for Lent are on the Welcome station. Pick one up today.

ALL MEMBERS

All Town Hall meetings have been held, questions asked and answered. The next step will be your presence at the Church Conference meeting being held on March 16th at 10:40am in the Fellowship Hall. This important meeting will decide if we go forward with the Fruitful Congregation Journey. Your vote is needed to make that determination.

To the Congregation of Calvary, The Waynedale UMC congregation wish to thank you for your donation of \$270 to our Food Pantry. Your support is greatly appreciated. The Food Pantry served 504 individuals in November and 295 during the month of December 2013. God Bless you for your gift.

Thank you from InAsMuch

As representatives from Calvary for InAsMuch ministries, we would like to thank you for your generous donations to the InAsMuch Christmas tree. There were 147 items donated for our use in the clothing and grooming areas. The people that come to InAsMuch will learn about our Lord and Savior, and that the Lord's work is being done in Fort Wayne. Thank you again.

Anita Pearson and Carol Moore

Congratulations to The Dickerson family on the arrival of Tiernan Lee Egly, born Tues Feb 11 at 8:05 am weighing 9lbs 14oz 21 in long. Mom & Dad Amy & Keith & brothers William & Jacob are all doing very well. ☺

Spud Sunday Update from Searchers

Spirits were high and potatoes were HOT on Sunday, Feb. 9. Although the roads were snowy, people came and brought their hardy appetites. The Food Pantry was well stocked with 145 food items. The Rescue Mission received a donation of baked potatoes, potatoes from table decorations, salad, and desserts. Our missionary and InAsMuch will receive profits from the day. Thank you to everyone who made this day a day of generosity



The Scripts program is available all year and offers a percentage of those sold, to our church. A list of available cards is at the Welcome Station. See Anita Pearson to order or with questions. Remember this is an easy way to contribute to the church.



To My Calvary Family,
I just wanted to thank everyone for the cards and treats throughout the year. Special thanks to Phylis and Marvella and to Pastor Harrold for the visits, they mean a lot to me. Thanks again!

Norma Fisher

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers after my knee surgery. Also thanks for Pastor Dave and Lindsae for their hospital visits, calls and prayers.

Barb Herring

Thanks so much for the Christmas bag & Valentines bag. Also for the cards & prayers for me. It's sure good to be back home! Love

Rosmary

We wish to thank you all for your prayers and concerns during my recent hospitalization for a new knee. It means so much to have such caring friends. Our thanks also visits of Rev. Dave and Lindsae. We really appreciated it. Thanks again for everything.

Dave (& Janet) Tappy

Dear Pastor Dave & Members,

It was a pleasant surprise to see you. Sorry it was a short meeting! Thank you for the Valentine treat, sorry for your inconvenience. Thanks to all Calvary members that gave to my generous gift. It is greatly appreciated! Thanks again! God bless you all,

Maxine Leininger

USHERS NEEDED. 5 people are needed each Sunday to act as Ushers. You can sign up for a week or a month, any help is appreciated. Won't you step up? See Anita Pearson for more details.



Marjorie Bowers new address

7833 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Apt. 209

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

260 435-2191

Delight Hostetler is now at

Heritage Park Assisted Living #4,

2002 Heritage Park Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Deadline for articles for the next Booster is February 16th



Coffee and Conversation

The March Coffee Host – The Finance Committee



People to keep in our prayers Chelsa DeMarchis, Denise DeMarchis, Paula Girdner, Lloyd Hambrock, Olive Paxson, Lynn Umber, Tim White, Al Zimmerman

Nursing care, Assisted living and Homebound: Charles (Bogie) Boghosian, MaryAnna Brookhart, Edna Eickhoff, Norma Fisher, Paula Girdner, Delight Hostetler, Ruby McKee, Naomi Osborn, Evelyn Phillips, Jo Pond, Jim & Joan Roth, Al & Marge Zimmerman

Prayers for our service men & women

Benjamin Garrison is in Texas, (grandson of Marge

Hughes, nephew of Jay Hughes); Kent Taylor is in the National Guard Reserves, Nathan Stocking serving in San Diego (nephew to Phylis Richter); Brandon Fawbush is at camp LaJune , North Carolina (grandson to Elaine & Sheldon Light)

Happy Birthday!



03/01 – Carol Moore
03/01 – Linda Trzynka
03/02 – Janice Meads
03/02 – Robert Walter
03/03 – Nancy Kaiser
03/07 – Kenny George
03/08 – Don Walters
03/11 – Tamara Derickson
03/11 – Mark Ralph
03/13 – Alice Monce
03/18 – Bruce Lake
03/19 – Thelma Cantrell
03/23 – Dwight McAfee
03/24 – Olive Paxson
03/24 - Erv Umber
03/25 – Juliann Laudick
03/26 – John Vodde
03/27 – Lavaun Muth
03/27 – Tim Trzynka
03/28 – John Diehm
03/29 – Lucas Gable
03/29 – Delores Ruby



03/05 – Erv & Marlene Umber - 64 years
03/20 – Tim & Linda Trzynka - 32 years