



The Booster

Calvary United Methodist Church

April 2013



The ant season is back. Please, if you spill something, wipe it up; if you drop a piece of food, pick it up! We don't want to contribute to the obesity of the ant population. Thanks. Tom Pearson



Next Steps.....

Since the last Sunday of March is Easter we will not have our Congregational Update right after worship. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to update all of you as to the next step we will be involved in the Fruitful Congregation Journey.

As you will remember, we have had a team from Calvary reading and being taught in monthly meeting, to raise our awareness of some of the vital issues that our Congregation must deal with if we are to be fruitful in our God-given mission of "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World." That study will come to an end this April.

We have made application to be accepted to go further in the process. We have been accepted. This is Step 2 of 3 steps. It will involve the following:

We will receive a contact some time during the next few weeks and months, to begin the process of scheduling our Weekend Consultation. That consultation will bring in a team of people prepared to talk to many of our people and also to look at how we are doing with factors that will enable us to fulfill our mission.

Before that weekend we will be completing a self-study of materials that will give the Consultation Team a basic understanding of who we are as a Congregation.

As a result of the Weekend Consultation, we will be given some Prescriptions to enact to help us become more fruitful and to carry out our Mission as Calvary Church.

I hope that you will be ready to work with us in this process. Right now, I'm asking you to be praying for the Weekend Consultation and our Church's experience of this process to enhanced fruitfulness.

Pastor Dave

USHERS NEEDED

5 people are needed each Sunday to act as Ushers. This is a great way to meet and greet people as they arrive for Sunday service. A list of the Usher duties and sign-up sheets for the rest of the year, are in a red folder on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to read the list before signing up. Sign up for a week or a month if possible. You will need to be at the church no later than 9:15am but 9:00am would be better. If you have questions ask me. Thank you for making our worship service run more smoothly. Head Usher, Anita Pearson



T-Ball Registration is coming!

T-ball registration will begin May 9th from 6-8:00 pm, and May 11th from 10-12:00pm.

THANK YOU to our Youth and their adult helpers for visiting our near-by neighbors and delivering door hangers, telling of our fantastic Holy Week. You were awesome!!!
Worship Work Area

If anyone has photos taken at church for any reason please email them to Michael Blaughter mab457@aol.com. They can be holidays, events, dinners, groups, activities, people or anything. These will displayed at random during the offering.

Do you have any old, used greeting cards you don't know what to do with? Joyce has an idea, so just bring them to church and put them on the Food Pantry table and she will pick them up. Thank you so much!

Donna Gable is offering a 15 minute Zumba Gold for free. It will be on Monday & Wednesday 5:15-5:30. See Donna for more information or call at 745-5607



June Meads is recovering at
Lutheran Life Villages
Room 523
6701 S. Anthony Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol Moore and family with the loss of Richard Moore on February 26th, 2013.

Coffee and Conversation
The April Coffee Host— Worship Work Area



Dear Calvary Members,
Thank you so much for the generous Valentines gift bag. A special thanks to Lynn Loy for bringing it! We had a delightful visit and a lunch as a result of it. Thanks again-it is greatly appreciated. God Bless All, Maxine Leininger

People to keep in our prayers:

Bob Bailey, Rosmary Gable, Paula Girdner,
Mark Merriman, Olive Paxson, Bev Sheefel, Lynn Umber,
Bob Walter, Tim White, Al Zimmerman

Dear Calvary family,
Thank you all for the cards and treats which June & Janice Meads delivered today. Sincerely, Ruby McKee

Nursing care, Assisted living and Homebound:

Charles (Bogie) Boghosian, Gil & MaryAnna Brookhart,
Edna Eickhoff, Norma Fisher, Paula Girdner, Delight
Hostetler, Ruby McKee, Mark Merriman, Naomi Osborn,
Evelyn Phillips, Jo Pond, Jim & Joan Roth, Bob Walter,
Al & Marge Zimmerman

Dear Calvary Friends,
You will never know how much it meant to us to see you at Richard's celebration of life. Your hugs and well wishes were soothing to our hearts. The many cards you sent are in a basket to be reread when we are feeling lonely. Thank you to all who furnished food for the luncheon and to the "angel" workers. To Pastor Dave, Bob Muth, Ken George, Doug Speakman, Tom and Anita Pearson, Elaine Light, Rick and Lynn Loy, Mike Blaugher, Joyce and Lloyd Hambrock and Jodi Walters for their special part in the memorial. And last the very generous memorial gifts. All of the memorial monies will go to purchase communion supplies.

Prayers for our service men & women

Benjamin Garrison is in Alaska, (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).

In His Love,
Carol and family

*Gracious God,
you have called us to be the Church of Jesus Christ.
Keep us one in faith and service;
breaking bread together
and telling the good news to the world;
that all may believe you are love,
turn to your ways, and live to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Calvary friends,
I can't say enough as to how your kindness means to me. Jo's dementia is so sad. She always enjoys all of your goodies but has no recollection of where they came from. May all of you have a HAPPY EASTER.
Sincere Wishes, Jerry Pond

Amen

From Wayndale UMC,
Thank you for your donations of \$220 to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry served 414 individuals in January. May God bless you all for your continued support. Pastor Mike Harris and the congregation.



04/04 – Jeffrey Herring

04/05 – Phylis Richter

04/07 – Janet Tappy

04/09 – Catherine Johnson

04/09 – Susan Pinnick

04/09 - Jimmy Gable

04/12 – Peggy Weaver

04/13 - Kendra Lovejoy

04/13 – Joan Roth

04/16 – Ralph Tuttle

04/21 – Jeri Fireoved

04/23 - Muriel Muth



Happy Anniversary!

04/05 –Jerry & Jo Pond - 27 years

04/06 –David & Jeri Fireoved - 40 years

04/20 –Daniel & Joyce Herstad - 39 years

04/24 –Charles & Lucy Boghosian - 59 years

04/28 –Tom & Marilyn Somers - 57 years