



# The Booster

Calvary United Methodist Church

March 2013

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Just a Reminder or two....

I wanted to use my space in this month's newsletter to get your thoughts focused on Holy Week this year. We are already into the Lenten part of the season and Easter comes early this year, March 31st.

I want to suggest that you take one day a week and fast, if you can as determined by medications, etc. Some of you will only be able to fast drinking only juices and other liquids. Most can cut out everything but water and coffee. Let the fast last until sundown on your fast day.

But a fast has meaning as we give up in order to focus on our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. So, use your breakfast time and lunch time to read Scripture and pray and listen for that still, soft voice of God.

We will have services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and of course Easter. There will be a sunrise service and breakfast as well on Easter.

Don't forget that the Choir will present Dubois "Seven Last Words" at 7pm. On Palm Sunday.

May it be a glorious season for you and yours,

Pastor Dave

**Don't forget your Lenten folder, they are at the Welcome station.**

**Order forms for the Easter Flowers are on the table outside the fellowship hall.**

It might be cold outside but it's time to get excited about Summer Camp! We've been invited to a Summer Camp Rally at St. Joe UMC where they will feature someone from "That Thing" at Epworth forest for high school students and also someone from Camp Adventure for middle school students! It is on March 3rd from 3-4 pm. We will attend the rally as a group. Anyone who thinks they might want to go to camp or isn't sure if they want to go should attend this rally. Parents, you can have all your questions answered so feel free to join us! Let me know if you want to attend! Kate

**The Youth are on Facebook!**

Join the Calvary Youth on Facebook! In case you didn't know, you can follow our youth on Facebook! It's a closed group so you must "like" us and become a member of the group. Once you are a member, you will get notifications and be able to follow the youth and what they are doing! There are pictures from the starve in, scripture and event happenings!

**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



Spud Sunday Success

Full tummies, food for the Food Pantry, and fellowship made Spud Sunday a great success on Feb.10. The Food Pantry was filled with 85 items which will be used in our community. Profits from our meal will support Clara Biswas, our missionary, and InAsMuch. Thank you for your continued support of a great day at Calvary UMC. The Searchers



## Songs From The Heart!!

The New Builders will present a dinner and musical variety show at the church on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 13. Songs form the heart which follows featuring well known songs of yesteryears. The deadline for ticket sales and reservations is Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>, and tickets will not be sold at the door unless reserved in advance. Seating is limited to about 200. Make your reservations by calling 485-0799.

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

Holy Week at Calvary begins with the children and the Procession of Palms. Come share in the celebration of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. Join with the choir and soloist Ken George as we share in the journey. That evening, The Chancel Choir and guests will present Theodor Dubois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Maunday Thursday's Tenebrae Service, a Service of Shadows causes the listener to reflect on the changing mood from Palm Sunday. There will be a Service of Holy Communion and a candlelight service of readings and music.

Then on Good Friday we again hear the story of Holy Week as told thru a dramatic presentation of "The Way of the Cross" as told by Romulus, a Roman Centurian, played by Ralph Tuttle, along with special music presented by the Chancel Choir and soloists. The evening services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Do you have any old, used greeting cards you don't know what to do with? Joyce had 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!



Thanks so much for all you're giving to the Waynedale Food Pantry. Spud Sunday was GREAT! We received 85 items. Now that we are in the Lent season, please remember that they will need fish and crackers too.

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



Friends in Calvary,

I want to thank all of you for the prayers, cards and well wishes during my unplanned medical crisis. It is awesome when you find out how many people are asking God to do one of his miracles and even more awesome when He sees fit to answer.

Thank you all again from deep in my heart. Tom Pearson

Thanks for the cards, prayers and goodies. They sure brighten up the days! Edna Eickhoff

Dear Friends,

Thank you ever so much for the lovely farewell you gave me in December. Thank you for the beautiful framed picture of the choir that I will always treasure. Thanks too for the generous monetary gift and the card with personal notes from choir members. It has been my joy and honor to serve God alongside of you these past two years! Together we have made music, to glorify God and to lift up the congregation in their walk with God. You all hold a special place in my heart and I will never forget you, your kindness, warmth and heart for service. Thank you for enriching my life and that of my family!  
In Christian love, Cheryl

Thank you for all your cards, visits, candy. and most of all prayers! The Valentine bag was a special treat. We enjoyed it. Our delivery angels, Rick and Lynn, were a joy! With God's help, I hope to be home by March 1.

Richard Moore

The month of **March** is going to be a busy one.

The March Coffee Host— Finance Committee

March 10, daylight savings time begins

March 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the next Booster

March 24, 9:30 am Palm Sunday service

7:00 pm Seven Last Words service

March 28, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service

(Communion, Tenebrae Service, Choir)

March 29, 7:00 pm Good Friday Service with the Choir

March 31, Easter Sunrise service (time to be decided)

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 am Easter Service

**People to keep in our prayers:**

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

**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,  
Naoma Walter, Bob Walter, Al & Marge Zimmerman

**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).



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



*Happy Anniversary!*

03/05 – Erv & Marlene Umber - 63 years  
03/20 – Tim & Linda Trzynka - 31 years

