

**Connecting with God**

Gathering and Welcome

Preparation—*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship*  
Ministry of the Acolyte—*We bring the Light of Christ*

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

\* “In Christ Alone” Video Projected

Prayers of the People

Chime Anthem “Hymn of Promise”

Children’s Chat

Affirmation of Stewardship

Offering

\* Congregational Response Doxology Red Bk 94/Projected

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 Page 1686-87-83

\* “Change My Heart, O God” Grey Bk 195/Projected

Message Thomas

\* “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Red Bk 462/Projected

\* Blessing for Your Ministry  
Ministry of the Acolyte—*We carry the Light of Christ in the world.*

Sending Music for Your Journey

Next Week: Paul—Acts 9:1-19

\* Please stand if you are comfortable with standing

**Serving Willingly**

**MILES FOR MISSIONS Walk/Run-a-Thon at Camp Susque**  
Sunday, May 6, Registration at 2:30 PM and Run/Walk, 3-4 PM activities to follow.  
**100% of the donations will go to Bishop’s Partners in Mission to support:  
Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central**

UMW is **collecting cans of soup and bath towels** for Wise Options for Women.  
Boxes are in Parlor and Fellowship Hall.

**Dinner Theatre tickets are still available for this year's showing.**  
Availability for Thursday, April 19 and Sunday April 22 call 570-546-7294 if interested.

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**Community Dinner** Thursday, April 12, at 5:30 PM

**Menu:** Chicken & Biscuit Dinner with Salads and Desserts  
**Donations:** of side salads and desserts will be greatly appreciated.  
Volunteers helping to prep, please arrive at 3:00PM.

**Spring into volunteering during our Family Promise host week.**  
Join us in supporting young families on the road to independence Sunday, April 29 thru  
May 6. Most opportunities require 1-2 hours of your time, plus we need two volunteers  
per day to stay overnight. Sue Fluke will be contacting people for available opportunities  
to volunteer. Please say yes when Sue calls, you will be blessed!

**Loving Others**

**Local Outreach Fund:** Do you want to contribute to our outreach fund? All funding for  
our outreach fund, which helps our local community, comes from designated giving not  
from tithes and offerings. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please  
make sure your donation is labeled for outreach.

**"Rabbit" Tea**, Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 PM presented by the UMW.  
"Beatrice Potter" (Peter Rabbit creator) will tell the story of her amazing life.  
**Please invite family and friends!**

## Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Richard Fox Family
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Jeanne Toti	Ed Mertes Sr.	Brandon Hess & Family
Sarah Border	Barb Guinter	Betty Maroni	Jordan Family	Aaron Dunlap Family
Alice Spann	Andrea Hughie	Richard Carson	Stabler Family	Leonard Schanbacher
Carlotta Williams	Myers Family	Brevell Spann	Jodi Hoiesneck	Kathy Kingston Family
Bill Rahr	Merely Hively Jr.	Eloise Woodley	Jim Steele Sr	Callie Cavanaugh & Family
Clifford Griffin	Pete Graham	Lakisha Spann	Grant Myers	Tom
Our Shut-ins	Our Children	Our Nation	Our service men & woman	

*April 8, 2018*



## TODAY

Today (8): 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
10:15 AM – Worship  
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn -3 yrs.)  
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4 yrs. to 3rd gr.)

## SERVING WILLING THIS WEEK

Mon (9): 7:00 PM – Finance Meeting  
Wed (5): 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers  
5:30 PM – Chimes  
6:30 PM – Bible Study  
7:30 PM – Choir  
Thurs (12): 5:30 PM – Community Dinner  
7:00 PM – Leadership Meeting



**Nursery** for ages 0-3yrs is available during worship.

**Cry Room** is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

“**Little Church**” is for ages 4 yrs-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and meets during worship. The children are dismissed after the Children’s Chat.

“**Kids 4 Christ**” is for ages 4 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

“**Little Church**” and “**Kids 4 Christ**” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.

**Welcome to**  
**ST. PAUL-CALVARY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER*  
Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
Please consider growing with us as we  
connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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