



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

APRIL 2025

April Birthdays

1: Bill Howard, Annette Sipe,
George Walker, Jr.

3: Matthew Coffey, Noelle Nichols,
Sandra Shugart

4: John Davis

5: Dawn Fordham

6: Lily McKnight

7: Ginger Furmage

11: Truett Chadwick, Jr., Rhoda Hansley

12: Caroline Segal, Alexander Stultz

13: Mollie Fordham, Pam Goforth

16: Linda Caudle

18: Jordan Wiggins

20: Bertie Martinez

21: Eleanor Carter

22: Dee Brown, Jim Hall

24: Mac Smith, Jean F. Smith

25: Blake Ingram, Jane McCready,

Linda Neighbors, Lexi Swing

26: Jacob Patrick

29: Ginni Baker, Jackson Childress,

Jacob Clodfelter

30: Lisa Cox, Christian Nichols



"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." – Matthew 25:35

This Lent, let's turn sacrifice into service! Instead of just giving something up, why not give back? Donate a bag of non-perishable groceries, a few items, or even a single can to help those in need. Sunnyside has requested pop-top style cans and would love cans of corn & green beans for their food pantry, but all donations are welcome! You can drop off your donations in the West lobby, first-floor stairwell, or the Narthex in the provided boxes. Let's make a difference together!

CALVARY CELEBRATES!

At Calvary, our church family is blessed with dedicated volunteers who embody the love and service that define our community. Their selfless acts of kindness and commitment to serving others are a true testament to the heart of our congregation. Today, we take a moment to recognize and celebrate some of our incredible office volunteers who go above and beyond to support the mission of Calvary Church.

Elaine Palmore has played a crucial role in organizing the sheet music library for Amanda, ensuring our music ministry runs smoothly and our worship services are filled with beautiful praise.

Laura Aaron lovingly prepares weekly mailings for those who cannot attend services or prefer physical correspondence, keeping them connected to the church and its weekly messages and events.

Pat George shares joy by writing birthday cards to church members each week and assists in preparing bulletins for our services, making sure each worship experience is meaningful and welcoming.

Frances Swing selflessly coordinates the flower ministry, honoring individuals and families with beautiful arrangements that bring comfort and joy to our congregation.

Pat Scales is our ever-reliable substitute, always willing to step in wherever needed, ensuring that each role is seamlessly covered with grace and dedication.

Nancy Miller, our devoted membership secretary, keeps accurate and organized records of our church family, helping us stay connected and informed.

These individuals give their time and talents to serve our church, and for that, we are immensely grateful. Their efforts, though often behind the scenes, make a profound impact on our community. To all our volunteers—thank you for your servant hearts and unwavering dedication. Calvary exists because of people like you!

With Gratitude,
Jacob Patrick



Holy Week Services

You are invited to join Pastor Nola in the parlor from 6:30 to 6:50 every evening of Holy Week for a time of silent prayer and meditation.

April 13th, 11 AM, Sanctuary
Palm Sunday & Flowering of the Cross

April 13th-16th, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Holy Week Reading Services

April 17th, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 18th, 2:15 PM, Sanctuary
Good Friday Crucifixion Service

April 18th, 7 PM, Sanctuary
Good Friday Lovefeast Service

April 19th, 7 PM, Home Moravian
Great Sabbath Service of Music

April 20th, 11 AM, Sanctuary
Easter Sunday



APRIL 19TH GRAVE DECORATION



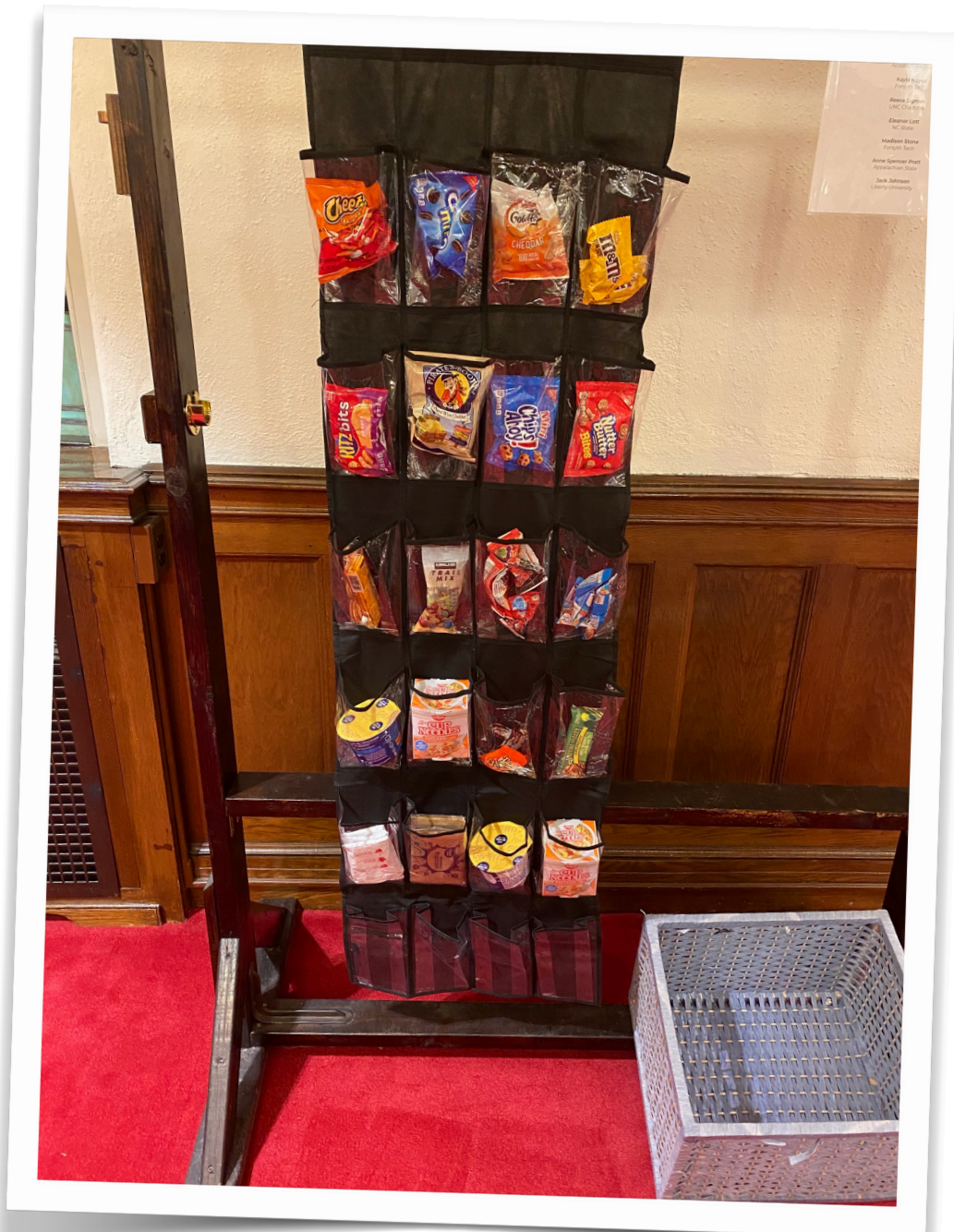
Everyone is invited to help decorate graves at God's Acre on Saturday, April 19th, beginning at 9:30 AM. For over 100 years, the churches of the Salem Congregation have been decorating the oldest graves at God's Acre in preparation for the Easter Sunrise Service. Many of our fellow brothers and sisters buried in these graves no longer have family who can place flowers for Easter morning. We invite everyone—children, youth, young adults, and those young at heart to help us keep this tradition alive. Many hands make light work. We hope that this will take no longer than an hour with your helping hands. If you have fresh-cut flowers, flowering shrubs, or greenery that you can donate, please bring them to the church between Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week and place them in the buckets outside the church office. If you are planning to help decorate, you can bring them with you Saturday morning to God's Acre. Remember to bring your gloves and clippers to help make quick work of our decorating. If you have any questions, contact Ginni Baker at (919) 649-3808.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, May 18th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. **By May 9th**, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are once again filling shoe racks for our college students to send lots of goodies, cards, and love to them as they begin the final weeks of their semester. We have six college students we are currently supporting through this ministry. You can bring items and fill up the shoe racks in the sanctuary, or place items in the box provided underneath. Our Christian Education Committee will take care of dividing everything out equally into 6 separate shoe racks. If you bring cards, please make sure they have the student's name on the outside of the envelope. We will collect from Sunday, March 30th- Wednesday, April 16th. Thank you for always keeping these children of our congregation in your prayers and close to home, even as they are away studying.





HELP FILL THE NEED

Donate blood!



American
Red Cross

SAVE THE DATE! BLOOD DRIVE!

Calvary Moravian

Wednesday, May 7th

2:00pm-6:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Schedule your appointment today!

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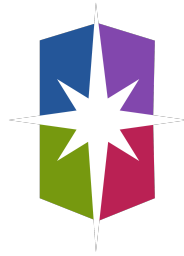
Please contact the church office at office@calvarymoravian.org or
336-473-3376 for more information

SAVE THE DATES!

WINTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Sunday May 4th after worship

A financial report and board reports will be presented to the congregation



CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge

TRIBUTES

There were no tributes received between the last issue and March 12th, 2025. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*. A special thanks to Dee Brown for her work!

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at sabrina@calvarymoravian.org.

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The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Pastor & Head of Staff*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse,
Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation

Amanda Schumpert,
Director of Music & Congregational Ministries

Jacob Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Sabrina Maksi, *Financial Secretary*

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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8 AM-4 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays

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