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August Lectionary Readings

August 1st

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
UMH 785)
Mark 6:1-13

August 8th

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15,
31-33
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 15th

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6: 51-58

August 22nd

1 Kings 8: (1,6, 10-11)
22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6: 56-69

August 29th

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45: 1-2,6-9 or
Psalm 72 (UMH 795)
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23





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A few weeks ago, writing in The Lake News, Emily Morrison wrote, of complications related to the Ministerial Association's Veterans Fish Fry:

"Most places would have just thrown their hands up and cancel,... but not Calvert Citians. Can't is simply not an acceptable policy within, or near, the city limits. Calvert City is a city of doers."

Having lived here a little more than a month, I am impressed by how true this statement is, not just for the city, but for our church as well. We are busy, and not just busy for busyness's sake; we are busy for the Kingdom of

God. And we are not just busy, but are actually getting things done for the kingdom! In Matthew 24 and 25 we find several parables about strengthening the Kingdom of God. One of these is the parable of the Ten Talents. In it, Jesus teaches: ¹⁴"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents." We are a five+five church in a five+five city. It is time for us to "go off at once and... make five more talents"!

And, as we return to action after COVID, it is logical to assume that we have new opportunities for missional expansion and strengthening that we need to act on. New ways to use what God has given us to turn a Kingdom profit! The world has been changed and hence we need to change with it. Frankly, however, I am not in a position to know what we need to change, how we need to adjust our budgeting, where our calendar is serving and where it is hindering the work of God, and what else we need to "rejoice in, reform, redeem, or reject."

So please help me out: let me know where you think CCUMC is doing a great job, where we need to be better, what new things we might want to take on, and perhaps what things we need to move away from that we might put all that God has given us to its greatest use.

By the way, one way to communicate these things is through the Administrative Council, but feel free to contact me personally as well. Just be sure to let me know what you think we need to do to lean into being a five+five church!

Dr. John Purdue

Volunteer Schedule



Liturgist for August: **Kay Lambert**

Greeter for August: **Sue Weis**

United Methodist Women

No UMW for July and August



The UMW had a very good holiday weekend at our booth. We made \$625 that we will be distributing to local missions later this fall. There are some ornaments left in the Narthex if you missed us and would like to make a purchase.

Thanks to Kendra for our great banner, Bella Barrett for our signage & Eric Howard for taking care of us with tent & tables. An extra special thanks to Janna for coming up with this idea, providing all the finery, & teaching all us non-crafters how to modpodge!

Next meeting is in September.

Lori Lichtenberg, UMW President



AUGUST Birthdays

Mitchell Steele	08/02
Kathy Rudolph	08/03
Joel Barrett	08/03
Wendy Lyles	08/05
Nicole Dalton	08/06
Daron Sills	08/06
Van Rudolph	08/08
Kevin Sheridan	08/08
Matthew Petway	08/09
Zane Allen	08/09
Dwayne Stice	08/10
Michelle Cocke	08/13
Sue Husher	08/15
David Featherston	08/15
Sarah Telle	08/19
Tommy Harper	08/19
Eric Howard	08/19
Jeremy Rowe	08/19
Barbara Webster	08/21
Amanda Fennel	08/25
Chris Harrington	08/28
Kay Lambert	08/29



Special Dates

Community Blood Drive @ CCUMC, Monday, August 2

Admin Council, Sunday, August 8 @ 6:00 pm

Mountain Mission truck pickup, Monday, August 9

Open Hearts Food Pantry, Monday, August 16 @ 4:00 pm

Third Place Workday, Thursday, August 26



**The next Council meeting will take place on
Sunday, August 8th @ 6:00pm.**

AUGUST Anniversaries

Lee Jr & Shannon Watson	08/01
Ben & Carol Capps	08/02
Jack & Terri Telle	08/02
Bruce & Wendy Lyles	08/06
Jeremy & Sarah Rowe	08/09
Butch & Lori Lichtenberg	08/14
Ralph & Linda Howard	08/15
David & Linda Smith	08/16
Shane & Debbie Adams	08/17
Nick & Michelle Cocke	08/19



**Open Hearts
Food Pantry**

@ Calvert City United Methodist Church

MONTH:

July

FAMILIES SERVED:

7 families

TOTAL # OF PEOPLE:

20 people

July was down again and we are concerned that the people that need food are not getting it. We are trying to brainstorm some ideas to see where we can be in the community to help with this need.

Please keep our patrons and our ministry in your prayers.

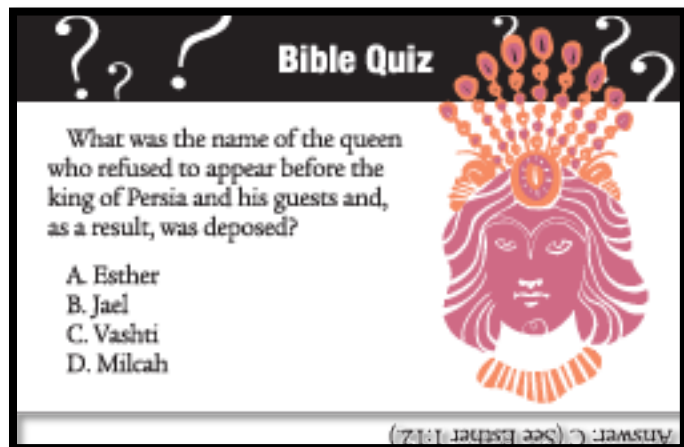
A special thanks to our volunteers who help make this ministry work. We had most of our regular monthly volunteers back and it was so nice. Again, we had some conversations about what we can do different to help meet the need in the community since people aren't coming to us.

We have 4 basic jobs that are needed each month - interviewers, runners (ticket carrier), baggers and carry out. If you have been thinking about joining our Outreach Ministry the 3rd Monday of each month from 4pm-5pm, then please let me, Neeta Hale or Nan Arant know and we can get you added to the rotation. Anyone who is THINKING about it - I invite you to come and watch the simple process.

The food pantry will be open again on **Monday, August 16, 2021 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.**

God Bless You All,

Denae Shelton



SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & SMART SHOPPERS STAMPS!!

Are you aware that every Tuesday is double stamps at Food Giant? Please continue to save your Food Giant Smart Shoppers stamps and place them in the glass jar in the Narthex. Keep saving the Best Choice UPC's and place them in the buckets located on the tables in the Narthex.

Please continue to recycle your aluminum cans! All money from recycling of the cans is also placed in the Food Pantry fund. Please deposit your cans in the large black garbage can in the Fellowship Hall (tagged Can Recycling) or place your bag next to the can.

Continue saving your pennies too! Jackson Boone is collecting them, please just place them in the jars on the table in the Narthex.

Receipts from the most previous 14 days from grocery, discount, or convenience stores can be placed in the Fetch Rewards bucket in the Narthex.

We received a check for \$210 this for stamps received.

Third Place

(Formerly know as New-to-You)



We have a new volunteer at New To You, Barbara Colburn. So proud of her for stepping up. Jim and Kendra Capps are also volunteering.

Just call New To You if you want to be a volunteer or let Lucy know.

Thanks to all of you who help make this ministry what it is. Helping others by giving.

We are truly blessed.

God Bless, Paul & Lucy

Ongoing Prayers & Concerns

Edna Butler
June Dyer
Mary Jane Inman
Dann Family
Tommy Harper
Jerrilynn Prince

Recent Prayers & Concerns

Our world, health care workers & Coronavirus Pandemic

Sheila Henenberger
Alice Rosario
John McKinney
Randi Owen
Taylor Cary
Barbara Mobley
John McKinney
Alice Rosario
Millie Rosario
Curtis Bunch

Puzzle!

Answer each statement by circling the letter in the correct column. Then write the circled letters on the numbered lines below to complete the biblical word.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Naomi is Ruth's mother.	D	Ⓡ
2. Ruth is a Moabite.	T	P
3. Naomi wants Ruth to leave her and return to Moab.	N	L
4. Orpah is Naomi's hired hand.	H	S
5. Boaz lives in Bethlehem.	C	B
6. Boaz is a farmer.	U	V
7. Ruth makes a living begging at Bethlehem's gates.	X	E
8. Boaz instructs his field workers to leave extra grain for Ruth to glean.	E	J
9. Boaz invites Ruth to eat with the harvesters.	R	Q
10. Boaz is related to Naomi.	I	W
11. Boaz refuses to marry Ruth.	F	R
12. Ruth is the great-grandmother of King David.	O	G

R

9 7 4 6 1 11 8 5 2 10 12 3

Answer: 1. R, 2. T, 3. N, 4. S, 5. C, 6. U, 7. E, 8. E, 9. R, 10. I, 11. R, 12. O; RESURRECTION



Newsletter Article for Children

Dayshore was held on July 7-9 and we had a great time. We had 24 awesome kids that had a great time and learned what it means to be the Light the World. We had some children that had never been to church and had never taken communion before so that was so special for me to witness. The



complete innocence of these children was breathtaking. A special thanks to our youth who stepped up BIG TIME to help: Amelia Boone, Emma Shelton, Ethan Shelton, Elizabeth Barrett, Hadley Bynum, Mallory Beliles, and Gannon Gordon. Also a special thanks to Bro Ben Boone coming to serve communion to our kids and youth during closing worship. Also, we cannot thank those enough that donated money to support

Dayshore. Our church never ceases to amaze us with their generosity. We had some higher expenses for Dayshore this year due to Covid. Again, thank you!



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Summer Family Fun Nights have been great. It is hard to believe we are ready to begin school again for the new school year. We will have our Back to School Event on Sunday, August 1

We are so blessed to have **Mrs. Paula Harrington** on board teaching our children's Sunday School class. Currently we have parent volunteers that will rotate to help her each week.

In Christian Love,

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&

Denae Shelton email: Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us

Children Directors



Wednesday, August 25, 2021

For September Newsletter

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Attendance

<i>Date</i>	<i>Morning Service Early / Late</i>	<i>Offering</i>
July 4	61 / 60	\$5816.00
July 11	57 / 57	\$12545.27
July 18	58 / 54	\$3810.90
July 25	50 / 49	\$3017.82



Marcella's Kitchen

Community

Marcella's Kitchen is in dire need of a delivery person for Calvert City

Marcella's Kitchen is a great meal ministry that serves many residents of our county and most are elderly. Many come to the kitchen daily to eat or pick up their meal, but for home bound folks delivery is their only option.

Info about volunteer delivery on website.

Dave Berndt 270-362-4152

Wayne Workman of Mt Carmel UMC

Calvert City Convalescent Center

P. O. Box 7

Calvert City, KY 42029

Betty Boyd

Shelby Harris

Sue Husher

Larry and Judy Ray

River's Bend Retirement, Kuttawa, KY

300 Beech Street

Kuttawa, KY 42055

Evelyn Harrington

Stilley House Senior Living

971 Birch St.

Benton, KY 42025

Helen Kettula



CCUMC Youth



It's hard to believe it's back to school time! We are so excited to see what this year brings! We are hoping for a sense of normalcy!

We have had so much fun with our family fun nights! We will take a few weeks off once school starts and then weekly youth will resume!

Derek and Lindsey



NBC news personality Tom Brokaw gave an appropriate designation to a special group of people. "The Greatest Generation" dealt with the hardships of the Great Depression and many went on to serve the United States in World War II which preserved our civilization from ruin. Calvert City Methodist Church has said goodbye to its last member that was a veteran of that conflict.

Billie Joe Strader grew up in rural Calloway County graduating from the former Hazel High School, and upon completion of military service came to Calvert City in the second influx of new residents that relocated to the community to work in the industrial complex. Bill worked in purchasing/procurement at both National Carbide and Pennwalt. Bill and his wife Betty became active in both the community and church. Upon taking his retirement, Bill began a very challenging project with his key role in the construction of the current church building.

The first influx of new residents associated with the construction of Kentucky Dam created the need for the congregation to replace its original building in 1944. With the first chemical plant locating on the Tennessee River in 1949, more growth occurred and the brick sanctuary was constructed at 1st and Main followed by an educational annex in 1955. In the 1960's, it was becoming apparent that the facility was landlocked and parking and steps made the building to become functionally obsolete. The situation worsened when the facility was struck by lightning on Sunday, April 25th, 1965.

Bill applied both his expertise in finance and construction in playing a leading role in the construction of the 5th and Oak Park church building in 1991. The facility has served the congregation and community well for 30 years and will continue to do so for many more. Many of the wooden fixtures in the facility were created by Bill and his brother, Orvis. Also, three generations of the Strader family are integral parts of the life and ministry of the Methodist people of this community, so Bill's presence extends well beyond the walls he helped put in place.

As these special people now pass beyond out sight into the pages of history, let us all be grateful for them taking a stand to preserve our freedom as a nation and world and what so many did to make our community and its institutions great

Dwayne Stice



After taking the month of July off, the choir is back! We would like to invite you to join the choir. We practice every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 where we learn the hymns for the week and work on a choir specials. "

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout to the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

Richard and Ginny Burchett

FAITHFUL : followers

Play these fun variations
on Follow the Leader —
and remember to
follow Jesus
wherever you go!

What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter's tape

What you do:

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader's movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.



No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.



1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry	I. hatchling
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn	K. foal
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling	L. owlet
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub	M. puggle
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid	N. joey
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet	O. polliwog
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant	P. puppy
8. ___ fish		H. calf	

"___on't let any___ne ___oo___ down o___ you ___ecaus___
you ___re youn___, but set an exa___ple for the bel___evers
in spec___, in ___onduct, in love, in ___aith and in ___urity."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answers: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

Sunday Worship Service Schedule

9:00 AM - Worship

10:00 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship

Virtual Worship uploaded during the week

AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Family Fun Night Back to School Kick off	2 Community Blood drive	3	4	5	6	7
8 6:00 pm Admin Council	9 Mountain Mission Truck	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 4:00 pm Food Pantry	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Third Place Workday	27	28
29	30	31				

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