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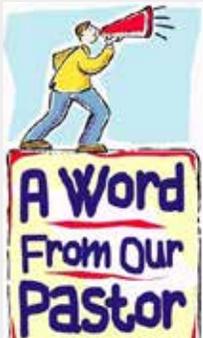
July/August 2016



## The Calvary United Methodist Church Newsletter

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### minister's message



In a letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes, “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is

constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.” Or, to summarize, Paul concludes, “whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

The people of Calvary really know how to serve each other, and it has been a tremendous blessing to experience. On Sunday, I can see each moving part: musicians will practice, counters will count, greeters will greet, and the preacher will preach. If we dig a little deeper though, we will discover another whole level of workers. Someone will brew the coffee for fellowship. Someone else will take on the unofficial title of “lift operator.” Deeper still, we might notice others play a part in the warm

atmosphere of Calvary by exuding enthusiasm and sharing a great big smile during the greeting time.

Calvary is diverse, and our congregation is differently-abled. Yes, many of us have limitations, and we might be keenly aware of what they are. However, God is not concerned about what we can't do. Rather, God is concerned with what we can do. So I'd like to echo Paul again by stating, “whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” I urge you to follow this command, because on a weekly basis, I can see how just one person's humble commitment to glorify God, can make a difference. Thank you and let us continue to praise, worship, and glorify God!

In Christ,

*Andy*

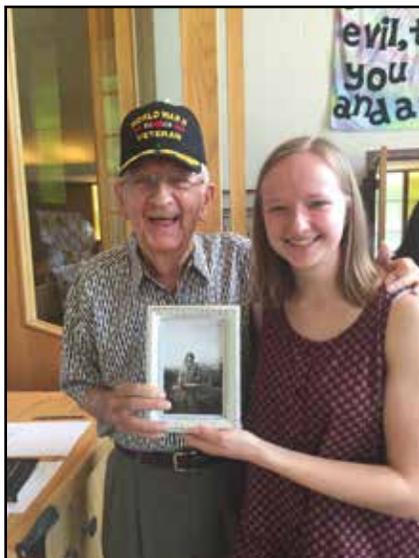
## successful block party

We enjoyed a fabulous block party with our friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 18. The 1st annual Calvary Block party was held in memory of Ruth Husung, long-time member of Calvary and a dedicated church and community volunteer. Enjoy these pictures from the day!



### veteran's day 2016

World War II veteran, George Bigelow, shared stories and a picture of him in uniform during the war with Hannah Wallace.



### good news

Calvary belongs to the group of churches called the Good News House that is part of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley. We are renovating homes on Blossom St. in Ypsilanti.

With Calvary donations and funds raised at the Calvary Cooks Spaghetti Dinners, we have far exceeded our \$900 goal and submitted \$1,572 toward build expenses!

This year is the 20th year for the Good News House! The Good News House Group has been a partner with Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley since 1997. We are made up of 17 Washtenaw County congregations who combine resources to provide a deeply meaningful interfaith outreach ministry to our community. By the end of the summer, the Good News Group will have helped 29 families (with 70 kids!) achieve their dreams of homeownership. Thank you, Good News!

You're invited to our latest Home Dedication! The Treadwell Family (see picture to the right-Melvin, Najma, Jaheem, Jahshua, Jah'Niya and Jahn Treadwell) will be moving into one of last year's houses--654 N. Ivanhoe Ave. in Ypsilanti. The dedication will be 5:30 to 7:00pm on Thursday, July 28th; the program starts at 5:45.



We've added another day of volunteer opportunity at the work site this year. Please sign up to work on Saturday August 20.

More information about the Good News House group, the families etc. is available at <http://goodnewshouse.org/>

### worship in the park + church picnic

Join us for the Calvary Church Picnic at Island Park on Sunday, July 17. We'll worship at the park starting at 10:30 am. A potluck picnic will follow--all are invited!

Come out and enjoy a day of worship and fellowship at the beautiful, riverside Island Park! We'll be at the first shelter, right next to the parking lot. There is construction at the entrance to Island Park off of Maiden Lane. You can enter the park by coming from Broadway and turning onto Maiden Lane then left onto Nielsen CT, right on Island Drive CT, left on Island Drive. From the east take Fuller to Broadway and follow the directions above.



**GOD SHINES FORTH.**  
PSALM 50:2

## birthdays

### july

- 4 Ben Wallace
- 13 Lynn Storey  
Kelley Wier
- 16 Peg Leonard
- 18 Dottie Jameson
- 19 Sandra Jameson
- 31 Lena Lowe



### august

- 2 Betty Talbot
- 5 Phoebe Schildhouse  
Ben Wier
- 11 Neil Gates
- 12 Kristin Titus  
Milt Andrews
- 16 DuWaine Hoy
- 17 Allie Jameson
- 18 Lynn Wooten



## anniversaries

### july

- 12 Pat and Dick Fischer



### august

- 2 Karen and David Gates
- 11 Carol and Steve Miller
- 16 Sandra and Tom Jameson
- 27 Margaret and Al Storey

**the refrigerator page**

(you know, to hang on the frig door, so you don't miss anything)  
Check your bulletin for details and dates and times that may change.

**HABITAT VOLUNTEER WORK DAY – Friday, July 8**

Help out at the Good News House Habitat for Humanity houses!

**DONATION COLLECTION – July 10 (and every 2nd Sunday)**

**BOOK GROUP: ZEALOT – Thursday, July 14, 7 pm**

Discus book and enjoy dessert at Ed and Judy's house--1503 Shadford.

**CHURCH PICNIC AND WORSHIP – Sunday, July 17 at Island Park, 10:30 am**

Worship at the park at 10:30 am with potluck lunch to follow. Come out and enjoy a day of worship and fellowship at the beautiful riverside location!

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 pm**

**DONATION COLLECTION – August 14 (and every 2nd Sunday)**

**NURTURE/OUTREACH/WORSHIP MTG – Thursday, August 18, 5:30 pm**

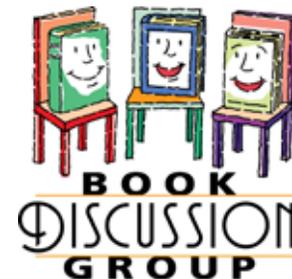
**HABITAT VOLUNTEER WORK DAY – Saturday, August 20**

Help out at the Good News House Habitat for Humanity houses!

**DONATION COLLECTION – September 11 (and every 2nd Sunday)**

**CROP WALK – Sunday, September 25**

The annual Washtenaw County CROP Hunger Walk is an interfaith response to local and world hunger. Funds raised support local, national and international organizations and efforts to end hunger.



**Weekly Activities:**

**HOLY YOGA – Tuesdays, 5:15 pm**

Enjoy a weekly yoga class with scripture and praise music to heal the body and soul! Open to all--walk ins welcome at \$10/class.

Dial Soap Collection for the Delonis Shelter continuous donations accepted in basket in the narthex!



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Sunday Worship 10:00  
Sunday School 11:15

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