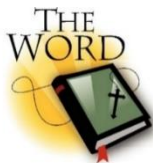


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Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7



*at Calvary Presbyterian Church*  
*September 10, 2023 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Handbells:** We are looking for one new handbell ringer - no experience needed, just a desire to learn and have fun at Thursday's rehearsals beginning Sept. 28, 7:00-8:00pm. Please see Diana Dohrmann.

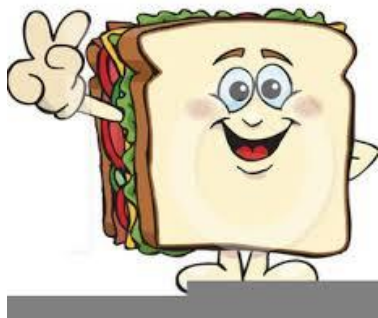


**Nursery:** We are looking for a person who can be available during worship service on Sundays to look after kids who do not attend Sunday School. This would mainly be kids under 5. Please see Bobbie Beck.

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Did we mention that if you don't wish to be put in the "rotation" of volunteers, you can offer to sub occasionally? Please let Bobbie or Nedra know if you would like to be added to our list of occasional helpers, and thank you very much to the folks who have already offered.

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**Wednesday, September 20 - 10:00 am,** the Mission team is getting together at Calvary to make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen.

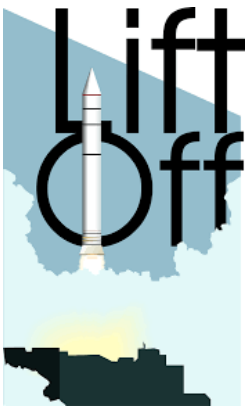
We are looking for volunteers to assemble 100 sandwiches which shouldn't take longer than an hour or two if we have plenty of hands to help. See Allison Farnen or Pat Bruner if you are interested in helping.

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**Saturday, October 21** is the date for *Calvary's Fall Festival*

Let's get together with our families and neighbors for games, crafts, food (of course!) and enjoy the gorgeous fall weather. More on this coming...  
**BOUNCE HOUSE!!**





Well, at Calvary there is certainly something we have a lot of...stairs! If you speak with an English accent, and you want to avoid stairs, you take the "lift."

**On October 8**, we will kick-off our fundraising effort to install an elevator, so please help us on our journey to get where we want to go by starting off with a bang!

Let's make our **Lift Off** project a success.

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### November 12 Stewardship Sunday

Please prayerfully consider this community of faith, these grounds, this building, this church family... your place within it, and your commitment to it.

A soup and sandwich lunch will take place in Fellowship Hall after the service.

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*a little birdie told us.....*



#### Route 60: the Biblical Highway

You may not be flying to the Holy Land anytime soon but here's a grand opportunity. From Nazareth in the north to Beersheva in the south of Israel runs a historical route.

Once called the Path of the Patriarchs (Abraham and others) and often traveled by Jesus, this now- paved road connects important sites from both the older and newer testaments. A documentary film is showing at Regal Moorestown Mall (and other cinemas) on two dates: September 18 & 19.

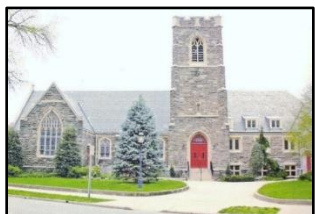
View the trailer and check showtimes: [Route60.movie](#)

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If you would like to dedicate chancel flowers on September 24<sup>th</sup>, please contact the church office.



*Flowers*  
in Memory of...



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***The Welcoming Church***

September 10, 2023

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDES

*The Love of Jesus Medley*  
*Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Bradbury, Gilbert, Kaiser, arr. Hayes  
K. Medema, arr. J. Schrader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

#801 v.1 *This Is the Day*

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Mark 10:13-16

Anela Asbury

**People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.**

\*EVERYONE’S FAVORITE SUNDAY SCHOOL SONGS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison, followed by silent confession)

John Cecchini

**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing u from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus, we pray. (Silence)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John Cecchini

CONFESSION RESPONSE

*Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Bobbie Beck

OFFERTORY

*Sing Them Over Again to Me*

J. Southbridge

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bobbie Beck

SPECIAL MUSIC

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. D. Dohrmann

Reese Chiolan

with

Alyx Reinhardt, Val Bower-Gilbert, Dave McGrath

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

John Cecchini

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

John Cecchini

PSALTER/GOSPEL READINGS

Anela Asbury

Psalm 8:2 ~ Psalm 71:17 ~ Mark 9: 36-37

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Praise God for Children"

The Worship Team

CLOSING HYMN

#721 *Shine Jesus, Shine*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Lord, Be Glorified*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)*

\*POSTLUDE

*Sing & Rejoice*

L. Smith

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Nedra Cawley for refreshments and child care and Dorie

Cecchini and Barry Emens for greeting and collecting the offering. Special thanks to Sheila McMenamin, Bobbie Beck, Pat Brunker, and Nancy Sapper for their contributions to our Sunday School, and to our Worship Team for their continued dedication.

Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of his wife Roberta Lehman, with thankfulness and love,  
by Dwight Lehman.