



July 2018

# Calvary Compass

## Upcoming Events

**8-12 Mission trip to Cincinnati**

**18 Joy in the Journey Luncheon 12 noon**

**29 Sing-A-Long 5:30- 7pm**

### Sunday Hours

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Calvary Kids	10:20 am

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## Come join our annual mission trip to Cincinnati.

Be part of the wonderful mission to the inner-city children of Camp Washington near downtown Cincinnati. Help feed the homeless and minister the needs of the underserved of this great city. We will be leaving July 8<sup>th</sup> and return on July 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up please see Pastor Gary or Bob Leiss.

# Reverend Ramblings



Roll out those lazy, hazy crazy days of summer. Bring out the soda, and pretzels and beer! Ah, I can hear the great Nat King Cole crooning to that tune back in 1963 where it was on the top 20 Billboard charts. Summer was my favorite time of year in the 60s. There was swimming, boating, softball, picnics and great weather.

Back then we were immune to the heat and humidity. We slept with the windows open (no air conditioning in those days). Sleep was thwarted by bullfrogs, crickets and cicadas chirping outside. Yet, we would go to sleep thinking of all the cool stuff we would do the next day.

We had television, with about nine channels, but there were no iPods, Play Stations, or video games. One Christmas, when transistors were invented, we all got tiny transistor radios that played only AM stations, but they were for passive listening while we played checkers, badminton and tidily winks.

Mom had to call us ten times before we would come inside for lunch. "Aw, mom! Five more minutes. Pleeeeeese!" The rule was, when the street lights came on at dusk, we were to make our way home, or else... There was something magical about summer evenings. It seemed the radio played Tommy James and the Shondell's, My Baby Does the Hanky Panky, 400 times a day. We didn't understand the double entendre of the lyrics, but I counted the lyrics once. The words hanky panky were sung twenty-three times! Drove our parents batty!

Dad bought a pop-up camper one year and went to Lancaster, PA. The first night a monsoon hit the trailer park with lightning lighting up the canvas top. Boom! Enough light lit up the camper just to reveal our terrified faces in the flash.

The next morning, in the campsite next to us, I met a girl my age and we started to talk and got to know each other. I never saw her again, but it was fun to try out my teen age communication skills. Wonder where she might be today. Dad's 1958 Chevy Belaire got asphalt stuck in the fuel line, and we were stranded in 95-degree weather while we waited for the mechanic to remove the obstruction, so we could continue our family trek.

Those days were much simpler then. We still had fun at the beach or pool. When we went to bed, we slept like petrified wood and automatically woke up at 6:30 chirping like little birds wanting breakfast from mom. There seemed to be a nostalgic remembrance of those days, yet, in fact, they were perilous times.

We had no idea what the Cuban Missile Crisis was, but we could tell on our parent's faces it wasn't good. The Vietnam crisis loomed on too long and murder rates were higher then, than they are now. Maybe the "Good ole Summertime" wasn't all it was cracked up to be, but the memories are fond and most of us seemed to have survived it all. In twenty years from now, modern times will seem to be better then. Our kids will survive and remember those summers gone by.

# Church Events

“Joy in the Journey”

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Calvary United Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall

All Are Welcome!

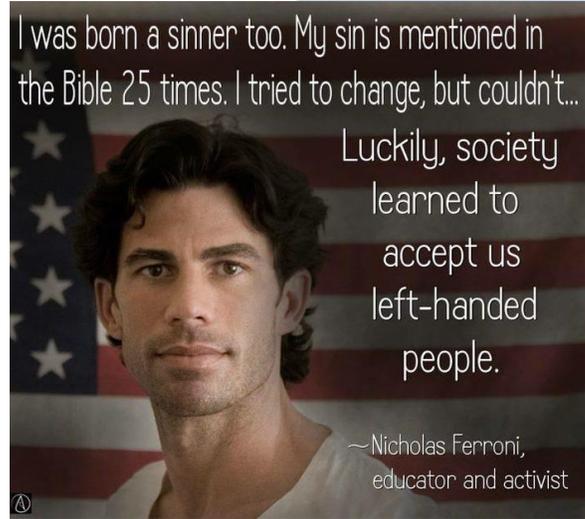
Good Food & Fellowship

Speaker from Emmanuel’s Bread

I was born a sinner too. My sin is mentioned in the Bible 25 times. I tried to change, but couldn't...

Luckily, society learned to accept us left-handed people.

~Nicholas Ferroni, educator and activist



## TEMPLED HILLS CAMP 2018!

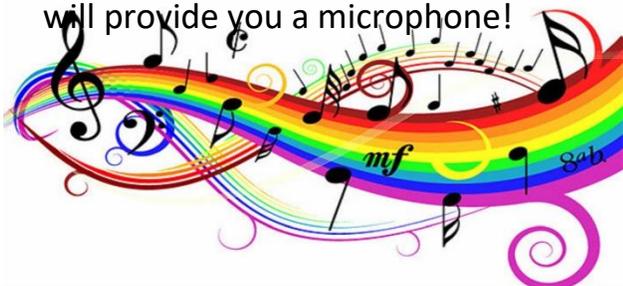
*Calvary's Kids are off to camp this Summer. Four have gone to sport camp at Templed Hills and five will leave for "I Love the Pool Camp. Campers are: Shawna Riddlebaugh, Tyler Cremeans, Natalie Guiler, Kaden Paul and Kayleigh Malone. Campers will leave Crestline at 2:30 PM for camp; stopping for ice cream cones on the way to Templed Hills Camp, 5734 Durbin Rd Bellville, Ohio 44813. If you want to send cards to our campers during this week---please do. We pray that they will return refreshed and filled with the Spirit. Please pray while they experience camp life.*



“**Sing-A-Long**  
**Night at Calvary**”.

July 29 5:30 -7 pm

Everyone is invited to a meal, dessert and music! Eric Stigall and Karen Kindinger will play the piano so we all can sing some of our favorite music (present and past). Music selection requests will be put in the Sunday bulletins two weeks prior to the Sing-A-Long event. **All those with last names beginning with A-M will bring a SALAD and those with N-Z will bring a dessert!** 5:30 PM meal begins and 6-7:00 PM is the Sing-A-Long. Anyone who wants to sing a solo---bring your voice and we will provide you a microphone!



**Too many churches die of small thinking: We don't have enough...It can't happen here...Stop dreaming... Who will pay for it... We've never done it that way before. Leaders who serve an infinite God should never have their imaginations deadened by small thinking.**

Carey Nieuwhof

# Church Committees

## Lay Life & Works Committee

**On June 21<sup>st</sup>**, Consistory approved the By-Law revisions for both the Christian Education Committee and the Lay Life and Work Committee that were submitted by both committees for approval. Copies of By-Law Revisions can be found on the table in the narthex.

**On June 20<sup>th</sup>** the Lay Life and Work Committee voted to close their two bank accounts and place their funds in the Calvary United Church of Christ treasury for purchase and expenditure record keeping. Delores Adkins will still be the treasurer for LL&WC, but all bookkeeping activities will go through the church's account for accountability purposes. LL&WC monies will be placed in a designated fund to be used by this committee exclusively. A monthly report for LL&WC will be submitted to the Committee and Consistory by Kim Stover, Church Finance Secretary.

## Christian Education

**SUMMER TEACHERS NEEDED:** There is no church school during the summer months, but we still offer Kid's Club from 10:20-11:00 AM each Sunday during worship. Please see Eileen Parr and sign up for a few Sundays during the summer months. She has a lesson plan and great activities for you to plan for our children.

**SEPT-MAY TEACHERS NEEDED for 2018/19** We are hoping to have 3 to 4 Church School classes for our children this year (Pre-School if needed, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Confirmation Class), high school if needed. We need teacher and substitutes for each class. If you are interested in teaching please see Faith Proietti, 419-989-1861.

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thank you from our campers.

“Thank you for everything!”- Kenidy

“Thank you for the camp supplies”-  
Kaidanze

“Thanks for the opportunity to go to  
camp”- Love, Jersey & Joycelyn

Hope you had a wonderful time kids, we  
can't wait to hear your camp stories.

A huge thank you to the Calvary  
Caregivers for planting the church  
garden. The plants look great!

Have you noticed the flower beds?  
Jerry and Sandi King and Eileen  
Parr have done an incredible job  
revamping the flower gardens and  
giving the church a much-needed  
face lift. A monumental thank you to  
Jerry, Sandi and Eileen for all their  
very hard work. But there is still  
work to be done, so make sure to  
let them know if you can help.

Thank you to Bob Leiss and Bob  
Parr for doing the mowing so far  
this year. It isn't too late to sign up  
to help. Mowing is a big job, we  
can use all the help we can get.

The bushes are gone? Yes! Thank you to Bob Leiss and Jim  
Bletz for removing the bushes along the north side of the  
sanctuary and along the west side of the kitchen. Thank you  
for a job well done!

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Communion Christian Ed-11 4H meeting-1 <b>Fireworks-</b> <b>Mansfield Motor</b> <b>Speedway @ dusk</b>	<b>2</b> WIC 8 am Quilters 9 am  Doris Bletz Laura McPeek Hope Strauch	<b>3</b> <b>Fireworks- Old</b> <b>Hutson Stadium,</b> <b>Crestline &amp;</b> <b>Crawford County</b> <b>Fairgrounds,</b> <b>Bucyrus @ dusk</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day- Office Closed <b>Jenny &amp; Scott</b> <b>Barnett 17 yrs.</b> <b>Jake Dapper</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4H Potluck location TBD <b>Fireworks- Heise</b> <b>Park, Galion @ dusk</b> <b>James &amp; Doris Bletz</b> <b>56 yrs.</b> <b>Robert &amp; Eileen Parr</b> <b>39 yrs.</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Blood pressure</b> <b>screening</b> <b>Mission Trip to</b> <b>Washington</b> Caleb Gearhart Thomas Glauer	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Fireworks- Skiles</b> <b>Field, Shelby @ 9:30</b> <b>pm</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Pool Camp</b> <b>(Templed Hills)</b>	<b>16</b> WIC 9 am <b>Meals on Wheels</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Carolyn &amp;</b> <b>Marvin</b> <b>Heydinger 47 yrs.</b>	<b>18</b> Joy in the Journey Luncheon 12pm	<b>19</b> No Elders or Consistory for July	<b>20</b>   <b>Cory Stover</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Kids Return Home</b> <b>from camp</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Finance Meeting</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Ladies Breakfast at Payne's 9am Lay life & Works Committee 6pm  <b>Vicki Dunlap</b>	<b>26</b> Community Dinner at St Joes 5:30 pm	<b>27</b>   <b>Dawn Leiss</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Sing-A-Long</b> <b>5:30- 7 pm</b>	<b>30</b>   <b>Cindi Huber</b>	<b>31</b>				<b>Purple- Birthdays</b> <b>Blue- Anniversaries</b>

\*Once there was this homeless person who came to my house and wanted to bathe and stay overnight. I would like to help, but no way was this an option. I referred him to an agency that would put the person up for a night or so until they could move on. To get food stamps, they needed a permanent residence. They had no job or transportation. They found a subsidized apartment but needed other assistance. What could I do to help? There is help available but how long could they exist there on government/ community assistance?

\*I discovered **Harmony House**, a place where homeless people and families, who are drug and alcohol free and are willing to follow the rules, can find shelter. While they are there, they are provided resources and assistance in finding jobs, so they can go on their journey as productive citizens. They have staffing that are trained to help them. This local agency gets money to help them, including donations, from individual people, churches, other community sources, and grants. On average, Harmony House provides 20,000 nights of lodging and 60,000 meals to over 700 homeless men, women and children every year. Interested in joining this mission? Visit [harmonyhousehomeless.org](http://harmonyhousehomeless.org) to volunteer, donate, or find other ways to help. Together we can end homelessness.

-Mission Team



**CRESTLINE FARMERS MARKET**

**2018 SCHEDULE**

	May	1 · 8 · 15 · 22 · 29
	June	5 · 12 · 19 · 26
	July	3 · 10 · 17 · 24 · 31
	August	7 · 14 · 21 · 28
	September	4 · 11 · 18 · 25
	October	2 · 9 · 16 · 23 · 30

**August 10-11** – Quilt Display and Lunch during the Lincoln-By-Way. Offering a place for travelers to stop, eat, sit down, cool off and view the quilts and bake sale. If you know anyone interested in displaying their quilts or contributing to the bake sale, please have them call the church office at 419-683-2745.

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