

# CALVARY



# COMPASS

June, 2026

Crestline, Ohio

## So That They May All be One.

### Summer Worship

Beginning Sunday, June 21 through Sept. 20 our weekly worship will be held in the Chapel. This space is air conditioned so worship will be more comfortable for everyone. There's still plenty of room, please join us!

### Flowers For the Altar

Unfortunately, just as nearly everything else, the cost of flowers has increased. The new price for flowers is \$35.00.

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Sunday Worship 10 am

### Choir Thank You

We offer our heartfelt thank you to the members of the choir, Dolores, our choir director and Karen our accompanist for their wonderful gift of music during our worship services. We truly appreciate their dedication to our congregation. Thank you. We look forward to your offering of music and song in the fall.



### Happy Father's Day

We wish all the fathers and grandfathers a very happy Father's Day on June 21st. Spend some time with those you love and remember all the fathers who have passed.

Heavenly Father, bless all the dads with Your wisdom, patience, and love. Guide them to be a source of strength and support for their families as they lean on You. Amen.



*At the Grand Canyon souvenir plaques extol God's creation and invite us to marvel at the work of God's hands. (from a poem written by John Clement Pfitzner*

This Sunday in worship we'll be hearing one of the creation stories in Genesis. It's the story about how God came to create the world and pronounce it all as good.

I just came across this poem about the Grand Canyon and creation and I began to think about all the times I have visited the Canyon over the years, especially during the years when I lived in the high desert of Arizona, just a two hour drive from the Canyon.

Every time a friend or relative came to visit, we HAD to go to the Canyon. I've been there so many times that I just stopped taking pictures of the big hole in the ground.

I also developed a routine for all the trips. I knew just where to park my car, and how to take folks around the South Rim path and stop at all the highlights. Eventually my "tour" would end at the Bright Angel Lodge for some refreshment before we headed back home.

The Canyon was just part of the scenery of northern Arizona as far as I was concerned. My Arizona friends felt pretty much the same way. We all took the Canyon for granted.

But all that changed when one of my friends from Ukraine came to visit. Suzanna had always dreamed of seeing the Grand Canyon. And so naturally the first thing we did after Suzanna arrived was to take the two hour drive to see the big hole.

As far as I was concerned it was just another day at the Canyon. We parked the car in the usual spot, began our walk out of the parking lot and toward the paved path along the South Rim.

Suddenly, Suzanna stopped. I'll never forget the expression on her face, it was one of utter amazement and joy! She just couldn't believe her eyes. She took photo after photo as we began our walk along the rim. I think it was the longest rim walk I ever experienced. Suzanna just couldn't stop looking.

Suzanna's joy at seeing the Canyon, something she had dreamed about for years was like a "wake-up" call for me. I began to see the Grand Canyon through Suzanna's eyes. It was as if I was seeing God's creation for the first time.

Sometimes, I think we take God's great gift of creation for granted. Our lives are so filled with the "stuff" we think is important that we overlook what is right in front of us.

Indeed, God's creation is good, it's something for which we need to be thankful and maybe, just maybe we should stop whatever we are doing and just look.

*This is from Seasons of the Spirit: Take just a moment to step outside. Look at the sky, what is happening there? Are there clouds or stars or is it brilliant blue?*

*Close your eyes and listen to the sounds around you. Do you hear birds or traffic or insects or voices? What can you feel? The sun on your face, the wind blowing gently or throwing things around?*

*Open your eyes. This is God's good creation, formed by love and you are part of it. Offer your own thoughts and pray to the God who loves you.*

Let us pray that we will always cherish and hold dear God's good creation. May we never take for granted the great gift we have been given, especially that big hole in the ground in northern Arizona.

*Blessings and Peace,*

*Pastor Diane*

## FLOWERS

A **Flower Calendar** is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up at least 2 weeks in advance, if possible, to allow time to notify the florist and the church office for the bulletin. You can contact Annette Smith or Lisa Gibson or fill out an envelope and leave it in the office. The cost is now \$35.00.



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## Happy Birthday!!

Carol Lantz...June 1

Steve Gibson...June 3

Dave Hoffman...June 6

Carolyn Heydinger ...June 7

Dot Blum...June 13

OUR LOVE TO GOD IS MEASURED BY OUR EVERYDAY  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
WITH OTHERS AND THE LOVE IT DISPLAYS.  
ANDREW MURRAY



**Heart to Heart** will get together on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00pm. We will meet at Rancho Fiesta, the Mexican Restaurant near the intersection of Trimble Rd. and Lexington Ave. in Mansfield. Please let Karen Kindinger know of your plans to attend.

### St. Joseph Garage Sale

St. Joseph will be holding a garage sale Thursday, June 11th thru Sat. June 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. daily.

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

### CHOIR

I want to thank all the members of the choir for your help making it a great year. I hope you have a great summer and I'll see you in September. Thank you! Also, thank you to Karen Kindinger for all of your help.

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***\*\*If you or someone in the congregation would like to be added to this list, please let the church office know.***



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship 10	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship 10 Flag Day	15	16 Heart to Heart 6:00	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Worship 10 Summer Begins Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship 10	29	30				

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