

CALVARY COMPASS



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Crestline, Ohio

So That They May All be One.

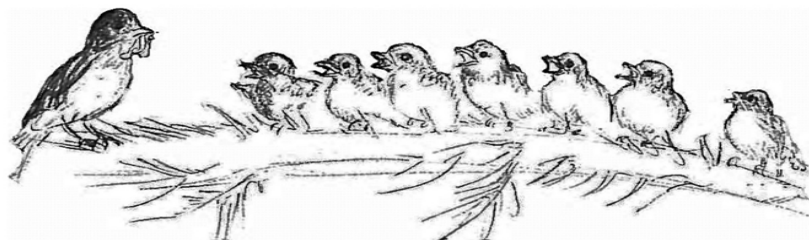
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A Lasting Hope



1. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11
2. Why are you downcast O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God. ~ Psalm 42:5
3. ...put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption. ~ Psalm 130:7
4. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ~ Romans 8:28
5. For He who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23
6. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. ~ 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

My hope is in my Lord JESUS CHRIST because He loves me and He is faithful!



Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, I trust that you have good plans in store for me and that you sent your Son, Jesus, to give me hope and a future. Lord Jesus, I place my hope in you, because I know that you love me and that you are faithful. Thank you, Lord, for all you do! Amen.



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house.

Acts 2: 1-2

On Sunday, May 24 the Christian Church all over the world will be celebrating its birthday! It's Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Christ's resurrection.

Our congregation will be part of the celebration. We'll rear red if we can, sing Happy Birthday to the Church and share Communion.

Joyce Rupp has written this prayer/poem. It's all about Pentecost

Come, Spirit who is our Light. Shine among the shadows within, warm and transform our hearts.

Come, Spirit who makes a home in us. Draw us to the treasures of your dwelling, reveal to us the inner journey of love.

Come, Spirit, Comforter and Consoler. Heal the wounded. Soothe the anxious. Be consolation for all who grieve and ache.

Come, Spirit who energizes our being. Keep us from the tangles of toil and travail. Lead us to moments of prayer and play.

Come, Spirit, consuming Fire of Love. Fill us with enthusiasm for your vision. May the desire for truth be vibrant in us.

Come, Spirit, joy of our souls. Dance amid life's hills and valleys. Encircle us with the delights of your dance.

Come, Spirit of wisdom and insight. Draw us toward your goodness and light. Direct our growth and guide our ways.

Come, Spirit, strength of wounded ones. Be warmth in hearts of those grown cold. Empower the powerless. Rekindle the weary.

Come, Spirit, source of our Peace. Deepen in us the action of peacemakers. Heal the divisions that ravage the earth.

We pray, "Come Holy Spirit." Yet we should recognize that the Spirit of God is present in each one of us. We are empowered by the resurrected Christ to share our gifts and abilities in ways that reflect our faith.

Spirit of God, you are the stirring in our hearts. You urge us to get going. You encourage us not to give up. You call us to open our minds and our hearts to receive you transforming radiance. Make us receptive so that we will follow your loving movement within our lives. Amen.

*Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Diane*

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

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I'm glad that
you're my mother,
kind and caring
and strong.
Coz surely
no-one else,
Could have put up
with me this long!

~ Holly Giffers

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The Good Shepherd

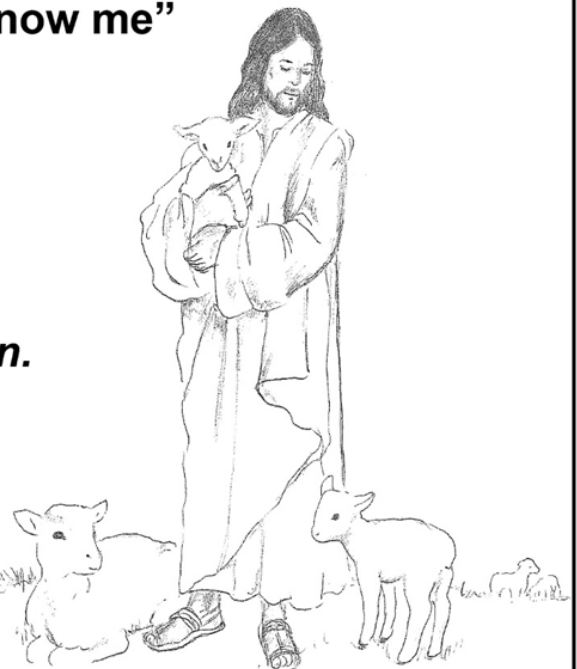
A shepherd cares for the needs of his sheep, that is why Jesus is called the Good Shepherd. Jesus loves His sheep so much that He laid down His life for us.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.**
- 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**
- 3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.**
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**
~ Psalm 23

**Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me"**
~ John 10:14 (NIV)

Prayer

***Our Father in Heaven,
we thank you for your loving care
given to us through Jesus, your Son.
My hope is in you, Lord Jesus,
because I know you love me and
that you are faithful.
Lead my heart, Good Shepherd,
and I will follow you all the
days of my life. Amen.***



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 \$25.00.



Music and Worship

CHOIR

The choir will be practicing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please join us to worship through song. All are welcome!



Heart to Heart will get together on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30pm. We will meet at Brown Derby Road House. Please let Karen Kindinger know of your plans to attend.



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

Thank You! Happy Mother's Day

To all the women of Calvary United Church of Christ who have been sisters, aunts, grandmothers, surrogate mothers and role models for myself and so many other young girls and women of the church. May you be richly blessed all the days of your life for the kindnesses and wisdom you have shared with us. Sincerely,
Debra Ritter



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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.***

May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship 10	4	5	6 Choir 7	7	8	9
10 Worship 10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Choir 7	14 Ascension Day	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 Worship 10 Consistory	18	19 Heart to Heart 5:30	20 Choir 7	21	22	23
24 Worship 10 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Choir 7	28	29	30
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