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PARSON TO PERSON

A Message from Pastor Rob Carter

Risen Indeed!

Over the years I have had a lot of conversations with people about Easter sunrise services. If you have participated in similar conversations, you know that there are a lot of people who don't like them. More often than not, they are held outside. That time of year, it is usually cold at that hour of the morning. The grass is often wet. It might be raining or threatening to rain and let's face it, sunrise is early for most people to rise up, even on Easter and even if we do get up, spirits often aren't the highest at sunrise—Easter or not. I've experienced all of those things, those sunrise service problems a lot over the years. But isn't overcoming those problems a symbolic act on that morning that we celebrate the resurrection?

It must have been cold that morning when the resurrection was revealed; the grass must have been still wet with dew. From the Gospel accounts, it was dark for at least most of the walk to the tomb. Those women who came to the tomb of Jesus on that resurrection morning would certainly have been saddened, reflecting on the loving but solemn



and sad duty they were about to perform and the horror and heartbreak of the events of Good Friday were still fresh. It must have been a miserable walk that morning.

Then the grave was opened and Jesus wasn't in it! Angels announced that he was risen! Then the risen Christ appeared! It wasn't a miserable walk away from the tomb. They were running, fueled by amazement and hope.

That's Easter. The resurrection turns despair and fear into excitement and hope. Easter is what sustains people of faith when we face the reality of death, when our lives are filled with "little deaths" like illness, job-loss, marital problems ... the list can go on and on. Easter is hope enough for all of them.

The cross and the empty tomb are

Strength for Service Devotionals

The cut-off date for the Strength for Service (SFS) Devotional fund raising drive is May 9th and it is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, please place your contributions in one of the envelopes in the back of the pews and inscribe "SFS" on the envelope. Your participation in this fund raiser will be a major blessing to you as well as to our soldiers. These devotionals have provided for our soldier's spiritual encouragement in their walks with God and have given them continued strength (see the SFS testimonial on this page). The UMM appreciate your support and generous donations in response to SFS over the past two months, but we need to keep those donations pouring in right up to the very last day of the deadline. Remember, big or small, all contributions make a difference!

Our nation is no stranger to war. The United States Military Institute recently reported that the United States has been involved in 29 wars or military conflicts over many years. This includes major conflicts and lesser known engagements. That averages out to about 1 war for every 8 years of America's history. Approximately 1,314,971 soldiers have died for our country in these wars.

In the Civil War alone, 623,026 men lost their lives and many more were wounded or missing. That was the most horrific war in U.S. history. And during World War 11, on the morning of November 13, 1942, the USS Juneau was sunk by a Japanese torpedo not far from the island of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. Going down with the USS Juneau were the 5 Sullivan brothers from a small town in Iowa, along with 7 other sets of brothers. So with just one torpedo, one mother was the recipient of 5 Gold Stars and 7 mothers received 2 Gold Stars. And not to forget the remaining soldiers aboard that vessel...of the more

than 700 crewmen on board the ship, only 10 men survived. Think of the thousands of mothers, fathers, and wives who lost their loved ones; and the thousands of children that were left fatherless by a war started by a few madmen.

In 1864, Robert E. Lee wrote a letter to his wife in which he said: "What a cruel thing is War. To separate and destroy families and friends, and mar the purest joys and happiness God has granted us in this world; to fill our hearts with hatred instead of love for our neighbors, and to devastate the fair face of this beautiful world."

It is unfortunate that at times we are forced to fight for our freedom. But this nation can enjoy that freedom every day because it is made possible by the service of our brave men and women stationed around the world. All of our fighting forces in Iraq and Afghanistan are doing an amazing job keeping us safe and secure. So your generous contributions to provide Strength For Service (SFS) devotionals to our soldiers in war-zone areas make it that much more vital. By contributing to SFS, we are doing our part in showing our soldiers just how much we love, care and support them. Let the Lord Jesus Christ guide you in your giving—contribute to the SFS drive today. And as always, keep our soldiers and their families in your prayers.

God loves you and so do we!

Gary W. Hall, SFS Chairman,
Calvary United Methodist Men

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by Dr. David Jeremiah

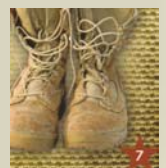
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TESTIMONIAL

**Strength for Service is
"the Armor of God"**

"I recently returned from Kuwait and elsewhere in the Middle East and I would like to tell you that [Strength for Service to God and country is a blessing to our troops overseas. As a Force Protection Officer with Combat Support Associates, it was my job to train and oversee the security for the military installations in the Middle East. That is to say that we had to search every vehicle and most individuals entering the installations, and I would like to tell you that it was very gratifying and rewarding to see how many soldiers pulled that publication from their pockets. This publication is the soldier's Upper Room, it is the word of God for the people of God and it is worded in such a way that it directly impacts the lives and daily responsibilities of the American fighting men and women. It is a blessing to have Strength for Service provided for our men and women who are in defense of our values and freedoms and who are willing to lay down their lives in order to ensure that we can enjoy those freedoms that only Americans have. The words within give them comfort and resolve and let them know that Jesus loves them and so does the country that they defend. And the book also allows them to dress in the armor of God in addition to man's armor. I would like to personally thank you on behalf of all the men and women serving in the Middle East for your concern for their spiritual health and welfare. You and your organization are a blessing to each and every one of the lives that you have impacted."

Robert E. Lawrence, Jr.
Air Force Protection
Office
Combat Support
Associates
Fayetteville, N.C.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Becky Merkle heads up this women's study group. The class meets after service at 11am in the lounge room at the end of the hall, behind the Sanctuary. The classroom discussions are casual and insightful, and provide an intimate study of the Bible as participants learn to apply the Word to daily lives. The class is currently studying the book of Acts. All women are invited to attend this class.

ADULT II BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wayne Welch facilitates this co-ed class. The class meets after service at 11am in the large classroom behind the Sanctuary. The group is currently studying the book of Romans. Each week they tackle a section of the book by listening to James Earl Jones recite from the King James Version. The section is then discuss. The class sets the pace so there is no preparation time required. During the discussion, questions are presented to provoke thought and dialog. The study is reflective, but just as much attention is placed on applying the written Word to daily living. The setting is casual and the discussion is comfortable for all, regardless of prior knowledge or understanding of scripture. Everyone is welcome to attend as often as possible.

ADULT III BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Carolyn Carter leads this co-ed class. The group meets after service at 11am in the old pastor's office (the room immediately to the right as you enter the church office door). Every quarter this class begins a new study from the adult study books by David C. Cook. A new study begins in June. Everyone is welcome to participate in this study group.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Children's Sunday School

9:30 AM

Youth & Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM



Welcome to Children's Sunday School

Sunday School Class (Ages 3-4 years)

Teachers: Myrtle Currie and Shirley Broadwater

The class started March off with a discussion about how Mary Bethany honored Jesus by washing his feet with a gift of oil. The children learned about the special meal Jesus had with his friends. The next lesson was about Jesus going to Jerusalem and how happy the people were to see him. They waved and spread palm branches. Some people even put their robes down in the road; some sang "hosanna."

Children's Sunday School recently designated the 2nd Sunday of each month as "Special Events" Sunday. During this time, they will honor children with birthdays in the current month. March was the kick-off of the first celebration. They enjoyed cookies and sherbet, and celebrated Kennadi Johnson's fifth birthday and Shelby Starke's seventeenth birthday.

On Palm Sunday, the children enjoyed a hot dog luncheon just before they ventured out on their Easter Egg Hunt. It goes without saying that this event was a hot diggity dog hopping success!

On Easter Sunday, the children will treat the congregation with their lovely voices as they sing beautiful praises to our Lord and Savior.

Oakland Cemetery Clean-up

Angels at the Cemetery—I want to shout out a big “thank you” to Everett Currie and Scott Russell for doing an amazing job in cleaning up the Oakland Cemetery on Saturday, March 20th. This first day of spring provided an absolutely gorgeous day as our dashing, dynamic duo worked non-stop for three hours sprucing up and beautifying the cemetery grounds. They graciously gave of their time and provided happy hearts & hands in this much needed effort. Our cub scouts were MIA that day, but God blessed our sincere desire to get the job done by sending these two angels in blue jeans to help. God provides!



Left: Everett Currie; Right: Scott Russell

So to all my Calvary family, the next time you see these two ‘cemetery angels,’ be sure to give each of them a hearty hug. They definitely deserve it and should ‘rake’ in our love and appreciation.

Dawn Townsend, OCC Chair

Parson to Person

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the basis of Christianity. That’s what life in the church is all about. We meet challenges, setbacks and disasters with hope, even confidence because we serve and worship a God who is greater, more powerful than death.

I don’t think I’ll get much argument when I say Calvary has passed through some tough years. We’ve had our setbacks and conflicts and financial struggles. But Easter is our base line. Hope is our business. Joy our stock in trade. If we look, we see signs of hope, signs of resurrection: members who rise to the challenge to give more, inactive members who make generous and unexpected gifts, new members who

bring energy, enthusiasm and a passion to do the work of Christ in the church, bold plans to minister to others in Jesus’ name. This is the stuff of Easter people. Praise God.

It is an ancient tradition in the church that the worship leader stand up, face the people and greet them with the statement, “He is risen!” The people respond, “He is risen indeed!” I love that tradition and what it affirms. I use it every Easter morning as the greeting for worship. He is risen indeed! Not just a statement of fact but a statement of faith. That’s how we face difficult times. We know he is risen indeed.

May you be blessed with a life and faith filled with resurrection this Easter.

Pastor Rob

A graphic titled "Jelly Bean Prayer" featuring a vertical column of colorful jelly beans. The colors correspond to the text next to it: red, green, yellow, orange, black, white, purple, pink, and light green. The text is as follows:

Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins that were made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow.
Pink is for the new tomorrow.
It’s a prayer; it’s a promise;
It’s an Easter treat.
Have a blessed Easter!

PAJAMA Connection Outreach to Children

Calvary's UMW will be collecting items for PAJAMA Connection for Mother's Day this year. The program is sponsored by Hollywood United Methodist Church. This outreach program delivers pajama totes to children at 5 homeless shelters, 3 foster care agencies and a domestic violence center in the Tri-County area. In 2009, they delivered 357 totes to children of all ages, races and religions. You may support this program by donating any of the items listed below:

- ◆ New pajamas (newborn to 18 years)
- ◆ Stuffed animals (no larger than 12 inches)
- ◆ Children's books (new or barely used)
- ◆ Coloring or activity books (crossword puzzle, word find, follow the dots, etc.)
- ◆ Pencils and crayons (jumbo 4 or 8 pack, standard 16 or 24 pack)
- ◆ Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ◆ Disposable diapers for infants and toddlers
- ◆ Combs and brushes
- ◆ Socks

Most of the teens in the program are wearing men and women size clothing. When attending school, many teens are embarrassed by the lack of decent clothing, accessories, and personal care items. The PAJAMA Connection is collecting "gently used" and "like new items" for them. Your donation of any of the following items is most appreciated:

Teenage Girls

- ◆ Blouses and t-shirts
- ◆ Purses, wallets and cosmetic bags
- ◆ Socks and slippers
- ◆ New underwear
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Personal care items (shampoo, lotion, deodorant, perfume, soaps, body wash, bath powder, and bath scrounges)

Teenage Boys

- ◆ T-shirts (long and short sleeve)
- ◆ Wallets and belts

- ◆ Socks and slippers
- ◆ New underwear
- ◆ Personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, foot powder, shaving cream, after shave and cologne)

Cash or checks made payable to HUMC (PJ Connection) can also be used to purchase the above items. A collection container will be located in the Narthex and will be delivered to Hollywood United Methodist Church after Mother's Day. Please see any member of the UMW for additional information. ~

"Thanks" from the Health and Welfare Committee

The Committee would like to thank everyone who continues to support our outreach efforts by providing food and monetary donations. Calvary's Food Pantry served 112 families—230 adults and 145 children—in the past three months. We greatly appreciate those past and present workers who helped by picking up and stocking food, as well as those who worked on food distribution days.

Hannah Ayer, Jean Turner, Ramona Black, Joyce and Gene Tally, Janet Talbert, Janet Morgan, Jim Thompson, and Jerry Johnson have all made tremendous sacrifices to help make our food distribution a successful outreach to those in need. In addition to those dedicated committee members mentioned above, we also express our heart-felt "thanks" to Everett Currie, Doug and Kathy Peters (*Kathy does it all*), Mr. Proctor and Archie Verdiglione, who is always available with his truck and trailer to pick up the commodity food and the supply of jelly. Finally, we say "thank you" to the bread lady, Mildred Jackson, our church office secretary and Pastor Carter for your continued support; your help is truly appreciated.

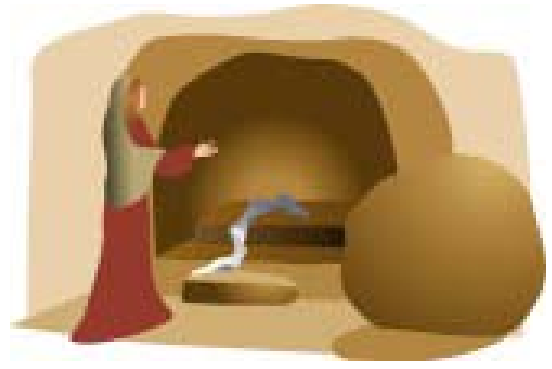
Marsha Thompson

Chair, Health & Welfare Committee

Our Savior Lives!

At dawn, the day after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene and two other women went to the tomb to finish wrapping Jesus' body. From a long way off, Mary could see that something was wrong—the stone had been moved from the opening of the cave. She ran and looked inside. Jesus' body was gone! The tomb was empty! How could anyone be mean enough to steal a dead body? Mary began to cry. Suddenly she heard a voice close behind her. "Lady," the voice asked softly "why are you crying?" Mary whirled around. It was Jesus. He was alive! He had risen from the dead, just as He had promised. Mary knelt at Jesus' feet and worshipped Him. "Don't be afraid, Mary," Jesus said. "Go and tell my brothers everything that you have seen."

Mary ran to the place where the disciples had gathered. She told them what had happened at the tomb. But the men did not believe her. So Peter, one of Jesus' disciples ran to see the tomb for himself. Except for the crumpled burial cloth, the tomb was empty. Peter wandered off, deep in thought: what had happened?



That evening, as some of the disciples were eating supper in a locked room, Jesus suddenly came to them. "Peace be with you," He said. For a long moment, no one moved. Could this truly be Jesus, alive? Or were they seeing a ghost? Jesus smiled. "Don't be afraid, He said. Look at my hands and feet. You can see for yourselves that I have a living body. I am hungry, too. Share some of your food with me!"

Jesus spent the evening with His disciples, explaining why He had to die on the cross. He opened their minds and at last they began to understand God's plan. ~

How well do you know the facts about Easter?

1. What is the date of Easter each year?
 - A. March 31
 - B. April 15
 - C. Sometime between March 22 and April 25
2. Where did the tradition of the Easter basket start?
 - A. United States
 - B. Germany
 - C. China
3. Some breeds of chicken do lay colored eggs.
 - A. True
 - B. False
4. What color eggs is "Sam I Am" famous for trying?
 - A. Green eggs
 - B. Blue eggs
 - C. Multi-colored eggs
5. After you've dyed Easter eggs, how long can you keep hard boiled eggs in your fridge?
 - A. Three days
 - B. One week
 - C. Ten days
6. What is the main ingredient in the popular Easter candy PEEPS?
 - A. Chocolate
 - B. Peanut butter
 - C. Marshmallow
7. What happens at the White House every Easter Monday?
 - A. Children are invited to an egg rolling event
 - B. The President goes on an Easter egg hunt
 - C. They start rolling out the Christmas decorations
8. What is the most popular way for people to eat chocolate Easter bunnies?
 - A. Ears first
 - B. Tail first
9. Which of the following is a famous rabbit?
 - A. Bugs Bunny
 - B. Roger Rabbit
 - C. Peter Cottontail
 - D. All of the above
10. What is considered the Easter Flower?
 - A. Rose
 - B. Lily
 - C. Tulip

Answers on pg. 7

Spring Cleaning

Saturday, May 15



It's that time of year, Spring!! That means Spring cleaning. Please join together with the United Methodist Men and the Trustees to clean-up the church and grounds. Bring your rakes, clippers and gloves and do God's work on Saturday, May 15th.

Highlighters Needed at Annual Conference

June 2-4, 2010

Share your spiritual gifts of hospitality and service! If you are gifted in hosting guests at home or at church, consider serving as a Highlighter for Annual Conference.

Highlighters help make Annual Conference a pleasant experience for all members and guests. They assist delegates in finding places they need to go and answer any questions they may have.

Volunteers are needed for four-hour time blocks; Wednesday through Saturday in Baltimore, at the Marriott Baltimore Waterfront Hotel.

All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and meals for the day. Youth volunteers ages 16-18 will receive community service hours—please bring school forms.

If you would like to serve, contact Michelle Miles at bwchighlighters@verizon.net to request your registration form.

RSVP by May 15th

Gardener Needed

Has God blessed you with the gift of gardening? Do you enjoy gardening? If so, we have an opportunity for you. Calvary is looking for a volunteer to maintain the gardening needs of the church and grounds. If you are interested, please see Jennifer Santos or call the church office at (301) 645-5247.



April Ushers

Gary Hall
Mike Jaigobin
Isaiah John
Thelma John

We are always in need of additional ushers. Please see Ruthie Kaclik to sign up.



Answers to Easter Quiz

1. C - Sometime between March 22 and April 25th
2. B - Germany
3. A - True—some chicken lay colored eggs but not elaborate as pastel colors.
4. A - Green eggs
5. B - One week
6. C - Marshmallows
7. A - Egg rolling event
8. A - Ears first
9. D - All of the above
10. B - Lily

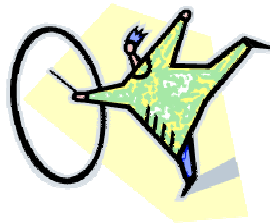
The Family Circle

WHAT'S HAPPENING? YOUR CHURCH FAMILY WANTS TO KNOW!

Our lives are extremely busy with so many things happening in our immediate families (graduations, engagements, weddings, births, travels, deaths, special events, etc.) that we seem to be going in circles at times. But does Calvary, your extended family, know what's going on with you and yours? How can your church family be there for you if we have no idea what's going on? Sure, folks will make an announcement during our "Joys and Concerns" on Sunday mornings, but afterwards (for the most part), the congregation never hears of any follow-up information relating to that announcement.

Well, this is what "The Family Circle" is all about. This new section of the newsletter will help keep everyone abreast of what's currently happening with all our extended families at church. But it will be up to you to get that information to us. Dawn Townsend is the point of contact for this new article. So anything you would like to share about

your family with your extended church family, just contact Dawn and it will be posted in the next newsletter. Emailing Dawn works best if you have a computer (dawn5babe@gmail.com), if not, you can always call her at home 301-843-3315. We hope you will take full advantage of this opportunity to share. Don't let the circle be broken! Remember, Calvary is here to fully support you and yours in good times or bad. Dawn is anxiously standing by...so tell her what's going on!



Brother Andy Anderson will be filling in as Pastor for the Shady Side Baptist Church on April 25th. Service begins at 10:30am. Andy's topic for this sermon will be "Get Out Of The Boat" with reference to Matthew 14:22-23. We know that Andy will deliver a message from God that will be encouraging and uplifting—that all will enjoy. Keep him in your prayers!

Ruth Lloyd is still in need of our continued prayers as she is recovering from a broken hip. She currently gets around in a wheel chair and is slowly recovering at the Hillhaven Nursing Center in Adelphi, Maryland. So, it will be awhile before she is able to return home and back to Sunday services. There's no phone in the

room. However, we can express our cheerful 'get well' wishes to Ruth by sending cards to the following address:

Ms. Ruth Lloyd, c/o Hillhaven
Nursing Center, Room 131
3210 Powder Mill Road
Adelphi, MD 20783.

Rebecca Morris and *Kathy Auth* deserve big hugs and thank you's from their Calvary family. These two thoughtful, green-thumbed 'bunnies' worked relentlessly, on their own time, to clean up Calvary's flower beds and get new flowers planted just in time for our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. You can see the love that these ladies put into this effort. We thank you 'bunnies' for doing a fabulous job getting our church in bloom in time for these special services.

Gary Hall's Grandson—Steve Kasulke is leaving for Iraq on April 11th for a one-year assignment to work as an electrician. Steve is looking forward to this wonderful opportunity to expand upon his trade as well as visit various European cities during scheduled vacations. One of the most important things he packed to take with him is his Bible. Although his daily schedule is expected to be extremely busy, Steve plans to set aside some time to study the Word so his faith continues to grow while away. Please remember to keep Steve in your prayers for safety and good health during his tour abroad. ~

Meet our Newest Member!

This is a new section of the newsletter, designed to profile new members in an effort to help the church get better acquainted with the new family member and make them feel at home. We plan to profile other members who have recently joined in upcoming issues, so stay tuned.

Calvary was thrilled to welcome into membership its newest member, **Karen Smith**, on Sunday, March 21.

Karen transferred to Calvary from Trinity Baptist Church in Waldorf, and her home church, Flanagan Hill United Methodist. You already know that Karen serves as the choir director at Calvary and has done an amazing job this past year. But during a recent interview, we gathered some additional facts about her that you might find interesting. Her full name is Karen Rachel Smith and she was born in Elkins, West Virginia. Her immediate family includes her mom, Rose Marie, Dad, Lewis, older sister Cindy and husband Jeff and their two children, and her younger sister Sarah and husband Jeff and their son. Did you know that Karen has lived in Charles County for 10 and a half years, and is a piano teacher at

North Point High School? She also volunteers with the glee club and various other music and drama activities at NPHS and other schools within the county.

Karen's favorite hobbies/pastime activities include reading, quilting, needlepoint, scrapbooking, photography, singing and anything musical. She commented that her favorite food varies, "but chocolate is always good." And, she loves the color green.

When asked, "What led you to Calvary?" Karen replied, "I was looking for a new church and Calvary needed a choir director." In addition to serving as choir director, Karen participates in various Emmaus activities. During the interview, she also commented that she "really enjoys the Worship Planning Bible Study. It really enriches the messages to study the texts and scriptures beforehand and be able to make creative connections.



Karen Smith joined Calvary on March 21, 2010.

The discussion with fellow Christians also adds awesome insight."

Finally, we asked, "What is something people might be surprised to know about you?" Karen replied, "I was raised on a farm."

So now that you know a bit more about Karen, please take a moment to greet her and share some facts about yourself so she can get to know you. ~

Prayer Partners

Prayer Partners are now available on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor behind the Sanctuary. One or more Prayer Partners will be there for 15 - 20 minutes, if you would like to join us before the service begins. Remember, you never have to pray aloud. We will be there to



pray with you, pray for you or you may drop off a request for us to pray for your concerns. As always, you may use the prayer request cards located in the pews and drop them off in the collection plate or place them in the Prayer Partners mailbox. Prayer is our main communication with the Lord—prayer works!

From the Kitchen Committee

New Coffee Pot—As most of you know, we have a new coffee pot. Thanks you to the United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Friendship Club, Korean Church and Bob and Chom Boettcher for your generous donations which enabled us to purchase the pot with no expense to the church.

Holy Humor Sunday

Do you believe that Easter is good news and cause for joy? We do and we continue that joy by celebrating Holy Humor Sunday the Sunday after Easter. **Next Sunday, April 11**, we will be laughing and singing together as we renew the ancient custom of Bright Sunday/Holy Humor Sunday. Holy Humor Sunday services not only give Christians an opportunity for ongoing celebrations of the greatest miracle in human history—Jesus' resurrection—it also gives each of us an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our own smaller resurrections in this world and this life. So come join us for a laugh at Satan's expense.

Family Fun Day

May 1st is the 26th Anniversary of the Baltimore-Washington Conference Family Fun Day at Kings Dominion. Tickets cost \$27.50 (ages 3-61); \$24.50 (seniors); Free (ages 2 and under); Pay a little more and join the fun at the all you can eat buffet on May 1st. The tickets are valid on May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29-31 (Memorial Day Weekend). Take your family and have a fun time.

Purchase your tickets online at www.KingsDominion.com; or at the Conference Center on Fridays, April 9 and 16 from 10:00am—1:00pm.

Car Wash



May 8, the UMM will be having a Car Wash from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to support the Strength of Service campaign. Please come and get your car washed. Free will offering is expected.

United Methodist Women's Overnight Sight & Sound Retreat

Lancaster, PA

May 22 - 23, 2010

*Come and join us on this wonderful adventure
to see the presentation of*

“JOSEPH!”



We will depart Calvary's church parking lot at 7:00am and arrive in Lancaster approximately 11:00 - 11:30 am.

Contact Kristy Bramell at (301) 645-1770 or Stacy Feldman at (301) 807-1861 for more details.

YARD SALE

Saturday, April 24, 2010

8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Location: Calvary's Parking Lot

Space Rental (without table): \$10 ea.
Space w/Table Rental: \$20 ea.

Vendors must purchase space rental; but have the option to bring their own table.

Contact Doug Peters at (301) 643-6881 or call the church office at (301) 645-5247 for more details and/or to request a registration form. Space and tables are limited so don't wait.

April Birthdays

Racheal Howard	1
Mark Stewart Teears	4
Bobby Russell	6
Janet Talbert	6
Chom Suk Boettcher	7
Victoria Hardy	8
John Brown	9
Lexi Bradbury	10
Jennifer Lynn Santos	10
Roger Simpson	11
Linda Baker	12
Allison Stansbury	12
Joanne Olsen	15
Dorothy Daniels	16
Dawson Chuska	16
Brandon Howard	18
Kayla Dietz	18
Choice Bradbury	19
Cheryl Hurst	24
Jennifer Frahm	24
George Edwards, III	25
Taylor Renae	25
Russell Butler	25
Joyce Talley	25
Dawn Townsend	25
Elaine Welsh	25
Robyn Hemingway	25
Cindy Hardy	26
Griffin Bailey Fields	27
Kathy Peters	29
Dylan Joseph Santos	30

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Calvary Emmaus Weekly Accountability Meetings

Women: Meet at Panera Bread
Wednesdays – 5:30 PM

Men: Meet at Calvary UMC
Tuesdays – 7:00 PM

Earth Day!

April 22, 2010

Every day is a fresh new start,
a chance for a new beginning.
To live better than the day before,
a day to keep from sinning.

This day can be a day to spread
God's love and peace around.
To thank Him for a lovely world
where Nature's gifts abound.

Each day a new experience,
a time to thank and pray.
And to feast upon His mercies
while we make it our best day!

—Helen Gleason

A "Flash from the Past!"

Can you guess who the Calvary cutie
is in this picture?



Answer on back page



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