

Calvary Presbyterian Church



Connections

Here's your June issue of Connections! Please remember: be sure to click OPEN when your email provider delivers your newsletter so you don't miss any content.

While you are reading this month's newsletter: if you see a word or phrase in **BOLD** and leafy **GREEN** like **THIS**, or if you see the word **HERE** - click on it! These are links that will automatically open a website or document.

June Reflections

From the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

The congregation of Calvary has elected Jerry Blackman, Valaree Bower, John Cecchini, Steve Gilbert, Lori Gilmore, Dave McGrath and Lyn Wargny to serve as the PNC. After much prayer and discernment, the PNC completed Calvary's "Ministry Information Form (MIF)," including a new church mission statement, on December 23, 2022. Session graciously accepted the PNC's recommendation for the church's new mission statement with a minor change. The MIF was accepted by Presbytery on January 3, 2023. Calvary's Clerks of Session created online credentials for the PNC and the Calvary MIF was uploaded to the Church Leadership Connection database for PC(USA) on February 14, 2023.

The MIF for Calvary is actively shared on the "Church Leadership Connection"

database for PC(USA) as well as a similar database for the Presbytery. The databases are the primary method for communicating Calvary's search for a new Pastor. Prospective candidates for Pastor can view the Calvary MIF on the website and learn about our Church, goals and ministries. The PNC worked carefully on developing the mission statement, key competency skills required for a candidate, and stating the key issues facing our Church in the current community.

The PNC has met weekly on Sunday afternoons or Monday evenings. Since February, the PNC has focused upon reviewing Personal Information Forms (PIF) from prospective candidates interested in the Pastor position with our Church. The matching process for our MIF with candidates' PIFs has yielded blessed results. The began receiving PIFs from prospective candidates on February 26, 2023. The PNC has received (95) PIFs to date and each is prayerfully considered and carefully reviewed. The PNC will continue to review PIFs as they are received and first interviews will be scheduled for the highest scoring candidates during the coming months.

The PNC may continue to receive and read dozens of PIFs. Many of the candidates do not appear to closely match the current needs and ministry of Calvary. The process of evaluating potential candidates takes time. The PNC asks for the congregation's patience and prayers as we search for the Pastor to invigorate the congregation, strengthen Calvary's standing in the community and lead Calvary, but also grow as a minister, over the upcoming changing years. With God's guidance, the PNC will identify the person that God has ordained to serve Calvary Presbyterian Church.

BE SOCIAL!

Live Streaming Worship Services Every Sunday!

Don't miss out on staying connected to your church family. Use the links below to worship with live streaming services on Facebook. Our YouTube channel is a repository for past services.

You can access videos, websites and streaming services right from this email! Just click on the buttons for a direct link!

[Click here to go to Calvary's Facebook Page!](#)

[Visit the Calvary's website](#)

[Click here to access the YouTube Channel](#)

June Worship Schedule

6/4 Communion

6/11

6/18 Rev. Floyd White

MUSIC

June Music

June 4 The Chancel Choir sings the lovely "Seek Ye First" based on Matthew 6:33

June 11 Traditional Spirituals are featured with "Chariot!" - Gonna Ride Up in the Chariot and Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.

June 18 "Faithfulness" is a powerful anthem based on the hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness by Thomas Chisholm with music by Joel Raney.

June 25 The Chancel Choir ends its season with the Jubilant "Joyful Noise" a gospel arrangement by Phil Barfoot and Rebecca Peck.

During the summer months of July and August, Calvary's music ministry will feature soloists, vocal and instrument ensembles.

Celebrations!

Happy Birthday to....



June Birthdays

Nancy Hall, 5
Lily Beck, 5
Scott Hemphill, 9
Cole Emens, 12
Diane Erickson-White, 12
Stephanie Zarus, 14
Kiersten Cucunato, 15
Lucas Gaspari, 18
Rachel Gilbert, 20
June Emens, 21
Matthew Knowlton, 23
Barry Emens Sr., 28

Treasure Day Sales at Calvary Church



Treasure Day turned out to be sprinkley and then rainy, but Calvary still had a successful sale. Calvary Cafe made \$1045 and the sales department made \$1334.

Thrift Store News

Thrift Shop Deals!
50% OFF ALL-THINGS WITH
YELLOW!

WATCH FOR FLASH SALES!

Last day store is open before
summer vacation is June 15.



Pencil it in....

Coming this July, Vacation Bible School, **July 31st - Aug 4th**, 9-11:30am. More details to come!

Faithfully Funny...



Can we get an AMEN?!

Dad Joke!



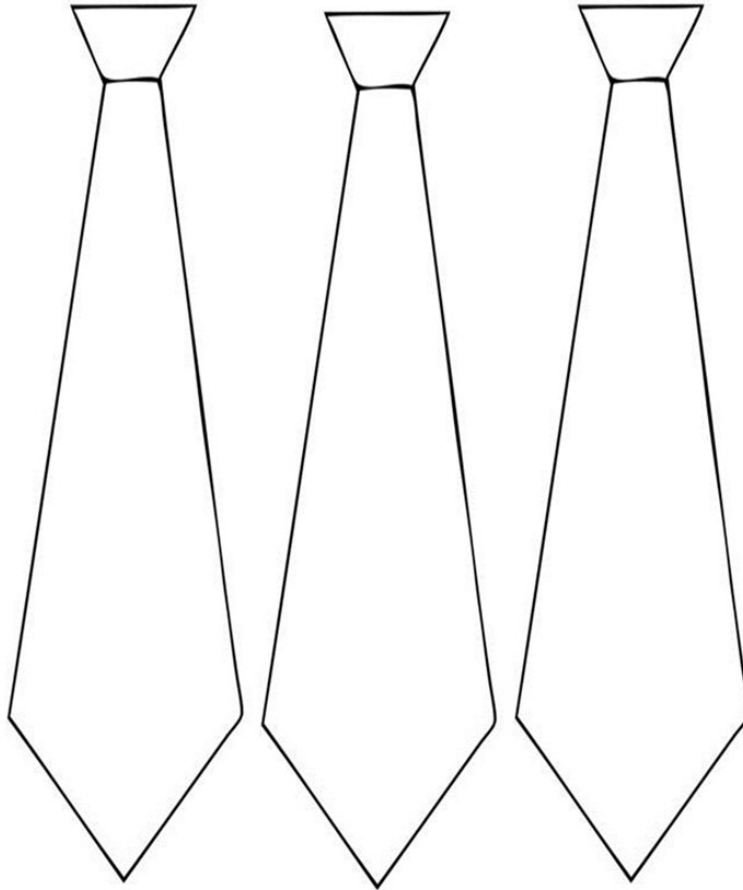
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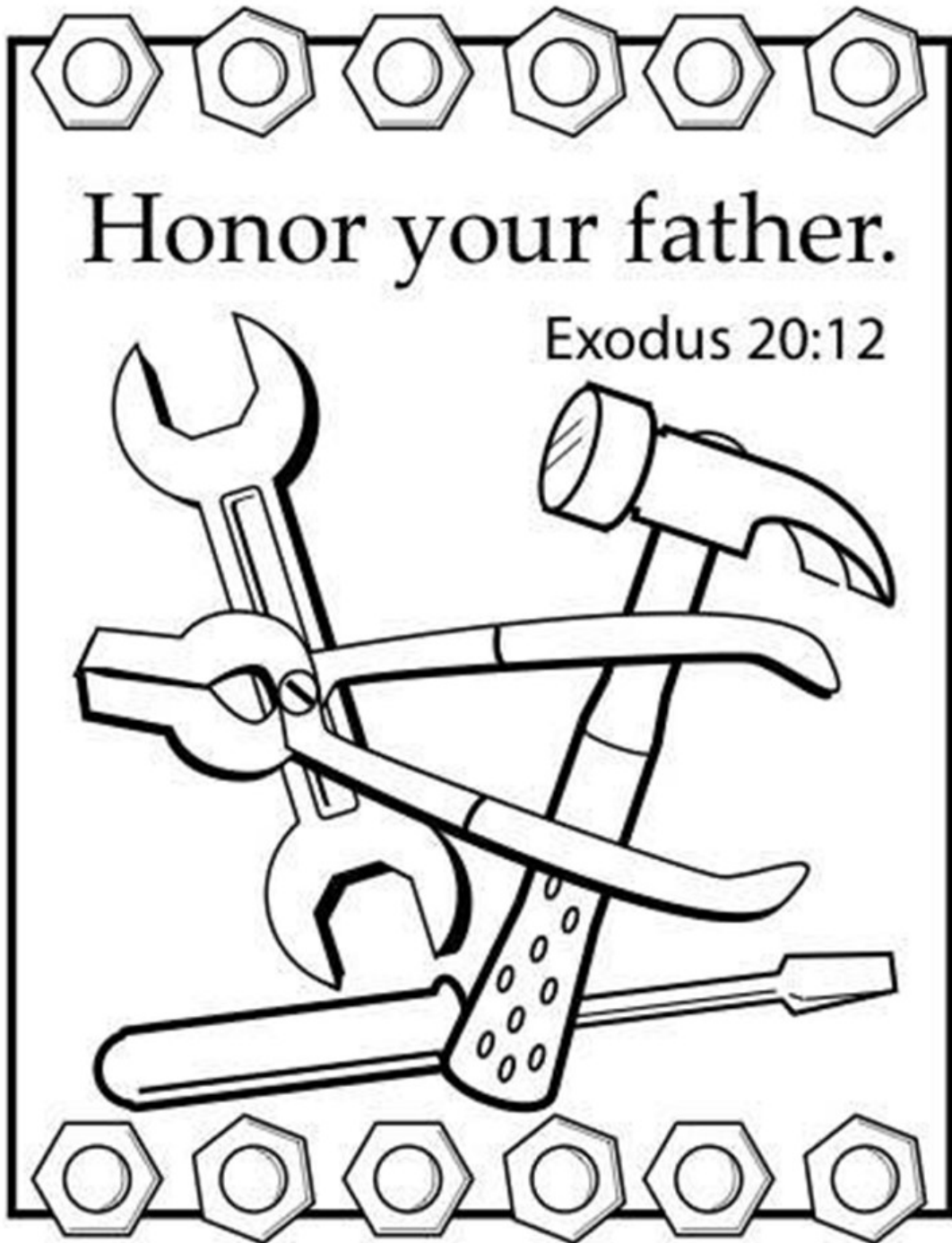
Kids Korner Activities

Repeat of a favorite! Dad deserves only the best so why not create a special tie just for him? **Simply click on the image below and print out the .pdf coloring sheet** . Then, design your own as a gift for your dad!

Design a Tie for Dad!

Create your own: you choose your colors, add stripes, dots or patterns!





Adult Diversion

Click on the puzzle and open the file to print out the word search!

Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

S S D S S R L G Z T X K R L B
T E F L W E A L H I I A G N A
R K U O E T X O A S P H U G S
O O N O E H U U S B T R A E H
P J N T T G D E V O T E D G V
S T Y O H U S L S U M O N M G
F V C T H A W E R O Z O O N W
V I F E G L I E H Q R L I F H
D U S I P R T C E T O R P L O
L A F H O S F N S V A J G A L
E T D M I U E A E C G U I I I
S I E D J N Z R T R W N V C D
A M T L Y Z G O I H A E I E A
F A M I L Y B R A V E P N P Y
N E R D L I H C Q B B R G S O

BBQ	FATHER	HOLIDAY	LAUGHTER	SPECIAL
BRAVE	FISHING	HOME	LOVE	SPORTS
CARING	FOOTBALL	HONOR	MEMORIES	STRONG
CHILDREN	FUNNY	HUGS	NURTURE	SWEET
DADDY	GIFTS	JOKES	PARENT	THOUGHTFUL
DEVOTED	GIVING	JUNE	PROTECT	TIE
FAMILY	HEART	KISSES	RESPECT	TOOLS

What is Prayer?

Do you pray?

I love this interpretation of a prayer...

What is a prayer?

Prayer doesn't only happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God.

Thinking positive and wishing good for others is a prayer.

When you hug a friend,
That's a prayer.

When you cook something to nourish family and friends...that's a prayer.

When we send off our near and dear ones and say, "drive safely" or "be safe",
that's a
Prayer.

When you are helping someone in need by giving your time and energy, you

Are praying.

When you forgive someone, that is a prayer.

Prayer is a vibration. A feeling.
A thought.

Prayer is the voice of love,
Friendship, genuine relationships.

Prayer is an expression of your silent being. Keep praying always...

Father's Day is June 18th!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Thanks, dads, for all you do!

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