

Calvary Presbyterian Church



Connections

Here's your May 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 pale **Rose** like **THIS**, or if you see the word **HERE** - click on it! These are links that will automatically open a website or document.

Christian Symbolism



rainbows remind us of God's beautiful faithfulness and grace.

Rainbows are stunningly beautiful. They reveal the different colors of visible light and often stretch in large arcs across the sky. Seeing a rainbow can be awe-inspiring, reminding us of the wonder of God's work in nature and in our lives. In Christianity,

The Bible explains in Genesis 9 that the rainbow serves as a sign of God's promise to never again destroy creation through a flood, as he did in Noah's time in judgment for sin. In Genesis 9:11-16 "I establish my covenant with

you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

God’s glory also shows up in the form of rainbows in the Bible. The prophet Ezekiel describes a vision in Ezekiel 1:28: “Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.” In Revelation 4:3, the apostle John mentions that a rainbow surrounds God’s throne in heaven: “A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.”

Be Social!

Links to Facebook pages, Live streaming services, YouTube and Church Website all in one place. Just click on the buttons and stay connected!



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 and music.

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

[Visit the Calvary Facebook Page](#)

[Visit Calvary Website](#)

May Worship Schedule at Calvary Church

5/7 Communion

5/14

5/21 Rev. Floyd White

5/28 Rev David Watts

Scenes from Calvary's Easter Event

Everyone was very HOPPY at our Easter Event, April 8th.







Scenes from our Easter Service



May Music at Calvary

May 7 - The Chancel Choir sings Sandi Patti's dynamic "How Majestic Is Your Name"

May 14 - "God of Glory, Lord of Love" by Mary McDonald is based on John

14:6, Psalm 31:3, Psalm 62 and Isaiah 40:11

May 21 - The Handbells ring the beloved Franz Schubert hymn "Holy Is the Lord" and the rousing "Festival Capriccio"

May 28 - Pentecost is celebrated with John Rutter's "I Will Sing with the Spirit"

Our Church Family



Happy May Birthday to you!

Christopher Young , 1
Judy Zapisek , 2
Eloise Kreifels, 3
Sarah E. Blackman, 7
Laura Stasko Binkley , 7
Hannah Hoag Lee, 8
Mackenzie White, 17
Caitlin Stewart , 20
Drew Gilmore, 20
Emily Kreifels, 26



Calvary Presbyterian Church Riverton



HOMESCHOOL HAVEN

For Palmyra High School Students
Thursdays, 3pm-6pm

What is it?

Homework Haven is an after-school program for local high school students. The Haven is designed as a place where you can get help with homework, destress after school with fellow classmates, enjoy free snacks, relax and talk.

The adult-supervised program is facilitated by members of Palmyra Interact Club. The program is FREE. No registration required. Just stop in!

We're at 300 Fourth Street, Riverton, corner of 4th & Lippincott streets. We welcome all Palmyra high school students.

A PC(USA) Church
www.calvaryriverton.org

Mark Your Calendars!



RENEW!

Next Live Music Worship Service, May 7th

We will be holding another inspiring Live Music Worship Service, outdoors at Calvary on May 7th, 3pm. Bring a blanket or chair, or use one of ours, and enjoy uplifting, toe-tapping worship music with Revival.

TREASURE DAY is just around the corner!

It's almost here! TREASURE DAY!

We are continuing to accept donations and looking for volunteers for Treasure Day. Donations can be dropped off in the basement. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the

Assembly Room.



Thrift Shop deals for the month of May!

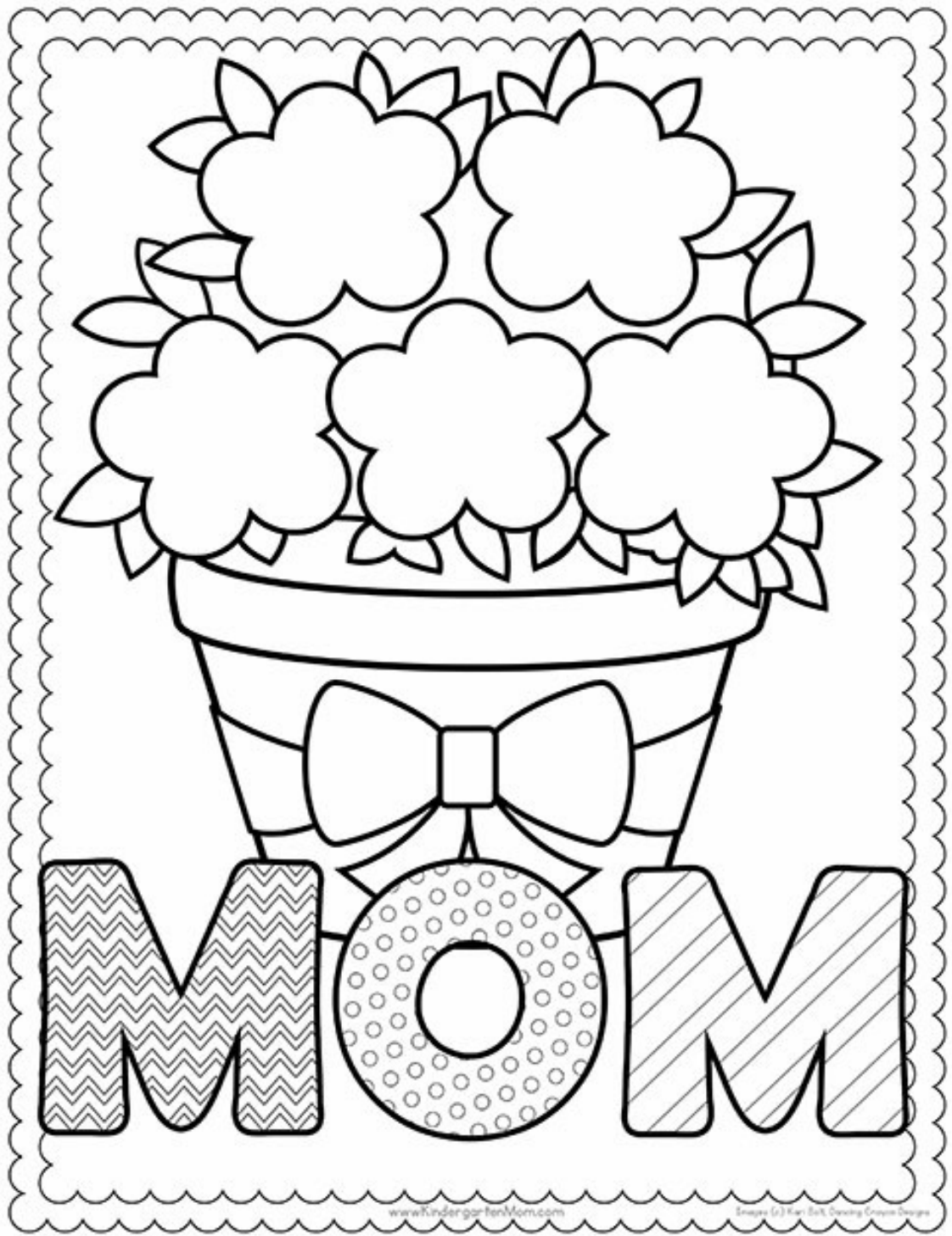
Take 50% off on all dresses and handbags. The last Thursday that we're open will be June 15. Closed for summer. Reopening September 14.



Fun & Games!

Kids Korner Activities

Click on any puzzle or activity sheet to open a printable version!



www.kindergartenMom.com

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MOTHER'S DAY COUPONS



From: _____



<p>ONE FREE Bedroom Cleaning</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>	<p>ONE FREE Do the Dishes</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>
<p>ONE FREE Hug and Kiss</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>	<p>ONE FREE Clean Any Room</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>
<p>ONE FREE Day of Fun</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>	<p>ONE FREE Vacuum/Sweep</p> <p>Expires: _____</p>
<p>ONE FREE _____</p> <p>Expires: _____</p> <p>(Mom/Grandma chooses)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Expires: _____</p> <p>(Kid chooses)</p>

Adult Diversion: Activities

Click any puzzle or activity sheet to open a printable version!

Mothers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

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

CARING	GIVING	KISSES	NURTURE
CHILDREN	HEART	LAUGHTER	PARENT
DEVOTED	HOLIDAY	LOVE	RESPECT
FAMILY	HOME	MEMORIES	SPECIAL
FLOWERS	HONOR	MOMMY	SWEET
GIFTS	HUGS	MOTHER	THOUGHTFUL



A MOTHER'S *prayer*

BY CRYSTAL BOWMAN
AND TERI MCKINLEY

DEAR LORD, PLEASE BLESS MY CHILDREN
IN EVERYTHING THEY DO.
AS THEY GROW AND LIVE EACH DAY,
PLEASE KEEP THEM CLOSE TO YOU.

WATCH THEM AS THEY RUN AND PLAY,
AND CALM THEIR CHILDISH FEARS.
COMFORT THEM WHEN THEY ARE SAD,
AND WIPE AWAY THEIR TEARS.

I PRAY THAT THEY WILL KNOW YOU
AS A FATHER AND A FRIEND.
HELP THEM TO APPRECIATE
THE BLESSINGS THAT YOU SEND.

PLEASE PROTECT THEIR INNOCENCE;
KEEP EVIL FAR AWAY.
GIVE THEM FAITH TO TRUST IN YOU,
AND HELP THEM TO OBEY.

TEACH THEM, LORD, TO KNOW YOUR WILL.
DIRECT THE STEPS THEY TAKE.
GIVE THEM WISDOM FROM ABOVE
FOR CHOICES THEY MUST MAKE.

GIVE ME PATIENCE, STRENGTH, AND GRACE
TO BE A GODLY MOTHER.
FILL OUR HOME WITH HAPPINESS
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

HELP OUR FAMILY TO BE STRONG,
TO DO OUR VERY BEST,
THAT OTHERS MAY SEE CHRIST IN US
AND KNOW THAT WE ARE BLESSED.

WHEN MY CHILDREN REACH THE AGE
TO GO OUT ON THEIR OWN,
I PRAY THAT THEY'LL WALK BESIDE YOU
AND KNOW THEY'RE NOT ALONE.

AMEN.

Faithfully Funny...





We honor and remember the fallen heroes.

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