



# the Messenger

† November 2017

## From the Pastor

On September 25, the Church Council received and adopted the Vision Plan prepared by the Vision Team. This is intended to be a living document that will shape our ministry and decision-making over the next three years. When you set out on a trip to a new place, it's good to know where you are headed and how you plan to get there. This vision plan is intended to tell us where we are headed:

**Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.**

The document describes what we will strive to do in the future:

Calvary is a spirit-filled family of believers who enthusiastically invite and welcome all to join together with our family. We seek to develop relationships with each other by actively creating ways to spend time together, in addition to when we worship and study together. We continuously search for ways to be the hands and feet of Christ in our ministry, mission, and witness to the world. Our passion for developing a deeper understanding of God's gift to be shared with multiple groups in the community. We worship, pray, study, serve, witness, and celebrate in the name of Jesus Christ.

And this is how our life at Calvary Church will look:

*The lights are on. The building is bustling with activity almost every night of the week. People embrace one another and linger to talk. Stepping into the sanctuary feels like entering "holy ground." It takes one's breath away. A woman walks down the hall and says aloud, "Thank you, God, for bringing me to this church. I was feeling so alone." Worship lifts the spirit. Bathed in the warmth and fellowship of various small groups, everyone is clear how they can take the next step in their walk with Jesus Christ. New groups and connections are regularly forming. We are living Christ's example in our community.*

The plan sets up five strategic priorities and various strategies that will get us to our destination. It is an exciting and compelling plan that lays out a clear path. As time goes on, more and more of this plan will be worked into our common life. I am excited to know where we are headed on our journey. It will certainly be a rewarding trip!

See you in church,

*Pastor Steve*



# Be Rich

**in good deeds,  
generous and ready to share**

1 Timothy 6:18

## Worship in November Annual Giving Campaign

The series is based Paul's words of instruction given to Timothy to pass on to others. Paul is telling us the true way to Be Rich. Has more to do with our hearts than our bank accounts.

- Nov. 5      All Saints Sunday. Remembering the Faithful Departed and Holy Communion  
 Sermon Title: Be Rich in Good Deed      Rev. Larsen  
 The Church as a Model for Generosity and Compassion  
 1 Timothy 6: 17-19
- Nov. 12      Sermon Title: Planning Ahead      Rev. Larsen  
 (Veterans Day Weekend)  
 Matthew 6: 19-24 & 1 Timothy 6: 17-19  
 Financial Planners will tell you the importance of having a plan for saving as well as a plan for spending. Jesus makes it clear that everyone should have a plan for giving as well. Paul makes this clear in the instructions he provides for Timothy to give to the faithful.
- Nov. 19      Sermon Title: A More Secure Hope. Commitment Sunday      Rev. Larsen  
 1 Timothy 6: 17 & Luke 12: 13-20  
 Whether we are aware of it or not, our trust and hope can move towards that what we possess and away from the one who provides.  
 (People will be invited to bring their cards to the front as part of the worship service.)
- Nov. 26      Sermon Title: Delight and Diversify      Rev. Larsen  
 1 Timothy 6: 17-19 & Luke 21: 1-4



## HELPING HANDS

### November Serving Schedule

11/5	8:30	11:00
Greeters	Paul Nelson	Scott & Carol Officer
Acolyte	Kendel Wickline	Nathan Benson
Lay Reader		Zan Fleming
Coffee/Tea	The Mills Family	Sue Krause

11/12	8:30	11:00
Greeters	Bill & Georgia Riggleman	Anne Mossburg
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Quigley	Maurlea Long
Lay Reader	Beth Strakonsky	Margie Wilde
Coffee/Tea	Fred & Lynn Schumacher	Sue Krause

11/19	8:30	11:00
Greeters	Bob & Kaye Jacobs	David & Gale Colby
Acolyte	Riley MacDonald	Jonah Miller
Lay Readers	Cindy Mills	Beth Richards
Coffee/Tea	Margie Wilde & Chuck Kinsley	Stephanie Slovikosky

11/26	8:30	11:00
Greeters	Libby Hale	Todd Main
Acolyte	Sylvie Duthoy	Karen Hontz
Lay Reader		Rick Miller
Coffee/Tea	Barbara Cook & Angela Mayer	Sue Krause

### November Ushers

#### 8:30 Service

David Mills, Bret Slovikosky, Dave Adams, Mark MacDonald, Chuck Kinsley, Paul Nelson, and Frank Strakonsky

#### 11:00 Service

Elaine Childs, Donald Linton, Stephanie Slovikosky, Jim Shoemaker, Scott English, Linda English, and Bob Waltz

### November Flowers

#### 11/5

Ginny Metcalf	Altar
Susan Tobery	Lectern
Earl Beck	Pulpit

#### 11/12

Anne Mossburg	Altar
Jim Mackley	Lectern

#### 11/19

Joche Wilmot	Altar
Margie Wilde	Lectern

#### 11/26

Mary Jane Sanders	Altar
Connie Mason	Lectern
Noris Shipley	Pulpit

## **ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN**

Our stewardship campaign is based around Paul's words of instruction to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6. Paul tells Timothy and the rest of us that the true way to be rich has more to do with our hearts than our bank accounts.

*...be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way, they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Tim. 6:18-19, NIV)*

We will learn what the ways that we may be rich in ways that can truly satisfy. We will have the opportunity to practice generosity through the giving of our gifts to God and the work of the church. Commitment Sunday will be on November 19 at the morning worship services.

## **THE END OF OUR COOPERATIVE PARISH RELATIONSHIP**

Both congregations that made up the Calvary/Centennial Memorial United Methodist Cooperative Parish have agreed to bring to an end the Cooperative Parish relationship. This relationship began in 2010 as ways for the two congregation to bring their resources together in order to do greater ministry. Over the years, various projects have started or matured through this relationship, included The Lord's Laundry, Family Emergency Shelter and 2nd Street and Hope. Centennial Church made the request to become an independent congregation and had the means to do so.

The change has been discussed at length at both churches and at an open meeting with members of each congregation together. In September, the Bishop and cabinet discussed the request and decided to grant Centennial Memorial's request. Centennial Memorial UMC and Calvary UMC will continue to work collegially on various projects and ministries as each congregation sees fit. Rev. Julie Wilson will continue to work for both congregations. The Baltimore Washington Conference will consider the pastoral needs of each congregation on its own. And we will no longer refer to the Cooperative Parish on our website, bulletins and other written materials.

## **NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

In an effort to start new connections and deepen relationships within the congregation, Calvary Church will be holding a Kickoff Event for Fellowship Groups on Wednesday, November 15 at both 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Fellowship Groups are informal gatherings of people around a common interest. This might be playing board games or cards, going for a hike, eating at a restaurant, or discussing a book. The idea is for the groups to be small enough to allow people to share and get to know one another, but large enough to let people form new connections with others. Each group would then be between 5 and 9 persons.

The Kickoff Event will be held with two sessions: one during the day and the other in the evening. Those individuals or couples that come can explore among the various suggested interests/activities or suggest additional interest/activity that others might find want to pursue. Each group would then plan to meet three or four times between the Kickoff Event and the end of February 2018 when another Kick Off event will be offered. This way nobody is locked into a long-term commitment or particular group and there will always be new groups forming throughout the course of the year. Childcare will not be offered at the Kickoff Event, but childcare may be an option for groups that form and identify this need.

## CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Probably no one would disagree that the Church, in our case Calvary United Methodist Church, should have an internal and an external focus. Neither focus can be authentic without the other. The internal focus is church centered; the external focus is world centered. Both are endorsed by Scripture. The internal focus raises awareness and prepares for the external focus of the church. Gathering precedes going; receiving precedes giving; worship precedes actions; faith precedes works. Thanksgiving precedes sharing. The authenticity of the former can be measured by engagement in the latter.

Thanks to our forebears, our worship of God transpires in an imposing sanctuary. Thanks to our pastors, we hear the Scriptures' timely messages for the church, of course, with both internal and external foci. Our internal focus is enhanced by wonderful *offerings* of music, thanks to our talented musicians. In worship, we sense the reality of the Kingdom of God, an awesomeness that summons a deep loyalty, a loyalty that surpasses and judges other loyalties. For through worship we are encountering, being confronted by, God, who is Love, who through Jesus directs our focus beyond ourselves and through the Holy Spirit removes prejudices and self-interests, inspiring us towards compassion for "the least of these."

Someone suggested that the church is as a nerve over which the otherwise unfelt pain of the world moves. The church does not, cannot, ignore the pain. "For God so loved the world that God gave..." Thanks be to God. Such Thanksgiving has an internal and external focus. Thanksgiving is something we say, but it is also something we do.

Isam Ballenger



## HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS EVENTS

Each year in November Frederick takes part in a week of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness events. The week of Nov. 12-18, 2017 is that week this year. The week starts off with the interfaith community serving the meal at soup kitchen on Sunday evening, followed by a prayer walk around downtown. The annual prayer walk visits a house of worship, a non-profit, and a place of shelter. Each symbolizes the larger collective of community partners working to serve our neighbors in need. Then, on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 7-9pm at Hood College's Rosenstock Hall the annual community forum on homelessness will be presented by the Frederick County Commission on Homelessness (of which Calvary is a member). Tickets are free, but required for the event. They may be acquired through [Eventbrite](#).





## FREDERICK

### UNITED WAY SERVICE DAY

Frederick United Way Service day made blankets for Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership in the parish hall on Friday October 6. Volunteers from the United Way blended pieces together to make colorful fun blankets as a service project, they were about to make 32 blankets for these children.

Thanks Calvary UMC for the use of your facility.

Peggy Bishop, Frederick United Way Volunteer



### CALVARY OFFERS A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS

On Saturday, September 30 a dozen members from Calvary descended upon the home of an aging neighbor in need of some assistance. These willing servants removed vegetation (including overgrown bushes and even poison ivy), replaced rotten and damaged trim, gave shutters and the front door a fresh coat of paint, planted some bulbs and mulched the beds, and even removed several hundred pounds of trash and “the stuff of life” that tends to pile up over the years. All of this was part of a Habitat for Humanity Brush with Kindness project. These short term projects make a big impact in the lives of neighbors, often older members of the community, who are in need of a little extra assistance.

The outreach project was an intergenerational effort with volunteers spanning the generations from young adults to seniors. We had long time and not so long time Calvary members come out as well as one person who has only recently started coming and is hoping to become a member soon. Some stayed for only a short time, some stayed from start to finish.

The group had such a good experience that when some of them heard that the United Methodist Women may be working with Habitat for Humanity on a Women’s Build in the spring, they were ready to sign up to help then and there.

## *Youth News....*

*Youth meets every Sunday from 4:30 (choir) until 7:30 with dinner, games worship and discussion*

OCTOBER HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL MONTH. IT BEGAN WITH OUR FALL RETREAT, AND ENDED WITH A LAID BACK HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION.



Come Together, our fall retreat, was so much fun. We talked about how God loves us all, and wants us to love each other, despite differences. We had a time of team building, and we played games. We had an amazing worship experience, and made our friendships stronger.

### **NOVEMBER DATES TO WATCH:**

**November 19:** This is our annual Thanksgiving Potluck

**November 25:** Parents Day out: the youth will entertain your children for a donation while you shop Small Business Saturday. 9-2



We continue to pray for those affected by the hurricanes, earthquakes and senseless violence this year, and for those who have had circumstances beyond their control adversely affect them.

### **November Youth Schedule**

**Each Sunday, the youth gather at 4:30 for Voices of Praise, our youth choir**

November 5	youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ed building
November 12	youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ed building
November 19	Thanksgiving Potluck	5:30	Parish Hall
November 25	Parents day out	9 am	Education Building

**November 26 no youth**

### **Did you know?**

Church statistics show that **47% of unchurched Americans** are open to thinking about a new church based on a friend's invite. This shouldn't be too surprising considering the social networking age. Consider not only word-of-mouth but social networking as a way to boost attendance. (This applies to Youth as well)

<https://reachrightstudios.com/9-important-church-statistics-2017/>

*Thank you for the continuing love showered upon the youth!*

# STEWARDSHIP



We have often heard about the “pebble dropped into the pool”. This analogy is about one act will have an effect that may be far reaching as the ripples move outward. Another analogy is the butterfly’s flutter could cause a whirlwind on the other side of the earth. Have you seen the bumper sticker: “Practice Random Acts of Kindness”?

Acts 2: 46-47 gives a picture of the early church. “<sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” The new church was a close association of its Christian member. They were eating together, hosts welcoming others into their homes, talking about Christ’s teachings, death and resurrection. They were caring for one another in love and kindness. Acts of grace and mercy were being accomplished to fellow Christians and to those on the peripheral of the close knit community. A “pebble” of Christian love dropped into a pool of a sinful world – giving favor to all people. The ripple effect resulted in the Lord adding to their number daily. Lost souls were being saved by random acts of kindness.

Acts 2 is a chapter that provides principles of stewardship as we practice our Christian faith. As Christians, use of our material possessions in harmony with the will of God, will encourage people to believe in Jesus Christ. Reread Acts 2: 47. The Christian Jews, in the early church, were eating together in their homes, land was sold to support those in need so that none would be impoverished.

The general public saw these acts and the results they had upon everyone. The ripples flowed over them from simple acts of goodness. They wanted to be a part of this group and believed in what Christ taught and as put into practice. Those unsaved responded to the unselfish and generous attitudes and actions of Christians among them.

This applies to us today, as Disciples of Christ. Our acts of kindness, through the generous giving from our material possessions, and their use in generous unselfish acts and attitudes toward others can lead those who seek peace and comfort in Christ to our Lord and who lives in our lives. This principle of our acts of generosity and kindness will have an everlasting effect upon everyone who sees. It is a Christian stewardship principle should be foremost in our minds during this month of church wide commitment to God.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, October 8th Calvary welcomed 12 new members to the congregation.

Jeff and Pam James of Frederick, Steve and Cindy Naugle of Mt. Airy, Cathleen Gough of Point of Rocks, Skip and Laura Boston of Walkersville, Edward and Angela Meadows-Milum of Frederick, Cynthia Lang of Smithsburg, and Gloria Tang of Frederick.



## November 2017 Calvary Weekday School Newsletter

Hello from the Weekday School! This month is filled with many activities for the children and parents. We are hosting our first Parent Coffee so that families can chat and make connections and spend time together. We have the Fire Department bringing all their apparatus for touring, as well as a safety presentation. What would October be without a visit to Summer's Farm for pumpkin picking? In between our curriculum focus is on Community Helpers and their experiences are woven into all of the content areas like math, language, sciences, etc. We begin our Artist of the Month series and Mrs. Lockard's class will be offering us a display of abstract art a la Kandinsky. We will post these on Calvary's Facebook Page so watch for these! Also, each class is greeted at arrival by a Composer of the Month: Mozart, Saint-Saen, Vivaldi, and Schubert fill the air. Last year we initiated our Honor's Program where each month an activity or event is celebrated to connect CWS to the community. This month we are collecting children's clothing and women's clothing and forwarding these to the Centennial congregation, as well as Brookhill's Spanish outreach. Again, fostering an awareness for the needs of others and growing into world citizens. Next month we will be hosting Open House Tours for the 2018-2019 school year, November 8 & 15 @ 10am. Our program serves students 3 – Kindergarten, with a variety of schedules available. Please call the office at 301.662.6783 or e-mail [director@calvaryweekdayschool.com](mailto:director@calvaryweekdayschool.com) to register. We currently have a couple of openings in our 3's class so let your friends know if interested. Finally, we wish to thank the Calvary community for all the benefits afforded to Calvary Weekday School through you. Thank you!

Mrs. Walmsley, Director

Wesleyan Circle Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

1:30 p.m. at the home of Betsy Bryant

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER!



#### **BIBLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**JOIN US ON THIS SPECIAL DAY WHERE THE 3RD GRADERS AT CALVARY UMC RECEIVE THEIR OWN BIBLES. BIBLE PRESENTATION WILL HAPPEN AT THE 8:30 SERVICE AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN THE CHAPEL.**

#### **FRIDAY FUN NITE, NOVEMBER 17, 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.**

**HOLIDAY CRAFTS! OUR EVENING WILL BE SPENT CRAFTING HOLIDAY THEMED CRAFT PROJECTS. AGES 4 AND UP. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OR DROP THE KIDS OFF AND HAVE A NIGHT OUT.**





every  
build  
is someone's dream  
come true.



## Is Home Ownership Possible for you?



"I am a single parent with a grade school aged child and infant earning an income of about \$48,000 working as an elementary school teacher. I live in a one bedroom one bath apartment spending about \$1,500 a month in housing which includes rent and utilities. I have a credit score of 650 and want to provide a better living environment for my children and own a home."

"I am married with two grade school aged children earning an income of about \$58,000 combined income. I work at a local business that has been in Frederick for over 25 years and my wife works as a teller at a local bank. We live in a two bedroom one bath apartment spending almost \$2,000 a month in housing which includes rent and utilities. My wife has some bad credit but I have a credit score of 725 and dream of owning a home and provide a better quality of life for my family."



## Habitat for Humanity can help.

We could help both of these families achieve their dreams through our homeownership programs. Because of the discounts & subsidies we provide through our partnerships, we make homeownership affordable. The average cost of a Habitat home is \$175,000 and we can often provide a mortgage as low as \$1,000 a month based upon your income!

If you can answer "Yes" to these three questions, Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County, MD may have a solution to make your dream of homeownership a reality:

- Are you interested in owning your own home with an affordable mortgage?
- Are you interested in learning about the responsibilities of homeownership?
- Are you willing to work towards your future home?

If you thought owning a home was only a dream, but would like to know more about partnering with Habitat for Humanity to own a home, come to visit our most recent home build with three bedrooms, two full baths, a front porch and a yard to grow a small garden, watch children play and have a family picnic.

## Open House!

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017, 11:00am-2:00pm

Where: 731 Park Avenue, Brunswick

Why: See what a Habitat house looks like & find out if you could qualify to become a home owner through Habitat!

# Calvary's Community Concert Series

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry  
of Calvary United Methodist Church



## "We Remember" A Concert for All Saints Day *Choirs*

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**3:00 p.m.**

*doors open at 2:30*

**This concert is free and  
open to the public!**

Calvary United Methodist Church  
131 West Second Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

An All Saint's Day concert featuring the choirs of Calvary United Methodist Church and Damascus United Methodist Church accompanied by organ, brass, and timpani. The choirs will present great hymns, anthems, and spirituals devoted to the memory of those who have gone before us including Shall We Gather at the River, featuring baritone soloist Benjamin Curtis, Blessed Assurance, and When the Saints Go Marching In. The audience will also participate in the singing – a moving experience not to be missed.

*Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these upcoming events:

Sunday, January 28, 2018, Brian Ganz, pianist

Sunday, February 18, 2018, Seraph Brass Quintet

Sunday, March 18, 2018, Chad Bowles, pianist

Sunday, April 29, 2018, Maire O'Brien, soprano, accompanied by Mark Riggelman, pianist



### Poinsettia Orders

Christmas poinsettia orders begin on November 5th and the deadline is November 19th to place an order for a flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Order forms will be on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary. Contact the Cathy Baker in the church office for more information.

Poinsettias will be displayed on December 17 and, 24 in the altar area of Sanctuary. Also, we will be decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas season on November 26 at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome, many helpers are needed!

#### Poinsettia Order

Deadline to place orders is November 19

Red 6.5-inch pot is \$10.00 ~ White 6.5-inch pot is \$10.00

(Please return to church office)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check/cash for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias

Dedication: **PLEASE PRINT**

\_\_\_\_\_ In MEMORY of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In HONOR of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my poinsettia(s) After Dec. 26

\_\_\_\_\_ please donate my poinsettia(s)



SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 11, 2017 • 9AM TO 3PM

# CALVARY UMC

• HOLIDAY •

# EXTRAVAGANZA!



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CRAFTS &  
WREATHS**



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LIVE MUSIC**



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& MORE!**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER

Important News!!! The bazaar will be here soon. It's time to step up our search for Silent Auction items and Items for the White Elephant room. Starting the week of 10/23, items for the White Elephant room may be left on the edge of the stage in the hall. Clean out your drawers, attic, closet and help us raise money for mission. Please consider donating wonderful items for our Silent Auction. We need your support. Sign-up sheets to work on the day of the bazaar can be found at the Welcome Center in the hall. We need help to make the bazaar a success. There are many ways for your to service. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute.

## ADVENT COLORING POSTERS

THEY'RE BACK!! OUR CALVARY FAMILY HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH THESE LAST YEAR, THAT WE ORDERED A BRAND NEW SET FOR ADVENT 2017. THE POSTER SET SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO BEGIN COLORING BY THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR. LOOK FOR THEM TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE HANGING OF THE GREENS AND THEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PARISH HALL EACH SUNDAY LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS. OUR COMPLETED MURAL WILL BE HUNG AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 FOR ALL OF OUR HOLIDAY VISITORS TO REFLECT ON . IF YOU HAVE A GROUP OR CLASS THAT WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON ONE OF THE POSTERS ( THEY COME IN A SET OF 6 THAT PIECE TOGETHER INTO ONE MURAL) CONTACT CHRISTY MOSSBURG.



### STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND

*Exploring  
Healing Prayer*

Tilda Norberg and  
Robert D. Webber

**A NEW STUDY STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND: EXPLORING HEALING PRAYER. TAUGHT BY REV. BETH RICHARDS. TUESDAY EVENINGS, NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH DEC. 12 FROM 7 PM TO 8:30PM. THIS STUDY OFFERS PRACTICAL WAYS FOR US TO CONSIDER THE VARIETIES OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE FOR INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND COMMUNITIES. TO REGISTER [HTTP://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/5080D4FAAA72FA75-STRETCH](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-stretch) OR E-MAIL BETH AT [SUNFIREBETH50@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUNFIREBETH50@GMAIL.COM) PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS YOU CAN AS WE NEED TO ORDER BOOKS!**



Advent by Candlelight

“Let Your Light Appear”

December 9<sup>th</sup> 2-4

You are invited to either host a table for this event or be our guest for an afternoon of fellowship as we deepen our understanding of shining for our Savior. Each table host will decorate a table and invite guests to attend our program. This is a wonderful way to share the season of Advent and witness the love of the Lord in a beautiful setting.

If you would like to host a table please contact Andrea Willetts for the packet of information. There is a sign up in the hall on the UMW board to attend this event as well.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**

**WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO CHURCH TO GET A COPY, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR A COPY.**



**KRIS KRINGLE PROCESSION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:00 P.M.**

JOIN YOU CALVARY FAMILY AS WE PROCESS THROUGH DOWNTOWN FREDERICK IN THE KRIS KRINGLE PARADE SINGING CAROLS TOGETHER. THE PARADE ROUTE ENDS AT THE BAKER PARK BANDSTAND. WE'LL END OUR EVENING WITH HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES, AND COLORING OUR ADVENT MURAL IN THE PARISH HALL.

**PAGEANT REHEARSAL & BAKE-A-BATCH ASSEMBLY  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 10 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN OF CALVARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.**







1, Kaden Dadzie, Coreen Jarvis, Anna Marshall, Rick Miller, 2 Bryan Chaney, Jack Farner, Brian McKann, Abigail Ritterbusch, 3 Christy Quigley, 4 Chaz Jones, 5 Robert Bennett, Kevin Brandt, Jenn Duthoy, Laura Miller, Alan Newcomer, Anna Stroh, 6 Thelma Fisher, Randy McClement, Delilah Richey, 7 Michael Reilly, 8 John Bolyard, Sharon Cole, Sally Farner, Gregory Gray, Delia Pailen, Ethan Shifflett, 9 Dean Calcagni, Ute Cassidy, Dollie Gibson, Scott Moyer, Carol Whittington, 10 Ashley Frushour, Mark Mayer, 11 Jessica Chaney, Andrew Farmer, Riley MacDonald, James Mackley, Ezra Ritterbusch, 12 Caroline Auth, Drew Hardy, Dennis McCauley, 13 Marion Betty Easton, Regina Hall, Elizabeth, Lucy Vinar, 14 Joan Buckley, Mary Crum, Laura Edwards, 15 Cooper Gaeta, Amy Leigh, Adam Nazari, Nancy Slovikosky, 16 Amy Carter, Patricia Weddle, 17 Faye Cannon, Samantha Caudill, Sally Meyers, 18 Makayla Buchanan, Margery French, Ken Miller, Tara Shoemaker, 19 Steve Hoke, Hunter Weedon, Adelynn Wilde, 20 Catherine Duvall, Edith Edmonston, Claire Moked, Diana Nazari, 21 Ian Connors, 22 Chuck Kinsley, 23 Aliyah Gannon, Connie Scoggins, 24 Carl Reed, 25 Marietta Anderson, Angela Burke, James Cassell, Logan Hesse, Tamara Sue Kahn, 26 Ernest Brightwell, Micah Milam, Elizabeth Wyatt, 27 Monica Campolongo, Jennifer Esler, Ivy Tang, 28 Darryl Oden, Alaina Pond, Margie Wilde, 29 Bob Manthey, 30 Sylvie Duthoy, Mary Ann Fogle, Michael Leftwich, Nathan Robinson, and Didi Willard.

### Wedding

Allee Swick and JJ Chiusana of Baltimore  
October 14, 2017

### Deaths

Betty Jacques	October 1
Diane Linton	October 13
Robert Kraham	October 13

### Baptized

Wyatt Christian Bonner  
October 15, 2017  
Child of David and Pamela Bonner

### Happy Anniversary!

- November 4 James and Tamera Shoemaker
- November 5 Charlie and Amy Jones
- November 5 Gregory and Liz Selby
- November 9 Kevin and Ute Cassidy
- November 9 Cleon and Diane Stull
- November 12 Stephen and Laura Miller
- November 15 Robin and Bonnie Duggan
- November 16 Tim and Natalie Gipson
- November 18 Kyle and Becky Bostian
- November 18 Chris and Amy Vinar
- November 21 Jeremy and Susan Leftwich
- November 21 Dennis and Kimberly Remsberg
- November 25 Kevin and Nancy Brandt



## November 2017

### Wednesday, Nov. 1

9:30 Drawn In  
6:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Open Prayer  
7:30 Book Study

### Thursday, Nov. 2

11:00 Bell Peal Attempt  
6:30 Kitchen Committee  
7:15 Cathedral Choir

### Friday, Nov. 3

CMW World Community Day

### Saturday, Nov. 4

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Wheelbarrow Sunday, Nov. 5

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:30 Genesis Choir/  
Bells for Jesus  
1:00 Sunshine Choir  
3:00 All Saints Concert  
4:30 Voices of Praise  
5:30 Youth Group

### Monday, Nov. 6

12:30 UMW Ex. Committee  
6:00 Disciple 1  
7:00 SPRC

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

10:00 Pastor Bible Study  
12:30 UMW Ex. Committee  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Yoga  
7:00 Joyful Noise  
7:00 2nd St. and Hope Meeting  
7:15 Cathedral Choir

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

6:00 Cheeseball Making  
6:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Open Prayer  
7:30 Book Study

### Thursday, Nov. 9

1:00 Mary Martha Circle  
7:15 Cathedral Choir

### Saturday, Nov. 11

9:00 Craft Bazaar

### Sunday, Nov. 12

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:30 Genesis Choir/  
Bells for Jesus  
1:00 Sunshine Choir  
4:30 Voices of Praise  
5:30 Youth Group

### Monday, Nov. 13

6:30 Trustees

### Tuesday, Nov 14

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 Yoga  
7:00 Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 Gospel Choir

### Wednesday, Nov 15

6:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Open Prayer

### Thursday, Nov 16

7:15 Cathedral Choir

### Friday, Nov. 17

6:30 Children's' Movie Night

### Saturday, Nov. 18

8:00 UMM Breakfast

### Sunday, Nov. 19

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:30 Genesis Choir  
1:00 Sunshine Choir  
4:30 Voice of Praise  
5:30 Youth Group



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### Monday, Nov. 20

7:00 Finance Committee  
7:00 Education Committee

### Tuesday, Nov 21

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Yoga  
7:00 Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 Gospel Choir

### Wednesday, Nov. 22

6:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Miriam Circle  
7:00 Mom's Fellowship  
7:00 Open Prayer

### Thursday, Nov 23

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, Nov. 24

Church Office Closed  
9:00 Wreath Fluffing

### Saturday, Nov. 25

### Sunday, Nov. 26

8:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:30 Genesis Choir  
1:00 Sunshine Choir  
4:30 Voices of Praise  
4:30 Hanging of the Greens

### Monday, Nov 27

7:00 Church Council

### Tuesday, Nov. 28

Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 Yoga  
7:00 Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 Gospel Choir

### Wednesday, Nov. 29

6:30 Men's Bible Study  
7:00 Open Prayer

### Thursday, Nov. 30

7:15 Cathedral Choir

Thank you to my dear Calvary Family,  
My many thanks to all of you, for your many acts of kindness to me during my time of stay in the hospital and nursing home— for all the many visits, cards and phone calls. You are all such a blessing to me. It means so much to know I have such caring family.

All my Love and Blessings,  
Elinor Eiker

Wanted: Nursery Supervisor

\$13.50/hour

Usually 2 Sunday's per month, must be willing to become CPR/ First Aid trained. The cost of training will be paid by the church.

Please contact Cindy Wilson at [cindywilson@calvaryumc.org](mailto:cindywilson@calvaryumc.org) or stop by the nursery for an application.



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The Garden Committee is preparing to put Bentz St. garden to bed for the winter. If you would like to have some Geraniums for your sunny window for the winter, please feel free to dig any you'd like during the week of October 30-November 4, 2017.

UMM Men's Breakfast  
 Saturday, November 18th – 8:00 a.m.

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