

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



May 6, 2018

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

UMH = *United Methodist Hymnal* (blue hardcover); TFWS = *The Faith We Sing* (black soft cover).

GATHERING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Julie Wilson

We invite you to let us know you're here today. Please record your attendance in the friendship pad and pass the book to those next to you. You can also indicate that you wish to receive our weekly e-newsletter.

VOLUNTARY

8:30 "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"

setting by
Charles Callahan

11:00 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Genesis and Sunshine Choirs

Spiritual

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Our God sets before us a banquet of love, a rich feast of rejoicing.

Let all who thirst come. Let all who hunger come and be filled.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are they who set their hope upon God.

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH # 529

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

**O God, source of all that makes life possible,
giver of all that makes life good:**

We gather to give you our thanks,

yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.

What we have we take for granted,

and we grumble about what we lack.

We have squandered your bounty

with little thought of those who will come after us.

We are more troubled by the few who have more

than by the many who have less.

Forgive us, O God.

In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving

**and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS AND PARDON

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At the 8:30 Worship Service, Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. This involves worship related activities for children. Parents are asked to escort their children to the narthex (lobby) at the back of the sanctuary to meet the Children's Church leader for the morning. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

“I Come with Joy”

UMH #617

SERMON

Lessons at the Table

Rev. Steve Larsen

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 “Communion Prayer”
Cathedral Choir

Allen Pote

11:00 “If We Truly Believe”
Gospel Choir

Don Besig

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting C

UMH, p. 20

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

SHARING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

We will receive the Lord’s Supper at the communion rail this morning. Please come to the rail as directed by the ushers. You may either stand or kneel. Take the Bread as it is given you and dip it in the Cup. We use grape juice in the cup. For those who prefer, individual cups and gluten-free wafers are also available on the tables in front of the first pew for your use.

Each group at the rail will be dismissed together to return to their seats via the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, speak to the usher and the servers will bring communion to you at your seat.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH # 438

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

“Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide” Thomas Adams

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given with love to all of our family. Melissa, Mike, and Xavier and Cooper Gaeta.

The flowers by the pulpit are placed in loving memory of Herb Fink. Given by his wife, Carol and family.

SERVING SCHEDULE

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| Ushers: | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Head Usher: Bold | David Mills , Bret Slovikosky, Dave Adams, Mark MacDonald, Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky, Randy McClement | Elaine Childs , Donald Orrison, Gloria Orrison, Greg Gray, Rob Summers, Gina Calcagni |

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| <u>Today, Sunday, May 6</u> | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Greeters | Paul Nelson | Bobbie Parsons |
| Acolytes | Nathan Benson | Molly Rhoades |
| Lay Readers | Helen Sheppard | Zan Fleming |
| Coffee/Tea Hosts | The Mills Family | Stephanie Slovikosky |

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| <u>Next Sunday, May 13</u> | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Greeters | The Mills Family | The Moked Family |
| Acolytes | Alaina Pond | |
| Lay Readers | David Cline | |
| Coffee/Tea Hosts | Fred and Lynn Schumacher | |

Mission Donation /Bake Sale TODAY!!

Today, during Coffee Hour and Tea Time, delicious bake goods will be offered for donations for our mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. Come, buy or bring a donation.

Want to keep up to date with what's happening? You can find the pastor's blog, find upcoming events, link to volunteer opportunities, recent pictures and more with our weekly email "What's Happening". Subscribe by sending a request to: office@calvaryumc.org.

Children's Bulletins available for children ages 3-6 and 7-12 that connect to the weekly sermon. These can be found in the coloring center in the Narthex or ask a user for guidance.

Prayer Concerns Names are added to this list by request. Please do your best to keep the office apprised of any changes in status. The list will be reviewed monthly and names removed unless you request otherwise when you call or email. Email to office@cavlyaryumc.org. For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org, at the office: 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

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| Pastor Shannon and Aaron Harrington | Family of Maude Muehl | Ruby Eavey |
| Marion Davy (Mother of Brad Davy) | Frank West | Bob Keeney |
| Cecelia Van Fossen Boller (Friend of Linda English) | Libby Hale | Beth Richards |
| Gary Brown | Betty Ann Fawley | Helen Alsmeyer |
| Nancy Slovikosky | Marion W. Woodward (Brother-in-law of Rita Sharpe) | Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey and Becky Bostian) |
| Doris Felton | Owen Duthoy | Joe Harris (Friend of Rita Sharpe) |
| Dylan Hawkins | Velma Hoffman | Lee Sharpe |
| Linda English | Bob Strine | Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg) |
| Deb Tracy | Christine Bowersox | |
| | Fannie Johnson | |

VISITING WITH US?

Welcome! We are glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. More information about Calvary UMC is available in our welcome packets, or by speaking with a pastor or with someone at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

- We invite you to sign in using the registration pads that are located in each pew. You can also use these pads to see who is sitting with you today!
- Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship following worship today!
- Nursery care available Sundays for children who are newborn – 4 yrs. old.
- An audio recording of today's sermon will be available online on Monday, or you can request a CD by contacting the church office.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals, as well as hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Organ Committee Report

There will be a presentation of the finds and recommendations regarding the church organ today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The hope is to make a decision about proceeding with regard to our instrument.

Early Response Training (ERT) Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., this is to train those who help respond to emergencies such as floods and hurricanes. Cost is \$25 per person. If interested, please contact Rev. Julie at revwilson@calvaryumc.org or sign up at <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3452&event=3815>

Hiring: Nursery Supervisor, \$13.50/hr. This position is usually 2 Sunday's a month, must be willing to become CPR/First Aid trained (cost of training will be provided by Calvary).

Please contact Cindy Wilson at cindywilson@calvaryumc.org or stop by the nursery for an application if interested.

John Wesley Room Update the John Wesley room now has furniture, but there is more to come. Side tables, usher cabinet, and a few more chairs will be added as well as portrait of J. W. himself in the coming weeks.

Grateful Hearts Class is in need of an assistant once monthly. If you can help, please contact Margie Wilde or Christy Mossburg.

If you or your student is graduating this year from high school or college, Calvary wants to celebrate with you. Please email Katy Mossburg at katymossburg@calvaryumc.org with the full name of the graduate, school they are graduating from and where they will be going to college, or other plans they may have. We will celebrate graduation at the 11:00 service on May 13.

The Senior High Sunday School class at Calvary is working over the next several months to help our community through Comfort Cases, a charity dedicated to helping teenagers in their transition into foster care. Comfort Cases puts together backpacks with essential items like clothing, toiletries, books, and other amenities. Please look for more information in the monthly newsletter or Parish Hall and join us in donating to help these teens!

Little Red Barn Scoop Night – Wednesday, May 9 from 5 pm to 9 pm

Please come join us for a night of ice cream scooped by Calvary staff and youth parents and meet other families from the church. It is a great opportunity to socialize while enjoying a cool creamy treat. They also have sandwiches, salads and drinks. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Calvary Youth Group. The Little Red Barn is located in Jefferson at 4610 Lander Road.

UMM Breakfast and Grounds clean-up

Join the UMM for a hearty breakfast on **Saturday, May 12** beginning at 8:30 a.m., then help clean up the grounds around the church. Mulching, flowerbed clean up and brush trimming. Help make Calvary beauty for the coming season.



The yard sale is coming! The stage will be open for donations **beginning May 13**. We are collecting household items, furniture, clothes, toys, books, and just about anything, that will help raise money for mission work in our community and around the world. Please no TV's, computers, or "junk".

Contact Alice Zalatoris with any questions: ajszalatoris@verizon.net or 301-682-8828.

Give the Gift of Life – Give Blood!

The American Red Cross is holding a Spring Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, May 16 from 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. For what amounts to 1-2 hours of your time, you can help save up to 3 people, and help replenish a perpetually low blood supply! Why not consider giving, or inviting a friend to donate? To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240-506-5759, or connect via email eanderson@asbury.org.



May 13 Sermon: Easter That Never Ends

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6 & Revelation 21: 12- 22:5

Mother's Day

Rev. Larsen to preach

Scholarship Applications are to the church office by June 5th. If interested, stop at the welcome center for paper copy or use this link:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/37/responses/new> to apply. Remember to send transcripts with your application. Questions, please contact the church office.

This Week at Calvary May 6- May 13

Today, Sunday May 6

Wheelbarrow Sunday

VIM Bake SALE!

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Organ Committee Report
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
5:30 p.m. Two2Dance Lessons

Monday, May 7

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
Committee (SPRC)

Tuesday, May 8

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Memorial for Maude Muehl
6:00 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Wednesday, May 9

- 5:00 p.m. Scoop Night at the Little Red
Barn/ Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Henderson Settlement Mission
Team
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Thursday, May 10

- 1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle
7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

- 8:00 a.m. VIM ERT Training *
8:15 a.m. United Methodist Men Breakfast
(UMM)
9:00 a.m. Grounds Clean Up
9:30 a.m. Church and Society

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship



**Calvary's 2018 VBS
is now open for
registration!**

When is it? June 25-29, 9am – Noon

Who can participate?

Children 4 years and older

Volunteer positions are available! Our
volunteers have as much fun as the kids.

Nursery care is available for volunteers.

Contact Christy Mossburg with questions at

Christy@calvaryumc.org.

Register online at calvaryumc.org

*Volunteer in Mission

Early Response Training



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Five Strategic Priorities

To guide our life and ministry as a congregation over the next three years.

1. Become great at seeking, inviting and welcoming people
2. Foster growth, variety, and vitality of smaller groups to help every person belong
3. Leverage facility and our location to seek and promote community
4. Help people grow in discipleship through clear pathways
5. Make strategic planning an ongoing process at Calvary Church

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