

# 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.*

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

**10:00 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

HYMN SING

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

“Blessed Assurance”

setting by

*(Please use this time to prepare to worship)*

Robert Hobby

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Jesus, come into our hearts today.

**Heal us from all our pain.**

Jesus, come into our lives today.

**Bring us hope and peace.**

Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

**Praise be to God for God's healing mercies!**

\*HYMN

“Praise to the Lord”

UMH #139

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

**Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter economic situations which threaten to destroy our lives; we encounter anger, fear and hostility, and we feel as though we are about to drown. We want to place our trust in you, but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. Help us to truly trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and help us to become your disciples.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Feel the touch of Christ on your heart! You are healed and forgiven!

**You are healed and forgiven! Rejoice! God is with us now and always!  
Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Angela Mayer

*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.*

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

UMH #273

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Heal the Wound"  
Karen Dobbs & Janet Fox

Clint Lagerberg &  
Nichole Nordeman

### SERMON

Good Medicine  
Jesus Healed and Offered Hope

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

## MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

### OUR RESPONSE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

## WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

"Something in the Water"  
Karen Dobbs & Janet Fox

Brett James, Carrie Underwood  
& Chris Destefano

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

UMH #664

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY

“Highland Cathedral”

setting by  
Charles Callahan

\*GOING FORTH

**The flowers on the altar** are in celebration of the wonderful people of Calvary.

**The flowers on the lectern** are in loving memory of Ruby N. Jackson, whose birthday June 29, by husband, Charles and children, Steve Jackson, Cindy and Mark Yeager, and granddaughters, Emily and Hannah.

**The flowers on the pulpit** are in celebration of our granddaughter Savannah Lee’s fourth birthday on June 28<sup>th</sup> by her grandparents Linda and Paul Muehl.

**\*\*** We have an opening for an altar flower donor for Sunday, July 29. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

### SERVING SCHEDULE

**Ushers:** 10:00 a.m.  
Head Usher: **Bold** **Elaine Childs**, Randy Griffee,  
Andy Radcliffe, Mitch Reading,  
Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, Joe Staggs

Today, Sunday, June 24 10:00 a.m.  
**Greeters** Todd Main  
**Acolytes** Catherine Waskey  
**Lay Readers** Beth Strakonsky  
**Coffee Host** Ray and Becky McKinnon

Next, Sunday, July 1 10:00 a.m.  
**Greeters** VBS  
**Acolytes** Riley MacDonald  
**Lay Readers** Bradley Davy  
**Coffee Host** Jack and Grace Heller

### Summer Special Music

As our choirs take a well-deserved break over the summer, you are encouraged to share your musical gifts with us, be it vocal or instrumental. Please see our Director of Music, Joche Wilmot as soon as possible to sign up by contacting him at [joche@calvaryumc.org](mailto:joche@calvaryumc.org) or 301-662-1464 ext. 117. Your musical offering is very much appreciated!

## **VISTING 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 – 4yrs. 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 users.

**Children's Bulletins** are 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.

**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: [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org)

**Prayers 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@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org). For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at [revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org) at the office: 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

Marion W. Woodward

(Brother in-law of Rita Sharpe)

Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth  
Waskey and Becky Bostian)

Cecelia Van Fossen Boller

(Friend of Linda English)

Patrick Houston (Brother in-law  
to Sue & Mark Metzger)

Caitlin Weber Williams

(Relative of Richard Alsmeyer)

Gary Brown

Owen Duthoy

Mary Louise Schueler

Nancy Slovikosky

Bill Supancic

(Father of Leisa Moyer)

Family of Helen Alsmeyer

(Passing of her brother Robert Hilen)

Joe Harris (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Doris Felton

Velma Hoffman

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Linda English

Larry Silbernagel

Stanley Munday

Frank West

Betty Brewer

Libby Hale

Bob Keeney

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

June Walden

Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

Megan Humbert

(Rev. Humbert's daughter)



### **VBS Family Fun**

Thursday, June 28 from 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

**REMINDER:** The church parking lot will not be available this week from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each morning due to VBS. We are serving over 125 children this year.

**Hiring: Two** Nursery Supervisor, \$13.50/hr. These positions are 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](mailto:cindywilson@calvaryumc.org) or stop by the nursery for an application if interested.

**Organ Committee Report** can be found on our new website [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) under the music tab.

**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!

**Mrs. Shelia Fendley Dudley** will be interred with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on July 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Family and friends wishing to attend Sheila's service should arrive at the Arlington National Cemetery Administrative Building by 12:30 p.m.

**Service Opportunity** Frederick County's Meals on Wheels program is currently seeking more volunteers. They have recently expanded to the Jefferson area, but can use new volunteers in all areas of the county. Volunteers can help out weekly, bi-weekly, or simply as a substitute, depending on their availability. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday between 11 am and 1 pm, and are pick up at a pre-determined/vendor location. It takes 1 ½ -2 hours to pick up meals, deliver meals, and return empty containers to the vendor. If interested, please contact Effie Bryant at the Frederick County Department of Aging: [ebryant@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:ebryant@FrederickCountyMD.gov) or 301-600-6008. (Please mention that you are from Calvary UMC so that they know that our church responded to their request for volunteer help.)

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Water Give-Away** Please join us for our annual water give away. This is a great way for us to offer hospitality in the community to give out free water bottles on a hot day. To help with this effort, sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the parish hall or sign up on line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aea82ba2fe3-july1>



**Stephen Ministry** is Calvary's one-to-one ministry: Stephen Minister (a lay person trained to provide one to one Christ centered care) in relationship with a care receiver (a hurting individual who receives a Stephen Minister). If you have been praying about this ministry and wish to know more about becoming a Stephen Minister: Please contact Pastor Shannon Sullivan and Pastor Beth Richards (sunfire50@gmail.com).  
**A new Training Course for Stephen Ministers will begin August 23, 2018.**

**It's Family Shelter Time:** Calvary will host the Emergency Family Shelter July 7-July 20. We need help with welcoming the families and spending time with them each evening ("hosting"), providing dinner, or simply setting up or taking down the shelter. If you are interested in any of these opportunities to serve our neighbors, please contact Deacon Julie, or if you are already a trained volunteer, sign up at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0f4aa9ac22a3fa7-calvary8/25404080>

**Questions like *Who am I, in the truest and deepest sense?* or *How do I pray and how do I draw closer to God?*** Are questions we all deal with during our lives? An avenue to explore these questions is spiritual direction. Spiritual direction is listening companionship by one Christian to another which enables a person to pay attention to God's unique presence in his or her life, to respond, and to grow in deeper intimacy with God. Spiritual direction can assist us in discerning how to live out our faith in day-to-day life. If you are interested in exploring this, please call Amy Kulesa, Director, Bon Secours Associates at 301-606-3216 for more information.

### **This Week at Calvary June 24-July 1**

#### **Today, Sunday, June 24**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship

#### **Monday, June 25**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. VBS

#### **Tuesday, June 26**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. VBS  
6:00 p.m. Yoga

#### **Wednesday, June 27**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. VBS  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle  
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

#### **Thursday, June 28**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. VBS  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night

#### **Friday, June 29**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. VBS

#### **Saturday, June 30**

#### **Wheelbarrow Sunday, July 1**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 a.m. Worship



### **Recognition for Calvary**

Last Sunday, Calvary received recognition from the American Red Cross for our commitment and dedication to recruiting, educating and inspiring blood donors, and volunteers in an effort to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply for patients in need. Calvary blood drives have given 3681 Units donated equaling 11,043 lives saved.

### **Next Blood Drive at Calvary**

Mark your calendar, Calvary will be hosting there summer blood drive **Wednesday, July 25** in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, please contact Eric Anderson at 240-506-5759 or email him at [eanderson@asburg.org](mailto:eanderson@asburg.org)



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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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