

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.*

The Lord's Day

Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 AM Worship Service

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

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

Good morning! Welcome to our worship service this morning. God is here! You are here! And together we are eagerly anticipating what God has to share with us today

GATHERING

HYMN SING

Rev. Steve Larsen

*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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

setting by

Please use this time to prepare to worship

Emma Lou Diemer

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

so God welcomes us and lets the past be the past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

*HYMN

“O, How I Love Jesus”

UMH #170

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Loving God, let there be a way of walking that keeps us from harming the earth, a way of having that leaves plenty for others, a time for tears that can dissolve our grief, a time for compassion that can heal many wounds. Let there be a way, O Lord, for a path of peacemaking that settles strife, a path of working for justice that creates hope and well-being. Let there be a season of faithfulness, a promise of eternity, a way of living, a song for singing. We pray all this, in Jesus name. Amen.

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Julie Wilson

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. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

DEDICATION OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Who Am I?”

Mark Hall

Meg Winter, soloist

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:1-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

UMH # 454

SERMON

Jesus in Mark’s Gospel:
Jesus as Teacher

Rev. Steve Larsen

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

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

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Though All of It" Molly Reed &
Meg Winter Ben Glover

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" G. F. Handel

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEMBERS:

Rev. Shannon Sullivan	Jenn Duthoy	Robert Hontz	Lilly Ritter
Ashlynd Adam	Owen Duthoy	Taylor Matsler	Shea Rust
Kayleigh Adam	Sylvie Duthoy	Mandy Mossburg	Paige Willard
Elizabeth Anderson	Greg Gray	Kaitlyn Quigley	Ella Wilson
Isabella Anderson	Mallory Holson	Will Quigley	Steven Zalatoris
Molly Anderson	Madeline Hontz	Molly Rhoades	

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Godsey by their daughter, Joann Crum.

The flowers by the lectern are in loving memory of Helen Atchison by the Tom Kellam family.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Ushers: 10:00 a.m.
Head Usher: **Bold** **Elaine Childs**, Donald Linton,
Jim Shoemaker, Greg Gray and Kaye Chesmore

Today, Sunday, July 8 10:00 a.m.
Greeters Jack and Gracie Heller
Acolytes Nathan Benson
Lay Readers Katy Mossburg
Coffee Host Judy and Lou Finneyfrock

Next, Sunday, July 15 10:00 a.m.
Greeters Norie Shipley
Acolytes Claire Moked
Lay Readers Beth Strakonsky
Coffee Host Bob and Kaye Jacobs

Have a love for Jesus and youth? Have some talent with music?

We are looking for a new director of our youth choir, Voices of Praise. 4-6 hrs/wk. Experience with choral direction and keyboard skills preferred. Weekend rehearsals (weekly) and Sunday morning workshop services (once a month) Sept-June. Send cover letter and resume to Rev. Steve Larsen at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org

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!

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 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.)

Tour de Frederick

There is a team from Calvary Church riding in the tour on August 11 to raise money for the Boys and Girls and Rotary Club of Carroll Creek. There is still room for more riders as well as sponsors. See [Tour de Fredreick.com](http://TourdeFredreick.com). Team name is Calvary UMC.

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

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. 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.

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)

Owen Duthoy

Mary Louise Schueler

Nancy Slovikosky

Family of Keith Davy

(Father of Brad Davy)

Patti Bulkowski (Sister of

Wanda Bulkowki-Larsen)

Bill Supancic

(Father of Leisa Moyer)

Joe Harris (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Family of Margery Walter

(Susan Miller's Aunt)

Velma Hoffman

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Linda English

Larry Silbernagel

Stanley Munday

Frank West

Betty Brewer

Libby Hale

Bob Keeney

Colin Lyon

Carol Burnnette

(Sister of Judy Johnson)

Family of Millie Cerstvik

Family of Roger Comtois

(Deacon Julie Wilson's Uncle)

Family of Charlie Starliper

(Jenn Kinsey's Uncle)

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

Dick Alsmeyer

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

Megan Humbert

(Rev. Humbert's daughter)

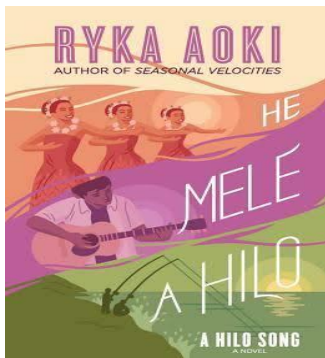


Stephen Ministry is Calvary's one-to-one ministry: Stephen Minister (a lay person trained to provide one to one Christ centered care) in relationship with a care receiver (a hurting individual who receives a Stephen Minister). If you have been praying about this ministry and wish to know more about becoming 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 is 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>



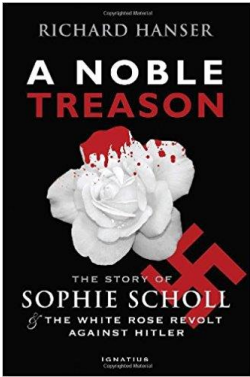
Next Book Club

He Mele A Hilo Song by Ryka Aoki

Wednesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Brewer's Alley

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.

School Supply Drive: Summer has just started but school will be back in session before you know it. That means it's time to start collecting for Frederick's annual School Supply Drive, coordinated by the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. This year we need a new coordinator! If you can help with coordinating (making sure we get the word out, and ensuring the donations get to the right place at the right time), please contact Deacon Julie. Please check the newsletter, the bulletin, and the box in Parish Hall for a list of the supplies that are needed. Thank you for your help in ensuring all kids are ready for school.



Coffee and Conversation at Dublin Roasters. Join us for a lively discussion of *A Noble Treason: The Story of Sophie Scholl & The White Rose Revolt Against Hitler*. Led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and Zach Mossburg. ALL are welcome!

July 7, 14 & 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Dublin Roasters



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

This Week at Calvary July 8- July 15

Today, Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

Tuesday, July 10

6:00 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday, July 11

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6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer
7:30 p.m. Summer Reading Book Club
at Brewer's Alley

Thursday, July 12

1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

Friday, July 13

Saturday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Millie Cerstvik
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation at Dublin Roaster

Next Sunday, July 15

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



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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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