

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, August 5, 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).

GATHERING

HYMN SING

*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

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Please use this time to prepare to worship

setting by Michael
Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
before you formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

We worship you and give you praise.

Amen.

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what

lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Show us what we might be with Christ alive within us. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt and into the freedom of forgiven people we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF PARDON AND FORGIVENESS

God has promised to forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more. Let us set our minds on the Spirit and give praise to the One who raised Christ Jesus from the dead.

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. This involves worship related activities for children in the chapel. Parents are asked to escort their children to the back of the sanctuary to meet the Children's Church leader. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

*GOSPEL LESSON John 15:12-15
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526

SERMON The Value of Friends Rev. Steve Larsen
What does Harry Potter have to teach us about faith? One of the things we can learn is about friendship and how we can help one another become better Christians.

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“His Son is Shining Down”
AGAPE

J. J. Grey
Adapted and Arr. by
AGAPE

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this service of worship. Those wishing to receive should follow the direction of the ushers to the two communion stations up front. The server will hand each person a piece of bread. The bread is to be dipped in the cup of juice and then eaten.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Ushers: 10:00 a.m.
Head Usher: **Bold** **Elaine Childs**, Anne Mossburg,
Bill Pasquerette, Jack Tritt, and Richard Miller

Today, Sunday, August 5 10:00 a.m.
Greeters Paul Nelson
Acolyte Charlotte Auth
Lay Reader Katy Mossburg
Coffee Host

Next, Sunday, August 12 10:00 a.m.
Greeter The Moked Family
Acolyte Paige Willard
Lay Reader Didi Willard
Coffee Host Howard and Nancy Strine

This Week at Calvary August 5 – August 12

Today, Sunday, August 5
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Picnic

Thursday, August 9
6:30 p.m. Harry Potter VBS

Friday, August 10

Monday, August 6
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Faith Community Partnership
6:30 p.m. Harry Potter VBS

Saturday, August 11
Tour de Frederick – Calvary UMC Team
High Wheel Bike Race

Tuesday, August 7
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Harry Potter VBS

Sunday, August 12
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, August 8
Youth Wacky Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Harry Potter VBS
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

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 ushers.

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 ushers 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.

Family of Henry Stull
Simone Cobb
(Friend of Rita Sharpe)
Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth
Waskey and Becky Bostian)
Liz Brady (Friend of Rita Sharpe)
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)
Bill Supancic
(Father of Leisa Moyer)
Joe Harris (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Family of Margery Walter
(Susan Miller's Aunt)
Velma Hoffman
Melinda Horie Henke
(Niece of Charles Geisbert)
Ann Crum
Eric Steinhaus
(Nephew of Rita Sharpe)
Bob Strine
Dylan Hawkins
Michael Linton
Fannie Johnson
Ruby Eavey
Larry Silbernagel
Stanley Munday
Frank West
Betty Brewer
Libby Hale

Bob Keeney
Colin Lyon
Tom Lyon(Uncle to Colin Lyon)
Carol Burnette
(Sister of Judy Johnson)
Lillian Null
Carol Fink
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)
Daryl Tyler

Announcement

Dear Calvary Members,

It has been my pleasure to serve you in the nursery for the past six years. I have enjoyed watching our littlest members grow from cuddly infants, to curious toddlers, and busy preschoolers. My family and I are moving overseas for three years but plan to return to the area and the Calvary UMC congregation. We will see you soon! Cindy Wilson, Nursery Coordinator

Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. It is held in the Chapel. Parents are asked to escort their children to sign them in and then pick them up after the Service. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

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 worship services (once a month) Sept-June. Send cover letter and resume to Rev. Steve Larsen at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org

School Supply Drive: This is an opportunity to positively affect the life of a child of Frederick. Summer has just started but school will be back in session before you know it. That means it is time to start collecting for Frederick's annual School Supply Drive, coordinated by the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. This year our coordinator will be Bob Jacobs. 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.

HARRY POTTER VBS!

Calling all Harry Potter fans! We need you! Join the fun. **August 6-9 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** Register at www.calvaryumc.org, space is limited, \$10 registration fee per child.

Tour de Frederick

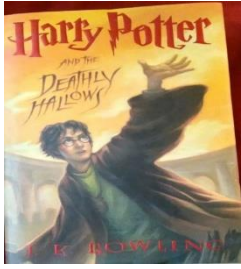
There is a team from Calvary Church riding in the tour on August 11 to raise money for the Boys and Girls and Rotary Club of Carroll Creek. There is stillroom for more riders as well as sponsors. See www.TourdeFredreick.com. Team name is Calvary UMC.

**UNITED
TO
LOVE**

United to Love event – Standing together against all forms of hate

The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church is organizing a Love, Peace and Justice Rally on Sunday, August 12, 2018 in D.C. from 12:30 AM – 3 PM on the National Mall at 4th Street. This will be the one-year anniversary of the

Unite the Right rally organized by white supremacists' groups in Charlottesville, VA. Bishop LaTrelle Easterling and other leaders of the BW Conference are inviting United Methodists to gather in D.C. to uplift the human spirit and unite for love. More information about this event can be found by going to <https://www.unitedtolove.org/> or www.bwcumc.org.



Summer Reading Book Club
Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.
Meet at Brewer's Alley

Calvary at the Soup Kitchen

Look for a signup sheet in the Parish Hall for the next soup kitchen volunteer opportunity. Calvary is scheduled for Saturday, August 18 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Come lend a hand.



Sunday, August 26
During 10:00 Worship

Coming Soon! Top Secret!!



WHERE KIDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Calling All Agents, Grade 1-5!

Are you ready to go on missions that can change the world?

Join **MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS!** Our first Special Agent Training happens in September.

Watch here for sign up details.

WE'RE HIRING!

Nursery Workers (Supervisor Level-2), \$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).

Nursery Coordinator: In charge of overseeing Nursery operations, scheduling nursery workers and volunteers, as well as keeping and submitting payroll records, training new nursery employees and ensuring the nursery is well maintained.

Email [Christy Mossburg](mailto:Christy.Mossburg) for more information on the nursery positions.

School Supply List:

Crayons (24 Count)	1" inch binders	Pencil box
Safety scissors	College ruled paper	Backpacks
#2 pencils	4 1/2 inch binder	Spiral Notebooks
Quart and Gallon	Dividers for binders	Highlighters
Baggies	Folders (with pockets, tabs or without tabs)	Rulers
Composition books	Glue sticks	Graph Paper
Pens (black, blue, red)	Washable markers	Colored Pencils
Index cards	Earbuds	Tissues
Graphing calculators	Compass	Hand Sanitizer
Flash drives		Protractors

Please place donations on the stage in the Parish Hall by Sunday, August 12th.

Church Wide Forum

Calvary United Methodist Church will hold a church wide forum on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor to review and consider the recently released report of the The Commission on the Way For-ward regarding the ways in which the United Methodist Church will address matters of human sexuality and the ministry of the church.

At the 2016 session of the General Conference, the leadership of the United Methodist Church wrestled with the matter of human sexuality and what it means to be the church today. The denomination is deeply divided over how to respond faithfully to those who seek to be fully included in the ministry and the life of the church while being LGBTQ persons. It was decided that the Council of Bishops initiated a plan to help the church as a whole address these concerns without schism or abandoning the Biblical faith and our theological heritage. The initiative, called “The Commission on the Way Forward,” involves a special meeting of the General Conference to receive recommendations put forward by a group chosen to study, pray and make decisions on this matter on behalf of the denomination. The recommendations are to be released to the public on July 30.

Friends and members of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to hear about the commission’s report and recommendations and consider what this will mean for us as a congregation and as part of the larger church. The evening will consist of a video report made by Rev. Tom Berlin, a member of the commission, followed by prayer and conversation in response to the recommendations put forward.



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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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