

# 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 19, 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

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

"Meditation" from *Thais*

Jules Massenet

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively) from Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;**

**proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,

the Lord's marvelous works among all the people!

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

\*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty"

UMH # 64

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**Come, child of Bethlehem, make your presence known to us and dwell in our midst as we join in worship. Come, servant King, teach us the ways of the kingdom and make our hearts your throne. Come, child of God, show us the meaning of our humanity. Go before us and lead us to God and the fullness of life you promise. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pie Jesu" from Requiem  
Laura Searles, soloist

Gabriele Faure

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1: 1-17

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"

TFWS #2051

SERMON

Running Away from God  
(New Series: What Whale Bellies Are We Stuck In?)

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 "The Cuckoo" Louis Claude D'Aquin

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "O For a Heart to Praise My God" UMH # 417

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY "Emperor's Fanfare" Antonio Soler

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**The flowers on the altar** today are given with thanksgiving as a reminder of all the beauty God continually gives to us. They also remind us of the beauty we can bring to the lives of others by our words and our actions towards them. By Rita Sharpe.

**Please welcome guest organist Reverend Walter Edmonds.** Walt is a retired United Methodist Pastor and Artistic Director and Conductor at the Academy of Saint Cecilia Youth Orchestra.

### Serving Schedule

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

**Today, Sunday, August 19** **10:00 a.m.**  
**Greeter** Alice Linton  
**Acolyte** Sylvie Duthoy  
**Lay Reader** Meg Winter  
**Coffee Host** Lou and Judy Finneyfrock

**Next, Sunday, August 26** **10:00 a.m.**  
**Greeter** Todd Main  
**Acolyte** Riley MacDonald  
**Lay Reader** Beth Strakonsky  
**Coffee Host** Paulette and David Petrucci

## **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](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.

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)

Owen Duthoy

Mary Louise Schueler

Nancy Slovikosky

Joe Harris (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Velma Hoffman

Melinda Horie Henke

(Niece of Charles Geisbert)

Ann Crum

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Lillian Null

Ellie Boston

Frank West

Betty Brewer

Libby Hale

Bob Keeney

Tom Lyon (Uncle to Colin Lyon)

Carol Burnnette (Sister of Judy Johnson)

Family of Margery Walter (Susan Miller's Aunt)

Family of Henry Stull

Ginny Metcalf

Family of Stefanie

Bednarczyk (Pat O'Toole's Sister)

Dr. Jack Fleming

(Father of Zan Fleming)

Michelle Muller

(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Doug Airey

(Brother in-law of Cheryl Grey)

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

Dick Alsmeyer

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

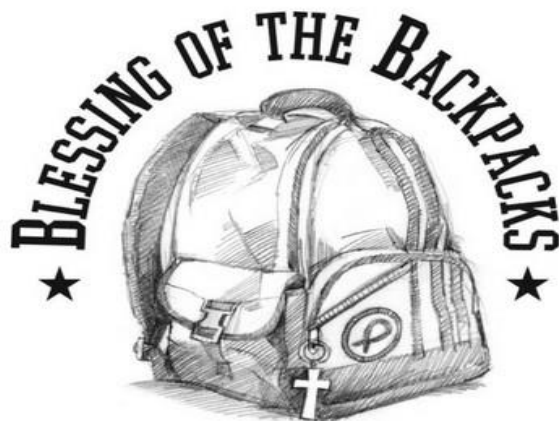
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**The Lord's Laundry (The Hands and Feet of Christ)** Since 2010, we have led a ministry to provide clean/dry clothing to members of our community who are unable to regularly manage that themselves. These are the red bags you may see begin carried to and from the church garage. We have been washing between 40 and 50 bags per week this past year. Many of our faithful volunteers (from both CUMC and other community churches) need some help. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Pat Herber ([pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com)) or Helen Sheppard). Volunteers are not expected to serve every week but can choose to serve any week their schedule allows. You just need a computer (for the on-line sign up), washer/dryer and heart to serve.

**Reminder Church Wide Forum:** Calvary United Methodist Church will hold a church-wide forum on Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. to review and consider the report of The Commission on the Way Forward regarding how the United Methodist Church will address matters of human sexuality and inclusion.

For some time now, The United Methodist Church is deeply divided over how to respond faithfully to LGBTQ persons who seek to be fully included in the life and ministry of the church as a whole address these concerns. The initiative, called "The Commission on the Way Forward," prepared a report and there will be a special session of the General Conference next February in St. Louis to act on the recommendations this group has put forward.

Friends and members of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to hear about this report and prayerfully consider what might for us as a denomination and as a congregation. This will take place on Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. (Additional sessions might also be arranged for this purpose.) The forum here at Calvary will consist of a video report made by Rev. Tom Berlin, a member of the commission, followed by a time of prayer and conversation in response to the recommendations. This is intended to be an informational meeting and a time a prayer. No decisions will be made or formal actions taken at this time



**Sunday, August 26**  
During 10:00 Worship



## 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. Sign up online at [Calvaryumc.org](http://Calvaryumc.org) or contact Christy Mossburg.

## 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.

## Disciple Fast Track

—Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Disciple Fast Track is a 24-week in-depth Bible study. We will meet on Sunday evenings, beginning **September 9, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. Disciple Fast Track will be led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan. For questions, please Rev. Sullivan, Rev. Larsen, or Christy Mossburg, register at: <https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/59/responses/new>

**Damascus UMC** will be presenting *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Friday, August 24 and Saturday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 26 at 3:00 p.m. Ticket are \$10, can be ordered at 301-253-0022 or visit [damascusumc.org](http://damascusumc.org) for more details.

## **This Week at Calvary August 19- August 26**

### **Today, Sunday August 19**

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

### **Next Sunday, August 26**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
10:00 a.m. Worship~ Blessings of the Backpacks

### **Monday, August 20**

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 21**

9:30 a.m. UMW Ex. Committee  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Church Wide Forum

### **Wednesday, August 22**

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

### **September Dates to Remember:**

**Sunday, September 2** ~ Return to two services and regular Sunday School schedule

**Saturday, September 8** ~ United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, September 9** ~ United Methodist Youth Fellowship Kick Off/ Disciple Fast Track

**Friday, September 21** ~ Kid's Fun Night- VBS Fall Fest, 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 23** ~ Mission Possible Kids Kick Off

**Tuesday, September 18** ~ Wesleyan Circle Meeting at Betsy Bryant's home at 12:00 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 28- Sept. 30** ~ Youth Retreat

**Saturday, September 29** ~ Church Conference at Walkersville UMC, 10:15 a.m.

**Calvary Apparel Now Available!!** Check out the link on our [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) website for a new line of Calvary apparel, T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and bags with the Calvary logo are now available. Ordering is easy, pay on-line and have it shipped to your home. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy in the church office.



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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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