

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 26, 2018

10:00 AM Worship Service

Last Sunday in Summer Schedule

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. Shannon Sullivan

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

"Alleluia"

arr. Fred Bock

Joyce Summers and Joche Wilmot

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God has called us to be a chosen people, a people of promise and blessing.

As we seek to follow Christ, we find that the Spirit gives us guidance and strength. We find good news that fills us with life.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

UMH #100

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

Meet us, O God, in the quietness of this hour; that our thoughts, our actions, our work, our play, all the ways we may have met you in this past week may come together and form the liturgy by which we worship you now.

Hear the words we speak, the songs we sing, the prayers we make, but also the deep murmurings of our hearts and the yearnings of our souls that peace may come to us in this present moment. By the time we leave, may we be able to say together, “Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.” In the precious name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

arr. Harold De Cou

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jonah 3: 10-4: 11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

TFWS #2246

SERMON

Getting Angry With God

Rev. Steve Larsen

Series: What Whale Bellies Are We Stuck In?

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Give Thanks" arr. Fred Bock

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593
We invite those who have had a birthday in August to come forward for a blessing during the singing of the hymn.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY "Toccata" James Biery

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Lori Shipley by her sister, Suzanne. She is celebrating her 60th birthday with our sweet Momma who missed her dearly. She will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved her.

The flowers by the lectern this morning are in loving memory of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Stine, by Bonnie Strine

Serving Schedule

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

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

Next, Sunday, September 2 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Greeter Paul Nelson Joe and Pat Stagg
Acolyte
Lay Reader Cindy Mills
Coffee Host Margery French & Bobbie Parsons

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.

Virginia Floyd

(Friend of Rita Sharpe)

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

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

Owen Duthoy

Mary Louise Schueler

Nancy Slovikosky

Joe and Yvonne Harris

(Friends of Rita Sharpe)

Velma Hoffman

Melinda Horie Henke

(Niece of Charles Geisbert)

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Family of Lillian Null

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)

Family of Albert Reid

(Father of Virginia Edmonson)

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

Dick Alsmeyer

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

Ushers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an usher for the 8:30 a.m. service, please contact Dave Mills at 301-662-9269 or email him at dacmills@hughes.net

Tea Time Help if you are interested in taking a turn as a Tea Time host, please contact the church office. This is such a great way to enjoy fellowship with your fellow members.

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.

The Lord's Laundry (The Hands and Feet of Christ) If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Pat Herber (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.



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 or contact Christy Mossburg.

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: <http://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/59/responses/new>



Calvary Apparel Now Available!! Check out the link on our 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.

This Week at Calvary August 26- September 2

Today, Sunday August 26

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

Thursday, August 30

7:00 p.m. Weekday School Kindergarten Orientation

Monday, August 27

7:00 p.m. Education Committee (JW Room)
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership (Baker Center)

Saturday, September 1

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Memorial Services for Albert Reid

Tuesday, August 28

Weekday School Staff Begins
6:00 p.m. Yoga

Wheelbarrow Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Children's Choir

Wednesday, August 29

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



Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

September Dates to Remember:

Saturday, September 1 ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Saturday, September 8 ~ Church and Society Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, September 11 ~ Pastor's Bible Study, held in the Library

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.

Sunday, September 23 ~ Calvary Concert Series presents Christopher Schmitt, pianist

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

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

Calvary Weekday School begins the week of September 4.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, September 2 ~ Children's Choir 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 9 ~ Bells of Jesus & Genesis Choir 12:30 p.m. & Sunshine Choir at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11 ~ Joyful Noise Handbell Choir at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11 ~ Gospel and Cathedral Choirs at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 13 ~ Agape at 6:30 p.m.



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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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