

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 12, 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. Shannon Sullivan

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

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

"Choral"

Joseph Jongen

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

God's greatness is wondrous to behold

everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

there God's greatness stand majestically.

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and
compassion. Amen.**

*HYMN

"Gather Us In"

FWS #2236

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

We thank you, loving God, for the surprises which you spring on us! You take the unlovely and cherish them, the mediocre and make them gifted, the mere nobodies and ordain them your apostles. You entrust us with an authority and ministry far beyond our own strength. We are reticent. Yet under your patient care, we discover that all things are possible for those who believe in you and the grace, which is made perfect in human weakness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen!

The Lloyd C. Smith 2018 Scholarship Recipients:

Rachel Carter, Laura Cosby, Kathryn Dragan, Rachel Gray, Reagan Kinsey, Colin Lyon, Mary Grace Mayer, Mollie Mayer, Miranda Mossburg, Chris Moyers, Emily Schwarzenberg, Nicholas Schwarzenberg, Haleigh Seek, Spencer Simpson, Caroline Strakonsky and Eduardo Valentin-Morales.

Scholarship Committee:

Elaine Childs (Chair), Rob Summers, Jennie Davy, Corky Jarvis, David Burgener, Ruth Ann Burgener, Joe Staggs, Judy Johnson, Steve Larsen, David Mills, and Linda Muehl.

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

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

“Shepherd Me, O God”

arr. Mark Hayes

Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12: 6-10

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH #191

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 22: 24-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Power and Weakness

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

The Harry Potter story is one in which love for friends and for the world wins out against this relentless drive for power and control. God uses our vulnerabilities (weaknesses) too.

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

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

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.

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

Carol Fink

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Lillian Null

Ellie Boston

Frank West

Betty Brewer

Libby Hale

Bob Keeney

Colin Lyon

Tom Lyon (Uncle to Colin Lyon)

Carol Burnnette (Sister of Judy Johnson)

Family of Margery Walter (Susan Miller's Aunt)

Family of Henry Stull

The Wilson Family

Family of Stefanie

Bednarczyk (Pat O'Toole's Sister)

Dr. Jack Fleming

(Father of Zan Fleming)

Michele Coker

(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Doug Airey

(Brother in-law of Cheryl Grey)

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

Dick Alsmeyer

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

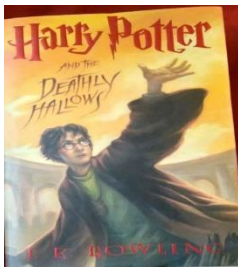
Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

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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.

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



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

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

Calvary at the Soup Kitchen

Look for a sign-up 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.
Sign up online at 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>

This Week at Calvary August 12- August 19

Today, Sunday August 12

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

Monday, August 13

6:45 p.m. Worship Ministry

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday, August 15

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

Thursday, August 16

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary at Soup Kit.
5:00 p.m. VIM Reunion Picnic

Sunday, August 19

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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