

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, September 2, 2018

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

Labor Day Weekend

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

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

GATHERING

*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

8:30

"O Brother Man"

Roy Ringwald

Kaitlyn Quigley, soprano

11:00

"Humbly I Adore Thee"

setting by
Charles Callahan

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

-based on Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord?

With what shall I bow before God on high?

Shall I offer all of my possessions?

Will the Lord be pleased with what I sacrifice?

Shall I give that which is most precious to me?

God has already told us what is good.

What the Lord requires is that we do justice,

love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

*HYMN

"O For a Heart to Praise My God"

UMH #417

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

The words from scripture today are convicting, and they find us wanting, O God. Sometimes we are only hearers of the word, and not doers. Sometimes, we are doers of the word, but we do the wrong things. Like the Pharisees, we focus on the rituals, but lose the meaning behind them. We can fuss about the color of the paint and carpet, when many around us have no home. We can argue about how and when to serve the Lord's Supper when many around us have no food to eat. We can squabble about appropriate worship attire when many around us need a warm coat and shoes without holes. We disagree over worship and music styles and cause divisions among us when there is a world around us that needs to hear the unifying and healing power of the gospel. Help us, O God, to look to your perfect law, the law of liberty, and help us to receive your grace. And so, may we be blessed and be a source of blessing to others. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from every unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Steve Larsen

At the 8:30 Worship Service, 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 for the morning. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:17-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

UMH #430

SERMON

Just Do It!

Rev. Steve Larsen

(Sermon Series: A Faith that Works)

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY	8:30	“Climb Every Mountain” Kaitlyn Quigley, soprano	Rodgers & Hammerstein
	11:00	“Father, We Thank Thee”	setting by Charles Callahan
*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

We will receive the Lord's Supper at the communion rail this morning. Please come to the rail as directed by the ushers. You may either stand or kneel. Take the Bread as it is given you and intinct (dip) it in the Cup. We use grape juice in the cup. For those who prefer, individual cups and gluten-free wafers are also available on the tables in front of the first pew for your use.

Each group at the rail will be dismissed together to return to their seats via the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, speak to the usher and the servers will bring communion to you at your seat.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH

- *HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Come, Labor On” (see insert)
- *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
- *VOLUNTARY “Carillon” Herbert Murrill
- *GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar celebrate Carole and Larry Proudfoot's 42nd wedding anniversary. They were married here at CUMC on September 4, 1976.

The flowers by the pulpit are in loving memory of Julie Lea Garber Wemple by Kevin and Traci Davies and Tom and Janet Shoemaker and family.

Announcement:

Rev. Larsen will be away next weekend for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Waldorf, Maryland. Steve served this congregation from 2003 to 2012.

Serving Schedule

Ushers:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
	Dave Mills, Randy McClement Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky, Bret Slovikosky, Mark MacDonald	Elaine Childs, Donald Orrison, Gloria Orrison, Greg Gray, Rob Summers

<u>Today, Sunday, September 2</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Greeter	Paul Nelson	Joe and Pat Stagg
Acolyte	Paige Willard	Sylvie Duthoy
Lay Reader	Cindy Mills	Zan Fleming
Coffee Host	Margery French & Bobbie Parons	

<u>Next, Sunday, September 9</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Greeter	Beth and Frank Strakonsky	Carol and Art Fennington
Acolyte	Sophia Bostian	Ben Moked
Lay Reader	Bob Jacobs	
Coffee Host/Tea Time	Beth and Frank Strakonsky	Sue Krause

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.

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>



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.

Crafters Needed

Crafting times are Tuesdays at 1:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 4 & 5.



Calvary United Methodist Holiday Bazaar
November 10th
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

Richard Piepoli
(Brother of Susan Miller)

Frank West

Betty Brewer

Libby Hale

Bob Keeney

Tom Lyon (Uncle to Colin Lyon)

Carol Burnnette
(Sister of Judy Johnson)

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)

Christine Bowersox

Barbara Piper

This Week at Calvary September 2-September 9

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

Calvary Weekday School Begins
12:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Gospel & Cathedral Choir

Wednesday, September 5

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer
7:00 p.m. Calvary WDS Pre-School Orient.

Thursday, September 6

6:30 p.m. Kitchen Committee
6:30 p.m. Agape
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee

Saturday, September 8

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Church and Society

Next Sunday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells for Jesus
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir
5:00 p.m. Youth Group Kick-off

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.

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. & Sonshine 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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