

# 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.*



## The Lord's Day

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

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. 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

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

setting by  
Max Reger

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

**Sing with joy! Sing praises for God's holy works.**

**Glory be the name of the Lord!**

Remember, O people of God, the wonderful works the Lord has done.

Stand on the promises made by God from generation to generation!

**Praise be to the Lord for the gifts of grace, of enduring promise,  
and God's steadfast love that endures forever!**

### \*HYMN

"Christ For the World We Sing"

UMH #568

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**When you ascended into heaven, O Lord, you promised that you would not leave us comfortless. You promised that you would send us the Advocate in your name to strengthen and guide us, to bring to remembrance your words until you come again.**

**Lord, now we ask that the Spirit may fall upon us afresh. Bring us the refreshing and renewing rain of your grace. Fall upon us, O Spirit of wisdom and understanding, Spirit of counsel and might, Spirit of wisdom and inspiration. For with you there is peace and joy and power. Come, Holy Spirit, and kindle in us the fire of your love, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### **THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*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.*

ANTHEM	8:30	"God Is So Good" Genesis and Sonshine Choirs	traditional
	11:00	"We Speak Your Name" Cathedral and Gospel Choirs	Joseph Martin & Patti Drennan

SCRIPTURE LESSON      James 3:1-12  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN      "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"      UMH #295

SERMON      Taming the Tongue      Rev. Steve Larsen

#### **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                      “Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices”                      Lowell Mason

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN                      “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”                      UMH #584  
(1-2, 4-5)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY                      “Sing, My Tongue”                      setting by Benjamin Culli

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**The flowers on the altar** are in celebration of Bob and Doris Keeney’s 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**The flowers by the lectern** are in honor of my wife Cindy Mills on our 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

### Serving Schedule

<b>Ushers:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> Dave Mills, Randy McClement Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky, Bret Slovikosky, Mark MacDonald	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b> Elaine Childs, Donald Orrison, Gloria Orrison, Greg Gray, Rob Summers
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<b><u>Today, Sunday, September 16</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Rev. Dr. Ray Moreland	Anne Mossburg
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kendel Wickline	Ellie Boston
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Helen Sheppard	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Randy and Maryjane McClement	

<b><u>Next, Sunday, September 23</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Stuart and Helen Austin	The Moked Family
<b>Acolyte</b>	Charlotte Auth	Claire Moked
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Bonnie Strine	Rick Miller
<b>Coffee Host/Tea Time</b>	Dave and Amy Carter	Sue Krause

### Ushers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an usher for the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service, please contact Dave Mills at 301-662-9269 or email him at [dacmills@hughes.net](mailto:dacmills@hughes.net) if you are interested in the 8:30 and Elaine Childs at [childsel@msn.com](mailto:childsel@msn.com) or 301-834-8247 for the 11:00 service.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Saturday, September 22 we will gather at the church at 7:30 a.m. and carpool to 4721 Elmer Derr Road, to help a neighbor in need of some home repair. We will be doing some pressure washing, weeding around the house, tree trimming, siding repair and some woodworking. For information, contact Andrew Wilde at [wildeservices@gmail.com](mailto:wildeservices@gmail.com) or 301-514-1665. Sign up sheets are also available in the Parish Hall or go on-line and use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go20F0849ACAB2BAAFD0-habitat1>



**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.



**Friday, September 21 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Kids and families who visit Treasure Hunt will move through a variety of stations that reveal the amazing treasure we receive when we're friends with Jesus. Each station helps kids and their families find all they need in Jesus—friendship, comfort, help, do-overs, and power!

*If you loved our Shipwrecked VBS, you won't want to miss Treasure Hunt!!*

*Sign up at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)*



**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 Agent Training is Sunday, September 23! 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., starting with dinner with our youth group. Sign up online at [Calvaryumc.org](http://Calvaryumc.org)

## **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.

Carl Carson  
(Friend of Bob & Jenny Bennett)

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 Horine Henke  
(Niece of Charles Geisbert)

Bob Strine

Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Deb Tracy (Sister in-law to Carol  
Fennington)

Richard Piepoli  
(Brother of Susan Miller)

Frank West

Gladys Glass (Sister in-law of  
Jackie Grimes)

Betty Brewer

David Eigenbrode

Libby Hale

Barbara Crane (Friend of Tom  
and Linda Mullineaux)

Carol Burnnette  
(Sister of Judy Johnson)

Family of Stefanie

Bednarczyk (Pat O'Toole's Sister)

Dr. Jack Fleming  
(Father of Zan Fleming)

Family of Martha Sertel  
(Mother of Cindy Naugle)

Michelle Muller  
(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Doug Airey  
(Brother in-law of Cheryl Gray)

Family of Albert Reid  
(Father of Virginia Edmonson)

Martha Nelson

Lee Sharpe

Dick Alsmeyer

Family of Herb Doggett

Pam Walden (Sister in-law of  
Julie Schwarzenberg)

June Walden  
(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

Harriett Lakel  
(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

Barbara Piper



## Friday, October 12-Sunday October 14, 2018

Imagine the difference we can make as volunteers in our community. Come to participate in a volunteer service blitz Oct. 12-14. The goal is to engage all sort of people in giving 200 plus hours of community service during a 72-hour period of time. The events can be church-related or any other way of giving something back to others in the community. We will be asking people to share what projects they plan to do for the weekend and send everyone off with a prayer time on Friday evening. We will have colorful t-shirts for everyone to promote the weekend.

One of the options for service is to participate in a **food packaging event** on Saturday morning, Oct. 13 from 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Folks can sign up for a time slot that works for them. This event is usually a lot of fun and very rewarding. No special skills or training required, just willing spirit and hands ready to be put to work measuring, packaging sealing up bags of food. We supply the attractive hairnets! We plan to package 10,000 nutritious meals that can put a dent in hunger! To register: <http://events.stophungernow.org/WC>

To learn more about Rise Against Hunger and how giving 2 hours of your time can make a difference, go to <https://vimeo.com/231873846>



Calvary UMC is continuing the long tradition of sponsoring a walk to raise funds for Church World Service (CWS). It will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m. starting and ending at Calvary Church. More than 60 communities around the U.S. join together each fall to hold local "CROP Walks" to make a step to end hunger and poverty both locally and around the world. Please consider being a walker or sponsor (or both) for this event. For more information, speak with J. Ray Frank (410-259-0111) or Deacon Julie Wilson ([revwilson@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revwilson@calvaryumc.org), 301-662-1464).

**Crafters Needed-** Crafting times have begun, every **Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the downstairs craft room in the Education building. Come help with the Holiday Bazaar preparation.



## **Calvary United Methodist Holiday Bazaar**

November 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



## This Week at Calvary September 16-September 23

### Sunday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. WRS Peal Bell  
12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells of Jesus  
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

### Monday, September 17

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Committee of Finance

### Tuesday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting at Betsy Bryant's Home  
6:00 p.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 p.m. Gospel/Cathedral Choirs

### Wednesday, September 19

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

### Thursday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Agape  
7:00 p.m. Organ Funding Committee

### Friday, September 21

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Treasure Hunt VBS  
Fall Fest

### Saturday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Organ Funding Committee

### Next Sunday, September 23

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  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

### September Dates to Remember:

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

**Thursday, Sept. 20** ~ Organ Funding Committee, 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 22** ~ Organ Funding Committee, 9:00 a.m.

**Friday, Sept. 21** ~ Treasure Hunt VBS Fall Fest

**Sunday, Sept. 23** ~ Mission Possible Kids, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 23** ~ Calvary Concert Series presents Christopher Schmitt, pianist

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

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



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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### **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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