

# 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.*



## Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 23, 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

"Blessed are ye faithful souls"

Johannes Brahms

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

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

There were times that Jesus took his disciples aside, away from the concerns of the crowd, in order to teach them how to be his disciples.

**Today is one of those times.**

Yes, Jesus has brought us here so that we can learn to be his disciples.

**God, grant us ears to hear, hearts to understand, and faith to follow  
wherever you would lead us.**

### \*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

UMH #103

### OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**We praise you, O God, for the week that is passed and for the many gifts it has brought us: for sunshine and cloud, sights to delight the eyes and thoughts to engage the mind, friends and family to love and cherish, work to stretch and sustain us, and now worship to restore and strengthen our fellowship with you. Enfold us all, young and old, strong and weak, in your sustaining presence and let us cherish the fact that none of us is alone, no ever has been, nor ever will be, for you are with us in our rising up, in our going forth, in our coming in and in our lying down. Through Christ, our Lord we pray. Amen.**

## THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

*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.*

FIRST LESSON James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a

ANTHEM 8:30 "Day By Day" Martin How  
Gospel and Cathedral Choirs

11:00 "How Great is Our God" arr. Gary Rhodes  
Voices of Praise

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9: 30-37

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

SERMON The Good Life 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 8:30 "Nearer, My God, to Thee" setting by  
Diane Bish

11:00 "Amazing Grace" arr. Russell Maudlin  
(My Chains Are Gone)  
Voices of Praise

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH # 581

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY “The Rejoicing” Charles Callahan

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**The flowers on the altar** are in memory of our parents Helen and Paul Manger and Florence and Harry Lambert. Given by Josie and Doug Manger.

**The flowers by the lectern** are in loving memory of Fay and Paul Main by Shauna and Todd.

### Serving Schedule

**Ushers:**

**8:30 a.m.**

Dave Mills, Randy McClement  
Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky,  
Bret Slovikosky, Mark MacDonald,  
Richard DeLauder

**11:00 a.m.**

Elaine Childs, Donald Orrison,  
Gloria Orrison, Greg Gray,  
Rob Summers

**Today, Sunday, September 23 8:30 a.m.**

**Greeter** Stuart and Helen Austin  
**Acolyte** Charlotte Auth  
**Lay Reader** Bonnie Strine  
**Coffee Host** Dave and Amy Carter

**11:00 a.m.**

The Moked Family  
Claire Moked  
Rich Miller  
Sue Krause

**Next, Sunday, September 30 8:30 a.m.**

**Greeter** Randy and Maryjane McClement  
**Acolyte** Catherine Waskey  
**Lay Reader** Beth Strakonsky  
**Coffee Host/Tea Time** Lou and Judy Finneyfrock

**11:00 a.m.**

Todd Main  
Jonathon Miller  
Ronda Dudley  
Anne Gray

### 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.



## Calvary Community Concert Series Begins Today!

Christopher Schmitt, pianist  
Concert begins at 3:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

### *Open Prayer has expanded to become a Prayer and Communion Service:*



Every Wednesday evening from 7-7:30 in the Chapel, come to pray and share in the Lord's Supper.

If you would like particular prayer for yourself or someone you love, anointing at the altar rail is available during the service.

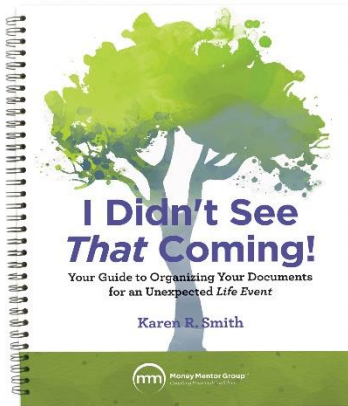


### Friday, October 12-Sunday October 14, 2018

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>



Join UMW for our upcoming seminar on **Thursday October 18, 7:00 p.m.**

**I Didn't See *That* Coming!  
Preparing for a Life Event: Are You and Your Documents Ready?**

**Presented by Karen Smith**

**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.



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.

## **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)

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(Friend of Rita Sharpe)

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Waskey and Becky Bostian)

Patrick Houston (Brother in-  
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Owen Duthoy

Mary Louise Schueler

Nancy Slovikosky

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(Niece of Charles Geisbert)

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Dylan Hawkins

Michael Linton

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Deb Tracy  
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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)

Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve  
and JoAn Ehlers and cousin of Alice  
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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

**This Week at Calvary September 23- September 30**

**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 of Jesus  
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Community Concert Series  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

**Monday, September 24**

7:00 p.m. Church Council

**Tuesday, September 25**

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 p.m. Gospel/Cathedral Choirs

**Wednesday, September 26**

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

**Thursday, September 27**

6:30 p.m. Agape

**Friday, September 28**

Sept. 28-Sept. 30 Youth Retreat

**Saturday, September 29**

10:15 a.m. Church Conference at Walkersville UMC.

**Next Sunday, September 30**

8:30 a.m. Worship  
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1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

**September Dates to Remember:**

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

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