

# 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, November 11, 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

8:30

"I Stand at the Threshold"

J.S. Bach

11:00

Tolling of the Bells

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

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

*Psalms 8:1b, 3-4*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?**

Yet you have made us a little lower than yourself and crowned us with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### \*HYMN

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

UMH #469

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: we gather to give you thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have, we take for granted and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We often give attention to those who have more and ignore those who have less. Forgive us, O Lord. In this hour of**

worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life. Through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of God you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Lead Me, Lord”

#472

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before me face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.**

**THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Amy Stone

*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.*

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

ANTHEM

8:30

“This Little Light of Mine”

spiritual adapted by  
William Farley Smith

11:00

“To Share Our Faith”  
Gospel and Cathedral Choirs

Joseph Martin

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6: 27-38

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH #420

SERMON

The missing piece to a mature faith:  
**Generosity as Lifestyle**

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                      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”                      C. Converse  
arr. Dale Wood

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT      “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”      UMH #400

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY                      “Prelude and Fugue in D Minor”                      J.S. Bach

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**The flowers on the altar** are placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mossburg, Paul and Norman Mossburg, and Virginia Fisher by Harriett Lakel and Anne Mossburg.

**The flowers by the lectern** are placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mackley by their children and grandchildren.

**The flowers by the pulpit** are in loving memory of Allison Leigh Nicknardavich from your family, Jo Ann Leigh, Amy Leigh Smith, and Anna Belle Childers

### Serving Schedule

#### 8:30 a.m.

**Ushers:**

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

#### 11:00 a.m.

**Elaine Childs**, Donald Linton,  
Kaye Chesmore, Jim Shoemaker,  
Paul Muehl

### Today, Sunday, November 11 8:30 a.m.

**Greeter**

The Austin Family

**Acolyte**

Charlotte Auth

**Lay Reader**

Helen Sheppard

**Coffee/ Tea Host**

Fred & Lynn Schumacher Helen Sheppard

### 11:00 a.m.

Anne Mossburg

Ben Moked

Bonnie Strine

<b><u>Next, Sunday, November 18</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Bob & Kay Jacobs	Scott & Carol Officer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Catherine Waskey	Claire Moked
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Beth Strakonsky	Becky Isaacs
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Jack and Gracie Heller	

**A Note of Thanks** – I would like to thank my church family for all of their prayers, cards, notes and visits over the course of my multiple surgeries and extended rehabilitation. May God bless each of you as much as He has blessed me. *Nancy Slovikosky*

### **Announcements**

**The Literacy Council’s Annual Holiday Book Drive** begins November 12, 2018 and will benefit “Blessings in a Backpack”. Community partners, *Barnes & Noble Booksellers* and the *Curious Iguana* will be taking donations on site. Books may also be dropped off at the Literacy Council office anytime during the week (Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) A suggested book list will be provided at all locations and it is asked that only new books be donated. The desired age group is from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please no religious-themed or holiday books will be accepted.

**Tree Planting Event** Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake invites congregations to join them and Streamlink Education in volunteering to reforest Frederick. **Nov. 17** from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Waterside Community. For more information or to register go to **[Streamlinededucation.org/plantings](http://Streamlinededucation.org/plantings)**

**Bishop to Visit our Region-** Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will be visiting the Western Region of the Baltimore Washington Conference on Sunday, November 11, from 3 pm to 5 pm at Grace United Methodist Church, 712 W. Church Street, Hagerstown, MD. This event is open to laity and clergy. Bishop Easterling likes to be in conversation with both laity and clergy on matters of interest and concern. She will be sharing thoughts about the upcoming Special Session of the General Conference and the One Church plan. Grace United Methodist Church has three parking lots as well as ample on-street parking.

**Angel Tree -The Hannah Circle** invites you to join them in providing Christmas gifts for children from the Religious Coalition, and gifts for the residents of the Gale House. This year we will be supporting numerous kids, and 31 ladies residing in the Gale House. Participation is easy, just choose an ornament from the tree in Parish Hall, instructions are included on the back of each ornament. All gifts need to be returned to the tree no later than **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please stop at the Angel Tree or contact Shelia Howard at 301-865-7225.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Candlelight Prayer Walk** for the Hungry and Homeless will be held on Sunday, November 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. outside the Soup Kitchen, 100 S. Market St. Frederick. The walk will end at 8:00 p.m., with reflection and hot drinks. All are Welcome!

**Panera Bread Coupons** will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 18 during coffee hour.

## **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 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.

Virginia Metcalf

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)

Family of David Eigenbrode

John Simpson (Friend of Nancy and Jim Dobbs)

Owen Duthoy

Steven Wells

Christina Wells

Mary Louise Schueler

Shirley Kelly

(Daughter of Dottie Marsh)

Nancy Slovikosky

Joe and Yvonne Harris

(Friends of Rita Sharpe)

Velma Hoffman

Claudia Bulkowski (Mother of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen)

Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni)

Steve Mossburg

Bob Strine

Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramonia Yanike)

Dylan Hawkins

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Roy Byers (Brother of Bob Byers)

Deb Tracy

(Sister in-law to Carol Fennington)

Frank West

Michael Boyer

(Friend of Linda English)

Family of Dorothy Howe

Family of Richard Piepoli

Family of John Underwood

Family of Emiline

Zimmerman

Barbara Crane (Friend of Tom and Linda Mullineaux)

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

Michelle Muller

(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Martha Nelson

Family of Jimmy Garst (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Family of Ronald Crawford (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Doris Hemp Gaither

Bill Winn (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Pam Walden (Sister in-law of Julie Schwarzenberg)

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

Harriett Lakel

(Sister of Anne Mossburg)

This year's **Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** at Asbury United Methodist Church.

**Saturday November 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Calvary Youth Fellowship is hosting a Parent's Day out. Support our small business in the community on this day and shop. We will have crafts, games and a movie to watch, all you need to do is send lunch. All of this is available for a donation, and the proceeds will go benefit the Youth program here at Calvary. Please sign up in the Nursery and Children's Church or email Katy Mossburg at [katymossburg@calvaryumc.org](mailto:katymossburg@calvaryumc.org)

**"Somebody Build a Manger"** Christmas album will be available to purchase. Our very own Rev. Dr. Ray Moreland will be featured in the album. Cost \$10. All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity of Frederick. To order contact Rev. Moreland at [morelandraymond@gmail.com](mailto:morelandraymond@gmail.com)



Please help the Salvation Army "Stuff a Stocking" for children in need for the upcoming Christmas season. Last year they were able to fill 1,187 stockings that were provided to our local communities. Let's help by filling 80 stockings to help the Salvation Army exceed their needs for this year. For a stocking and a list of items, please see Pam James or contact her at 240-367-0421 or [pamdijames1014@gmail.com](mailto:pamdijames1014@gmail.com). Deadline to return filled stockings is Sunday, November 18, 2018 and placed on stage in assigned boxes.



**November 18 at 6:00 p.m. Our Mission:** Packaging Breakfast Bags for the local homeless community. If your child (1st-5th grade) is not part of Mission Possible Kids and you would like to join us, or if you're an adult that would love to be a part of this volunteer experience, please contact Christy Mossburg.



Please register on line at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)

DECEMBER 7 - 9

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*Calvary's Pageant Weekend*

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Dec. 7, 6pm - Kris Kringle Procession  
Dec. 8, 10am - Bake-A-Batch Assembly & Pageant Rehearsal  
Dec. 9, 10am - Children's Christmas Pageant



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**This Week at Calvary November 11- November 18**

**Today, Sunday, November 11**

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:40 p.m. Information Meeting  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Information Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells for Jesus  
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir  
3:00 p.m. Church Wide Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

**Monday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. Trustees

**Tuesday, November 13**

6:00 p.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Gospel/Cathedral Choir

**Wednesday, November 14**

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Mission Steering Committee  
7:00 p.m. Small Group Team  
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer/Communion

**Thursday, November 15**

6:30 p.m. Agape

**Saturday, November 17**

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. WRS Peal Bell  
9:30 a.m. Church and Society

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6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

**\*\*Today is Veterans Day;** we will be recognizing those who serviced in uniform. It will also be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWI, Armistice Day. The Taps Echo will begin at 1:40 p.m. followed by Veterans Day Ceremony in Memorial Park.





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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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### **Calvary Weekday School**

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