

# 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, November 18, 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

"All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name"

J. S. Bach

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

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

This is the beautiful day the Lord has made.

**It is a day for worship and praying, for giving thanks to God for life and one another.**

It is a day for considering what the Lord has done and how we might respond.

**And considering what great things God has in mind for us.**

Let us worship the Lord our God.

**And join our voices in singing our praise.**

### \*HYMN

"I am Thine, O Lord"

UMH #419

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We confess to you, all-knowing God, that we are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. We hold onto grudges. We are too quick to reject those who are different from us. We cling to our opinions even when there is good reason to revise them. We are quicker to give in to fear and distrust than to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

**We are grateful that you show us mercy and forgiveness. You chose to accept us and love us while we are yet sinners. Teach us how to lead a life worthy of the calling which you made to us in Jesus Christ, practicing all humility and gentleness, making every effort to mend fences and live together in peace.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty ... any-one who comes to me I will never drive away." In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

SUNG RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

UMH #472

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

**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

"Well Done, Faithful Servants"  
Gospel and Cathedral Choirs

Joseph Martin

11:00

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
Voices of Praise

Matthew Bridges et.al.

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (insert)

SERMON

The missing piece to a mature faith:  
If God Owns It All, What Am I Doing With It?

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	“You Servants of God”	setting by David Cherwien
	11:00	“May the Peace of God” Voices of Praise	arr. David Wise & David Shipp
*DOXOLOGY		“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN	“Take My Life and Let It be Consecrated”	UMH #399
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*VOLUNTARY	“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”	setting by Charles Callahan
*GOING FORTH TO SERVE		

**The flowers on the altar** are placed in loving memory of my parents, William H. and Ruth E. Wilmot, by Joche Wilmot.

**The flowers by the lectern** are placed in loving memory of my mother, Ernestine G. Twiss, in celebration of her birthday, today November 18<sup>th</sup>, by Margie Wilde.

**Thank you** The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who donated items to the bazaar effort. Thank you to those who worked on the day of bazaar, those who worked on craft days, those who made baked items and those who donated to the Silent Auction or White Elephant room. Thanks to all the musicians who donated their time and talents. Look for a monetary report soon, as we finish selling items left from the bazaar. We can tell you that this year was a tremendous success.

<b><u>Serving Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dave Mills, Randy McClement, Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky, Bret Slovikosky, Mark MacDonald, Richard DeLauter	<b>Elaine Childs</b> , Donald Linton, Kaye Chesmore, Jim Shoemaker, Paul Muehl

<b><u>Today, 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</b>	Jack & Gracie Heller	

<b><u>Next, Sunday, November 25</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jean Shaff	Todd Main
<b>Acolyte</b>	Nathan Benson	Molly Rhoades
<b>Lay Reader</b>	David Cline	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	The Mills Family	

**Organ Project-The Church Council wants your input**

Calvary United Methodist Church is currently considering a capital campaign to raise the funds to replace the pipe organ in the sanctuary. We do not plan to go into debt, spend Calvary Trust Fund principle or redirect funds from our current mission and ministry. The plan under consideration is to raise the funds through gifts over and above the usual giving.

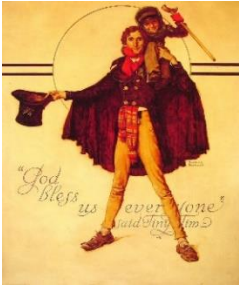
The Church Council wants to get a sense of the congregation's willingness and readiness to take on such a project before we proceed. We are looking for your input and comments. Toward the end, you are cordially invited to participate in our Online Survey which starts today and runs through midnight on Sunday, Nov. 25. Simply go online to <http://walsh.calvary-untied-methodist-church-frederick-md.sgizmo.com/s3/> where you can read about the project and complete and submit the survey questionnaire online. Your feedback is important to us. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

**Angel Tree -The Hannah Circle** invites you to join them in providing Christmas gifts this season. 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.

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

**Calvary UMC Blood Drive - December 5, 2018 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** If you are interested, please contact Eric Anderson for an appointment at 240.506.5759 or email him at [eric.anderson3@redcross.org](mailto:eric.anderson3@redcross.org)

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.



Advent Series: *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Join us Wednesday evenings December 5, 12 and 19 at 6:45 p.m. for light refreshments and enjoy the sharing of Dicken's tale, and the interpretation of the many religious references in the Carol.

**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. 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.

**Bake a Batch-** Drop off your cookies Friday, Dec. 7 in the church kitchen, assembly, Saturday Dec. 8 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., cookie sale Sunday, Dec. 8 in between services.



Look for Sign-up Sheet in the Parish Hall.

DECEMBER 7 - 9

*Calvary's Pageant Weekend*

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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## **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)

Helen Green

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 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

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 Week at Calvary November 18- November 25**

**Today, Sunday, November 18**

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. Sunshine Choir  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track  
6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

**Monday, November 19**

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

**Tuesday, November 20**

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
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, November 21**

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

**Thursday, November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving- Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 23**

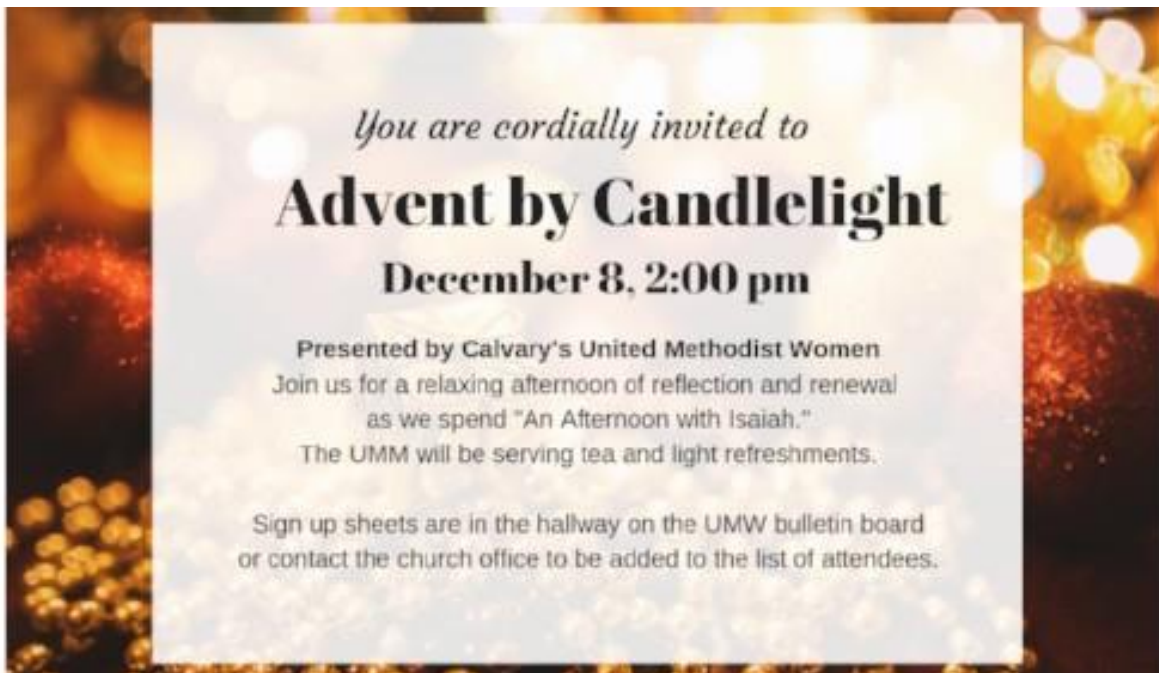
Church Office Closed

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3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. St. James Gild Peal Bell

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5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens





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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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