

# 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.*



## Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30 and 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

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

setting by

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God's goodness and grace has risen upon you.

**We come like the Magi, following the star of the Christ child.**

Arise, shine, for your moment has come, and the glory of God's love and mercy flows through you into the world.

**We come like Paul, to share the good news that Christ lives among us.**

Arise, shine, for you are called to be God's people, and to bring good news and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.

**Let us worship the God who calls us.**

### \*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH # 64

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**Bright, shining Maker of vision and dreams, the good news of your love lights up the world with radiant glory. We see you in rain and snow, in sunrise and sunset, in the smiles and hugs and celebrations that greet the new year. We see your hand at work as in the year that is past, offering your mercy and kindness in countless ways. Help us to follow the star that leads to wholeness and peace. Share with us the boundless riches of your grace, that we might be bearers of your goodness, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, now and in the days to come. Amen.**

**THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*At the 8:30 AM Worship Service, Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. 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.*

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 3:1-12

MISSION MOMENT

Special Guests: Rev. Eric Henanandz Lopez and  
Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "We Three Kings"

UMH #254

SERMON The Most Precious Gift

Rev. Steve Larsen

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

**OUR RESPONSE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY 8:30 "Wisemen Saw the Light"  
Dr. Rev. Ray Moreland

Lloyd Larsen

11:00 "Brightest and Best"  
Gospel and Cathedral Choirs

Paul Sjolund

**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

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the direction of the ushers. There will be communion stations in the front. A server will offer a piece of bread to each person. The bread is to be dipped in the cup of juice and then eaten. Use a side aisle to return to your seat. You may use the communion rail for prayer if you chose.*

*Individual juice cups and gluten free wafers are also available on the tables near the front if you prefer to use these instead. If you need to be served where you are seated, please speak with the usher and a server will come to you.*

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT                      “Love Came Down At Christmas”                      UMH #242

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY                      “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”                      setting by  
John Ferguson

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**The flowers on the altar** are in loving memory of my parents, H. Glenn and Bessie B. by Bonnie Strine.

Looking for a flower sponsor for next week, Sunday, January 13. If interested, please contact the church office.

### Today, Sunday, January 6

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee/Tea

### 8:30 a.m.

Paul Nelson

Jonah Miller

Logan Boston

Fred & Lynn Schumacker

### 11:00 a.m.

Ray Frank

Paige Willard

Sue Krause

### Next, Sunday, January 13

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Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee/Tea

### 8:30 a.m.

Stuart and Helen Austin

Alaina Pond

Didi Willard

Lou and Judy Finneyfrock

### 11:00 a.m.

Todd Main

Steven Zalatoris

Rick Miller

Helen Sheppard

### The next step in a possible capital campaign

There will be a special information meeting on Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor, to present the findings of the recently completed feasibility study and recommendation of the organ funding task force. Members of the Church Council are invited as well others from the congregation. The task force has reviewed the report and prepared a one-page summary and three recommendations. They also put together a FAQ sheet in response to comments that were made during the feasibility study. No action would be taken at this information meeting.

The following week, on Thursday, January 17, we will have a special meeting of the Church Council called to act on the recommendations. It was unanimous among the task force members that it would be important to make a decision about a potential capital campaign as soon as possible without waiting until the next scheduled meeting of the Church Council at the end of January.



## **Dig Into the Bible for all 3rd - 6th Graders**

**Friday, January 11**

**6:30 - 8:00pm**

*with Pastor Steve & our Sunday School teachers*

Join us for a Pizza Party and exciting Bible games and activities.

RSVP to Christy Mossburg - [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org)

**Men's Breakfast,  
Saturday, January 12  
8:00 a.m-9:30 a.m.**

### **Laity Sunday, January 13**

We will celebrate the worship and witness of laity on Sunday, January 13 as we mark Laity Sunday. Dr. Zan Fleming and Kyle Bostian, both Lay Leaders in the congregation, will be leading the worship that morning.

## **Christ on the Psych Ward**

**A Conversation about  
Faith and Mental Health**

*with author and chaplain David Finnegan-Hosey*

**Sunday, January 13**

**5:30-7:30**

**at Calvary United  
Methodist Church**

**Exploring Membership Class** Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, at 10:00 AM, **January 13 and 20, 2019**. You can come for either of these identical sessions. We will meet at the front of the Stage in the Parish Hall. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class. We will consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or [RevSteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org).

**Wesleyan Circle** will be meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 12:00 p.m. at the Bob Evans restaurant on Rt. 40.

**Calvary 's Community Concert Series Presents:**

Brian Ganz, pianist

January 20, 2019, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



## This Week at Calvary January 6-January 13

### Today, Sunday January 6

Wheelbarrow/EPIPHANY Sunday

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Monday, January 7

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

### Tuesday, January 8

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Gospel and Cathedral Choir

### Wednesday, January 9

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

### Thursday, January 10

- 1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle
- 6:30 p.m. Agape
- 7:00 p.m. Information Meeting

### Friday, January 11

- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Dig into the Bible Night

### Saturday, January 12

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

### Next Sunday, January 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
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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 Floyd

(Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth

Waskey and Becky Bostian)

Patrick Houston (Brother in-law to  
Sue & Mark Metzger)

John Simpson (Friend of Nancy and  
Jim Dobbs)

Owen Duthoy

Amy Carter

Joan Cooley

Dottie Mitchell

Steven Wells

Christina Wells

Mary Louise Schueler

Joe and Yvonne Harris (Friends  
of Rita Sharpe)

Velma Hoffman

Claudia Bulkowski (Mother of  
Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen)

Bob Strine

Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of  
Ramonnia Yanike)

Dylan Hawkins

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Roy Byers (Brother of Bob Byers)

Family of Deb Tracy  
(Sister in-law to Carol Fennington)

Paul McMahan

Frank West

Billie Stokes

Jim Palmer (Brother of Jerry Palmer)

Michael Boyer  
(Friend of Linda English)

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

Michelle Muller

(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Martha Nelson

Gerry Schuetze

Carl Reed

Susan Matesa (Friend of Eytan and  
Martha Moked)

Doris Hemp Gaither

Bill Winn (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

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Schwarzenberg)

June Walden

(Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg)

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(Sister of Anne Mossburg)



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