

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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, February 24, 2019

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

"Toccata in E Minor"

Johann Pochelel

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

We are people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

We come not to parade our goodness, but to celebrate the grace of God.

We come not to boast in our accomplishments, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ. With all that is within us, we praise you, O God.

Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

UMH #159

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (read responsively)

When we see the success of others as a threat to us, God, in your mercy,

Forgive us.

When we would rather compete with others than cooperate, God, in your mercy,

Forgive us.

When we rejoice at other's failures, rather than celebrate their victories, God, in your mercy,

Forgive us.

When we complain about your appalling absence while others rejoice in your amazing grace, God, in your mercy,

Forgive us.

When we put our own needs first, and the needs of the hungry and the homeless come last, the sick and the stranger come last, God, in your mercy,

Forgive us.

O gracious God, we pray that you not only forgive our faults but also help us amend our ways, that we may live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ, in truth and compassion, justice of love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON AND FORGIVENESS

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

“Author of Justice”

Lloyd Larson

Gospel and Cathedral Choirs

11:00

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

AGAPE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 14: 4-13

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 7: 1-5

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH #402

SERMON

“Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin” Rev. Steve Larsen
Sermon Series: Half-Truths (or Is that really in the Bible?)

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung together)

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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

“Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock”

J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH #438

During the hymn we invite those who have had a birthday in February to come forward for blessing.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

“Heavens are Telling”

Benedetto Marcello

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Shelia Dudley by Ron, Ronda and Derrell Dudley.

The white rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Jameson Michael Bennett. Jameson was born on February 7, 2019. He is the son of Michael and Justina Bennett and grandson of Robert and Jennifer Bennett.

We would like to thank guest Organist Rev. Walt Edmonds for filling in for Joche for the next two weeks.

Serving Schedule

Ushers:

8:30 a.m.

David Mills, Randy McClement,
Paul Nelson, Bret Slovikosky,
Ben Moked, Richard DeLauter,
Addy Benton

11:00 a.m.

Elaine Childs, Randy Griffee,
Andrew Radcliffe, Mitch Reading
Paulette Shockey-Petrucci,
Joe Staggs

Today, Sunday, February 24

Greeter
Acolyte
Lay Reader
Coffee/Tea

8:30 a.m.

The Willard Family
Nathan Benson
Didi Willard
Paulette and David Petrucci

11:00 a.m.

Rick and Susan Miller
Molly Rhoades
Ronda Dudley
Sue Krause

Next, Sunday, March 3

Greeter
Acolyte
Lay Reader
Coffee/Tea

8:30 a.m.

Paul Nelson
Jonah Miller
Catherine Waskey
Angela and Mark Mayer

11:00 a.m.

Dean and Maria Calcagni
Ellie Boston
Sue Krause

Coffee Time Coordinator- this coordinator will make up the yearly schedule for coffee time and call members of the list with reminders. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Weather related closures

In the event of inclement weather that might require closing the church building or canceling church activities, the church will post a notice on the church website (www.calvaryumc.org) and Facebook page. You can also call the church number directly for a recorded message (301-662-1464). A decision will be made by the Senior Pastor and posted by 6:30 AM. If there are no cancellations posted, the church will be open and follow its ordinary schedule.



Join us for Shrove Tuesday on March 5th, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Our Youth will be serving a pancake dinner to raise money for their mission trip.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Services, March 6

12 noon- Chapel

7 pm- Sanctuary

Brief services that help us begin the season of Lent through scripture, song, sermon, prayer and the Imposition of ashes.

Advocacy Day-Save the date!

The BWC's Maryland Legislative Advocacy Day 2019 will be held **March 7** at Asbury UMC, 87 West Street in Annapolis, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The event will include training, a discussion of issues, office visits with legislators and General Assembly hearings. Registration forms can be found in the Parish Hall.

Calvary Lenten Study to focus on the parables of Jesus

Calvary Church will be providing a church-wide study during the Lenten season starting on Wednesday, March 13 and running to April 17. We will be using the book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levin as the basis of our study. We will have different pastors and retired clergy from the congregation to lead each of the weekly session which both a presentation and table conversations.

Styrofoam reduction effort: the Church and Society team is working to reduce the use of Styrofoam at Calvary. The first step is reducing the use of Styrofoam cups during coffee hour and tea time. Please use the real mugs or compostable/paper cups instead. You can even bring a favorite mug from home! We will be doing the dishes for now, but we welcome other volunteers as well.



Attention crafters! Whatever your hobby, grab your supplies and join us on Saturday, March 23 for a full day devoted to crafting to your heart's content. We'll have plenty of tables for scrapbooking, paper crafts, drawing, and more. Bring your fabric crafts or your yarn and latest knitting project and spend the day in the company of friends. Calvary will provide coffee, tea, and water - bring snacks for yourself or to share with friends.

**Feel free to come for whatever part of the day that works best for you. We'll have the building open and crafters and scrapbookers working from 8am - 8pm in Parish Hall.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faa72fa75-craft>

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-4 yrs. old.
- An audio recording of today's sermon will be available online on Monday, or you can request at CS 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. Subscribe by sending a request to: 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. For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

Recent Loses: Doris Hemp Gaither, Ann Duvall, Ruby Eavey, Michelle Muller (Mother of Allison MacDonald)

Members of Calvary: Owen Duthoy, Martha Nelson, Frank West, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Velma Hoffman, Joan Cooley, Mary Louise Schueler, Amy Carter, Carl Reed, Michelle Matsler, Michael Boyer, Marietta Anderson, Helen Alsmeyer, Leisa Moyer

Friends of Calvary: Joel Manger, Virginia Floyd, Tom Van Pelt, Patrick Houston, John Simpson, John Mills, Joe and Yvonne Harris, Claudia Bulkowski, Eli Yanike, Peggy Cline, Jim Palmer, Charles Palmer, Gay Ann Mazac, Susan Matesa, June Walden, Harriett Lakel.

This Week at Calvary February 17-February 24

Today, Sunday February 24

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
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track
6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

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 and Cathedra Choirs

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer
7:00 p.m. VIM P.R. Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

Thursday, February 28

6:30 p.m. Agape

Saturday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Wheelbarrow Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Worship
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Call for Entries

Calvary's Music and Arts Committee in conjunction with our Education Arts Team is proud to present our next Calvary Member Art Show. We will run the show from Sunday, March 10 through Easter Sunday. The show will be a complement to our Lenten Study and focus on the theme of Stories Jesus Told. The parables included in the study are: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son, The Good Samaritan, The Pearl of Great Price, The Mustard Seed, The Laborers in the Vineyard, and The Widow and the Judge.

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate. Please complete a form online to describe your entry and the medium used. Accepted forms of art for this show include the following: Paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, fabric art, and written word. All pieces submitted should be matted for safety of the artwork.



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