

# 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 17, 2019

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 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.*

11:00 Presentation of Colors by Cub Scout Pack #792

VOLUNTARY

“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”

harm.

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

As we worship

**surround us with your Holy Spirit, whispering words of life within  
our hearts and minds.**

As we read the words of Scripture,

**point us to the living Word who walked among us.**

As we sing and pray and give

**inspire us, that we may move beyond hearing your words into life-  
changing acts of grace, love, hope, and peace!**

\*HYMN

“O Word of God Incarnate”

UMH #598

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION (said together)

**God of the ages, you gift us with your Word, written in the Bible and lived out in Jesus Christ. Yet we ignore this gift. We pretend that it doesn't make sense in our world. We read it without trusting you to open it to our understanding. Forgive us, O God. Help us to hear your eternal Word anew in our hearts and our lives, and show us how to live it out in our world, now and always. Speak again into our confusion, our brokenness, our darkness, and lead us in your way of grace and truth. Always. Amen.**

## THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Julie Wilson

*At the 8:30 AM Worship Service, Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. It is held in the Activities Room of the Education Building. 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.*

ANTHEM

8:30

"Over My Head"  
1<sup>st</sup> time- Children's Choirs  
2<sup>nd</sup> time- Congregation

African American Spiritual

Over my head, I hear music in the air, (3 times)  
There must be a God somewhere!

11:00

"Washed Anew"  
Cathedral and Gospel Choirs

Thomas Keesecker

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 14-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH #601

SERMON

God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It  
Sermon Series: Half-Truths (or Is that really in the Bible?)

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

## OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Steve Larsen

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

“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”

setting by  
Johann G. Walther

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

FWS #2246

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY

“Thy Strong Word”

setting by  
Michael Burkhardt

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Our Liturgy is adapted from LiturgyLink.

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God. By Martha and Paul Nelson.

**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.

## 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 17**

**Greeter**

**Acolyte**

**Lay Reader**

**Coffee/Tea**

#### **8:30 a.m.**

Bob and Linda Bennett  
Catherine Waskey  
Helen Sheppard  
Howard and Nancy Strine

#### **11:00 a.m.**

The Moked Family  
Ellie Boston  
Rick Miller  
Sue Krause

### **Next, 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

**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](http://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. Members and guests of the church are always encouraged to use their own best judgment regarding their personal

### **All Prime Timers**

Bring a dish to share on **Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m.** to the Parish Hall, then stay to enjoy a movie. All prime timers are welcome. RSVP to Elaine Childs at [childsel@msn.com](mailto:childsel@msn.com)



**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.



Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-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](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) or 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

**Recent passing's:** Dr. Jack Fleming, Doris Hemp Gaither, Ann Duvall, and Ruby Eavey

**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, and Marietta Anderson

**Friends of Calvary:** 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, Michelle Muller, Susan Matesa, June Walden, and Harriett Lakel.

## This Week at Calvary February 17-February 24

### Today, Sunday February 17

- 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

### Monday, February 18

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, February 19

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting  
Bob Evans
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Gospel and Cathedra Choirs

### Wednesday, February 20

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

### Thursday, February 21

- 6:30 p.m. Agape

### Saturday, February 23

- 6:00 p.m. Prime-Timers

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