

# 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, March 17, 2019

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

*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

"I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked"

arr. Douglas Wagner

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

*Please use this time to prepare to worship*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Wait for the Lord; be strong!

**The promises of God will never be broken.**

With God as our light, what is there to fear?

**The promises of God will never be broken.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**The promises of God will never be broken.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**God of the covenant, as you promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars, you have also promised us that we might live under those stars as your people, faithful and loved. Show us how to live as your people, and how to nurture all your children with whom we share the same canopy of sky night after night. Amen.**

## **THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dave Herber

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 11:00 a.m. Service

UMH p. 39

Theodore Andrew Miller, child of Christopher and Erica Miller

SUNG RESPONSE

"Child of Blessings, Child of Promise"

UMH# 611 st. 1

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 27

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 15: 1-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

SERMON

Trust Fall

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Sermon Series: Temptations

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

## OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Julie Wilson

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	“Lamb” Cathedral and Gospel Choirs	Richard Donn
	11:00	“Head Above Water” AGAPE	Avril Lavigne

\*DOXOLOGY (sung together) tune: AURELIA, UMH #545

**Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread,  
May, we your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led.  
Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we bring.  
Unite us in your service, may seeds of justice spring.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom” UMH #508

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY “Gothic Toccata” Dennis Eliot

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Our Call to worship is adapted from Ministry Matters and Working Preacher.

**The flowers on the altar** are placed in loving memory of Jack Shockey by Paulette and the family.

**The flowers on the lectern** are in celebration of the baptism of Theodore “Teddy” Andrew Miller, parents Chris and Erica Miller.

\*Looking for a flower donor **for Sunday, March 31.** If interested, please contact the church office.

### 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.**

Donald Linton,  
Jim Shoemaker, Kaye Chesmore,  
Paul Muehl

### Today, Sunday, March 17

**Greeter**

**Acolyte**

**Lay Reader**

**Coffee/Tea**

**8:30 a.m.**

The Duthoy Family  
Ellie Boston  
Cindy Mills  
Kelly Cardy Family

**11:00 a.m.**

Jack and Jane Tritt  
Alaina Pond  
Rick Miller  
Helen Sheppard

### Next, Sunday, March 24

**Greeter**

**Acolyte**

**Lay Reader**

**Coffee/Tea**

**8:30 a.m.**

Frank and Beth Strakonsky  
Abigail Waskey  
David Cline  
Jack and Grace Heller

**11:00 a.m.**

Larry and Judy Johnson  
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.

**Saturday, March 23,** and every other Saturday from now until June 1, join Amy Kulesa in the parlor from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for Contemplative Prayer, silent Centering Prayer and sharing. Contact Amy Kulesa for more information at [askulesa@gmail.com](mailto:askulesa@gmail.com)

### **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. If you would like to purchase a book for the study, there are available in the Parish Hall for \$10 each, books are not required for the study.

**Prime Timers** Come join us for a fun time on a Scavenger Hunt of the church and find things or rooms that you didn't know were there. Join us on Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a pot luck dinner and then go hunting. Please RSVP Helen and Bruce Sheppard at 301-898-3464 or [brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

**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/5080d4faaa72fa75-craft>

Interested in sewing? The UMW and Mission Possible Kids are making **Medical Dolls** and we need sewing done. See Helen Sheppard during Coffee or Tea Time today in the Parish Hall.

**The United Methodist Church** is offering college loans and scholarship programs through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry program. If interested, please visit [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org) and click on the Loan and scholarship tab.

**Dough Raiser** Come support a dough raiser to benefit the Calvary Youth Group. **March 22, 2019** at the UNO's on 5449 Urbana Pike, across from the FSK Mall. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center, present to your server when your check comes, 20% of your check will be donated to our Youth Group.



Easter Lilies order forms can be found at the Welcome Center, all orders are due by April 7. Lilies, tulips and daffodils will be available for purchase, \$12 per flower.



We are looking for a Bus Ministry Coordinator. This Ministry caters to our wonderful group of folks, know as the Grateful Hearts. This volunteer position includes coordinating the drivers, pick – ups, etc. Time commitment is 1 hour per week. Please contact Christy Mossburg in the Church Office for more information.

### **Calvary Community Concert Series**

Charles Moktoff, classical guitarist will be sharing music by Scarlatti, Weiss, William Lovelady, Andrew York and more on Sunday, March 31 beginning at 3pm in the sanctuary.

## This week at Calvary March 17-March 24

### Today, Sunday March 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. Sunshine Choir  
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Discipline Fast Track

### Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Finance Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Education Ministry

### Tuesday, March 19

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting at  
Jean Shaff  
6:00 p.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell  
7:30 p.m. Cathedral and Gospel Choir

### Wednesday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

### Thursday, March 21

6:30 p.m. Agape  
7:00 p.m. VIM P.R. Team Meeting

### Saturday, March 23

8 p.m.-8 p.m. Craft Day  
9:00 a.m. WRS Bell Peal  
10:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer Group

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### Plant a tree

Please join people from other Frederick County congregations by participating in a BIG 1,000 tree planting. The tree plantings are scheduled for **March 31** and **April 7**, both Sunday afternoons, **from 2pm-4pm**. This planting is a collaboration of MACS\*\* and Stream Links. People of all ages are welcome. To register go to [www.streamlinkededucation.org/macstreeplanting](http://www.streamlinkededucation.org/macstreeplanting) to receive more info, including directions.

## **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 Losses:** Elaine Childs, Claudia Bulkowski (Mother of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen), Ann Duvall, Ruby Eavey, Michelle Muller (Mother of Allison MacDonald)

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

**Friends of Calvary:** Ann Marable (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Mark Elliott (Neighbor of Pastor Shannon and Aaron) Noah Smith (Nancy Dobb's grandnephew), Steven Wells, Christian Wells, Jameson Bennett (Nephew of Angie Anderson) Jon and Betty Sauer (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Susan Kimberly Kane (Daughter of Scott & Linda English), Jeannie Whirley (Friend of Ron Dudley), Kenneth Shipley, Virginia Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey & Becky Bostian), Patrick Houston (Brother in-law of Sue & Mark Metzger), John Simpson (Friend of Nancy & Jim Dobbs), John Mills, Joe and Yvonne Harris (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramonia Yanike), Peggy Cline, Charles Palmer (Father of Jerry Palmer), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Susan Matesa (Friend of Martha and Eytan Moked), June Walden (Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg)



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### **Calvary Weekday School**

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