

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.*



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

"I Stand at the Threshold"

J. S. Bach

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Come to Jesus this day. Bring with you all the pain that you feel.

Lord, bring us healing and hope.

Come to Jesus this day. Bring your confusion and doubts.

Lord, bring to us hope and renewal of life.

Come to Jesus this day and he will make something beautiful happen in your life.

*SUNG RESPONSE

"Something Beautiful" (sung twice)

UMH #394

Something beautiful, something good;

all my confusion he understood;

All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife,

But he made something beautiful in my life.

*HYMN

"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

UMH #579

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come before you knowing that you love us completely.
With this knowledge, we confess to you our wrongdoings.
Forgive us, Holy One, when we stray from your ways;
when we hurt one another;
when we ignore the needs of others;
when we resist your guidance in our lives.
Gracious God, accept our prayers and hold us in your love, that we may be
the people you call us to be. In the name of Christ, we pray.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord forgives our sins and washes away our guilt. Brothers and sisters, be
glad in the Lord and rejoice, for our hearts have been made right with God!

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Julie Wilson

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.

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 5: 9-12

ANTHEM

8:30

"Enter Paradise"
Cathedral & Gospel Choirs

Regi Stone &
Kristie Braselton

11:00

"Cleanse My Heart"
Meg Winter, soloist

Kim Noblitt &
Jamie Harvill

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS #2129

SERMON

No Turning Back
Sermon Series: Temptations

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	“Cleanse My Heart” Meg Winter, soloist	Kim Noblitt & Jamie Harvill
	11:00	“Meditation”	Kenneth Lowenberg

*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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN UMH #384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
During the hymn we invite those who have had a birthday in March to come forward for blessing.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
“Lamb of God, Our Savior”

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are in honor of 13 years of marriage, Bill and Beth Waskey.

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 31

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee/Tea

8:30 a.m.

Roy and Julie Schwarzenberg
Charlotte Auth
Becky Isaacs
Bob and Kay Jacobs

11:00 a.m.

The Ballenger Family
Claire Moked
Cindy Mills
Anne Grey

Next, Sunday, April 7

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee/Tea

8:30 a.m.

Paul Nelson
Jonah Miller
Beth Strakonsky
Isam and Katie Ballenger

11:00 a.m.

Jack and Grace Heller
Ben Moked
Zan Fleming

Wanted 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.

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. This week Pastor Shannon Sullivan and Rev. Steve Larsen will be leading the study, "*The Mustard Seed*", dinner will be soup and sandwiches from 7th Street Cafe.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. Today you are invited to give to a special offering which helps pay for all the administrative costs for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Because of the generous donations given by congregations like ours on this annual day of giving, 100% of donations given for special projects such as disaster relief go directly toward the project they are designated for.

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 and click on the Loan and scholarship tab.

SPRING IS HERE!! The Bentz St. Gardeners can use some strong knees, arms and backs. Youthful thinking, creative, no issue with soil under your nails. Gloves provided if you're concerned with your manicure. Flexible hours. Many benefits. Giving Praise to the Lord's creations! Contact Tom Mullineaux tom@tmullineaux.com



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.

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.streamlineducation.org/macstreeplanting to receive more info, including directions.

The Journey of Immigrant Children: there will be a free presentation on Sunday, April 7 at 4 pm at the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ to discuss issues described in Blessed Are the Refugees, a newly released book of eight story-reflections about children who fled Central America on their own to escape violence. The book was written by attorneys and volunteers of Esperanza Center Immigration Legal Services, a Catholic charity based in Baltimore. All are welcome to attend.

SERRV: If you are interested in helping sort crafts from weavers, painters, and crafters from the developing world on Monday April 1 please contact Deacon Julie. There is also an opportunity to help by sorting material goods on Thursday, April 11th. Both opportunities are at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor. All Workdays are **from 8:30 AM till 3:30 PM**, with a complimentary lunch provided **AND a surprise gift** for each Volunteer Family.

Stations of the Cross: Would you like to take a spiritual journey as part of your preparation for Easter? **Saturday, April 13 from 2 pm- 4pm** FaithPoint UMC, The United Methodist Motorcycle Association and 2HearGod, an Aldersgate Renewal Ministry are partnering to provide an “8 Stations of the Cross” Prayer Walk in Frederick.. The walk will begin at 2 pm in Baker Park, near the Bandshell. This will be the first station (Jesus is condemned) and opening. From there they will walk to six area churches in downtown Frederick, including Calvary, and at each Church will have information on one station. They will pray for that Church’s leadership, congregation and those to whom they minister. The walk will end in Baker Park near the Bandshell where they will have the last station closing.

For more information: The United Methodist Motorcycle Association:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ummamaryland/our-pastors> or 2HearGod, an Aldersgate Renewal Ministry: Info@2HearGod.org

This Week at Calvary March 31-April 7

Today, Sunday March 31

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
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series
6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

Monday, April 1

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Communications Team
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell
7:30 p.m. Cathedral and Gospel Choir

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner
(Provided by 7th Street Café)
7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, April 4

6:30 p.m. Agape
6:30 p.m. Kitchen Committee

Friday, April 5

4:00 pm-8 pm VBS FunShop Set Up

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am-1 pm VBS FunShop Workshop
9:00 a.m. WRS Bell Peal
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Wheelbarrow Sunday, April 7

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
4:00 p.m. Parent Meeting for Youth Sunday
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast



March 31, 6pm - Mission: Work on an anti-bullying campaign

April 28, 6pm - Mission: Create and learn about Medical dolls (last meeting of the school year)

Contact Christy Mossburg if you would like to be part of Mission Possible Kids!

VBS FunShop Training Event Saturday, April 6, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Calvary is delighted to once again host VBS FunShop Training! This dynamic training event is sponsored by Group Publishing and walks VBS leaders from area churches through an entire day of our VBS program. We will provide radical hospitality to those churches joining us and make sure they feel welcomed and loved.

We need some extra hands to make this a successful day - everything from people to make props ahead of time, to people **to set up and decorate Friday night from 5pm - 7pm**, greeters, registrants, and help in the kitchen on Saturday morning. Saturday hours are 8am - 1pm but any time in between is helpful, even if only for an hour! Contact Christy Mossburg at 301-524-2157 or christy@calvaryumc.org if you can help.

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 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. 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 Losses: Elaine Childs, Claudia Bulkowski (Mother of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen), Ann Duvall

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

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), 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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