

# 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.*



## The Lord's Day

Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

UMH = *United Methodist Hymnal* (blue hardcover); TFWS = *The Faith We Sing* (black soft cover).

*Good morning! Welcome to our worship service this morning. Together we eagerly anticipate what God has to share with us today.*

## GATHERING

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HYMN SING

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

*Please record your attendance in the friendship pad and pass the book to those next to you.*

VOLUNTARY

“Larghetto”

Vincenzo Bellini

*(Please use this time to prepare to worship)* Oboe Concerto in E Flat Major  
Mark Runkels, oboe

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively) *adapted from John Wesley's General Rules*

Let us do all the good we can,

**offering loving service to others,**

by all the means we can,

**in worship, work, play, or prayer,**

in all the ways we can,

**by building something or doing nothing, by teaching or learning, by  
talking or listening,**

in all the places we can,

**in our families or church, in our community or workplaces, in our  
state or one across the country, in our homeland or someone else's,**

at all the times we can,

**for an hour or a day at a time, during our vacation or our workday,**

to all the people we can,

**no matter their faith, racial or ethnic background, sexual or gender  
identity, age or ability,**

as long as we can,

**wherever we are in life for the rest of our lives!**

\*HYMN

“We Are Called”

TFWS #2172

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**O God who washes our feet, empower us to serve as Jesus served, to love as Jesus loved, to live as Jesus lived. Empower us, so that everyone will know that we follow the way of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

*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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Zechariah 8:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Gift of Love”

arr. Hal Hopson

Rev. Walter Edmonds & Peggy Edmonds, soloist

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:26

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Sanctuary”

TFWS #2164

WITNESS OF SERVICE: Reflections on our Summer Mission Trips

Beth Stitely

John Slovikosky

Bella Anderson

Greg Gray

Ed Kinsey

Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

## RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. 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

Elizabeth Anderson

OFFERTORY

“Brian’s Song”

Michael Le Grand

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH #593

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY

“Allegro”  
Mark Runkels, oboe

Vincenzo Bellini

\*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

We would like to thank Rev. Walter G. Edmonds as our guest organist for the past two weeks.

**The flowers on the altar** are in memory of our parents, Orville and Lucille Minniear and Bill and Pauline Jacobs on their birthdays and anniversaries in July and August by Bob and Kay Jacobs, Dianna Plotner, Melissa Rankin and Jennifer Senter.

**The flowers by the lectern** are in loving memory of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Strine, by Bonnie Strine.

**The flowers by the pulpit** are in loving memory of Lori Geldner Shipley on her birthday, by Suzanne and family.

## Serving Schedule

Ushers:

**10:00 a.m.**

Donald Linton, Jim Shoemaker, Kaye Chesmore,  
Paul Muehl

## Today, Sunday, August 25

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee Host

**10:00 a.m.**

Jack and Grace Heller

Catherine Waskey and Abby Leitzel

Margie Wilde

Paulette and David Petrucci

## Next, Sunday, September 1

Greeter

Acolyte

Lay Reader

Coffee Host

**8:30 a.m.**

Paul Nelson

Abigail Waskey

David Cline

Jack and Grace Heller

**11:00 a.m.**

Todd Main

Claire Moked

Zan Fleming

## Kickoff Weekend

Today, we formally launch our *Renew & Rejoice Campaign* with a Kickoff event at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More information available in today's insert.

## Creative Giving Seminar

Also, please note that we have scheduled a special "Creative Giving Seminar" for this coming Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Parlor to more thoroughly explore and explain the various and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our church and campaign. There are many ways to give that go beyond what we put in the offering plate. Come learn about how you might give through other ways. Helpful information will be distributed, a brief DVD will be shown and experts from our church will be on hand to answer questions you may have.



Sunday School for all ages resumes Sunday, September 1!

Join us beginning September 1 for worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45

A memorial service was held yesterday for Charles Aubrey Dixon who died on August 17. Some of the flowers from the service are in the church this morning.

**New picture directory** Help us connect with each other and capture memories. The church is putting together a new picture directory and we do not want anyone left out. Photography will take place September 26, September 27 and September 28.

Please schedule an appointment for pictures today by visiting the church website ([www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)) and following the link or go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yreq3nhs/>. There will also be opportunities to sign up each Sunday morning before and after the worship in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 1.



Sign up at :

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/70/responses/new>

### **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.
- Join us on Facebook.
- Sermons are available on-line at our website- [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) and our Facebook page.
- 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 an usher for guidance.

**Want to keep up to date with what's happening?** You can find the pastor's blog, upcoming events, links to volunteer opportunities, recent pictures and more with our weekly email. Subscribe by sending a request to: [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org)

**Prayer 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. 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:** Aubrey Dixon, Erich Muehl, Nicholas Cardy

**Members of Calvary:** Pete Allen, Dean Calcagni, Lynn Schumacher, Ann Crum, Doris Felton, Joan Cooley, Buck Isaacs, Justus Benson, Nancy Crum, Lee Sharpe, Owen Duthoy, Frank West, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Velma Hoffman, Mary Louise Schueler, Amy Carter, Michelle Matsler, Michael Boyer

**Friends of Calvary:** George Spadacino (Father of Anastasia Slovikosky) Brother of Melissa Rust, Bess Todd (Mother of Pat Herber), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Shannon and Cody (Family members of Betsy Bryant), Susan Kimberly Kane (Daughter of Scott & Linda English), Jeannie Whirley (Friend of Ron Dudley), Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey & Becky Bostian), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramonia Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), June Walden (Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Connie Steinhaus, Stanley Hula, Jr, Nancy Bozic, Ann Marable, Virginia Flyod, Joe and Yvonne Harris (friends of Rita Sharpe).

### **Help Wanted:**

**Love working with kids and youth,** our Middle School Sunday School Class needs you!! We are looking for a new teacher to work as part of our teaching team. Curriculum provided; sense of humor required. Contact Christy Mossburg if you'd like to help with this important ministry.

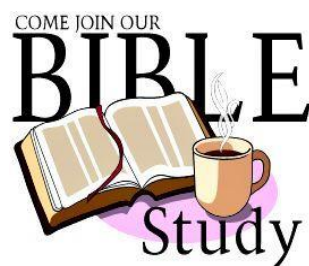
[chrsity@calvaryumc.org](mailto:chrsity@calvaryumc.org) or (301) 662-1464.

**The UMW and the VIM Team are sponsoring a Diaper Drive-** A collection of diapers of all sizes, pull-ups, and wipes for the Early Child Care Program at the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. Please bring your donations to the cradle by the stage in August and September. Thank You!

### **Calling all crafters and wanna be crafters**

We need your help. The Calvary Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>. In order to meet this deadline, we will be crafting in our room in the Education Building every Monday evening 7:00-9:00pm and every Tuesday afternoon 1:00-4:00pm starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending the week of the bazaar. We are in great need of helpers this year. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and gifts and service. Enjoy a great rest of the summer.

**Please call Becky Isaacs to volunteer. 301-304-0439 (home) or 301-639-5377 (cell)**



### **Pastor's Bible Study**

The Tuesday morning Bible Study led by Pastor Steve will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 10 AM in the church library. It's a lively and fun group. All are welcome, no prior experience or Bible expertise required. Come learn more about what God has to say to us today as we pick up the Bible and read it together

## This Week at Calvary, August 25- September 1

### Today, Sunday August 25

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship- Blessing of the Backpacks  
7:00 p.m. Organ Campaign Kick Off Event

### Monday, August 26

- 7:00 p.m. Creative Giving Seminar

### Tuesday, August 27

- 6:00 p.m. Yoga

### Wednesday, August 28

- 6:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle at Mary Crum's  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Open Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Summer Book Club at Hometown Harvest

### Friday, August 29

- 10:00 a.m. Janice Woodward O'Connor Memorial

### Next Sunday, September 1

- 8:30 p.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship



Wesleyan Circle Meeting  
Tuesday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m.  
at Anne Mossburg's home



Do you have a child that loves to help others? Don't miss our monthly Mission Possible Kids, where each month kids in 1st Grade and up work together to complete a mission for those in need, both local and far away.

To register please go to <https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/58/responses/new>

**What: Special Agent Training**

**When: Sunday, September 15, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Where: Mission Headquarters (AKA, the Activity Room of the Education Building)**





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