

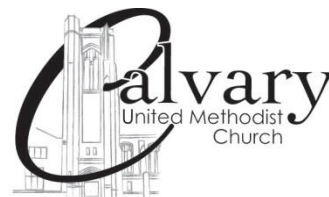
CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.*

Christ the King Sunday



November 24, 2019

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

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. Steve Larsen

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

8:30 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

setting by
Stephen Burtonwood

11:00 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Joyful Noise Hand Bells Choir

arr. Barbara
Kinyon

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into the Lord's presence with thanksgiving.

Let us make a joyful sound to God with songs of praise.

*HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH #102

OPENING PRAYER

O God, giver of life and truth and grace, we gather this day with thanksgiving for all your mercies. We praise your name for your steadfast love and for your faithfulness to your people through the ages. We thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus, who shows us how to love without holding back, how to pray without ceasing, and how to find abundant life. Receive us today as we come to praise your name and to hear your promises made to us once more, in Jesus name. Amen

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Steve Larsen

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	"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Joyful Noise Hand Bells Choir	arr. Barbara Kinyon
	11:00	"Stand and Bless the Lord" Sanctuary Choir	Tom Fettke & James Montgomery

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:67-79
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "My Life Flows On" TFWS # 2212

SERMON Blessed Be the Lord God Rev. Kenneth Humbert
Zechariah's song, Benedictus

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 GIFTS AND OUR COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2020

OFFERTORY “Lord God, We all Give Praise to Thee” setting by
J. G. Walther

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “What Gift Can We Bring” UMH #87
Those who have had a birthday in November are invited to come forward for blessing.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY “Now Thank We All Our God” setting by
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of my husband, Harry R. Sanders, Jr. by Mary Jane Sanders and family.

The flowers by the lectern are placed in loving memory of my mother, Ernestine G. Twiss, by Margie Wilde~ omitted from November 17, 2019 bulletin.

Flower donors are needed for the altar for the following Sundays, December 1, and 29. If interested, please contact the church office at 301-662-1464 or email Cathy at office@calvaryumc.org

Serving Schedule

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. - David Mills, Bret Slovikosky, Paul Nelson, Richard Delauter, Randy McClement

11:00 a.m. - Jim Shoemaker, Kaye Chesmore, Paul Muehl

Today, Sunday, November 24

Greeter

Lay Reader

Coffee Host/Tea Time

8:30 a.m.

The Austin Family

Catherine Waskey

Helen Sheppard/Jackie Grimes

11:00 a.m.

Todd Main

Amy Kulesa

Helen Sheppard

Next, Sunday, December 1

Greeters

Lay Reader

Coffee Host/Tea Time

8:30 a.m.

Paul Nelson

David Cline

Angela and Mark Mayer

11:00 a.m.

The Ballenger Family

Zan Fleming

What to do with those old eyeglasses?

I am a Delta Gamma sorority sister at the University of Tennessee and we support a philanthropy called Service for Sight, where we collect used eyeglasses to educate and promote eye health among all ages. Additionally, frames that are donated will be given to our local Knoxville, TN., Lions Club chapter, where they will be used to create new glasses for people who cannot afford their own.

If you would like to donate your glasses, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box on the parish hall stage for collection. Feel free to ask my parents, Julie and Roy Schwarzenberg any questions or myself, Emily Schwarzenberg at 240-439-5445.

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 and our Facebook page.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Children's Bulletins that connect to the weekly sermon 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

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. 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: Ken Davis, Janet Corbridge (Mother of Amy Stone), CW Waskey (Father of Bill Waskey), Roy Linton (Brother of Don Linton), Betty Breasheaus (Sister of Cynthia Brown), Bob Byers

Members of Calvary: Jill Benton, Doris Felton, Linda Mullineaux, Leslie Bell, Debbie Haas, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Joan Cooley, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Lee Sharpe, Frank West, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Mary Louise Schueler, Amy Carter, Michael Boyer

Friends of Calvary: Una Rounds (Friend of Ronald Dudley), Mark Farnham (Brother-in-law to Mark and Allison MacDonald), Nancy Millette (Grandmother of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Doug Millette (Uncle of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Jill Schumacher (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Audrey and Henry Curtis and granddaughter Phoebe (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Ed Fraczkowski (Friend of Didi Willard), Kathy Fenimore (Friend of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Barbara Dotson (Friend of Bonnie Strine), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), George Spadacino (Father of Anastasia Slovikosky) Brother of Melissa Rust, Bess Todd (Mother of Pat Herber), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Elsie Haynes (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey & Becky Bostian), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), June Walden (Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Connie Steinhouse, Nancy Bozic, Virginia Floyd, Joe and Yvonne Harris (Friends of Rita Sharpe).



Last Week for Angel Tree- Still, have opportunities for your participation.

The Angel Tree still has quite a few ornaments left hanging on its branches. This Sunday will be the last week that ornaments can be adopted, as gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 1. If you do not have time to shop, you can help other ways:

- Cash or Checks (made out to Calvary UMW)
- Candy for stockings (have leftover Halloween candy?)
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Kohl's, Target, or Walmart Gift Cards

There is a red box near the Christmas tree where you can leave your cash and gift card donations. If you have any questions, call text, or email Sheila Howard at 301-676-4382 or sheilashoward@gmail.com

Angel Tree Volunteers Needed

We need a few volunteers! This is a great family project with minimum time commitment. Each volunteer is assigned one or more children, based on your request. You will pick up that child's gifts as they are returned to the church remove the angel tree tag and replace with a gift tag with the child's name. Once all gifts have been returned, bag them up and deliver to the Religious Coalition in downtown Frederick during their office hours. Drop off will be at your convenience during the 1st week of December. Please call, text, or email Sheila Howard to help at 301-676-4382 or sheilashoward@gmail.com.



Calvary Blood Drive
Wednesday, December 4
1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Contact Eric Anderson for an appointment at 240-506-5759 or by email at eric.anderson3@redcross.org

This Week at Calvary November 24-December 1

Today, Sunday November 24

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Children's Choir
5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 25

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, November 26

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Dinner Theology
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Hand Bells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parents Day Out

Next Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Children's Choir



Christmas Eve Services Schedule:

5:00 p.m. Family Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Service
9:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion
11:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 8AM - 3PM

PARENT'S DAY OUT

SPONSORED BY THE CALVARY YOUTH GROUP

Support local small businesses and get your shopping done!
We will have crafts, games and a movie to watch, all you need to do is send lunch. All of this is available for a donation. Proceeds to benefit the Calvary Youth program.

Please sign up so we can prepare accordingly!
Watch for signup links on our website, in the weekly e-news & at church.

Bake a Batch

Bake a Batch cookie fundraiser is Sunday, December 15. Please help support this event with your homemade cookies. Please drop cookies to church office anytime on Friday December 13 or Saturday December 14 by 9:30am. Questions? Contact Julie Schwarzenberg, 240-626-7666

A graphic for 'Breakfast with Santa' featuring wrapped gifts, pine branches, and ornaments.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 21
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Join us for a pancake breakfast, Christmas crafts, and a visit with Santa Claus!
RSVP online

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A graphic for 'Cookies & Hot Cocoa' featuring a mug of hot cocoa and snowflakes.

ESCAPE THE CHILL AT

COOKIES & HOT COCOA

AFTER THE KRIS KRINGLE PROCESSION

Friday, December 13
7:00 pm

Calvary United Methodist Church

A circular graphic for the '33rd Annual Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship' featuring a church silhouette.

33rd Annual
Candlelight Tour of
Historic Houses of
Worship

December 26
4pm-9pm

Tour of Churches Help Needed! We need volunteers to make soup from 8 am-12pm and then to serve and make cookies from 4pm-9pm on Dec. 26. Additionally, we need greeters from 4pm-9pm. Sign up in 1-hour increments or volunteer for more time if you wish. This is great opportunity to highlight our church and our amazing congregation! Sign-up sheets are located at the welcome center or speak with Kay Jacobs, khirsch@capron.com for more information.



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