

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.*

July 18, 2021

The Lord's Day

Online Worship 9:00 AM

Opening Music

You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Here in this space,
we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

There is no use in filters or walls.

This space is an authentic space.

This space is a brave space.

**For when it comes to God,
we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room.**

So come into this space with your hurt and your joy,
your prayers and your dreams.

All of God's children are welcome here.

Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn of Praise

"How Can we Name a Love

UMH #111

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, today we read stories of those who have known hurt— people who have carried shame, who have lived with grief and chronic illness, who have felt alone and ignored, who have seen the depths of suffering.

As we listen, we will be reminded of the hurt we have carried during these fragile days— memories and regrets co-mingling in our chests. And as we listen, we will be reminded that our neighbors, our siblings in faith, also come to this space carrying burdens. So dust off our ears and stretch open the canvases of our hearts so that in our pain, we might lean into one another as we lean into you. Pull us close. We are listening. Amen.

Sermon Series: **I've been meaning to ask....**



We are in a four-week sermon series created by A Sanctified Art focused on community and those things that link us together. Using four simple questions, we will consider those things that can foster relationships and the ways our experiences and dreams connect us. Next week: Job 2: 11-13 and 2 Timothy 4: 9-18

A Temporary Change of Location for Worship

At the very end of June, there was a break in a line that supplies coolant for the air condition unit that serves the sanctuary. We've had some warm Sunday mornings since then. The Trustees are doing their best to get this matter repaired, but it will take a least a couple more weeks.

Since this week is so very hot, we are changing the location of the Sunday worship service to the Parish Hall for the next two Sundays (July 18 and 25). The a/c works just fine in the Parish Hall. We will set up chairs according and have the piano to provide music. People can also participate in the online worship service at home.

We will continue to offer both an online and in person worship service each Sunday.

Our current covid-19 safety plan:

1. If you have symptoms associated with COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who currently has an active COVID-19 infection, please stay home and participate online.
2. Persons who have been fully vaccinated **do not have to wear a mask** inside the building.
3. If you have not been fully vaccinated, you may enter but you are **asked to wear a mask** while inside.
4. A section in the sanctuary is set aside to allow physical distancing for those who have not been fully vaccinated at this time or prefer to observe social distancing.
5. Everyone is asked to register their attendance with name and contact information.

In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev. Ken Humbert 410-507-7631.

Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on "MyCalvary" on our website: www.calvaryumc.org.

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

****The Asbury Class** is meeting through Zoom **Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.

**** Story Time Zoom begins at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday** Our Children's Sunday School program happen every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

Join Us at Calvary's Summer Blood Drive!



The American Red Cross is hosting a Summer Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, July 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For what amounts to 1-2 hours of your time, you can help save up to 3 people with one donation! Blood supply levels in the area continue to be a critical need, and the pandemic continues to amplify the urgency for adequate blood supplies. So why not give a summertime gift that can save up to 3 lives? Or if you can't, consider inviting a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at eric.anderson3@redcross.org. The earlier you sign up, the better an appointment slot you will get!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please be aware that there is a good supply of beautiful, hand-made and blessed prayer shawls available for you to share with anyone who would be comforted by having one. They are in gift bags and come with a gift tag blessing. You will find them on the shelves in the Parish Hall. We ask that you sign the register, supplying the number of the reverse of the tag, and letting us know your name and the name of the person you intend to receive it.

New Member Class

Pastor Steve will be holding a new member class and welcome event for potential new members on Sunday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. It has been quite sometime since we were able to offer this. We look forward to having several people join the church family. Our New Discipleship Coordinator will be helping with the class.

Adult In-Person Sunday School Classes to Begin

Beginning July 18, the Friendly Circle Class and the Couples Class will be meeting in-person. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will begin soon, if you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Jacobs at bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org. The study will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Coffee/Donut Hour

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee/donut hour, please contact Bob Jacobs at bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org

Children's Sunday School will be resuming this fall at 9am. Watch for details on our new format!

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Georgia Riggelman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm

Friends of Calvary: Paul Fiumara (Friend of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), Valentin-Morales family, Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Soggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison) Eleanor Verna (Mother of Colleen West), Gail Crum (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Hudak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Mary Zalatoris (Mother of Jeff Zalatoris), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Mark Dixon (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Randy and Linda Miller, Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Calvary Calendar:

Today, Sunday, July 18

9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship
11:00 a.m. New Member Class

Monday, July 19

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 20

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
6:00 p.m. The Birthing Group

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive

Thursday, July 22

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Next, Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship