

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.

November 21, 2021

Commitment Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

“Now Thank We all Our God”

Johann Cruger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God’s presence with signing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God,
the sheep of God’s pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God’s name!

For the Lord is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever;

God’s faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

UMH #62

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with
golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise yet! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in
praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! *Refrain*
3. O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to
hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who
lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight. *Refrain*

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show! *Refrain*

5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! *Refrain*

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod, *Refrain*

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One! *Refrain*

Sacrament of Baptism

UMH #33

Dillon Gene Jobnikin

Cameron Austin Jobnikin

Palmer Louise Thompson

First Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Cynthia Mills

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-33

Cynthia Mills

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Special Music

“The Gift of Love”

Hal Hobson

Julia Lancione Morozewicz, soloist

Time with the Children

Dave Herber

Sermon

To the Most High

Rev. Steve Larsen

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.”

(Psalm 50:14)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ken Humbert

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, Our Gifts and Our Estimate of Giving Cards

Offertory “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!” setting by C. Callahan

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment “Take My Life and Let It Be” UMH #399

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands,
And let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only,
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee. Take my silver
and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my
Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Voluntary “We, Thy People Praise Thee” Franz J. Haydn

*Going Forth

The altar flowers today are in celebration of all the November birthdays in my family! Kristina, Marilyn, Adelynn, Ernestine, Babe and Margie!! Happy Birthday!

The flowers on the pulpit are in celebration of my parents 64th wedding anniversary, Charles and Agnes Dobson. – By Grace Dobson

November Ushers: Donald Linton, James Shoemaker, Ron Dudley, Paul Muehl

Organist: Ann Thompson

If interested in being a flower sponsor, please sign up by calling the church office or at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar> to sign up for altar flowers, pulpit or communion table. Lots of dates available.

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/>

Sign up for our weekly e-news. Every Tuesday you'll get a thought from Pastor Steve, links to upcoming events and service opportunities and a list of prayer concerns. Simply share your name and email with office@calvaryumc.org.

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

Covid-19 Update Our goal is to maintain our in-person worship and do it safely, even as we continue our on-line worship opportunities as well.

Masks are required when attending worship services or events with more than twelve persons within the church building. We will, however, continue to sing and read responsively. We are masking for the safety of all and will announce all changes or enhancements to our protocols by all our media means. We want everyone to BE safe and FEEL safe. If unvaccinated, we ask you to continue to social distance and wear your mask.

If you have any questions, or wish to share your feelings, feel free to speak with me or any other member of the Re-Open Task Force.

The Church Nursery is open for children up to 4 years of age. Temperature checks, masks and social distancing are required. Contact Christy Mossburg or Amy Stone for more information. The Nursery is now HIRING!! The nursery is looking for an adult supervisor for Sunday mornings, please contact the Nursery Director Cathleen Gough if interested.

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.

Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship! **Please return these bags to the narthex at the end of the church service** so they are available for others to use. Each bag contains a small erasable whiteboard, a notebook, crayons, and several fidget toys, including pipe cleaners and coloring pages.

Hanging the Greens To get ready for this Christmas season, we are looking for volunteers to help with removing the decorations from the Baker Center today, November 21 at 9:00 a.m., then the Greening of Church will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27th. Volunteers are needed for both days, please contact the church office, or you are welcome to just show up on either day to lend a hand.

Open Prayer will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 24. Open Prayer will resume on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Angel Tree Due to safety concerns, we will be supporting the Salvation Army/Religious Coalition children a little different this year. We are collecting gift cards that will be used to provide their Christmas wishes of toys, clothing, and their Christmas dinner. We suggest that gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohls, Giant Eagle and Weis.

Gift cards can be placed in the box by the Christmas tree in the narthex. If you do not have time or feel safe shopping, checks and cash donations are gratefully accepted. Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference "Angel Tree". Donations can also be mailed or left in the church office.



Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant
Sunday December 12 at 9:00 am in Parish Hall.
All are invited!

UMW Advent by Candlelight Tea Join the UMW celebrate the Advent Season. A program, tea, treats, and fellowship are planned for Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall or by emailing Jane Sowers at jsowers@fred.net by December 5.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Verner Sundell, Robert Pickard, Betty Fawley

Members of Calvary: Rev. Shannon Sullivan, Aaron and Zike Sullivan Harrington, Bruce Caruthers, Joann Crum, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Rigglesman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Judith Allen

Friends of Calvary: Bethany Bajsert (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Heather (Friend of Jean Flory and Becky Kile), Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenbergs), Mary Jo Martin (Friend of Paul Nelson), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Patti Hicks (Friend of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Family of David Walters (Father of Kate Mills), Joni Kline (Cousin of Meg Winter), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Wendy Koch (Niece of Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Zakaria El fatihi, Tracy Sizemore

This week at Calvary November 21- November 28, 2021

Today, Sunday November 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 22

6:30 p.m. Taste and See Book Study

Tuesday, November 23

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving- Church Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Hanging the Greens

Next Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

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