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.

May 7, 2023

Youth Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

"Thy Word" Words by Amy Grant Music by Michael W. Smith arr. Mark Hayes Dr. Adela Peeva, piano

Welcome, announcements

Abigail Waskey

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Introduction Jenn Duthoy

*Call to Worship

Isabella Anderson

Today we gather to worship, to share our experience of faith

Sharing our love for God and for each other.

We can see God's love for us in the hearts of our Church Family.

We can see faith in a new way. We open our hearts to His love.

Sharing our love for God and for each other.

We can grow stronger in our faith by trusting His plan for us.

We trust in His plan for our lives and in the life of this congregation.

Sharing our love for God and for each other.

Bible Verse 1: 1 Timothy 4:10-13

Sebastian Duthoy

Sylvie Duthoy

Mini-Sermon

*Praise Song "Relate by Of King and Country"

By Luke Smallbone, Joel David Smallbone, Taylor Monet Parks and Joshua Kerr

Has life hit you so hard that you've been knocked down?

Have you gone too far to find the middle ground?

Did they raise you so high just to pull you back down?

Have you been so lost you could never be found?

'Cause I've been real, I've been fake

Been a sinner, been a saint

I've been right, I've been so, so wrong

Yeah, I've made my mistakes

I don't know what it's like to be you You don't know what it's like to be me What if we're all the same in different kinds of ways Can you, can you relate?

We both know what it's like to be hurt
We both know what it's like to feel pain
But I think it's safe to say we're on to better days
Can you, can you relate?

Can you relate?

Have you ever been left when you should've been loved? Has there ever been a time when you stayed but you should've run?

'Cause I've been real, I've been fake Been a sinner, been a saint I've been right, I've been so, so wrong Yeah, I've made my mistakes

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Can you relate? Can you relate? Can you relate?

I don't know what it's like to be you You don't know what it's like to be me But by the grace of God, we'll see each other's heart Can you, can you relate?

Time With the Children

Jenn Duthoy

Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church either in the Chapel or in the Nursery for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

Bible Verse 2: Jeremiah 29: 11

Cooper Gaeta

Mini-Sermon Cat Waskey

*Hymn "Now Praise the Hidden God of Love" TFWS #2027

Bible Verse 3: Romans 8:28 Connor Radcliffe

Mini-Sermon Isabella Anderson

Offering Taylor MacDonald

*Praise Song "Plans"

By Ben Glover, Christ Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkerson, Jeff Sojka, Matt Maher

I'm a blank page, you're the author
I'm the canvas, You're the painter, oh
My story isn't over
From the heartbreak, from the hurting
Lord, I know that You're moving, oh, oh
Come and do a new thing

When I haven't seen the answer to my prayer Lord, I still believe there's a miracle to spare

You got plans for me
You got plans for me
Greater than my wildest dreams
Stronger than the enemy
You got plans for me
You got plans for me
Even in my worst defeat
Will You give me faith to see
You got plans for me
Plans for me

Looking back on all my failings All the endings were beginnings, oh, oh You were always working

If I lose my way and all my strength is gone Lord, I still believe there are better days to come

You got plans for me
You got plans for me
Greater than my wildest dreams
Stronger than the enemy
You got plans for me
You got plans for me
Even in my worst defeat
Will You give me faith to see

You got plans for me Plans for me

When I haven't seen the answer to my prayer Lord, I still believe there's a miracle to spare

Your promises are- yes and amen Your purposes are- yes and amen Your people crying- yes and amen Your praise is rising- yes and amen Your promises are- yes and amen Your purposes are- yes and amen Your people crying yes and amen Your praise is rising

You got plans for me, oh yeah You got plans for me Greater than my wildest dreams Stronger than the enemy You got plans for me

Oh yeah, You got plans for me Even in my worst defeat Will you give me faith to see You got plans for me Plans for me, whoa, oh

You got plans for me Plans for me Plans for me, whoa, oh

*Doxology Sylvie Duthoy

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Prayer of the People

Abigail Waskey

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.

Youth's Version of Lord's Prayer

Introduction

Sylvie Duthoy and Connor Radcliffe

Our God, the only creator, bring heaven to the Earth and to our hearts. Please provide bread and our basic needs. Forgive our mistakes, and remind us to forgive others. Help us to make the right choices. When we make the wrong choices, protect us, for you rule both Heaven and Earth. You are powerful and are glorious always. Amen.

*Dismissal Numbers 6:24-26

*Postlude "That's the Thing About Praise"

Written by Hank Bentley, Benjamin William Hastings and Blessing Chibueze

*Going Forth to Serve

Ushers: Susan Baggette, Terre Roderick, Bret Slovikosky, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

The altar flowers from April 30 service was in celebration of the birth of our grandson, Emmett Thomas Christian. By Angela and Mark Mayer (omitted from the April 30 bulletin)

If anyone is interested in becoming a flower donor, please contact the church office or sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/ There are many opening.

The Church Nursery is open for children up to 5 years of age. Look for our Children's Worship Bags in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship!

Children's Church is for ages five - 3rd grade and meets either in the Chapel or in the Nursery during our worship service, immediately following our *Time with The Children*. We need adult volunteers to be in the Chapel from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis for Children's Church. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens or contact the church office.

A Big Thank You to all who helped plant the flowers around the Church yesterday. In addition, a special Thank You to Tom Mullineaux for growing the mini Zinnias.

<u>Interested in Joining the Congregation?</u>

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on next Sunday morning at **9 AM on May 14.** We will meet in the Chapel. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class to consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.



Give the Gift of Life on Wednesday, May 10

Calvary UMC is hosting our annual Spring Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Wednesday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Just a 1-2 hour contribution of your time can help save up to three people with a single blood donation! Blood supply levels remain critically low,

and you can help make a huge difference by signing up for a lifesaving donation. Even if you cannot give at this time, you can always invite 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.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org.

Calvary Scholarship Applications are now available. Applications can be found on our website at www.calvaryumc.org in the "News" drop down list.

Please submit applications by May 12, 2023.

Help Wanted! We Need You! Are you bored? Lonely? Need exercise? Want to make new friends? Just want to help? Calvary's Yard Sale is Calling YOU!

**Two Golden Opportunities: Come join a group of friendly, fun-loving, talkative folks to help sort and organize yard sale items. No previous experience necessary. Be there Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (or any part thereof). *Added Bonus-workers get to shop early!* After 1 p.m. on the day of the sale we need an army of volunteers with trucks, vans, and SUV's to help repack boxes and take them to the Salvation Army, Wonder Books, and places of other gently-used items. If you have questions, please contact Mary Crum, 301-695-9109



CALVARY VBS, STELLAR June 19-22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register at calvaryumc.org on our Stellar Page. Volunteers are needed! Please contact <u>AmyStone@calvaryumc.org</u> to help.

**VBS Information Meetings will be held at 11 a.m. Today Sunday, May 7 in the Church Library and 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Janie Hahn, Dick Alsmeyer, J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, Todd Main, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Becky (knee surgery) and Mike Isaacs

Friends of Calvary: Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Harry Crum (Father-in-law to Becky Crum), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman),

Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Joey Nichols (Friend of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasqurette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kitty and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary May 7 ~ May 14

Today, Sunday May 7

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. New Members Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. VBS Info Meeting

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

Monday, May 8

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, May 9

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

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Blood Drive 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, May 13

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

Next Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. New Members Class

10:00 a.m. Worship





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