

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.

June 25, 2023

Vacation Bible School Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Ave Maria”

Bach-Gounod
setting by Colin Mawby
Dr. Adela Peeva, organ

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.

The Lord is a great God;

who made the heavens and earth.

Come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Amen.

*Hymn

“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

UMH #400

Opening Prayer (unison)

Teach us, good Lord,

to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost;

to fight and not to heed the wounds;

to toil and not to seek for rest;

to labor and not to ask for any reward,

except that of knowing that we do your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Ignatius of Loyola, Spain, 16th cent.

Sacrament of Baptism

(based on UMH # 39)

Sutton James Hayes, Daughter of Katelin and Ben Hayes

Sponsors: Patrick Hayes and Darby Alexander

Introduction

The baptismal questions to the parents

The baptismal questions to the congregation

Do you, as Christ's body the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround this child with a community of love and
forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others.**

**We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water and Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew
our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

Bonnie Strine

*Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Postlude in F”

Chester Nordman

*Going Forth

The opening prayer for this service comes from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989), #570 used with permission.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Paul Muehl, Paul Nelson, Andy Radcliffe

Acolyte: Moni Gough

Coffee Time Host: Paul Nelson

If you are 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.



We had a STELLAR WEEK at VBS! Amy Stone would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave so much of their time, energy and commitment to make this year's event such a success. Thanks also to everyone who donated snacks, decorations, and funds. Calvary is blessed to have such a generous congregation. Can't wait until next year.

Mission/Outreach News

June 10: United Women in Faith (UMF) Annual Yard Sale

Thanks to 22 UWF members, many spouses, and at least 24 other volunteers, the Yard Sale was another success- raising \$4,815. Additionally, many others helped unload the stage and organize the items for sale. Our PR coverage was quite extensive this year, including the local newspaper, radio stations, many websites, posters, flyers, word of mouth and more. Hundreds of customers, including the many waiting in line for the doors to open, browsed the massive display of donated items for sale. Whether you donated items, unloaded the stage, purchased treasures, supplied baked goods, dug up plants, helped with the sorting and organizing, or worked during the sale and the clean up afterwards including taking remaining items to other charitable locations in the area, your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Proceeds will be distributed as follows: \$1000 to the Calvary College Scholarship Fund, \$300 to Calvary Weekday School, donations to the Faith House, the Religious Coalition Family Shelter, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and the UWF fund. We look forward to your support again next year!

July 16-22: Henderson Settlement trip

If you are interested in joining the mission team or learning how you can support this mission activity, please contact Helen_Sheppard (brucehelenshep@msn.com) or Dave Herber (dlherber@comcast.net).

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Delivery Team

If you would like to be part of Calvary's bed delivery team, you can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-shpcumc2>

We meet at the church with a team of 4 to 5 individuals who load the bed parts and bedding and typically drive to three homes each evening to assemble the beds. We can always use pick-up truck drivers too.

Food Wheelbarrow

Support for our area food bank has been steady over the last few weeks. Thank you to all who have consistently kept our wheelbarrow full each week. The Food Bank is currently requesting pasta, pasta sauce, rice, instant potatoes, canned meats, mac and cheese, peanut butter, and hygiene products. Please bring any of these items to Church and drop off in the Wheelbarrow by Parish Hall entrance.

Red Cross Blood Drive - 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19

Calvary will be hosting our next Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. 100 units of blood can positively affect up to 300 lives for those in need. For more information, either to volunteer to assist during the Blood Drive, or questions on the donation process, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org or call the church office, 301-662-1464.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Emily Carnochan, John Slovikosky

Members of Calvary: Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Angie Anderson, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, 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: Family of Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Leonard Nicodemus (Former Member), Family of Matthew Wilms (Son of Sue Ann Wilms), Ruth Campbell (Mother Cara Dragan), Family of Jackie Farst (Mother of Carol Keirn), Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Family of 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 Pasquette), 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, Ann Kushick, Jim Clark, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary June 25 ~ July 2

Today, Sunday June 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, June 28

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday, July 2 – Wheelbarrow Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship



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