Calvary United Methodist Church

and SUNDAY BEYOND

prayers, presence, gifts & service

Sept 9 - Sept 15, 2018

BIBLE STUDY: The Community Bible Study meets every Tuesday on Room 110 at 9:30 a.m. September to mid-June. Several members share leadership for the lessons. All adults are invited to join us. We will begin with a study of "The Thirteen Apostles" using a study guide that combines the Biblical passages about the apostles, historical writings, and traditions from the early Christian Church arising in the culture of the times.

BOOK STUDY: *John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life* by Charles Yrigoyen, Jr. The study will begin on September 27th at 9:30am - Room 110. Please order your own book. Everyone is welcome. Leader: Leslie Simpson

BOOK STUDIES JUST NOT FITTING YOUR SCHEDULE? Try downloading the "Bible App You Version" and sign-up today to participate in a reading plan with all your friends! Check it out at the Calvary Connection today. The plans offer short and long studies - you decide! Plus, you can decide how much or how little you want to put into it. Sign-up at the Calvary Connection. You can do ANY of the plans on the app! Let us know what you are doing and we can send some people your way to participate too. Go to the Calvary Connection to get more information!

CHURCH CONFERENCE is on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Montgomery UMC (28325 Kemptown Rd., Damascus, MD 20872). We are grateful to Montgomery UMC for hosting this year's church conference. Everyone is WELCOME!

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR: TODAY from 10:20-11:00 and from 12:00-12:30

The Missions Team is hosting a Mini Ministry Fair for those ministry areas that are starting back up this fall (i.e. Adult Christian Ed Classes, Visitation, Sunday School, youth, choirs, etc.). Tables are set up in our lobby and we invite you to stop by and take advantage of the opportunities to both grow in your faith and serve our Great God.

CROP HUNGER WALK: Sept 30, 2018 @1:30 - The 2 mile crop walk is being held for the Church World Service (CWS) to raise funds to help feed the hungry around the world and to bring water to their communities. 75% of the funds raised locally goes to CWS and 25% of the funds raised will go to Mount Airy Net.

Choose one of these options:

Walk – Register with Shirley Read or Joyce Bernard after church to get your envelope to ask people to sponsor you. These should be returned on Sept 30 at the start.

Rock - We will have rockers and you can sit and rock with others and enjoy their company. Register with Shirley or Joyce.

Make a donation to anyone walking, or to Shirley and Joyce. DONATE OR REGISTER ON LINE under Calvary UMC team at www.crophungerwalk.org/mountairymd.

YOUTH CHOIR begins September 16th! Come join us for a special movie night to begin the season. EVERYONE is welcome! Room: TBD

WANT TO PLAY THE HANDBELLS? Lindsay Sier will have a meeting in the handbell room on **September 17th from 6-7pm** for any child in 6th-12th grade and their parents. If there is enough interest there will be handbell choir during that time every week. Come and ring your bell!! Contact Lindsay at Lindsay.b.sier@gmail.com

Let Us Walk the Walk Together……. As disciples of Christ we are all called to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our Lord." Sometimes that walk looks like making phone calls, writing cards and notes of encouragement, and sometimes it looks like visiting with those in need. Right now, Calvary has a wonderful opportunity to look at this service of accompaniment and see where God might be leading us. Please prayerfully consider if God has called you and gifted you for visitation. Individuals on this team will receive training. If this is something you feel called to do, please contact Kathy Barna at 301-829-0358 or email her at kathy@calvary-mtairy.org. If you'd like to hear more about this, stop by the "Visitation" Table at the Mini-Ministry Fair TODAY!

Youth Group

Sunday School Starts TODAY
8:30 High School—with breakfast
9:20 Mid-High

Fall Kick-Off is TONIGHT
Old National Pike Park (Pavilion 1)
From 6-8pm
Bring a side-dish to share

September 16th—Lesson Night with Dinner

Fall Lock-in and Bowling is
September 21st—22nd 9pm-7am!

September 30th—Crop Walk with Dinner

October 7th—Weekend of Caring

Women's Retreat 2018! October 19-21

Deadline for registration is Sunday, September 16th! 2 weeks left so sign-up TODAY and invite a friend (does not have to be a Calvary member)! Come hear *Linda Williams*, Founder of In His Embrace talk to us about discovering why and how we are enough, take a prayer walk/journey through the beautiful woods surrounding Priestfield, join your sisters in a mini bible study, learn new spiritual tools, worship with your sisters, and take time for yourself.

UNIT 2 - October 14 - November 11th
3 YEAR OLDS - Helper
4 YEAR OLDS - 1 Adult
SCIENCE - Helper
GAMES - Guide & Helper

Please note that without guides and helpers to fill each unit, we will be unable to provide Sunday School classes.

Unit 1: DAVID THE BOY
September 9 to September 30
September 9 to October 7 for preschool
No Sunday school for K-5th on October 7

Station	Room	9/9	9/16	9/23	9/30
ART	206	K	4/5	1st	2/3
COOKING	Basement	2/3	K	4/5	1st
GAMES	Auditorium	1st	2/3	K	4/5
SCIENCE	205	4/5	1st	2/3	K

Listening Sessions for parents of children through 5th grade who attend Sunday school at Calvary will be held on September 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. We are interested to hear what you have to say! Sessions will be led by Vicki Kretschmer and will last no more than one hour. You can sign up using the sheets on the white board by the Good Shepherd Hall or online through signup genius.

Questions for Sessions:
What about the Sunday school is currently meeting your needs and what might not be and why?

Looking to the future, what two things would you envision for our Sunday school?

What two things do you hope for your children to experience in a worship setting?

Safe Church Committee: The next Safe Church meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 PM. We will meet in Rm. 108. Discussion will continue on:
1. Development of procedures for evacuation and roles and responsibilities related to evacuation;
2. Training of a group to surveil the building and parking lot during Sunday and special services.
The answer to the last Safe Church question in the Sunday and Beyond is: The only door open during the work week (Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) is the front door to the Narthex. This week's question : How long have we had a Safe Church Committee at Calvary?

The flowers on the altar today *were provided by the Mount Airy Garden Club for our Welcome Sunday!*

The Hunger Candle is lit in honor of Elizabeth Boyko, as she leaves for the Air Force. I love you more than you will ever know. ~ Mom

If you know of someone in the congregation who is in the hospital, someone who has died, or a new baby who has been born, please let us know! Contact Kathy Barna at Kathy@calvary-mtairy.org or call Carmen at 301-829-0358

ALTAR FLOWERS & HUNGER CANDLE: To order flowers ($30 per arrangement) or to light the Hunger Candle ($10) in honor or in memory of a loved one, sign up on the Calvary website (choose Order Altar Flowers or Light the Hunger Candle under "resources") or call the Church Office.

If you would like to have something relating to the ministries of Calvary put into the Sunday and Beyond, please provide the information to Carmen the Tuesday before the weekend in which you would like it published.
church@calvary-mtairy.org

PRAYER CONCERNS:

NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS AND ASSISTED LIVING: Oscar Baker (Lorien); Joan Collins (Lorien); Juanita Devault (Lorien); Almay Donlay (Country Meadows); Margaret Ann Fritz (Lorien); Ruth Graham (Country Meadows—Frederick); Dorothy Lowman (Homewood at Williamsport); Betty Michael (Dennett Road Manor in Oakland, Maryland); Gladys Molesworth (Lorien); Rosie Mulert (Westminster Ridge); Rhoda Noble (Asbury)

CALVARY FAMILY: Fred & Sally Basgier**;** Katie Cave**;** Wilma & William (Bill) Colburn; Barbara Fleming; Aubrey King**,** Carolyn Lawton, Barb McIntee**;** Dean McIntee**;** Bob Molesworth**;** Debbie More', Bob Ray

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Bill Alexander (Vicki Kretschmer's friend); Sarah Biser; Casey (Pittas Family friend); James Collins (Kathy Berdit's dad); Nick DiRocco (friend of Vicki Kretschmer); Ellen (Family of Barb and Dean McIntee); Rebecca Field (Keith Field's cousin); CJ Ford (Brady Markel's cousin); E.A. (Mindy Abbott's granddaughter); Cole Lawton (Bill & Carolyn Lawton's grandson); Fleisher Family (friends of Steve Stuck); Wendell Gabriel (friend of Vicki Kretschmer); Vicki Hall (Rick Byrd's sister); The Kilpatrick Family**;** Beverly Lee (Jo Ann Wingard's sister); **Helen Liberman;** Lu Otto**;** Nancy Parker (niece of Dawn Hayes); Bradley Phelps**;** Hazel Rae (Mother of Debbie More'); Jeff Robinson**;** Mike S. (Barna Family friend); Nate Schober (cousin of Kevin Buker); Jeff and Eleanor Robinson (friends of The Giambarresi Family); Marlise Sterns (friend of Terri Giambarresi)**;** Julie Lynn Bruner Sullivan; Tucker; Steve Tusing (Kathy Barna's brother-n-law); Brianna Vann (Betty Vann's step-daughter); Linda Fitz Williams**;** Paul Williams

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY: John Adams (Special Forces-Army) Sean Grimes (Navy); Daniel Jackson (Army); Logan Murray (Navy); Grant Nelson (Air Force); Dylan Oden (Navy); Amanda Berg (Navy); Ben Ziemski (Navy); James Duncan (Army)

CALVARY MINISTRIES - Sept 9 - Sept 15

TODAY:
8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Mini Ministry Fair
10:30 am Sunday School Listening Sessions
11:00 am Adult Sunday School

MONDAY:
6:30 pm Safe Church Committee
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 460; Mt. Airy Net Board; Trustees
8:00 pm Competitive Volleyball

TUESDAY:
9:30 am The King's Men
5:00 pm Teen Comm Bible Study
7:30 pm Finance Meeting

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 pm MORE Mid-Week Service

THURSDAY:
6:30 pm God's Kitchen
7:00 pm Adult Choir

FRIDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**

SATURDAY:
6:00 am KAIROS MCTC Team

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