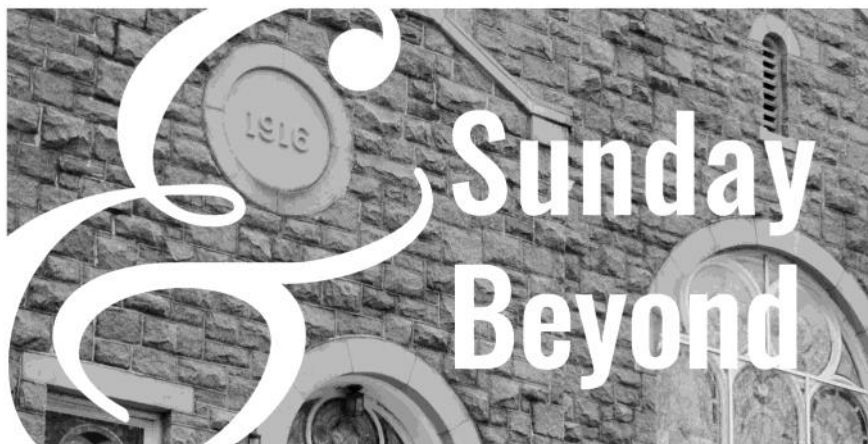
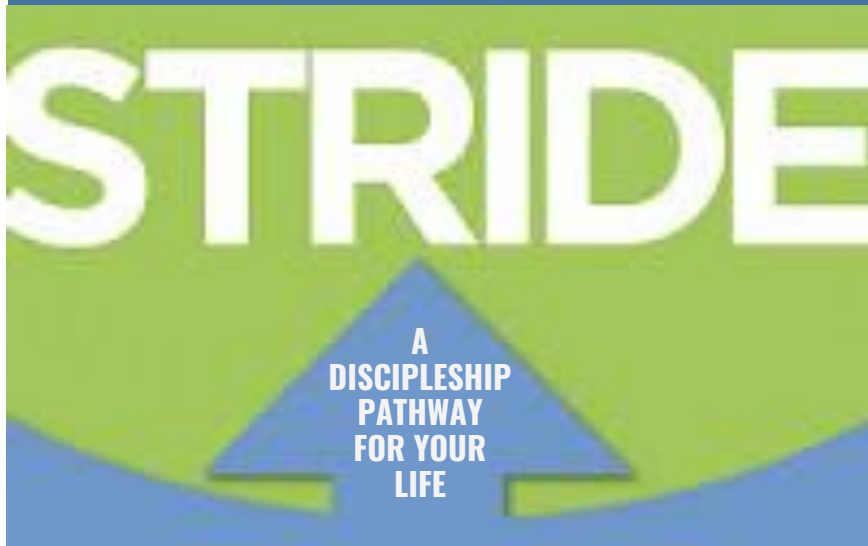


Calvary United Methodist Church



prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness

**Join our Church-Wide Study
This Lent & Easter**



February 2019

American Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday:

Tuesday, February 5th from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. To sign up call Diana Newton at 301-363-5457 or 1-800-Red Cross.



Book Studies: Let's Study God's Word! Groups are forming now. Check out the bulletin board on Calvary's main stairs and sign up at the Calvary Connection today.

Take Home a Book from our Library: Lots of books in the boxes in the library are looking for good homes. Check out the boxes on the desk in the library during the first two weeks of February and take one (or more) home today.

Parking Reminder: The Board of Trustees would like to remind those parking in handicap spaces to display your handicap placards. We will be putting "Friendly Parking Reminders" on vehicles in violation as an additional reminder. Also, we ask able-bodied congregants to use the rear parking lot during Sunday worship, allowing those with disabilities and limited mobility to use the front lower lot. We appreciate your understanding and support.

Trustee's Work Days: We would love for you to come and help during a trustee work day. Our next trustee work day is February 16th, the third Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to Noon for rental house cleanup. We will also have a work day on March 16th and will be mulching April 13th. If you have any questions and/or would like to volunteer some of your talents please email Jason Shipley at shipwrecks11@yahoo.com. You can also contact Mark Plante at 443.340.4503 or Mark.K.Plante@comcast.net.

Church Council Meeting: Our Church Council meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. This month it will meet on President's Day, February 18th.

Bethany Beach Retreat : Thursday, August 15th/Friday August 16th -Sunday, August 18th Calvary United Methodist Church is hosting a retreat weekend at Bethany Beach this summer. Open to



individuals, families and friends of the church. Four or seven meals are included depending on date of arrival. Beach, playground and other amenities are available throughout the weekend. Come play in the sun, relax and be refreshed!

Register Online by Thursday, July 18, 2019
at <https://www.jotformpro.com/form/51455847055965>

Grief Share Group Forming: Day/Date/Time to be determined.
Contact Kathy Barna for more details.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner : March 5th, 5-7p.m., Take the night off from cooking and let Calvary's Youth serve you breakfast for dinner. We will have pancakes, Mt. Airy Meat Locker sausage, apple sauce and drinks. We will be collecting a free will offering that night to help support our Camp Joy mission trip in the summer.

Support Calvary with AmazonSmile: Did you know that you can support Calvary every time you make an Amazon purchase?

Get started with these easy steps:

- 1) Go to smile.amazon.com. Enter Calvary's Tax ID # in the search box: 52-1078735
- 2) Sign in. Use your existing Amazon account or creat a new one.
- 3) Start Shopping! Just make sure you always start shopping by going to smile.amazon.com and Amazon will make a donation to Calvary.

Thanks for supporting Calvary! If you have any questions please contact Michelle at treasurer@calvary-mtairy.org

Ash Wednesday Volunteers Needed : On Ash Wednesday, March 6th, we will be offering drive thru application of ashes and prayer. To offer this service to the Calvary Mount Airy community, we need volunteers. Please remember your covenant and sign up at the Calvary Connection desk. Three time slots are available: 6:30-7:30 a.m., 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 8:30-9:30 a.m.

All are welcome--please invite your friends and neighbors to come by our front parking lot if they can't get to church for ashes!

A Big Thank You to Calvary Missions! “We, the Adult Services Unit at Frederick County Department of Social Services, want to extend our appreciation to the Calvary UMC for your generous donation of food packages for our seniors and disabled adults. The packages you graciously delivered have been provided to clients who often have to choose between purchasing food or medications due to their fixed incomes and high living costs. We cannot thank you all enough for your thoughtful gesture. Please know that your kindness has touched many lives in Frederick County. Thank you again for all you do!” -Leslie N. Haardt, LCSW-C

Directory of Providers : Greetings from your 'Trustees' . . . again! As mentioned last month in the Sunday & Beyond, we are attempting to find those among us that would like to be part of the new church business directory. This directory will be a resource for those looking for help with small projects or services at a fair price. There is a marked container at the main church entrance to leave your information via business card or other means. Basically, we need: name, contact info, and services you can provide. Details regarding scope of work, service, cost, etc., will be worked out on a case by case basis between the parties. Our part is to create and maintain the list of providers.

Thank you for giving this endeavor your kind thought and attention. Any questions may be directed to the 'Trustees' or Don Penn (301.831.5433)

DISCLAIMER: Although the intention is to have this document be for the internal use of our Church Family, the possibility also exists for the information to be shared outside of our walls.

Youth Group

Feb 3 - No Youth Group

Feb 8 - 10 - Rock Conference Ocean City

Feb 17 - Planning for Youth Worship Month

Feb 24 - Lesson Night

Mar 5 - Pancake Dinner Fundraiser for Camp Joy

Come help serve and cook pancakes and sausage to raise money for our summer mission program Camp Joy. Youth can arrive as early as 3:30 and we will need help throughout the evening until 8:00 pm.

Camp Joy: Be on the look out for information about our summer mission program for youth finishing 8th - finishing 12th grade. Spend a week serving those in need around Berkley, WV. Dates and permission slips should be out by the end of the month.

2019 College Scholarships: The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2019 semester. Students can apply January 3 – March 7, 2019 through an online application system. For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/.

Children's Sunday School

FILL THE UNITS



To ensure that we are able to provide Sunday school for all of our upcoming units, we need your service in one of the following areas:

UNIT 5: FEBRUARY 17 TO MARCH 17

March 10 and March 17

Art Guide

Elementary helper

UNIT 6: MARCH 24 TO APRIL 28

March 24 and March 31

Elementary helper (2)

April 14 and April 28

Cooking Guide

Science Guide

Elementary helper (1)

Contact Vicki Kretschmer at vicki@calvary-mtairy.org OR go to our website at calvary-mtairy.org and click on Ministries/Children/sign up here. Opportunities for future units are available as well.

Unit 5: GOOD NEWS

February 17 to March 17

No Sunday school for K-5th on March 3

Preschool classes will be in session on this date.

During Unit 5, our children will learn that the first people to hear the good news of Jesus had a special role to play in introducing that news to the world and that each of us is called to share the Good News of God's son, Jesus.

BIBLE VERSES: Luke 1:27; Luke 1:47 and Matthew 1:21

BIBLE STORY REFERENCES: Luke 1:2-56; Matthew 1:18-24 and Luke 2:1-7

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Develop the necessary Bible skills to locate the birth stories in the books of Matthew and Luke;
- Learn that ordinary people were chosen by God to play a role in Jesus' coming;
- Discover how to share the Good News through word and deed;
- Learn the difference between Matthew and Luke's accounts of Jesus' birth;
- Explore ways we can share good news today.

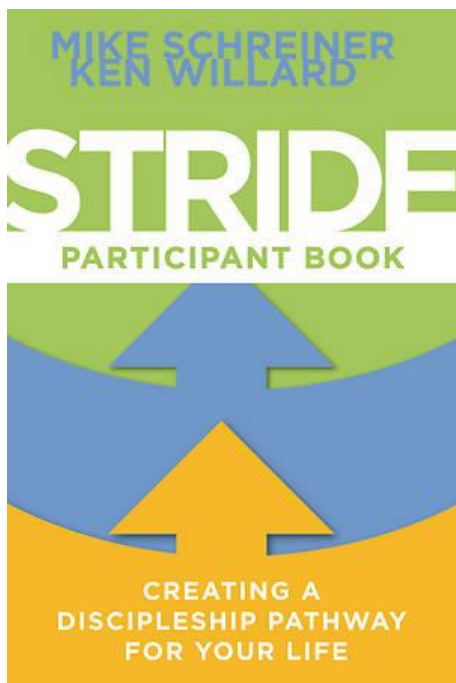
Station	Room	2/17	2/24	3/10	3/17
COOKING	Basement	K-2	3-5	—	—
SCIENCE	Room 205	3-5	K-2	—	—
ART	Room 206	—	—	K-2	3-5
GAMES	Auditorium	—	—	3-5	K-2

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“Train yourself for a holy life! While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come.”
—1 Timothy 4:7b-8

The Church Council has approved a Church-Wide Lenten/Easter Study called ***Stride: A Discipleship Pathway for Your Life***. No matter where you find yourself on your spiritual journey, this study focuses on tangible, intentional ways each one of us can take a step closer to Jesus.

- The 9-week study will begin the Week of March 10th through May 5th
- The book can be ordered from Cokesbury or Amazon for about \$10.00 (If you are uncomfortable ordering on line, please stop in the office with your credit card and we will help you.)
- When ordering a book., be sure to order the Discipleship Pathway for your LIFE not the one for your church.



- Small study groups will be held at the church, local restaurants and coffee shops, and in people's homes . . . wherever you like!
- Rev Bill Maisch will be incorporating each week's study topic into his Sunday morning messages.
- Call the church office (301-829-0358) and speak with Carmen if you would like to lead a group or you want to join a group.
- You can sign up to join an existing group on the rolling bulletin board just outside the sanctuary doors.
- Church Council is encouraging EVERYONE to participate!



Instagram is a more “personal” way to see what is happening here at Calvary. We post pictures and scriptures and things that aren’t on our other sites. For the “Stride - Creating a Discipleship Pathway for Your Life” book study we will be featuring images and information and scripture that will enhance this book journey.

If you are not an Instagram user it is very easy to be one! See the instructions below and we hope to that you join us on this exciting pathway!

Simply download Instagram on your phone and click on the magnifying glass on the bottom of the screen, click in the search box on the top of the screen and then click “people”. Type in that box “Calvarymtairy” (not case sensitive) and when you see our church pop up below click on it. Tap the “follow” bottom at the top of the screen. You and Calvary are now connected!

Calvary UMC Music Ministries

Joseph Choi, Director of Music

Proudly Present

SACRED CHORAL CONCERT “To God Be the Glory”

This is combined Choirs Concert with:

Damascus United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Polly Edmonds Baldrige, Director

And

Calvary United Methodist Church Adult Choir

Joseph Choi, Director

Sunday, February 24th, 2019 at 3:00 pm
@ Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Mark your calendar and come out to support our
Calvary UMC Adult Choir.

Heirs of Joy: Heirs of Joy is scheduled to have rehearsals at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12th and 26th.

"Sing praise to the God of Jacob! Start the music and beat the tambourines."
— Ps. 81b-2

The Heirs of Joy choir is in need of a tambourine player for 1 song within our spring program. If you would be available for a Saturday afternoon program in March, and then again in April, please contact Janis Dagger at jmdagger@comcast.net or #410-299-0710 for more information about dates and times. And, of course, you are welcome to sing with us also, if you're interested.



Feed Your Spirit • Grow Closer to God

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

MORE SERVICES 7PM WEDNESDAYS
FEBRUARY 13, 20 & 27

1 CORINTHIANS 13

FAITH, HOPE
& LOVE

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 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

Have Something to Publish in the Sunday & Beyond?

If you would like to have something relating to the ministries of Calvary put into next month’s Sunday and Beyond, please provide the information to Sara Robins by the Monday prior to the first Sunday of the month by emailing sara@calvary-mtairy.org. This means that anything you want included in March should be emailed to Sara by February 25th.



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