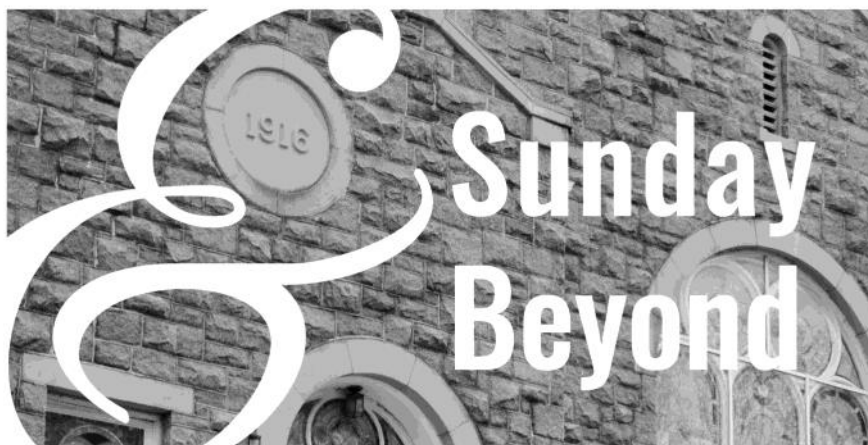


# Calvary United Methodist Church



## Sunday Beyond

prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness

Calvary's Youth  
aren't the church  
of the future;  
they're the  
church  
of  
today!

March 2019

## **All Lenten/Easter Studies are Starting!**

If you haven't had a chance to sign up, please see the bulletin board in the lobby. See page 9 of this Sunday and Beyond for group information.

### **Grief Share Group Now Meeting:**

Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

If you or someone you know can use support, please join us anytime. Contact Kathy Barna for more details.



### **Sunday Bible Study: Comparative Study of the Gospels of the Bible**

Lead by Barb Gregory, this study meets Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in room 109. No extra book needed. It started 2/24 but can be joined anytime.

**Church Council Meeting:** Our Church Council meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. This month it will meet on March 18.

**Trustee's Work Days:** We would love for you to come and help during a trustee work day. Our next trustee work day is March 16th, the third Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to Noon for rental house painting, & door repair. We will also have a work day on April 13th where we will be mulching and making the exterior of our church look beautiful for the spring and Easter. If you have any questions and/or would like to volunteer some of your talents please email Jason Shipley at [shipwrecks11@yahoo.com](mailto:shipwrecks11@yahoo.com).

**Aero Energy House of Worship :** Do you already use Aero Energy for fuel oil or propane? Did you know that you can support Calvary every time you fill up your tanks through the House of Worship program? You can visit [www.aeroenergy.com/how](http://www.aeroenergy.com/how) or call 888-827-1713. If you have any questions please contact Jason Shipley at [shipwrecks11@yahoo.com](mailto:shipwrecks11@yahoo.com).

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- 3) Start Shopping! Just make sure you always start shopping by going to [smile.amazon.com](https://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](mailto:treasurer@calvary-mtairy.org)

**Calling All Angels:** Our Carol Evans is looking for Secret Angels to be part of this endearing ministry. The ministry is for the women of Calvary to minister to the women of Calvary through prayer and cards of support and encouragement. This ministry is similar to Secret Santa except it lasts for a full year and we have a Revelation Lunch to reveal whom your Secret Angel has been for the past year. Forms are available on Calvary's website. Go to the site/ Register/Secret Angel and fill out ALL of the information so that your Angel will have a better idea of your special occasions and personal likes in areas that she may encourage you. Forms will also be available in the Secret Angel mailbox at the end of the hallway. The forms are then collected for the selection of the your Secret Angel that will take place in the Lobby of the church before and after services starting April 7 & 14th.

On Sunday March 24, 12-1:30 pm we will be having our Revelation Pot Luck Luncheon in the Narthex to reveal our past year's Secret Angel.

## Heirs of Joy

Heirs of Joy is scheduled to have rehearsals at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 19 and 26.

*"How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God."* — Ps. 92:1

The Heirs of Joy choir is getting ready to go "out on the road." We will be presenting our spring program of music and praise to the residents of Edenton Assisted Living in Frederick on March 23 at 2:00 p.m.

## Safe Church Committee News

### Layered Greeters Ministry

In an effort to be welcoming to all, yet vigilant, the Safe Church Committee is inviting all members of the congregation to participate in the Layered Greeting Ministry. This group will supplement the existing greeters on Sundays and at special services, e.g., Christmas and Easter.

All who are interested in being a Layered Greeter or who are a Calvary Staff person are required to attend. Anyone who is interested in the information for any reason is invited to attend.

**Training for this program will be given by the Mt. Airy Police Department and the Safe Church Committee on Friday, March 15, 7:00 – 10:00 PM.** If you would like to attend please let Terri Giambarrresi know ([quiltinterri@gmail.com](mailto:quiltinterri@gmail.com), or 301-471-6060). Alternative training will be available at other times if you cannot attend on March 15.

# Staff Parish Relations Committee News

## **Celebrating Vicki Kretschmer's Ministry and Leadership**

Calvary Church's Children's Coordinator, Vicki Kretschmer, is planning to officially retire on April 30. We are truly blessed by Vicki's dedicated service to the children of this Congregation for 19 ½ years. She is responsible for leadership of the Vacation Bible School and the Children's Sunday School program. The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to join us in celebrating her ministry and leadership on Sunday, April 7, where we will appropriately thank her.

## **Calvary is Hiring a Part-Time Custodian**

Calvary Church is hiring a part-time evening custodian (up to 12 hours per week). If you are interested, please pick up an application in the Church Office SPRC mail box. For more information email Doug Tonkay, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair, at: [tonkays@att.net](mailto:tonkays@att.net).

**Bethany Beach Retreat :** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>/Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> -Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

# Youth Group

**Sunday School - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31**

**March 3 - Girls and Guys Night** Girls Baking with Ms. Barb and Guys Building with the Men

**March 5 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**  
Come help us serve dinner to the community while raising money for Camp Joy and our other youth mission programs.

**March 10 - Lesson Night**

**March 17 - Enter Exit Escape** Join us as we work as a team to crack the code and escape. Meet at Enter Exit Escape 1902 Back Acre Circle, Mt. Airy MD - Cost \$25 per person - RSVP to Ms Jenn if you plan to attend space is limited

**March 24 - Lesson Night** Lesson Series Ripping Away The Labels - The labels we put on ourselves

**March 31 - Lesson Night** #2 Ripping Away the Labels - The labels others put on us

**Camp Joy:** NEW DATES - July 14th - 20th - Cost \$25 per person. Open to all youth finishing 8th - 12th grade, serve those in need while building relationships with others in our church family. Permission slips are online.

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**Design the Cover for our Easter Bulletins!** This contest is open to children of ALL AGES! See the Calvary Connection for a sheet to design. You can use crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint – whatever you choose. There will be 3 winners - one for each service. Designs are due to the front office by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your cover will be highlighted on our Facebook page and Instagram account as well as our website and there will be a special treat for the winners!

# Children's Sunday School



## Unit 5 March Rotation

Station	Room	3/10	3/17
ART	206	K-2	3-5
GAMES	Auditorium	3-5	K-2

## Upcoming Unit 6: Easter; Peter's Story March 24 to April 28

No Sunday school for K-5th on April 7 (Preschool classes will be in session on this date.)

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES ON APRIL 21 (Easter)**

During Unit 6, our children will learn through the Easter story that Jesus loved Peter, forgave Peter for denying him, and asked Peter to care for God's children. The story also tells us that Jesus loves us, forgives us, and asks us to care for others.

**BIBLE VERSES:** John 21:15

**BIBLE STORY REFERENCES:** John 18:15-27; 21:1-17

**Children will have the opportunity to:**

- hear and respond to the story of Peter following and later denying Jesus
- hear and respond to the story of Jesus forgiving Peter while they ate breakfast on the beach
- hear how Peter's story is an example of God's love and forgiveness for us
- experience activities that will help them learn about receiving forgiveness and caring for others
- consider ways Peter's actions in the Easter story speak for us today

## Unit 6 March Rotation

Station	Room	3/24	3/31
ART	206	K-2	3-5
GAMES	Auditorium	3-5	K-2



### **Easter Flowers Can Now be Ordered!**

Once again this Easter, we will decorate our altar with spring bulb flowers. You may donate flowers in memory, in honor or appreciation of loved ones. The bulbs are available in two varieties - tulips of various colors or yellow daffodils, both of which will be \$9.00 each. These bulbs can be taken home after all Easter services are completed on Sunday April 16, or you may leave them to be shared with shut-ins, those who are lonely, or those who are ill.

Please order by completing the order form located on the Calvary Connection with a check marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the offering plate or the mailbox outside the office door by Sunday, March 31.

## *Please be in Prayer for* **Calvary's Discipleship Pathway Team**

as we design, create and launch  
an Intentional Faith Development Process  
for Calvary UMC

### **Please pray for the team of:**

Kathy Barna, Russ Clark, Joan Farrell,  
Bob King, Vicky Taylor, Larry VanSant  
Consultant: Leo Mombay,



# Lenten/Easter Study

## **STRIDE: A Discipleship Pathway for Your Life**

Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary.

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** at Calvary

**Sunday at noon** at the Shipley's

**Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.** at Calvary with the King's Men Study Group

**Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** at the Giambarresi's – FULL

**Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** at Calvary

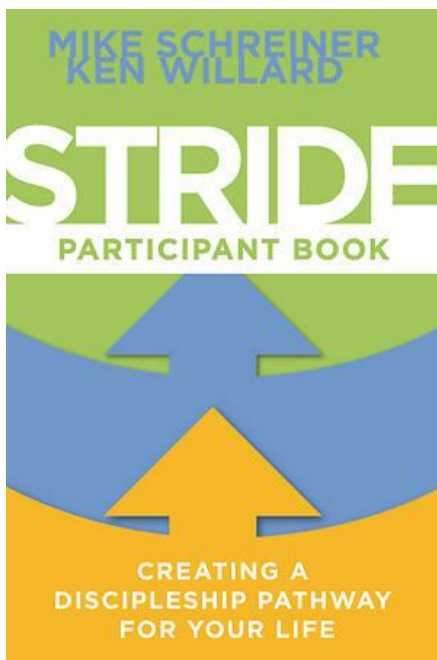
**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** at Calvary with United Methodist Men

**Thursday 7:30 p.m.** at Calvary

**Thursday 9:30 a.m.**  
at Calvary – FULL

**Friday 7:00 p.m.**  
at Calvary with childcare

Join an existing  
group, start a new  
one, or study as an  
individual!



# **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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**We now offer three e-giving options:**

## **Text Giving**

Send a text message to 301-265-2743 with the amount you'd like to give (ex: 25). Use the link you receive to set up your account. For future giving, send a text with the amount you'd like to give and it will process automatically

## **Mobile Giving**

Download the "Give Plus" app. Enter our zip code (21771) to find Calvary UMC and then choose "Create Account."

Sign in to your account and then use the "+" in the upper right hand corner to give

## **Online Giving**

Go to [www.tinyurl.com/calvary-mtairy](http://www.tinyurl.com/calvary-mtairy)  
to access our online giving page

Your username/password works for both mobile and online giving- no need to set up separate accounts. More detailed instructions and FAQ sheets are available in the office

For more information contact:

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**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

MORE IN MARCH (7PM)

ECCLESIASTES 11:1-6

3/13 SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, VISUALS & PRAYER  
IN THE SANCTUARY

3/20 SCRIPTURE, PRAYERS AND ACTIVITIES FOR OUR YOUNG &  
YOUNG AT HEART  
IN THE CHAPEL

3/27 SCRIPTURE, PRAYERS AND REFLECTION  
IN A CAFE/FELLOWSHIP ATMOSPHERE  
IN THE LOBBY

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sara@calvary-mtairy.org). This means that anything you want included in April should be emailed to Sara by March 25.

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