

Calvary United Methodist Church



prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness

Celebrate THIS EASTER *Jesus!*

Palm/Passion Sunday April 14 | 8:00, 9:20 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday/Communion April 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 19 | 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Outside Watkins Park Pavilion)

9:00 a.m. Praise Easter Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Service

April 2019

Welcome Others in the Name of Jesus

As Easter approaches, we anticipate God blessing us with new faces as we worship Jesus at Calvary. In this Easter season, let us be a community that serves God together by intentionally greeting and connecting with those around us. In doing so, we can better learn about one another so that we can grow disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.



Sunrise Service: Are you an early riser? Do you want a little something different this Easter? Come and join us at Watkins Park for a Calvary Sunrise Easter Service at 6:00 a.m.! If you are able, bring a breakfast dish to share and watch the sunrise as we celebrate our risen King. Experience Easter through four gospels as we dig into each account and learn from four different perspectives. Mobility issues? Let Carmen know at 301-829-0358 and we will provide assistance.

Cantata Sunday, April 28: Come, worship and enjoy the music during one of our two Cantata services at 9:20 and 11:00 a.m. No 8:00 a.m. service this day.

Church Council Meeting: Our Church Council meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. This month it will meet on April 15.

Sound and Projection Techs Needed: Are you looking for an easy way to serve the church? If so, become a sound or projection tech. Contact John Humphrey at john_humphrey@verizon.net to get started.

Heirs of Joy: Heirs of Joy rehearsals for April are on our regular time slots, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, so 4/9 and 4/23, from 6:15 to 7:30.

Church Office Closed Monday, April 22: It will reopen Tuesday, April 23.

Share Your Musical Talent With Calvary : Summer months (June, July & August) Special Music slots are open. Have you always had piece in mind that you always wanted to share with the congregation? This is your moment. Use God given talent to share with others and touch one heart at a time. Contact Joseph Choi 812 -760-6686 or joseph@calvary-mtairy.org

Safe Church Committee News

The Safe Church Committee is sponsoring a program for the congregation and the community on how to respond to an active shooter. The program will be given by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Mt. Airy Police Department.

It will be held Friday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in Good Shepherd Hall and will be approximately 60-90 minutes. We invite you to attend this important program. If there are questions please contact Terri Giambarresi at quiltinTerri@gmail.com.

Golf Tournament and Gala in Support of Seeds of Security (SOS) Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention: Raising Awareness and Promoting Safe Havens

Monday, April 22, 2019, from 12 noon -5 p.m.

- Join us at Hobbit's Glen in Howard County for our first Baltimore-Washington Conference sponsored SOS Golf Tournament and Gala. These events will help us to raise awareness of Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, offer greater resources, create deeper partnerships, and develop and partner with more safe havens. For ticket pricing and to register yourself or a team of four, please go to <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/sosgolf19>.
- For tickets to join us for the Seeds of Security Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Gala to be held at Turn House in Howard County at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019, please go to <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/sosgolf19>.

Worship with Calvary This Summer!

Summer Sunday Schedule

Connect | Learn | Serve

Calvary will be altering our Sunday schedule this summer to meet various needs and allow us to grow disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Through these changes, Calvary will be better able to live as one (as Jesus preached in John 17:21) so that we can connect to one another, learn together, and serve each other and our community.

The summer Sunday schedule will provide new opportunities to address the following items that bubbled up in last summer's listening sessions with the pastor as well as new needs that Calvary is discerning:

- That many people lament that our three services keep the congregation from common focus, identity, regular fellowship, and study as a single church family,
- That spiritual formation is the key for making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world as discerned through prayer, our Lenten/ Easter study, sermon series, and the Pathway Team,
- The need to be mindful of our mission field,
- The food insufficiencies in our community coupled with the fact that Calvary feeds people well,
- The understanding that making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world requires us to first work on our own discipleship journey.



**Learn
&
Grow**

Our 2019 Summer Sunday Morning Schedule (6/16-9/1):

Childcare: newborn thru preschoolers in the nursery

Summer Sunday School: Kids entering K through 5

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Light breakfast in the
Good Shepherd Hall**

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Good
Shepherd Hall**

**10:10 - 10:50 a.m. 40 Minutes for Faith Formation
(ALL Ages)**

We will go deeper together in our discipleship journey through small groups, classes, and Sunday school.

One Room Sunday School for Children in the Auditorium, various other Spiritual Formation Opportunities will be offered in classrooms throughout the building

**11:00 a.m. - Noon Traditional Worship in the
Sanctuary**

In just two hours each week (regardless of which worship style you prefer) we will all worship God and share '40 Minutes for Faith Formation' together. So, please commit to worshipping at Calvary this summer, and participating in a small group, class, or Sunday school offering each week before or after you worship. Together, we will make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world – beginning with ourselves – as we live faithfully, love deeply, and serve sacrificially.

Youth Sunday School - 4/14, 4/28

Middle School - We are using the Echo curriculum to delve deeper into our understanding of God's Holy word

High School - We will begin studying Mark Hamilton's When Christians Get It Wrong.

Youth Group

April 7 - Lesson Night

God's Perfect Label

April 14 - Game Night

April 21 - Easter - No Youth

April 28 - Night of Service

May 9 - Graduate Banquet

We will honor our seniors graduating from high school at Mt. Airy Inn from 6 - 8pm. Please join us there that night to celebrate our graduates, cost will be \$20 per person, graduates your meal will be free. RSVP to Ms. Jenn to let her know if you will be attending so we can give the restaurant a head count.

May 12 - Mother's Day - No Youth

May 19 - All Church Picnic at Watkins Park

June 2 - Picnic at Shipley House

Camp Joy: July 14th - 20th at Camp Harmison in Berkley Springs, WV. Join us for a week of serving, fellowship, and fun. This week will allow youth to serve those less fortunate in our community while gaining skills that they will be able to use well into the future. They will learn how to use power tools, build something from the ground up, do minor home repairs, and most of all how to work together as a team for a common goal to serve Christ in our world. Camp Joy can be a life changing experience for the youth and adult servants, as well as the homeowners.

Children's Sunday School



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)

BIBLE VERSES: John 21:15

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

Children on Palm Sunday, April 14: All children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited to start off the 9:20 a.m. service by processing through the Sanctuary with Jesus and waving palms. Please bring your child to the lobby prior to the start of the service. After processing, preschool children will be taken to their classroom and elementary children will go back to the lobby to be taken to their stations. Prepare the way of the Lord!

Children on Easter, April 21: There will be no Sunday School for children ages preschool through 5th grade. Nursery will be available for ages 4 and under.

Station	Room	4/14	4/28
ART	206	---	---
GAMES	Auditorium	---	---
COOKING	Basement	K-2	3-5
SCIENCE	205	3-5	K-2

Staff Parish Relations Committee News

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.

Music Director Stepping Down: It was announced at services on March 24, that our music director, Joseph Choi, has decided to step down from his position. He has agreed to stay on until May 19 to finish the current choir season and set plans in place for summer. The congregation, and particularly the choirs, thank Joseph for his service over the past year and a half, and wish him well in his future endeavors. A celebration is planned for May 19 and more information will be forthcoming in the May Sunday and Beyond.

Let's Have Fun & Celebrate Together! **Connect | Learn | Serve**

On Sunday, May 19th EVERYONE is invited to Watkins Park Pavilion for a potluck celebration.

1:00 p.m. – stay as long as you like!

Bring a dish to share (with a serving utensil). If you wish you can bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and sporting equipment. Calvary will provide drinks and paper products. There is handicap parking near the pavilion for those who have mobility issues or you can call the church office in advance at 301-829-0358, and we will arrange for someone to drive you right up to the pavilion. If it rains, we will hold this event in the Good Shepherd Hall at the church.

Discipleship Pathway Update

Definition of Disciple of Christ (concrete and easy to understand)

A **Disciple of Christ** is someone who seeks to know more about Jesus, to live more like Jesus, and then to share what we have learned.

As disciples our mission is to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

This definition and mission are what the team prayerfully uses to determine what discipleship-growing elements become a part of Calvary's Pathway. The Discipleship Pathway Team is making great strides in designing and launching a discipleship pathway for Calvary United Methodist Church. We have taken a prayer walk, sifted our way through statistical data reports about our mission field, and utilized existing pathway churches as resources. Our goal is to create a process for Calvary (a medium-sized church) by which we can accompany each other as we grow in our discipleship. We have discerned that Christian Formation is the key to any discipleship journey.



We have prayerfully discerned that the three main areas of our pathway will be:

CONNECT: Come as you are to develop relationships within a Christian Community

LEARN: Learn how to live more like Christ

SERVE: Share Christ's love by acting on what you have learned

We are currently:

- Continuing to pray
- Meeting 3-4 times each month for an hour and a half at a time
- Continuing to meet with ministry areas so that we can partner together as we make Disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world
- Identifying what specific elements make up each major area of the pathway
- Identifying what is needed as we engage with individuals before they enter into the pathway (ex. radical hospitality, meetings with the pastor, Christianity 101, Methodism 101, Spiritual Gifts Exploration)

Please continue to pray for the Pathway Team and its work.

Noah's Ark S.T.E.A.M.

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars/Save The Date!

August 1st and 2nd

We are offering a FREE, Two Full Day, Vacation Bible School, complete with breakfast, lunch and snacks.

We need you to prayerfully consider whether you are being called to serve with us.

Please join us in Room 110 on Sunday, April 14th for an informational meeting following the 9:20 service.

Keep your eyes out for upcoming registration!

Please contact Toni Byrd-301-461-3387 or Jeanne LeRoux-301-788-3501 for more information, or if you have any questions.



Serve in Sunday School This Summer:

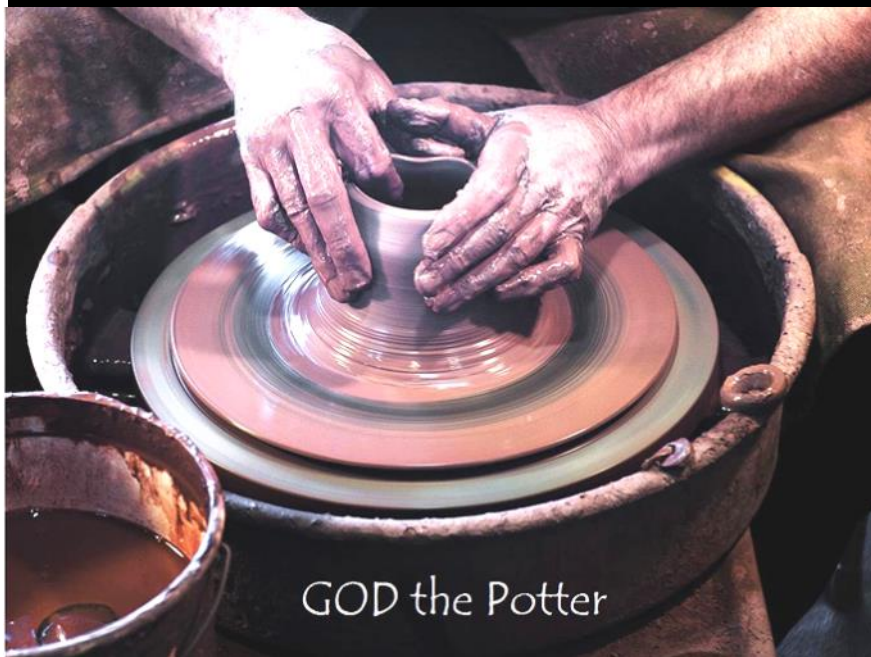
We are going to have a special Summer Sunday School session, starting May 12 and running until Labor Day. We need help filling the units for these 16 Sundays. If we can get people to help just one Sunday, we can offer an awesome summer session to our elementary age kids. Sign up by email at sundayschool@calvary-org. Thanks!



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Feed Your Spirit • Grow Closer to God

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



Wednesday, April 10 - Scripture/Music/Visuals

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

No mid-week service April 17 - Please join us for Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. April 18 and Good Friday service 7:00 p.m. April 19

Wednesday, April 24 - Scripture/Prayers/Fellowship

7:00 p.m. 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 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 May should be emailed to Sara by April 29.



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