

Calvary United Methodist Church



*Let's Have Fun
& Celebrate Together!*

**Potluck Celebration at
Watkins Park Pavilion
Sunday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m.**

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May 2019

Church Council Meeting: Our Church Council meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. This month it will meet on May 20.

Music News: Musicians Needed!

Please consider sharing your God-given talent as a special music performer during June, July, and August. You may perform as a soloist or with a small ensemble. You do not need to be professionally trained! God smiles upon all who share their gifts with others. This is your chance to share a special piece of music that touches your heart with others. Please contact Joseph Choi at 812-760-6686

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.

Safe Sanctuary News

Calvary's Safe Sanctuary Committee is currently revising our Safe Sanctuary Policy, which outlines volunteer requirements and procedures to protect our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. One change is that SPRC will now be contacting references listed by volunteers on their initial Laity Sexual Misconduct form, so consider notifying your references that they will be contacted. SPRC treats this information confidentially. Contact Vicki Humphrey with questions (victoria_humphrey@verizon.net).

If you intend to volunteer for summer Sunday school or VBS, please be on the lookout for Safe Sanctuary training dates in June and July. You must attend one training session to volunteer. Contact Miranda Adams with questions (miranda0228@gmail.com).

Children's Sunday School



Summer Sunday School Starts May 12

We are Underway in May! Anyone who wants to help can email sundayschool@calvary-mtairy.org. Summer Sunday School will run from May 12 until Labor Day.

Staff Parish Relations Committee News

Celebrating Joseph Choi's Service to Calvary

Please join us for cake after the 9:20 service on May 19 in Good Shepherd Hall to celebrate Joseph Choi's service to Calvary. This will be his last day as our Music Director. Come and thank him for his time and talents.

Want to Serve This Summer?

If you and another family or two would like to serve our community by preparing, serving, and cleaning up our Sunday Breakfast, please reach out to Carmen Hilton or Kathy Barna at 301-829-0358 or church@calvary-mtairy.org for more information. We have the following dates available: 6/23, 6/30, 8/4, 8/11, and 9/1.



Help Serve
Breakfast

Worship with Calvary This Summer!

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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.

Our 2019 Summer Sunday

Morning Schedule (6/16-9/1) will be:

Childcare: newborn thru preschoolers in the nursery (9:00 - 12:00)

Summer Sunday School (10:10 - 10:50): Children entering
K through 5th Grade

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

Addresses food insufficiencies in
Mount Airy

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

Led by our Praise Team

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

One Room Sunday School for Children
entering Kindergarten through 5th grade 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 can 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.

So What is 40 Minutes for Faith Formation?

It is our hope that these 40 minutes can be filled with opportunities for everyone to move the needle forward in their Spiritual Formation. Classes will be designed so that people can mix and match, trying different spiritual disciplines. *What Spiritual Discipline would you like to go deeper with? Would you please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to facilitate one of these classes below or perhaps something else?* Contact Kathy Barna (301-829-0358) and let’s see what we can do together.

Here’s some ideas that have been bubbling up:

- Christianity Meets Current Events with Pastor Bill
- Going Deeper with Prayer
- Open Hearts? Open Minds? Open Doors? . . . What’s Next?
- Calvary in Service Together
- Get the 411 on Calvary’s Discipleship Pathway
- Going Deeper with Scripture
- Getting a Jump on Camp Joy for Sr. High Youth
- Movie Clips with Mid-Highs (and interested adults)
- Adult Sunday School Class

Youth Group

Youth Sunday School

Middle School - Continuing Echo through the end of May

High School - Continuing Mark Hamilton's When Christians Get It Wrong.

May 5 - Senior Banquet at Mt. Airy Inn

May 12 - Mother's Day - No Youth

May 19 - Potluck Picnic at Watkins Park

May 26 - Memorial Day - No Youth Group

June 2 - End of Year Picnic at Shipley's

1136 Village Gate Drive, Mt. Airy

Summer Morning Formation Options:

Camp Joy Prep June 16 - July 7 - If you plan to attend Camp Joy please join us on Sunday mornings at 10 to prepare for our trip. We will spend time planning our Vespers, learning about tools, and going over expectations and rules.

Movies with a Message We will show clips of movies and talk about how they relate to our faith. Come spend sometime watching movies and find out about the hidden messages inside them that speak to our faith journeys.

Mission Opportunity: 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.

Fundraiser: Help us Build a Ramp Stop by the banner upstairs and take a hammer or hand to help sponsor a youth or adult as they head off to Camp Joy. The past two years we have built ramps to allow homeowners access in and out of their home. Last year our ramp measured over 70 feet. Help us be able to make this mission trip accessible to all our youth.

Noah's Ark Vacation Bible School

August 1 and 2 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free for all children K – 5th grade

Fun, Hands-on S.T.E.A.M. Activities

(Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts, Math)

plus games and music!



Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served.

Register your children TODAY at:

<http://www.calvary-mtairy.org/vacation-bible-school/>

Next planning meeting will be on Sunday, May 19th
at 10:30 am in Room 110.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering.

For more information or to volunteer contact:

Toni Byrd at Toni@calvary-mtairy.org, 301-461-3387 or
Jeanne LeRoux at VBS@calvary-mtairy.org, 301-788-3501

Discipleship Pathway Update

What is a Discipleship Pathway?

At Calvary, the Discipleship Pathway is still a work in progress. Feel free to ask questions of anyone on the team: Kathy Barna, Russ Clark, Joan Farrell, Bob King, Vicky Taylor, & Larry Van Sant

A Discipleship Pathway is a process that Calvary is putting into place so we can journey together to become stronger in our faith. Everyone is welcome to journey with Calvary . . . non-believers, seekers, new Christians, and seasoned Christians . . . EVERYONE! No matter where you are in your faith journey, or what your age is, we invite you here to Calvary United Methodist Church to CONNECT with Jesus and others, to LEARN to live more like Jesus, and then to SERVE by sharing Christ's love.

A Discipleship Pathway is not a curriculum or a once and done class—it's a lifelong process. This Discipleship making, lifelong process will be at the core of everything Calvary does inside and outside of our doors. It will affect our decisions, our ministries, our missions, our activities, our staffing, our worship, our fellowship, our budget, our teachings, and our very lives.

Through prayer, research, and discernment we have designed the beginning pieces of this process. The Discipleship Pathway will have a 3-Step Process in place to engage with visitors. Additionally, new and/or current regular attendees and members will be invited to participate in the 3 Different Engagement Classes below:

Engage With Us Class #1

Get the 411: Christianity 101, United Methodism 101 and Calvary 101

Engage With Us Class #2

All About You: Spiritual Gifts & Disciplines, Talents, Skills, Hobbies, and Vocations

Engage With Us Class #3

What Now? Expectations to CONNECT, LEARN, and SERVE with Calvary

It is our hope that over the summer during our 40 Minutes for Faith Formation that we will all choose to take the class “**Get the 411 on Calvary’s Discipleship Pathway**”, which will be a shortened version of the 3 Engagement Classes listed above.

Stay tuned for next month’s Pathway update when you will read more about CONNECT, LEARN, SERVE. The Team is beginning to look at all of Calvary’s groups, ministry areas, and activities to see where they may fit with Calvary’s Discipleship Process.

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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.



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

**On May 8 at 7:00 p.m., MORE presents:
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU:
A MUSIC
& VISUAL WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

In celebration of Mothers and Fathers as well as the servants of Calvary and our community

Treat yourself to dinner out and then come have dessert on us!

There will be NO MORE services on May 15 or May 22.

MORE ON A MISSION THIS SUMMER!

Please join us on June 15th (Mt. Airy's Chili Cook-Off) in the Calvary parking lot to make blessing bags that can be taken for distribution. Stay tuned for outreach opportunities with MORE in July and August!

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 Carmen Hilton by the Monday prior to the first Sunday of the month by emailing church@calvary-mtairy.org. This means that anything you want included in June should be emailed to Carmen by May 27.



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