

SUNDAY & BEYOND

CONNECT

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THIS MONTH

DECEMBER 15 – Bring the family to a good ol’ Methodist potluck with an Advent twist! Bring a dish and **CONNECT** with your Calvary community while **LEARNING** about the tradition of Christmons. Following supper will be an opportunity to **SERVE**: choose either to decorate the worship area trees or walk to Lorien to go caroling. The fun begins at 5:00. For more information, contact: Carmen Hilton carmen@calvary-mtairy.org

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 23 Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale Support Boy Scout Troop 460 through their Christmas Tree sale. Next to the Ridge Road Exxon by I-70. Mon-Fri, 9a-6p; Sat-Sun 10a-10p.

December 8 – Deadline to order Scrip cards to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas. These gift cards make perfect gifts for teachers, mail carriers, and office parties. A list of participating retailers is available at the Scrip table in the Narthex. Scrip cards are available year-round! Keep in mind that using our gift cards for your regular shopping benefits Calvary with \$4-\$5 for every \$100 you spend! Thank you for your support. Scrip makes good cents for Calvary!

DECEMBER 22 – Christmas Cantata at 11am in the sanctuary. Please come and bring a friend!

Outreach opportunity for ministry groups: Volunteer to serve hot chocolate at the Boy Scout tree sale. Contact Carmen Hilton carmen@calvary-mtairy.org

God’s Kitchen free meal for the community, Thursdays, 6:30-7:30PM. **No God’s Kitchen on December 26 or January 2.**

Continental Breakfast every Sunday hosted by Calvary Café in the downstairs lobby from 8:30-11:00AM.

Friendly faces needed at the NEW HERE, CONNECT, LEARN, SERVE stations on Sunday mornings. Contact Kathy Barna kathy@calvary-mtairy.org.

Mountain Top Youth Ministry Join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. Once a month we will be serving and the opposite we will be gathering together to connect with each other and grow as a community of friends that love God.

Gentle Reminder: Please reach out to Carmen Hilton, Director of Ministry Coordination, before scheduling any Calvary activities, classes, and events.

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LEARN

“Learn to live more like Jesus.”

THIS MONTH

LEARN ABOUT ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AT CALVARY!
www.calvary-mtairy.org/Christmas

FAITH FORMATION

Sundays 10:10-10:50AM and throughout the week. Variety of topics to help members of all ages to grow in faith and further their discipleship journey. Check class listings outside the church office or Good Shepherd Hall or under Faith Formation on calvary-mtairy.org.

1st Sundays: First Sundays with Your Pastor - Good Shepherd Hall

2nd Sundays: All God’s People said AMEN! Going Deeper in Prayer - Trinity Chapel

3rd Sundays: Men Walking with Jesus. Join the United Methodist Men - Room 108

4th Sundays: Missions Moments. Going Deeper in Service - Good Shepherd Hall

DEFINE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP PATH If you have ideas about future Faith Formation class topics, please contact Kathy Barna at kathy@calvary-mtairy.org or 301-829-0358.

Refuge Retreat - Mountain Top Youth will be headed to West River on Feb 21st -23rd. Registration forms went out via email and can be obtained from the youth board. Space is limited. Register by January 15. For more information regarding this event please go to www.refugemd.com

Want to learn more about United Methodism? Who we are? What we Believe? and How We Serve? Visit www.umc.org.

STAY TUNED

New Faith Formation Session will be January 12-February 23. Be on the lookout for the new catalog.

Calvary UMC Sunday Schedule
8:30AM Breakfast
9:00AM Praise Worship
10:10AM Faith Formation Groups
11:00AM Traditional Worship

SERVE

“Share Christ’s love by acting on what you have learned.”

THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER 24-DECEMBER 3 Special collections for Giving Tuesday—all money will go to the missions project for caring boxes for vulnerable adults.

NOVEMBER 24-DECEMBER 22 Help fill a box for vulnerable adults! Pick up a box and instructions outside of GSH or the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Fran Roth 240-643-4650. Fill a box, fill a need!

DECEMBER 1-21: Christmas Cookie Baking and Delivery. Bring some Christmas cheer to our Calvary members 80+ years young! Sign up on Calvary’s website under “serve” tab or call Rosemary Lewis at 301-732-5151. All deliveries made by December 21

December 7 Calvary is hosting a Warming Party for the community at the end of the Santa Parade. We need Oreo cookies, Christmas cocktail napkins, and hot cups. Sign up outside of the GSH or the sanctuary. Donations can be left in boxes by the GSH and the sanctuary. Contact Joan Farrell at Joanf.809@comcast.net or call 301-829-2265.

Calvary’s Christmas Band is seeking instrumentalists for pre-service music at the 4 pm Christmas Eve service. Rehearsal Dec. 21 at 10 am in the Music Room. Contact Doug Tonkay for info. 301-829-9049.

Stewardship - It’s a part of our discipleship journey and we have work to do for Jesus! Do you think outside the box? Can you serve once a month on our Stewardship committee? The first meeting is January 14th at 11:00 a.m. (we can conference call with you if you can’t make it or we can work around your schedule for the next meeting). Please contact Michelle Turner at treasurer@calvary-mtairy.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator Needed to facilitate blood donor volunteers and coordinate with the Red Cross to arrange the Calvary UMC blood drive three times a year. Please contact Diana Newton for further information (301) 363-5457.

Paid Part-time Nursery Help needed every other Sunday morning. Please send resume to sprccalvarymtairy@gmail.com.

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EXTRA INFORMATION

Care & Visitation Coordinator Needed: Calvary is seeking an individual who can coordinate the services of the Care and Visitation Team with those individuals in need. If you believe God is calling you to this please contact Kathy Barna at (301)-829-0358 or Kathy@calvary-mtairy.org.

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JANUARY 5th - Mountain Top Youth Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - Join us for a fun night of white elephant gift exchange, potluck dinner, and your best ugly sweater

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EXTRA INFORMATION

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 the front office by the Monday prior to the first Sunday of the month. Make sure to designate which category (Connect, Learn, Serve) that your announcement falls under. You may contact through emailing church@calvary-mtairy.org or calling (301)-829-0358.

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 the front office at (301)-829-0358

Altar Flowers and Hunger Candle: To order flowers (\$30 per arrangement) or to light the Hunger Candle (\$10 donation to support Mt. Airy Net) 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 “serve”) or call the Church Office: 301-829-0358

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EXTRA INFORMATION

Summit Kids Sunday School Teachers Needed to co-teach (K-2) or (3-5) January-May 2020. Substitute teachers needed as well.

Summit Kids Worship needs volunteers to co-lead children’s worship every other week. Two month commitment (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr).

Vacation Bible School - Planning will begin in January for our summer Vacation Bible School. Do you want to be part of this 2-day STEAM focused program? If so, we would love to have you on our planning team, contact Jenn Shipley if you are interested.

11AM Scripture Readers Needed! Please go to the sign-up on the website or contact Susan Roberts at susanroberts414@gmail.com or 301-257-0244.

Finance Committee is in search of counters. Contact Greg Wheeler or Doug Tonkay.

All Current Calvary Information Continuously Updated on www.calvary-mtairy.org



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