

## Calvary's 411 on Faith Formation

1.14.2020

*Calvary exists to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. We do this through living faithfully, loving deeply, and serving sacrificially. Discipleship making is an intentional focus (individually and collectively). Walking with Calvary on this journey means a commitment to our baptismal promises while exploring and going deeper in all of the spiritual disciplines we find in the Bible. **Discipleship is a lifelong journey. Not quite sure where to start? Don't let this intimidate you, call Kathy Barna 301-829-0358.***

### CONNECT

***Come as you are and develop relationships in a Christian community.***

- January Church Council Meeting: Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel
- Sunday morning worship is the most important way we have to connect with Christ and one another (Praise service at 9:00 AM and Traditional service at 11:00). ***The most up to date information about the opportunities we have to connect, learn, and serve together will be shared on Sunday mornings.***
- Please complete a CONNECT Card when you are here. If you wish to receive more information about how you can live faithfully, love deeply, and serve sacrificially with the Calvary UMC community, just check the boxes on the back that you wish to receive more information about and someone will get back with you.
- Please review our church calendar. The majority of meetings at Calvary are open to all members <https://73974305.view-events.com/calendar/73974305/>
- Please do not hesitate to call the church office, 301-829-0358, if you need more information.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Youth sponsored Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### LEARN

***Learn to live more like Jesus***

- Our new winter faith formation classes began on January 12<sup>th</sup>. It is never too late to come learn together. We have many classes that you can drop in and check out to see if perhaps God is calling you to go a little deeper with that spiritual discipline. Invite a friend!
- Spiritual Formation is the process of being transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ for the sake of others. As a disciple of Christ this is important work. Here are the many opportunities we have for Spiritual Formation.

[https://www.calvary-mtairy.org/hp\\_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Formation-2020.pdf](https://www.calvary-mtairy.org/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Formation-2020.pdf)

- Want to learn more about United Methodism? Click on the following link or reach out to Rev Bill Maisch. <https://www.umc.org/>

## *Serve*

### ***Share Christ's love by acting on what you have learned***

- Join us in this Sunday's worship (2/19) where our youth will share their 2019 Camp Joy Mission Trip as they begin to plan for their 2020 Camp Joy Mission Trip (7/19-7/25)
- Mission's Team Meeting on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the library. All are welcome.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays the Missions Team hosts either a hands on activity or an informational session in the Good Shepherd Hall during Faith Formation (10:10-10:50) about the many ways we can be in service to the world.
- With the Super Bowl coming up in February, there is often talk of increased human sex trafficking at this event. Below is a link to a local shelter called The Samaritan Women. This shelter "seeks to build up a strong more stable, research-proven, and peer-supported landscape of service providers who can serve the needs of survivors."

<https://thesamaritanwomen.org/>

## *Serve Through Prayer*

***Before we bring our list let us raise our hands in praise and seek You first.....***

***(If there is someone on this list that needs to be added or removed, please let Kathy Barna know)***

*Our deepest sympathies go out to the Shipleys and the Richardsons on the death of Della's Dad, (Jenn, Shawn, & Courtney's grandfather).*

*Our deepest sympathies also go out to Chris & Caitlyn Williams and Maddie Pardoe on the death of their grandfather.*

### **NURSING HOMES, REHAB CENTERS AND ASSISTED LIVING**

Oscar B., Joan C., Juanita D., Margaret Ann F., Ruth G., Exall K., Dorothy L., Mary Ellen Mc., Rosie M., David V., Royce V.

### **CALVARY FAMILY**

Fred & Sally B., Nellie B., Wilma & William (Bill) C., Ella D., Barbara F., Velma & Norman H., Aubrey K., Dave L., Carolyn & Bill L., Bob M., Mary M., Dana N., Virginia N.

### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Upcoming GC 2020, Vernadette H., Debbie M., Hazel M., Ken P., Lisa S., Paul and Carol W.,

### **LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

John A. (Special Forces-Army); Amanda B. (Navy); Elizabeth B. (Air Force); James D. (Army); Sean G. (Navy); Logan M. (Navy); Grant N. (Air Force); Ben Z. (Navy)

Do you want more information or you wish to serve on our prayer team?

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