

## Calvary's 411 on Faith Formation

3.26.20

*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.***

### *To God be the glory.....*

- ✓ 34+ faithful Calvary servants are checking in (calls, emails, cards, etc.) on those people within the Calvary Community that may need accompaniment during this time
- ✓ Our Lay Leader, Emily Dyson, along with faithful servants at Calvary are organizing efforts to care for seniors in the Wildwood community
- ✓ Ministry Leads are reaching out and checking in on their ministry teams
- ✓ Many stories of helping each other in the name of Jesus are being shared
- ✓ Many are finding ways to make sure that Calvary is still receiving their offerings
- ✓ The Calvary Community and staff are stepping up with new and creative ideas to make sure that we can continue to CONNECT, LEARN, AND SERVE during this time of social distancing.

*..... for the things He has done!*

## CONNECT

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

- Sunday morning worship is the most important way we have to connect with Christ and one another  
***While we are apart you can connect to Sunday morning worship via Calvary's website:***  
<https://www.calvary-mtairy.org/teaching/>
- Families of youth and children..... we will be restarting the Calvary Sunday School page in the next week. Please be on the lookout for information that will be shared there for families during this time of social distancing.
- Parents are you interested in connecting with other parents that are adjusting to our new normal, Jenn Shipley is working on ways to bring you together to support each other during these trying times.
- We have put a ***"Prayer Request"*** tab on the front page of our website. Please feel free to click on it and fill out a prayer request that will be lifted up and prayed over by Calvary's Prayer team.
- We are also organizing 15 Minute Prayer Conference Calls. A Prayer Conference call consists of a brief reading of scripture or devotion and a time of prayer led by a Calvary Prayer Facilitator. We offer a Prayer conference call on ***Monday at 7:00 AM, Thursday at 7:00 PM, and Friday at 6:30 AM.*** If you would like to join a prayer conference call, please email Kathy Barna ([kathy@calvary-  
mtairy.org](mailto:kathy@calvary-mtairy.org)), Calvary's Spiritual Formation Director, and she will email you the phone number and the access code.

## **LEARN**

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

- Children 5th grade and under we will be sending out a link for an online Sunday School class that the whole family can participate in. The videos run about 20 minutes and require no preparation on the parents part, just sit back and learn about how Jesus will carry us through this time.
- Free Link to view The Walk Videos: We are on Week 5- Sharing  
<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/series/unitedmethodistpublishinghouse/29224-the-walk?fbclid=IwAR1BsVffCyNH7GJCMytHzwCIP9LM8hrcnuv2Ruy7dkj8iCwtbU-kAOiZ1m8>
- **10:00 AM Sunday:** Topic: The Walk..... Week 5: Share  
Time: Mar 29, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting. Click on the following link to join us.  
<https://zoom.us/j/942427319?pwd=V1BxRUU0MzJ1eld2M2t0cHJrYnYvUT09>  
Meeting ID: 942 427 319, Password: 049403
- **7:00 PM Tuesday:** Topic: The Walk.... Week 5: Share  
Time: Mar 31, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting. Click on the following link to join us  
<https://zoom.us/j/555226579?pwd=aFBvWFhrREp0dXphWjNGaFFhYldOQT09>  
Meeting ID: 555 226 579, Password: 013477

## **SERVE**

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

- Youth and children we need your help to color pictures to be sent to our older members to brighten their day. Please check your email to find more information or contact Jenn Shipley at [jenn@calvary-  
mtairy.org](mailto:jenn@calvary-mtairy.org)
- We will be mailing the book, *The Invisible String*, to those in our Calvary Community that may need an extra reminder that they are not alone and that we are all still connected through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to help with this effort, please contact [michellet@calvary-  
mtairy.org](mailto:michellet@calvary-mtairy.org)
- We are working on an on-line Mid-Week Connection and would love to hear from you if you need anything OR if you would like to serve by sharing your gifts . Maybe you have a special place you like to go and read scripture and would share that with us online, maybe you do easy yoga and while you are doing it you pray and would share that, maybe you are an artist and would do a simple spiritual painting with us online, or maybe you have some other way that you connect to God during this time of isolation and would share? It doesn't have to be long - even 1 or 2 minutes! Please reach out to Carmen Hilton at [carmen@calvary-  
mtairy.org](mailto:carmen@calvary-mtairy.org).
- We are trying to gauge interest in organizing a Calvary Phone Tree, if this is something you feel

called to help with, please contact [kathy@calvary-ntairy.org](mailto:kathy@calvary-ntairy.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)***

Please let us continue to be in prayer for all those essential workers who are on the front lines as well as the elderly and those with compromised immune symptoms. Remember to BE STILL and listen to see where God may be calling you

### **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**

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., Caroline R., Lisa S.

### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

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

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

Joey A. (Marines), 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)