

Thank you for worshipping with us today! To keep up with CALUMC events, services, and more, visit calumc.org, find us on Facebook, and/or YouTube. You may also sign up for our weekly e-News by completing the Connection Card on calumc.org, or by contacting the Church Office at <a href="mailto:office@calumc.org">office@calumc.org</a> or (410) 268-1776.

## **Pastoral Care**

To notify clergy or staff of a pastoral care concern, such as a birth, hospitalization, or death, please contact Julie at <a href="mailto:community@calumc.org">community@calumc.org</a>, or complete our Online Connection Card at CALUMC.org.

# **Announcements**

# Winter Ministry Guide is here!

The winter ministry guide is available for you to pick up in the lobby today! This edition covers all church wide activities Dec 2023 - February 2024. A digital version will also be available on the website.

## **United Women in Faith**

The pecans (sold in bags of halves at \$11 and bags of pieces for \$10) have arrived and are available for purchase at the Calvary Unique Boutique.

Remember to visit the UWF's Unique Boutique in the church's library immediately following Sunday's worship service. All proceeds help support programs helping women and children here in Annapolis and around the world. For additional information contact Joyce Conley at <a href="mailto:joyceconley2010@gail.com">joyceconley2010@gail.com</a>.







### **Stanton Center Christmas**

Our neighborhood children at the Stanton Center have made their lists for Santa! Would you like to sponsor a child by buying their gifts and bringing them back wrapped to Calvary by 12/14? Questions? Contact Julie Taylor at community@calumc.org or 410-703-3575.

## **Children's Choice Christmas Gift Drive**

We need your help...Calvary is continuing its tradition of donating presents for foster children (many who have special needs). Please consider signing up to purchase gifts by scanning the QR code below. Purchased gifts may be placed in a gift bag (no wrapped gifts please) and labeled with the child's name. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, Calvary Youth will do the shopping for you.

Checks may be left at the church made payable to Calvary UMC in an envelope marked Children's Choice Gift Donation. **All donations need to be delivered by Sunday, Dec 3rd.** For more information, please contact Melissa Gryder at <a href="mailto:melissa.gryder@mac.com">melissa.gryder@mac.com</a>.



Children's Choice Christmas



# **Light House Shelter Food Pantry Cereal Drive:**

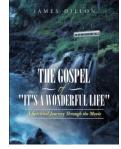
The Light House Shelter Food Pantry serves the hungry in our community. Each week, families in need have the opportunity to shop at The Light House Shelter's Food Pantry for groceries. Cereal is at the top of the list of requested groceries. But all too often, the Pantry runs out. Please join Calvary's ongoing cereal drive: It's easy—just add 1 of these most popular cereals (Honey Nut Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Raisin Bran, Instant Oatmeal packets, or Fruit Loops) to your grocery list and when convenient, drop it off in the bin in Calvary's lobby. Start today—no sign up, no commitment, no stress! Questions?

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# K-5th Sunday School "ADVENT"ure

This advent season, children will be exploring the items in the nativity scene (and creating their own) to learn all about the birth of Jesus and why Christmas is so special! **Sunday School ADVENTure dates are Nov 26, Dec 10,17 and 24th**, and as always, volunteer hands are needed. Please sign up using the QR code, if you are able.





# Adult Bible Study

The Adult Sunday Morning Bible study, led by Cathy West, will be starting a **four week Advent Study** and it's a great time to join the class! They will be using the book,

The Gospel of: It's A Wonderful Life bible study, **starting TODAY**, **Nov 26th and will run through Dec 17th, Sundays from 9:00AM-9:45AM in room 121**. For more information,

contact Cathy West at fc west@comcast.com.

## Connect with our staff!

Rev. Linda W. Motter, Pastor
Gaby Garzon, Director of Music
Dave Rainey, Handbell Director
Betsy Lord, Interim Organist
Melissa Flaherty, Children's Choir Director
Malcolm McFadden, Audio Visual Technician
Nancy Mills, Interim Director of Discipleship
Julie Taylor, Community Outreach & Interim Congregational Care
Dr. Joseph Gryder, Dir of Youth Ministries
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