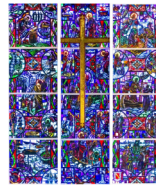


Calvary

United Methodist Church



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 office@calumc.org or (410) 268-1776.

To notify clergy or staff of a pastoral care concern, such as a birth, hospitalization, or death, please contact Julie at community@calumc.org, or complete our Online Connection Card at CALUMC.org.

Announcements

United Women in Faith

Sunday is the closing day for the United Women in Faith's *Unique Boutique!* **All items (except pecans) will be half off.** This has been another successful venture for obtaining funds to help programs for women and children both here in Annapolis and around the world. We give thanks for our generous shoppers! For additional information contact Joyce Conley at joyceconley2010@gail.com.



UMM Christmas Party!

All Calvary men and their spouses and guests are invited to our "Pot Luck" UMM Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19th, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 PM. Please join us and bring a plate of your favorite food (appetizers, entrees, fruit, cookies, desert, etc.) for an evening of fellowship and carols. We will provide dinnerware, soda, coffee and tea. If you have any questions contact Bill Taylor at erquiet1@gmail.com.

Christmas Gifts for Children

Our neighborhood children at the Stanton Center have made their lists for Santa! Would you like to sponsor a child by buying their gifts? **There are a few more children on the list that still in need presents/sponsors.**

****All presents (wrapped and labeled) are due no later than next Thursday, Dec 14th!** Contact Julie Taylor at community@calumc.org or 410-703-3575 to sign up.



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? Contact Julie Taylor at community@calumc.org or 410-703-3575.

Family Advent Devotionals *(Only a few copies left in the Narthex)*

The Way to the Manger engages families with the biblical truth of Christmas through twenty-five Advent devotions that redirect children and families to their need for a Savior and the amazing gift of Jesus Christ. We pray this book will provide talking points and activities for families to enjoy together, bringing the focus of Christmas back to Jesus and family time.

(Please take one book per family so that all may enjoy.)

Contact Kathryn Longabaugh at katlee99@gmail.com for more information.



Youth - it's party time!

The Youth Christmas party is next **Sunday, Dec 17th from 6:00 - 7:30PM in the youth room**. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange (valued at \$20+/-). Please bring your gift wrapped and ready to be swapped. Reach out to Joe at youthdirector@calumc.org with questions.

Youth Winter Retreat

Sign ups for the youth retreat to West River United Methodist Center on Jan 19-21 closes soon. Cost is \$120 but not due until the retreat. This is for students 6th-12th grade. Reach out to Joe youthdirector@calumc.org to sign up!



Caroling

All families are invited for an evening of caroling to some of Calvary's members. On **December 17th at 4:30PM**, we will meet at Calvary and from there we will be going to three or four houses of Calvary members. After caroling we will meet back at Calvary for cookies and hot chocolate. **Please RSVP** to either Nancy Mills at discipleship@calumc.org or Melissa Flaherty at melissapflaherty@icloud.com. Come and join us as we spread some Christmas cheer!

***Join us in welcoming the New Members to Calvary UMC.
To celebrate, there is cake in the lobby immediately after worship.***

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*
Kathryn Longabaugh, *Children's Assistant*
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