

## THE LATEST NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

*Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV)*

### DEAR CALVARY UMC MEMBERS, FRIENDS, GUESTS AND COMMUNITY

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Early this week, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser have ordered people in their jurisdictions to follow the CDC's recommendation that events of 50 or more people, including religious activities, be canceled or postponed. This number has since been lowered to 10. Given the gravity of these measures, our Bishop LaTrelle Easterling is reiterating its intentional efforts to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus pandemic. Therefore, **churches throughout the BWC will refrain from gathering in their buildings through Sunday, March 29.** Information about future measures will be announced as information becomes available.

### FOR THIS REASON

1. Calvary UM Church will not hold Sunday worship services for March 22 or March 29. Following Sundays are under advisement with further announcements forthcoming.
2. Calvary Center School, church committees, support groups, meetings, community boards, all events and classes through March 30 are cancelled. Following weeks are under advisement and further announcements will be forthcoming.

### DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

- Daily devotions will be provided through our E-News database and a link will be posted on our website.
- Additionally, Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will include a video message through our Facebook, website, and E-News
- Do not hesitate to email or call the church, pastors or staff if you just want to talk or share prayer concerns. If you need assistance, there are folks ready to assist you and help. Remember: we are in this together.

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