



# the Messenger

September 2017



Monthly Newsletter of the Calvary-Centennial Memorial Cooperative Parish

Summer  
Of  
2017  
At  
Calvary UMC



Sermon Schedule September 2017

Sermon Series: From Membership to Discipleship

9/3 .....Prayers. Holy Communion. Hebrew Bible -1 Samuel 1: 12-20 Gospel - Matthew 6: 7-15

Rev. Sullivan to preach

9/10 .....Presence. Hebrew Bible- Ruth 4: 13-17 Gospel - Matthew 27: 55-56 or John 15: 12-17

Rev. Sullivan to preach

9/17 .....Gifts. Hebrew Bible- 1 Chronicles 29: 1-9 Gospel- Matthew 25: 14-29

Rev. Sullivan to preach

9/24 .....Service. Hebrew Bible– Esther 4: 5-17 Gospel– Matthew 25: 31-40

Rev. Wilson to preach

September Worship Helpers

9/3	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Paul Nelson	Pat and Joe Stagg
Acolyte	Steven Zalatoris	Alyx Hoover
Lay Reader		
Coffee	David and Gail Colby	
9/10	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Beth & Frank Strakonsky	Carol & Art Fennington
Acolyte	Kendel Wickline	Jonah Miller
Lay Reader		
Coffee/Tea	Beth & Frank Strakonsky	Sue Krause
9/17	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Rev. Dr. Ray Moreland	Anne Mossburg
Acolyte	Will Quigley	Sylvie Duthoy
Lay Reader		
Coffee/Tea	Tom & Janet Shoemaker	Sue Krause
9/24	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Maryjane & Randy McClement	Todd Main
Acolyte	Nathan Benson	Molly Rhoades
Lay Reader		
Coffee/Tea	Barbara Piper & Lois Pacheco	Stephanie



## CALVARY MUSIC & ARTS

CALVARY'S CHOIRS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!  
OPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH and GOD

Our dedicated choirs very much need YOUR voice as we strive to bring meaningful music to our Sunday services – come enjoy the challenge and fellowship this important ministry offers – we welcome you!

More a ringer than a singer? We've got it for you!  
Handbells and Peal Bells! Learn to ring God's glory to our church and community.  
Contact Music Director Joche Wilmot to learn more – [joche@calvaryumc.org](mailto:joche@calvaryumc.org) or  
301-662-1464, ext. 117

### REHEARSALS BEGIN:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
Joyful Noise Handbells – 7:00 to 7:45pm  
Gospel Choir – 7:30 to 9pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
Cathedral Choir – 7:15 to 9pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
Children's Choirs – 12:00 to 1pm  
Education Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

YOUTH CHOIR – “VOICES OF PRAISE”  
Schedule to be announced – and keep in touch through Calvary's great Youth Fellowship!

GUITAR ENSEMBLE – “AGAPE”  
Schedule to be announced – Rob Summers, leader

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## CALVARY'S 2017/18 COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED!

### Sundays at 3pm

September 17 – Ronn McFarlane, lute  
October 8 – District 5 Quintet  
November 5 – All Saints Day concert and Hymn Festival  
Choirs of Calvary and Damascus UMC  
2018  
January 28 – Brian Ganz, pianist  
February 18 – Seraph Brass Quintet  
March 18 – Chad Bowles, pianist  
April 29 – Maire O'Brien, soprano  
VISIT [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) to learn more!

# THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your wonderful welcome this past month. Aaron and I already feel at home here! The theme of welcome will continue for us into the fall, as Pastor Steve and I work on a new members class, and as confirmation begins!

What is confirmation? In baptism, we are welcoming into the family of Christ, acknowledging the grace God has shown us since before our birth. In confirmation, we make the conscious decision to respond to God's grace by joining the church that has already welcomed us. We will be inviting seventh graders to the confirmation class starting up later this fall, but if you are a youth a little older than that who hasn't been confirmed, or you want more information, don't hesitate to reach out to me at [RevShannon@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevShannon@calvaryumc.org).

I am also continuing to get to know folks at Calvary, so even if you haven't gotten to meet with me yet, please don't hesitate to contact me about meeting up. Pastor Steve and I will start offering Open Hours to talk about concerns, vision together, or just catch up. Our first one will be at the church Thursday, September 14 from 4-7 at the church library.

Also keep your eyes open for more information about Stephen Ministry and for all the Bible study options available this fall. I am so excited to be in ministry with the people of Calvary!

Peace,

Pastor Shannon

To My Wonderful Calvary Family;

Blessings to you all! As many of you are aware, I am in the process of going to seminary to become an ordained elder in the UMC. It is a very exciting journey to be on. One of the requirements of seminary is that I complete an internship over 4 semesters with a church that is not my home church. Some of you may be familiar with this concept, as Jeff Zalatoris has been fulfilling that requirement this past year. I have been blessed to have been offered an internship at Taylorsville UMC in Mount Airy, and I have accepted the offer.

What does this mean for me in terms of being the Director of Youth Ministries here at Calvary? Nothing, as of right now. I will continue on in my role here, working with the youth, and being a part of Calvary UMC. It does mean that I will be spending Sunday mornings with the congregation at Taylorsville, and will therefore not be here at Calvary on Sunday mornings, unless there is a youth related event taking place.

Thank you for your support of these fabulous kids, and I look forward to the season ahead. Thank you for your kindness and understanding as I expand my knowledge of pastoral duties. I am available by email [katymossburg@calvaryumc.org](mailto:katymossburg@calvaryumc.org) or calling the church office, and I welcome any and all questions, concerns and discussions.

In Christ's Service,

Katy Mossburg

## Volunteer in Mission Trip

Back to Vieques! Transported by planes, ferries and buses was a familiar theme for many of us on our journey to do the Lord's work in the community of Esperanza. When we landed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, we were met again by Puerto Rican Methodist Bishop Hector Ortiz, who welcomed us and shared a moment of prayer. Afterwards, we headed off to Fajardo to catch the ferry to the small island of Vieques for a week of service.

This year, our projects included transforming a 40 foot long window wall in the common area of the church dormitory to a cinderblock wall with hurricane proof windows, roof repair on three homes, laying tile in the dorm hallways and showers, and modifying a family bathroom into a handicapped accessible bathroom. The 1967 Beatles song "*With a little Help from my Friends*" was spot on as we partnered with Centennial and Middletown United Methodist Churches in 7 days of service.

The cinderblock wall was the largest of our projects. Led by Paul and Andrew, the team had to deconstruct the existing wall and rebuild it with cinderblocks, all while maintaining the common area for us to use for dinner, nightly devotions and group gathering area. Under careful direction, many of us learned new skills on how to lay cinderblocks. We now have a great appreciation for the work that is required to build cinderblock walls. This project took shape after days of hard work. Just about all team members worked on this project at some point throughout the week, mixing sand, mortar and cement, cutting blocks, carrying, laying and leveling blocks.

There were several homes where our teams applied roof sealer to the roofs. Pat and Dave led these teams. Applying roof sealant is not easy in the hot sun without any shade. In fact, Pat's team got an extra early start most mornings to take advantage of cooler temperatures. However, by mid-morning the heat from the sun started to rise and when teams were finished, everyone was exhausted.

On one home several miles from the church, our team worked on patching leaks in the roof. The roof was made from concrete and corrugated metal panels. Michael, Alyson and Reid spent most of the day filling cracks and removing debris for the roof. The corrugated metal panels were extremely hot to the touch and very fragile to work on. They also spent time sealing the interior of the roof from within the home.

Another home we worked on was located near Isabel Segunda on the opposite side of the island. An older lady named Bernice, who is wheelchair bound needed her bathroom modified so that it would be accessible for her. Our job was to widen the concrete doorway, remove the cast iron tub, then form the wall, lay new tile and make a new ramp to allow her wheelchair to move into the shower. Bill, who led the team, along with his wife Linda, Wanda, and Pastor Steve, worked on this project all week. Keep in mind, the bathroom area was small and the team used a concrete saw to cut away the cinderblocks to widen the door and a sledge hammer to break the bathtub in to smaller pieces, all while keeping the work area isolated from the rest of the home from dust and debris.

We also completed small painting projects and repaired cement posts for gates. All of the host families were so wonderful and so grateful to all of us. I know we made an impact on their lives.

It was noticeably hotter this year than last, and because of the heat, our workday started early and ended around 3 or 4 pm. Afterwards, we had time for a quick dip at the local beach to cool off before dinner and devotions. The afternoon devotions led by Deacon Julie allowed everyone to reflect and share on each day's activities and personal thoughts. In addition, we also celebrated July birthdays (Jill, Becky, Carol and Sue).

On Sunday, Pastor Steve was the guest preacher at Iglesia Metodista de Esperanza. Pastor Steve did a great job delivering a wonderful and inspiring message for all. The church service was filled with lots of music from both Pastor Alex's choir and from our VIM team! On Sunday afternoon (our day off) – we toured local attractions such as the Bio-bay, Black Sand beach, an old lighthouse and more.

On one afternoon, members from the Middletown UMC spent an evening with Pastor Carmen at her church in Isabel II, where several of us worked last year. Alyson and team presented a donation from the Middletown Church to Pastor Carmen to continue the improvements to her Church.

On our last day we gathered at the shore and Pastor Steve and Deacon Julie lead our closing communion service. The shore and the surroundings provided a peaceful place for us to remember the night Jesus shared communion with the disciples.

Early on Thursday, we left Vieques and headed back to San Juan for a day of touring and sightseeing before our flight back on Friday afternoon. Old town San Juan is a wonderful place to visit. Lots of history, a great place for walking, good food and beautifully restored buildings and churches.

Arthur Stanley, a priest, theologian and a once Dean of Westminster Abbey said, "The true call of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way". This is what we do best! We form VIM teams of ordinary people to go out into the world to do extraordinary things in the name of Jesus Christ!

On behalf of Centennial, Calvary and Middletown VIM team members, THANK YOU for your blessings and generous support! We accomplished a lot. We made new friendships and did what Jesus calls us to do! Blessings,

Ray McKinnon, Team Leader

**Centennial VIM members:**

Maryann Gearinger, Beth Stitely, Michael Lennox, Samantha Thompson

**Calvary VIM members:**

Becky and Ray McKinnon, Helen and Bruce Sheppard, Pat and Dave Herber, John Slovikosky, Andrew Wilde, Sue Howe, Deacon Julie Wilson, Pastor Steve and Wanda Larsen

**Middletown VIM members:**

Carol DeLaski, Greg Shipley, Paul McMahon, Cathy Watkins, Alyson Escobar, Jill Dutrow, Linda and Bill Brennan, Reid Glaze





Thank you for contributing to the annual school supply drive in support of students in the Frederick County Public Schools. Your generous gifts included:

Backpacks-8	3-ring binders- 8	rulers- 56
Glue sticks- 91	crayons- 23 boxes	colored pencils- 14 pks
Markers- 6 pks	folders- 43	calculators- 2
Highlighters- 27	Notebook paper- 16 packs	
Scissors- 5	USB flash drives- 2	Pens- 116
Pencils- 400	spiral notebooks and composition books- 56	

## Stewardship

It is not easy being a “good” steward of what God has given me. I know that there is not enough of me to meet all the needs of the world. God knows that too.

I have become calloused about phone solicitations; the out of town calls, the towns where you have no connectedness, the unrecognizable phone numbers with no caller ID, and the mailings from a hundred too many charities. I just do not respond to them anymore.

It is not easy to ignore them because my desire to be a “good” steward of God’s blessings causes a great degree of guilt – it may be an opportunity to partner with God – an opportunity missed. I have wrestled with this problem so much that God has given me peace of heart with this.

I have committed to support a few local and international charitable organizations, those that demonstrate good stewardship of the funds they receive and who acknowledge God as a partner in their ministries and missions. There are many causes that need support, Calvary as a church ministry has greater need of my support.

My walk with God, as a member of Calvary, has brought me to a place of understanding that there is no greater way to partner with God and to do the work He has for me than through the work of the Body of the Church established by His Son.

Giving to Calvary and supporting the ministries it accomplishes, I know greater things happen to those who are the receivers of God’s good news as experienced by the good deeds the church. This is what I have come to understand, this is what I have come to see actually happening. While other charities do a great deal of good for those who have need, God’s good news is not part of their mission; it is our mission! It is what God calls us to do – go out and spread the good news!

When Calvary sends men, women and youth into the world to do hands on missional work, they are doing God’s “heart healing” by giving His Word of good news. That is worthy of my fullest support.

Stewardship is not just about to whom or how much you give. It is reflected in your acceptance of God’s love and care for all of His children, all of His Christian disciples and for all do not know Christ in their lives. Stewardship is about the care and use all that God has entrusted to each of us. It is the understanding that God wants good things for us, and one of those good things is our partnering to our fullest in His kingdom’s work.



**Mark Your Calendars** for a local mission opportunity! The weekend of **September 30 – October 1** will be our **Habitat for Humanity** weekend. Like last year, we will have a home in the area that needs some TLC. Watch the weekly bulletin and e-news for more information. Contact Deacon Julie or project leader Andrew Wilde for more information or to volunteer.



UMM Breakfast  
September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.



### **Steaks Dinner**

**Saturday, September 23<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

#### **On the menu:**

USDA Choice Ribeye Steaks - \$25

Italian marinated grilled chicken breast - \$15

Grilled salmon steaks - \$20

#### **Included in your meal...**

Fresh, steaming hot baked potato with all the fixings, mixed greens garden salad, bacon wrapped roasted asparagus, and spiced honey kissed glazed carrots, rolls and beverage.

#### **For dessert:**

Homemade Brownies

Ice Cream

#### **For the kids:**

Chicken fingers and French fries: \$8

Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aea82ba2fe3-calvary3>

Or call the church office to make a reservation.



## Youth Mission Trip

On July 23, 16 youth and 5 adults embarked on a journey to New Bern NC. We joined 300+ other youth and adults who were there for the same reason- to spread the love of Christ through serving others. Each morning, we gathered together for morning devotions, and then headed out to our various worksites. We completed various jobs of home repair, and at the end of our days we gathered together for meals and fellowship. We came together for worship and programs that connected us to Christ, community and each other. We sang and prayed and worshipped together, and at the end of the night, we came together as a youth group, discussing our day and supporting each other. God was in our midst through the whole week, and we treasured the entire experience. On Wednesday, we travelled to Atlantic Beach and had a great time, and Slushy devotions, a Calvary tradition, was on Tuesday. So much fun!



## *Youth News:*

Back to school time, how exciting! That means back to weekly youth, back to sports, music, dance and the other things we participate in during the school year. It is also when we return to a two-service Sunday schedule. Sunday school begins on September 3, and we begin to settle in. Let's keep each other in prayer!

Back to Youth night is Sunday, September 10, at 5:30. Come and eat some pizza, and bring a friend. Be prepared for some water games! PARENTS: we will be having our first parent meeting while the youth are playing water games. Please join us for pizza! The meeting will begin at 6 pm. I hope to see you there!



We offer up prayers for all of those touched by violence in our community, as well as the USA, and the world around us. As Christians, we should take one side, Jesus' side



New Bern North Carolina was an amazing experience for all! This wouldn't have been possible without your love and generosity. Read all about it elsewhere in the newsletter

### **September Youth Schedule**

September 10	Youth Kick-off!	5:30	Parish Hall, Parking lot
September 17	Youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ Ed Building
September 24	Youth	5:30	Parish Hall/ Ed Building
September 29	RETREAT		Manidokan

Save the date! September 29-October 1 will be our fall retreat, COME TOGETHER!. The cost per person is \$135.00. This includes 2 nights, 5 meals and the low ropes cost. The low ropes course is a team building experience that is fun, safe and amazing. Bring a friend! Deadline to register is September 20.

(please never allow finances to keep your child from participating in any youth event. Email me at [katymoss-burg@calvaryumc.org](mailto:katymoss-burg@calvaryumc.org) for confidential information)

# LOOK AT THIS!

## Exploring Membership Class

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, September 17 and September 24 at 9:45 AM. We will meet at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class. We will consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. To let me know you're coming or for more information, contact Pastor Steve at the church at 301-662-1464 or [RevSteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org).

## Pastor's Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Bible Study lead by Pastor Steve will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 10 AM in the church library. It's a lively and fun group. All are welcome, no prior experience or Bible expertise required. Come learn more about what God has to say to us today as we pick up the Bible and read it together.

## Leadership and Service within the congregation

The Committee on Lay Leadership Committee has the responsibility for helping persons hear Christ's invitation to be in service. This group made up of active church members considers the gifts and graces of all the people within the congregation. The group makes a list of persons and prays over each of these persons by name. We consider their interests and gifts and ways that they might be of service to God and others through the ministries of the church. Then we invite them to consider helping out with some program or taking on a leadership role. This process is now underway and Pastor Steve is the chair of this group.

We invite everyone to consider how they might be in service in the name of Jesus Christ. There is at least one thing each of us can do, whether it is within the church or something we do at home, at work or in the larger community. If you are interested in learning more about serving through a particular ministry of the church, please contact Pastor Steve Larsen [RevSteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org) or our lay leaders, Kyle Bostian [klbostian@gmail.com](mailto:klbostian@gmail.com) and Zan Fleming, [ZanFleming@Kinexum.com](mailto:ZanFleming@Kinexum.com).

## *The Handmaid's Tale Short Term Study*

Pastor Shannon will lead a four week study of the classic book *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood that has recently been made into a Hulu series. *The Handmaid's Tale* is a dystopian novel in which Christians use scripture for power and control. We will read the novel alongside scripture and ask questions about how we read scripture faithfully, what freedom means to us as Christians, and what resilience and hope look like for us. Join us for conversation Wednesday night after prayer at 7:30 p.m. September 13, 20, 27 and October 4.

# SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Hi everyone! This year I am serving as the co-THON chair for the Business and Society House at Penn State. THON is a 46-hour no-sitting, no-sleeping dance marathon benefitting the Four Diamonds Fund through Hershey Medical Center. The Four Diamonds Fund supports families of children fighting pediatric cancer so that they do not have to see a single medical bill. THON has developed into the largest student-run philanthropy in the world! Our largest fundraiser this year will be a canning weekend September 22-24 during which I will be traveling home to Frederick to raise money for THON. I will be at the church that Sunday if you would like to donate!

Thank you,

Rubie Meyers

# BACK TO SCHOOL, MEANS BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL TOO!

Whether you're an adult looking for meaningful conversation on Sunday mornings or want something to help your children develop a spiritual life, we have a place for you.

Calvary offers a variety of adult Sunday School classes and a fun and exciting Children's Sunday School program for ages 3 all the way through high school.

Join us on Sunday, September 3 for an informal "Meet Your Teacher" day in our Children's Sunday School, followed by a "Sunday School Carnival" on Sunday, September 10.

## **Children's Church-New Curriculum and now at BOTH services!**

We're growing! Beginning in September, Calvary is proud to offer Children's Church at BOTH services! We are committed to ministering to families and know how important it is to have age-appropriate offerings for worship. We have a new Children's Church curriculum that is easy to use and fun for the kids. Our new curriculum features 10-minute DVD lesson, optional music videos, crafts, and object lessons, as well as take-home paper each week. The best part it's developed by the publishers of our very popular VBS program! See a sample video here: <https://vimeo.com/206103694> and sample music video here: <https://vimeo.com/206093354>.

If you would like to be a part of this very important ministry, please contact Christy Mossburg at [DirectorCEFL@calvaryumc.org](mailto:DirectorCEFL@calvaryumc.org). We're looking for volunteers that would be willing to serve once monthly as a leader or assistant. We promise you'll have as much fun as the kids do!

## **Calvary Kid's Fun Nite Fall Schedule**

**September 8, 2017 6:30 p.m.-8:30** "Maker Fest" - If you loved our VBS, you'll love Maker Fest. Join Rev. Shannon and Miss Christy for a night filled with creative games, activities, bible stories, VBS songs and dance. Please email Christy Mossburg if your child wants to attend. Ages 4 yrs and older.

**October 13, 2017 6:30 p.m.** Similar to the popular "Paint Nites", this is geared for the kids, ages 5 and up (younger are welcome with an adult supervision). Youth are invited and welcome to join us. We'll provide the canvas, the painting instruction, and the fun.

**November 17, 2017 6:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening filled with holiday craft making, snacks, and music. This is a great opportunity for your kids to make a holiday gift for someone special!

# Breathe - Creating Space for the Things that Matter

Calvary Women's Retreat

October 20-22, 2017

Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center

***Do you find yourself feeling overwhelmed? Needing just a bit of space to breathe and connect with the great Creator?***

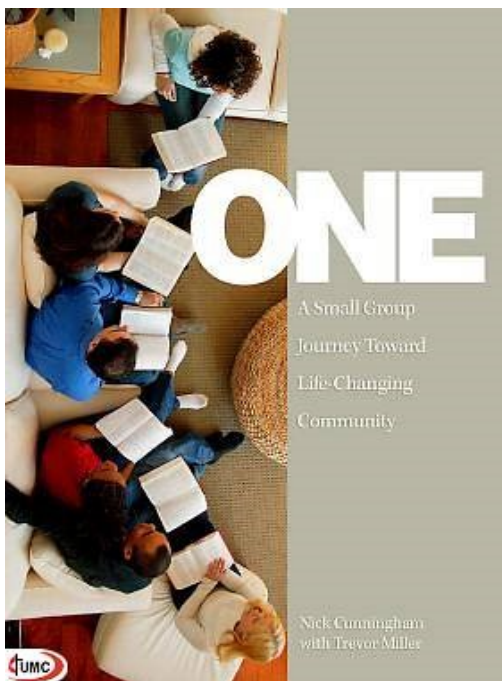
Join us for this relaxing and uplifting weekend in a beautiful mountain retreat center, where you'll have opportunities for creative expressions of worship, prayer, connecting with others, and most importantly, connecting with God. Your retreat weekend includes 5 delicious meals (which can be tailored to accommodate any dietary restrictions) and a two-night stay in rooms that sleep 2-3 people with their own attached bathroom.

In our downtime, you're free to walk the hiking trails surrounding Manidokan, grab a good book and read, or anything else that you feel called to do in this weekend dedicated to nurturing your spirit.

The total cost for the weekend is \$175, which covers all meals, rooms, and retreat materials. \$50 is due at the time of registration to hold your space.

*\*If the financial commitment is preventing you from attending, please talk to Christy Mossburg, Director of Christian Education or Rev. Shannon Sullivan about our scholarship opportunities. We do not want anyone to miss out on this wonderful experience due to financial hardship.*

Register [here](#) today!



Join Rev. Steve Larsen and the Open View Sunday School class starting September 10 for a small group study focused building a community of faith.

Participants will discover the gifts they have in a small group settings, learn how to build an intentional Christ centered community, and grow together spiritually.

The Open View class meets in the Activity Room of the Education Building. Contact Rev. Larsen or Christy Mossburg if you'd like to join the group for this study.

## Being a Missional Church

In his book *Missional Church* (1998, Wm. B. Eerdsman Publishing Co.), theology professor Darrell Guder equates the term *missional* to “the essential nature and vocation of the church as God’s called and sent people” (p. 11, *op. cit.*) When applied to the local congregation as we are at Calvary, this is quite a different notion from the idea of mission as one among many church programs, a program in which we support the sending of others, as important as that is. Rather, a central premise of the missional church is God’s calling and sending *us* into the community and world about us.

Consistent with this concept is Calvary’s mission statement: *(to) seek and invite all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.* In a missional church, what we do inside the walls of our church building is not an end in itself, but rather our preparation with God’s guidance and Jesus’ example to go out into the world about us.

Calvary has many examples of ways in which our congregation has modeled the missional church, from volunteering for service to others beyond the local community, as a number of our adults and youth did most recently this summer, to a various ways in which mercy and justice ministries are carried out year-around in the immediate community of Frederick, *e.g.*, caring for homeless persons and families, witnessing for justice issues. Our Vacation Bible School is yet another excellent example of the missional church at Calvary, this year reaching out to a record number of children and their families including many without a church home in our neighborhood. In one way or another, each of the ministry teams at Calvary, facilitated by our clergy staff, has a particular role in initiating, coordinating, and evaluating our role as a missional church.

This fall, as we look forward to final reports from our Vision Team on a strategic plan for Calvary to follow over the next few years, and as we anticipate Calvary’s annual call for stewardship, God will be calling each of us to prayerfully consider additional ways in which we as individuals, small groups, and as a total congregation might become more involved in carrying out our church mission and our discipleship responsibilities of serving others in our community and the world through mercy and justice ministries.

In so doing, we respond to Jesus’ call for us to follow him (Mt 4:19), to serve, not to be served (Mt 20:28), to care for those in need or who otherwise are marginalized in society (Mt 25: 35-40), and to go forth to all people, inviting and welcoming them to become his disciples (Mt 28:19-20).

Paul D. Nelson, Church and Society Ministry Team



**1**, Katie Dragan, Andrew Radcliffe, Bret Sloviksoky, **2**, Madelynn Sewell, **3**, Beth Garner, Makyla Klock, Maura Klock, Emily Yeager, **4**, Bill Waskey, **5**, Andrew Howard, Stephen Miller, Bill Pasquerett, **6**, Korey Gannon, Kelly Gardiner, Ian Rotberg, Tyler Schroyer, Kathryn Schumacher, Kelly Stull, Janet Wiles, **7**, Tammi Barber, Natalie Gipson, Nathan Routzahn, Kathy Shiflett, **8**, Emilline Zimmerman, Isabella Anderson, James Dennis, Madeline Harman, Fannie Johnson, Michelle Joy, John Shade, **9**, Abigail McConnell, Collin Mood, Douglas Selby, Fon Smith, **10**, Anna Lee Brown, Charles Krantz, Gregory Rotber, Silvio Payson, **12**, Bobbie Jarvis, Paul Metcalf, **13**, Carole Law, Jessica Selby, **14**, Joyce Dixon, Anna Mills,

**15**, Luke Vega, **16**, Alison Fox, Eleanor Pickard, Declan Rotberg, Melissa Shipley, Joe Staggs, **17**, Kimberly James, Kevin Simpson, **18**, Laurelle Maubert, **19**, Julie Biglari, Amanda Calabrese, Ryan Fox, Rory Wilson, **20**, Basil Eavey, Steve LeRoux, Paul Nelson, **21**, Oluwatobi Adebambo, Karen Dobbs, Rubie Meyers, Cheryl Radcliffe, Matthew Staley, **22**, Richard Beard, Karen LaRue James, Miranda Tunder, **23**, Autumn Bordner, Lindsey Howard, Jeannette Marshall, Helen Sheppard, Cleon Stull, **24**, Graham Baker, Amy Farner, Cara Keys, Richard Phillips, **25**, Colin Lyon, Anne Rollins, Renee Vega, **26**, Jeanne Baumgarten, Ryan Giller, Anna Snyder, Billie Stokes, **27**, David Eigenbrode, Edith Eversz, Jacqueline Grimes, Beth Strakonsky, Gina Weedon, Dylan Winebrenner, **28**, C. Raymond Crum, Scott English, John Patterson, **29**, Brad Davy, Thomas Dixon, Bertram Edmonston IV, Archer Grimes, Natalie Jenkins, Bea Kilel, Mitch Reading, Jane Tritt, **30**, Faye Louise Haupt, and Gregory Selby.



September 6 Mark and Allison MacDonald  
 September 7 Bill and Charlotte Pasquerette  
 September 16 David and Gail Colby  
 September 17 Rob and Jen Pond  
 September 26 Peter and Jenn Duthoy

**Address Changes:**

Patricia Grimes  
 8 Keller Lane  
 Middletown, MD 21769

**Deaths in the Congregation**

Jack Poole 7/9	Mary Miller 7/21
Helen Miller 7/13	Edgar Nicodemus 8/13
Frances Reichard 7/15	Dick Miller 8/18
Helen Piepoli 7/20	

**Friday, Sept 1****Saturday, Sept 2**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl  
 4:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial

**Wheelbarrow Sunday, Sept 3**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Get to know your Sunday School Teacher  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:30 pm Family Life

**Monday, Sept 4****Tuesday, Sept 5**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study  
 12:30 pm UMW  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, Sept 6**

5:00 pm Community Meal at Centennial  
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Open Prayer  
 7:00 pm SPRC

**Thursday, Sept 7**

6:30 pm Kitchen Committee  
 7:30 pm Chancel

**Friday, Sept 8**

6:30 pm Children's Fun Night

**Saturday, Sept 9****In the Streets**

7:30 am UMM Breakfast  
 9:30 am Church in Society  
 4:00 pm Community Meal at Centennial

**Sunday, Sept 10**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School for all Ages (Children's Carnival)  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:30 pm Genesis  
 1:00 pm Sunshine  
 5:30 pm Youth Group

**Monday, Sept 11**

6:30 pm Trustees

**Tuesday, Sept 12**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Joyful Noise  
 7:30 pm Gospel

**Wednesday, Sept 13**

5:00 pm Community Meal @ Centennial  
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Mom's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Open Prayer  
 7:30 p.m. Book Study

**Thursday, Sept 14**

12:30 pm Mary Martha Circle  
 7:30 pm Chancel

**Friday, Sept 15****Saturday, Sept 16**

8:00 am BWARM  
 10:00 am Bell Peal  
 4:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial

**Sunday, Sept 17**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School for all Ages  
 9:45 am New Member Class  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:00 pm UMW Meet & Greet  
 12:30 pm Genesis  
 1:00 pm Sunshine  
 3:00 pm Concert Series  
 5:30 pm Youth Group  
 6:00 pm Community Conversations

**Monday, Sept 18**

7:00 pm Education Committee  
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

**Tuesday, Sept 19**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study  
 12:30 pm UMW  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, Sept 20**

5:00 pm Community Meal at Centennial  
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Open Prayer  
 7:30 p.m. Book Study

**Thursday, Sept 21**

7:30 pm Chancel

**Friday, Sept 22****Saturday, Sept 23**

UMM Steak Dinner  
 9:30 am BWC  
 4:00 pm Community Meat at Centennial

**Sunday, Sept 24**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:30 pm Genesis  
 1:00 pm Sunshine  
 5:30 pm Youth Group  
 5:30 pm Holy Habits Class

**Monday, Sept 25**

7:00 pm Church Council

**Tuesday, Sept 26**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Yoga  
 7:00 pm Joyful Noise  
 7:30 pm Gospel

**Wednesday, Sept 27**

5:00 pm Community Meal at Centennial  
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Miriam's Circle  
 7:00 pm Mom's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Open Prayer  
 7:30 p.m. Book Study

**Thursday, Sept 28**

7:30 pm Chancel

**Friday, Sept 29**

Youth Retreat

**Saturday, Sept 30**

4:00 pm Community Meat at Centennial



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