



Weekly Preview

July 10, 2017

Pastor Ponderings -

This past Sunday, we presented the first of the five Strategic Priorities identified by the Vision Team. Each week we are taking a few moments at the announcement time to present one of these Strategic Priorities, invite your input and ask for your prayers in the planning process. We are working on creating a concise and practical guide that will direct our program and direction over the next two to three years. To see a report of the work done by the Vision Team so far, or to see all 5 Strategic Priorities and offer your comments, visit the church website or click here: <http://calvaryumc.org/resources/articles/vision-planning/>

See you in church,

Pastor Steve Larsen

Check out our sermons on our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

July 16

Rev. Shannon to preach. Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon Title: Taking Root

July 23

Pulpit and choir exchange with Asbury UMC, Rev Mark Groover to preach at Calvary UMC.

July 30

New sermon series begins: Friends for the Journey

GROW

Current Bible Studies

Calvary Campus

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm

Centennial Campus

Deacon Julie's Bible Study Saturday's at 2:30 p.m.

LEAD

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Children's Sermon	CLICK HERE

Director, Youth Choir

We are looking for a creative leader to direct the Voices of Praise Youth Choir. This is a part-time, ten-month position to begin this fall. Send cover letter, resume and three references. office@calvaryumc.org or contact the church office at 301-662-1464

Volunteers in Mission. Rev Larsen and Rev Wilson and other members of Calvary Church are away on the mission trip to Puerto Rico until July 21. Keep them in your prayers.

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Outreach Opportunities

- 2nd Street and Hope (1X per month on Wednesday) [CLICK HERE](#)
- Calvary at the Soup Kitchen (6 x per year)
Rescue Mission Meal (1st Monday of Month)
- **Wheelbarrow Sunday:** 1st Sunday of the month bring your canned food items
- **The Lord's Laundry** [CLICK HERE to email](#)

Contact the Church Office at office@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464 to learn more about these great opportunities at church and in the community

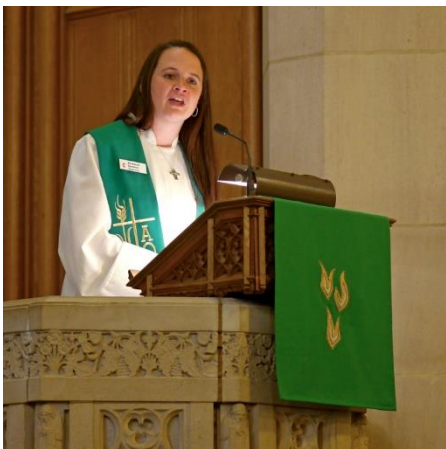
Welcome Rev Shannon Sullivan to Calvary

Sunday July 9th we welcomed Rev Shannon Sullivan to the Calvary family. Many of the Calvary members helped to celebrate her appointment.



Ray McKinnon presented Rev Sullivan with a globe that represents global missions.

Photo by John Mitchell



Rev Sullivan first message

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Rev Sullivan and husband Aaron Harrington

Photo by John Mitchell

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 10

7:00 p.m. VIM Packing

Tuesday, July 11

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday, July 12

5:00 a.m. VIM Trip Departure
5:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study

Thursday, July 13

1:00 a.m. Mary Martha Circle

Friday, July 7

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Children's Movie Night

Saturday, July 15

4:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial
5:00 p.m. Worship at Centennial

Next Sunday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Adults and Children
Ages 4-5th Grade
10:00 a.m. Worship



Things at Calvary are certainly NOT slowing down for the summer.

In Children's Sunday School yesterday, Miss Beth Waskey shared the story of David and Goliath. If you missed it, remember next week with our abbreviated Summer Worship Schedule that Sunday School meets from 9:00 - 9:45 am in the activity room of the Education Building. Bring your friends and join us next week!

We are still offering Children's Church for the summer and had a great group of kids today. Miss Christy and

her helper, Emily Schwarzenburg shared how God always keeps his promises. We talked about the promises that we may sometimes make and not keep but we don't have to worry about God doing that to us. We read passages from the Bible that shared the promises God has made to us and then made "Promise Catchers."

Our Children's Church curriculum is fun and very easy to prep. We do still need adult leaders for the rest of the Sundays this summer. Sign up to be a leader or helper [here](#). Once you sign up I'll send you the link to the online curriculum.

Have a wonderful week and as always, feel free to contact any of your Children's Sunday School leaders if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,
Christy Mossburg, Director of Education and Family Ministries
Jen Pond, Sunday School Superintendent
Amy Stone, Children's Sunday School Coordinator

Beginning in September

We will have Children's Church available at BOTH services! We need YOUR help to keep this important ministry growing. If you are available to volunteer on a once monthly or once bi-monthly schedule, please contact Christy Mossburg at DirectorCEFL@calvaryumc.org



Calvary Youth Summer Schedule

Wednesday, July 19, 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Where: Made This, 10 N East Street #B, Frederick, MD 21701, USA

Description: We will meet at Calvary at 12:30 p.m., walk to I Made This. The average cost is \$10-\$18 for a single piece, and then we will go across the street to Frederick Fudge & Ice Cream Company for a treat, so make sure to bring your money for your treat. We will walk back to Calvary and prepare salads and subs for 2nd Street and Hope, which we will serve from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **Chaperones Needed!**

Wednesday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Cunningham Falls State Park, 14039 Catoctin Hollow Road, Thurmont MD

Description: We'll meet at Calvary at 9:00 a.m., and ride the bus or the van to Cunningham Falls to swim and hike. Bring a bagged lunch, drinks will be provided. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

Chaperones Needed! Siblings welcome if chaperoning.