What’s Going on at Calvary

Please check with the church office to schedule an event.

Thursday, November 9
7pm—Adult Handbell Choir rehearsal in Memorial Hall
7:30pm—Financial Peace University continues in Classroom 1
8pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal in Memorial Hall

Friday, November 10
Veteran’s Day Holiday Observed—Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 11
11am—Wolf-Trap Comes to Calvary
Sunday, November 12
Honoring Veterans During Worship
8:30am—Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am—Children’s Choir in Memorial Hall
9:45am—Learning for All Ages
10:30am—Chancel Choir in Memorial Hall
11am—Worship
12:15pm—Coffee Hour
12:15pm—Youth Handbell Choir in Memorial Hall
3pm—Confirmation Class in Classroom 2

Wolf-Trap Comes to Calvary

Saturday, November 11 at 11am!
Valerie Carroll has been with Early Learning Through the Arts since 1983. As a Master Teaching Artist, Valerie leads teacher professional development workshops in music and drama around the country. Val has been sharing in two 30-minute sessions each week with all the children and adults at our preschool since September. This event will include many of the activities that she has done with our school. Children of all ages are welcome, and can bring their parents, caregivers, or grandparents!

Harrington Baptism

Elizabeth Grace Harrington

Jim and Kathy Harrington would like to invite all church members and friends to join them in celebrating the Baptism of Elizabeth Grace on Sunday, November 12 at 5pm at Friendship UMC (3527 Gallow Road, Falls Church). The service will take place in the sanctuary with a reception afterward in the fellowship hall. If you are able to attend, please RSVP online at http://evite.me/ZUm6jbfd2A (or notify Kathy directly) - kathye84@gmail.com, 703-403-5870.

Community Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, November 19 at 7pm

This year, Advent Lutheran Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Worship where the five churches on 23rd Street gather for a time of prayer, singing, and celebration. Come celebrate with us. Bring a non-perishable food item for AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center).

CREED by Adam Hamilton

CREED: What Christians Believe and Why
by Adam Hamilton is our current church-wide study and sermon series. The topics include:

November 12—Forgiveness of Sins
November 19—Resurrection and Life Everlasting

Consecration Sunday

Sunday, November 19

Later this week you should receive a letter about your 2018 pledge and offering. The letter will include your giving statement for this year through September 30, and a pledge card. On Sunday, November 19, during communion at 8:30am worship, or during the offertory at 11am worship you will be invited to come forward with your pledge card and offering, and place them on the altar, or in the baskets provided.

College Boxes

Sending a Little Love to College Students

Do you know a student in college? Send the name and address to Beth bposey@comcast.net and our students will make a box of goodness for them (to be sent in a couple of weeks). Do you have items for the boxes? Candy, note cards (with stamps is AWESOME), hand cream or toothpaste or deodorant? Please leave these items in the preschool!

Coffee With the Pastor

Coffee With the Pastor
Sunday, November 19 at 12:30pm
On Sunday, November 19 at 12:30pm meet with Pastor Matthew and talk about Calvary, Methodist beliefs, and more. If you are interested in attending (especially if you need child care), please contact the church office at admin@calmeth.org or 703-892-5185.

Photos From The Shelter

On Saturday, October 28 several volunteers went to The Carpenter’s Shelter in Alexandria to help clean and organize the children’s rooms. It was a great success! Look in the newsletter, on the website, and the Sunday Order of Worship for other opportunities to get involved.
Bishop’s Bible Reading Challenge

Current Reading List
In January Bishop Lewis suggested making a resolution to read the Bible together this year. Here is the list for this week.
The link backtothebible.org/reading-guide/15/1 will give the reading for each day.

| November 6 | November 13 | John 5-6 | Acts 1-3 |
| November 7 | November 14 | John 7-8 | Acts 4-6 |
| November 8 | November 15 | John 9-10 | Acts 7-8 |
| November 9 | November 16 | John 11-12 | Acts 9-10 |
| November 11 | November 18 | John 16-18 | Acts 14-15 |
| November 12 | November 19 | John 19-21 | Acts 16-17 |

November 5 Prayer

During Worship at 11am
A request was made, and we are pleased, to share the prayer given by Emily Slough during 11am worship.

“Oh Good and gracious God, Maker of Heaven and Earth, Comforter of our souls:
We are so thankful – thankful for autumnal splendor, for the gift of rain, the reassuring hum of a furnace, for quilts and fireplaces and pjs. We are grateful for this church, this community, this house of prayer, praise and worship. We rejoice in our ability to do all this freely, to share a pew with others who also seek to know you more deeply. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill all our hearts.

Learning and thinking about you – Father, Son and Spirit - and the communion of saints is to hold onto hope, Lord. These saints – those named aloud and those named in silence, those who are living here and those who shine in glory just beyond our vision – are love, lived out loud. Life can be so wonderful and also so, so painful...but we are never alone. Your spirit moves, your light shines in the darkness. You have given us fabulous companions for this journey, friends who offer encouragement and love, comfort and prayer, laughter and joy in the midst of tears. May we all embody Christ to one another and to the whole world.”

Special Music on November 5
Two videos from our special musician, Kevin Fleming, have been posted on our Facebook page. If you missed it or want to see it again, take a look at www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMC22202/videos/?ref=page_internal.

Save the Date!
Saturday, December 9 form 10am-3pm
Do you have the Holiday Boutique which will be held Saturday, December 9 from 10 am to 3 pm on your Calendar? You do not want to miss out on the vendor’s specialty items, baked goods, silent auction, kid’s activity table, and live music! If you have questions or are interested in volunteering before or during the event, contact Marykate Dougherty (703) 401-8826.

Learning For All Ages

Sunday Morning—Walk-ins Welcome!
• Children’s Sunday School
  Children meet in the Preschool building Sunday mornings. For information, contact Beth bposey@comcast.net.
• Classroom 1 and 2 Groups
  The groups are studying Creed by Adam Hamilton.

On-Line Studies
• Praying Wives
  Every morning, wives can receive an e-mail guiding them towards loving God and loving our husbands. To get more information e-mail Beth at bposey@comcast.net.
• Online Book Group
  Creed by Adam Hamilton is the current book for the on-line book group. For more information, please contact Beth at bposey@comcast.net.

Remembering the Saints
On Sunday, November 5, Calvary remembered these members who have passed this past year: ✯ Zula Dietrich 07/28/1921—11/07/2016—An involved supporter of Calvary since the 1920s ✯ Edgar Southard 08/15/1935—01/12/2017—Spent his early years in the Calvary Sunday School ✯ Woodrow Walker 02/19/1919—01/22/2017—Supported the causes of Calvary for over 50 years and served as counselor for the Calvary Foundation ✯ Harold “Ward” Cornelius 06/01/1928—02/11/2017—Calvary’s electronics trouble shooter, advisor, and supporter for over 40 years ✯ Janet Brown 05/24/1926—02/24/2017—a friend in the neighborhood ✯ Lorena Singleton 01/14/1918—04/11/2017—a faithful member and supporter for many years ✯ June Brown 06/30/1932—04/12/2017—Brought grace and style to her work with Stephen’s Ministry and the worship committee ✯ Francis Bantley 08/17/1914—05/11/2017—Was in years past, a regular worship attendee and worked with the church finance committee ✯ John Gass 08-26-1922—06-18-2017—A generous supporter of Calvary for over 50 years ✯ Nellie Baker 10/08/1920—10/27—2017—Was a faithful worker with the bazaar and with organizations for women.

Prayer Corner
If you would like to add a name to this list (please check to be sure it’s okay to share), please submit it in writing by using a prayer card during worship or sending an e-mail to admin@calmeth.org. Names will be kept on the list for one month unless a written extension or removal is requested.

This wee we pray for:
• All those affected by the shooting in Texas
• Tina Henry

We continue to pray for:
• The family and friends of Nellie Baker who passed 10/27
• Ann Parker with eye surgery 10/31
• Paul P.
• Patricia Berezny as she enters Ranger School
• Erika Stone who is battling cancer
• For Nick, one of our Summer camp counselors, whose dad died unexpectedly
• The family of Kathy K., who passed away October 24
• April Weeks and baby Malea Grace (born at 23 weeks)
• Jada, recovering from surgery
• Lucas Garrison
• Kaitlin
• Steve Landry (heart transplant patient)
• Mona Fearheiley and family
• Kelly Slough
• Cindy Lister

Pastor: Matthew Smith
Church Admin.: Molly Sessions
Family Ministries: Beth Posey
Ministerial Intern: Connor Williams
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Have something to post in Calmeth News? Deadline is THURSDAY 12 noon to submit your articles or announcements, please contact us by email admcalmeth.org, or simply call the church office: (703) 892-5185. Due to limited space we can only publish a limited number of articles. Articles or announcements that are lengthy may be edited. Thank you for keeping our family and friends up-to-date.