

A Service of Holy Communion

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

We Gather as the Body of Christ

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

We Worship God Together

Greeting (*responsively*)

God spoke from the mountain and said, "I am the LORD your God, you shall have no other gods before me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not make for yourselves an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and mother."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

Morning Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, like a good shepherd searching for a lost lamb, like a woman looking for a lost coin, like a father redeeming his son, your love is rich beyond our deserving. You never forsake us, no matter how far we stray from you. We thank you for all you *have done* for us through Jesus Christ, and for all you *are doing* through the power and inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Help us to grow in faith, trust, and love – that through our service to Christ's Church we might give you honor and glory. Amen.

*Hymn **You Are Mine** TFWS 2218

Invitation to Confession

Examination of Conscience

A time for silent reflection

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Creating, redeeming, and sustaining God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – you constantly work to draw us into an ever-deepening and more intimate relationship with you. In ways we do not always understand, your efforts are directed toward our well-being, and you labor every day to lead us toward wholeness and abundant life. But we are weak, gracious God; our faith wavers and we are prone to doubt. We struggle to trust you, and to commit ourselves fully to your loving care. Help us to see your providential hand in every part of our lives. Teach us to, "Let go, and let God." These things we ask in the name of the One who died that we might be forgiven, and was raised that we might have eternal life – Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Change My Heart, O God** TFWS 2152

God's Word is Read and Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Holy Spirit, blow into our hearts like a mighty wind. Ignite in our minds the fire of understanding. Form us and shape us like a potter's hands, that we be empowered to trust you and to respond with faithfulness and courage; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

A Special Time for God's Children

Scarlett Danraj Director of Ministries with Young People

First Lesson **Deuteronomy 6:6-16a**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 4:1-10**

Second Lesson **Malachi 3:8-10**

Sermon **Testing God**

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of God's People

Practicing Christian Stewardship

A Gift of Music Choir

*Doxology **Spirit Song** UMH 347
(Verse 1)

Sharing the Holy Meal

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

We will share Holy Communion by Intinction. Please come forward at the Ushers' direction. Receive the bread with open hands; dip the bread into the cup, and share the feast. The appropriate response to your servers is "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." You may then kneel at the white baskets as an opportunity to support Calvary's "Caring and Sharing" Benevolent Ministry, Baptism traditionally precedes receipt of Eucharist; however, this is Christ's table. ALL persons who believe that our Lord Jesus is truly present in the bread and the cup, and feel led by the Holy Spirit to do so, are invited to share The Lord's Supper.

Gluten free bread and cup are available; simply inform your servers.

Prayer after Holy Communion

*Hymn of Discipleship **Pass It On** UMH 572

*Benediction

We welcome you to the fellowship of Calvary United Methodist Church and pray that you experience God in our midst today. Everyone please register your attendance on the white sheets.

If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to share with us your e-mail address, or other contact information, so that we can inform you of activities here at Calvary on a regular basis.

If you would like to join Calvary, please speak with Pastor Charlie or Pastor Nancy.

A nursery for pre-schoolers is provided through the side doors.

Adults please accompany any child leaving the Sanctuary during services.



Youth will host Calvary's annual Baked Potato Bar TODAY, January 21st, after the 11:00 am Service

Everyone is invited to join us for baked potatoes filled with all your favorite toppings! All proceeds will help support the youth who are traveling this year in Mission for Jesus Christ! This year, our high school students will be traveling to Washington, DC in June. Our Middle Schoolers will participate in a local mission opportunity with the rest of the Staunton District hosted by Calvary! This will be a four day mission right here in the Stuarts Draft, Staunton, and Waynesboro area. We covet your prayers for our students, families, and leaders! Thank you for all that you do in supporting Calvary's Youth Ministry! Please talk with Scarlett Danraj (540.290.2070) for more details!

The Calvary Weekday School is currently

seeking a Director for their Preschool program. This person will be responsible for overseeing the school staff as well as the day-to-day operations of this school. Any interested parties should submit a cover letter and resume to Calvary Weekday School Position, 2179 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft, VA. 24477 by **January 24th.**



On behalf of myself and the 25 wonderful volunteers I would like to thank you for supporting the monthly pancake breakfast. We have been serving an average 143 people each month. This year we have added sausage gravy and biscuits to our menu. Also, I would like to tell you that we have provided 24 families with a lasagna dinner and dessert this past year. If you know of anyone who would like to receive this free dinner, please let us know. Hope to see you at our next breakfast! Again, thank you! **Larry Flint** 434-251-3870.

The Gathering will meet Monday, **January 29th,** at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of devotion and fellowship. **All are welcome!** If inclement weather, we will not meet!



"Chat and Chew 2.0"

January 27 at Verona UMC - 9 am

Our Bishop, the Rev. Sharma Lewis, has discerned a need to bring focus upon the work of the Commission on the Way Forward regarding our Church's unity and disagreements regarding human sexuality. She intends to use the "Chat and Chew" approach employed last year to hear lay and clergy voices from across the conference to engage directly in this conversation.

Come and be with us in Verona on 1/27!



Please Pray for These Folks This Week

Nicki Abbott	Dawn Evans	Ryan Moneymaker
Otha Adams	Lenard Fainter	Doug Patterson
Billy Amos	Nancy Fitzgerald	Joyce Pullen
Bob Argenbright	Cheryl Fitzgerald	LuLu Rider
Betty Aul	Rusty Flesher	Linda Shifflett
Gay Banks	Bruce Gauldin	Peggy Simmons
Estie Barnett	Lee Gauldin	June Saunders
Raygen Batten	Edna Harris	Jonathan Smith
Bob Blackburn	Janine Heitzenrater	Jessica Stepp
Rusty Brooks	Ann Hughes	Jon Stepp
Dot Burford	Berl Humphries	Jane Sterrett
Jason Campbell	Vivian Jarvis	Mack Sumpter
Maria Chase	Gene Kane	Ken Tutt
Charlotte Claytor	Frank Lambert	Vicky Wells
Taylor Claytor	Rebecca Lucas	Justin Williams
Destiny Danyel	Nancy Maguire	Christina Wilson
Angie Dinkle	Sheila Marshall	Blaine Zimmerman
Joe Eavers	Judy McDorman	

**Bolded name: Indicates
Calvary Member/Attender**

Happy Birthday to These Folks

Anna Betlej 21	Linda Fainter 24
Tim Farley 21	Annamarie Losh 25
Suzan Howell 21	Ron Engleman 26
Emily Miller 21	Mike Miller 26
Christopher Howell 21	Bob Argenbright 27
Karen Lovekamp 22	Bill Betlej 27
Erin Reed 22	Cheri Sorrells 27
Sarah Whitley 23	Lisa Tyree 27
Erica Morrison 24	



- ✝ Dorothy Bosserman
- ✝ Mary Butler
- ✝ Bill Cason
- ✝ Bonnie Fitzgerald
- ✝ Gladys Hayes
- ✝ Vivian Jarvis
- ✝ Charlene Kerby
- ✝ Lemuel Kerby
- ✝ Mary Ellen Miller
- ✝ Peggy Simmons
- ✝ Virginia Simpson
- ✝ Lucille Thompson
- ✝ Elinor Willis
- ✝ Kim H. Zimmerman

Happy Anniversary!

♥ Jon & Jessica Stepp 23
♥ Bob & Annette Blackburn 25

Let's remember Vivian Jarvis with a call or card this week.
The address is:
2135 Stuarts Draft Highway
Stuarts Draft, VA. 24477
Please let her know we care!

We are collecting funds to benefit Comfort Care Women's Health. Please grab a baby bottle from the church entrances and fill it with loose change or some quiet cash or checks to benefit this wonderful local Mission of the Month! **Return the bottles by January 28th! Thank You!**



This Week's Schedule

Sunday 21 8:30 am **Worship**
9:00 am Fellowship - Fellowship Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Worship**
12:00 pm Baked Potato Bar
5:00 pm Youth Gathering
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Monday 22 2:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Tuesday 23 6:30 am Missions Meeting

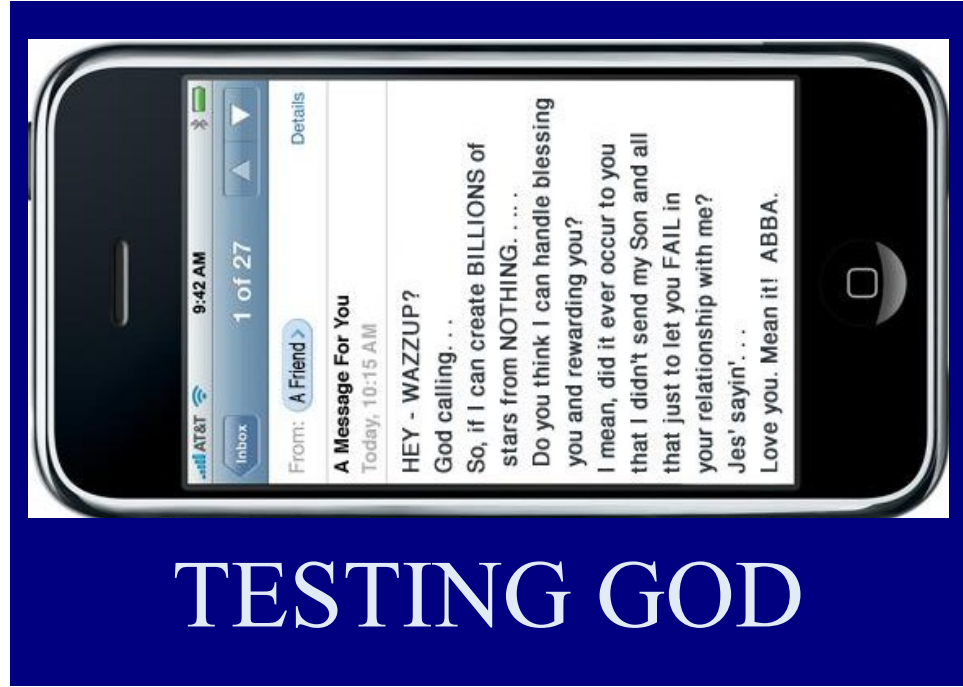
Thursday 25 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Seekers Rm.
2:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Saturday 27 9:00 am Chat n Chew with Bishop Lewis

Sunday 28 8:30 am **Worship**
9:30 am Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am **Worship**
5:00 pm Youth Gathering
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Calvary UMC will host a **Training Event on Saturday, February 3rd. ALL Chairpersons and members of Committees are expected to attend;** however the event is open to any interested persons. We will share a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM, followed by training which is expected to last until approximately 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to Susan Dameron (calvarydraft@umc2179.com) **no later than Tuesday, January 30th!** Thanks!

Our Stewardship in God's Kingdom January 14, 2018	
Total Attendance	250
8:30 am Worship	96
11:00 am Worship Service	154
Sunday School	74
2018 General Fund Budget:	\$528,949.00
Needed Each Week:	\$10,172.00
Received Last Sunday	\$6,444.00
E-giving Received Last Week	\$660.00
General Fund Received YTD	\$15,750.19
Received vs Budget YTD	-\$4,593.81



TESTING GOD

Calvary United Methodist Church
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Church Phone: 540-337-2980 Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am - 4 pm
Church Fax: 540-337-5357 Friday Hours 8:30 am - 1 pm
E-Mail: CalvaryDraft@umc2179.com Closed for Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Pastor: Rev. Charles Reynolds Lay Leader: Jeanne Tillery
Pastor Charlie's Phone: 804-929-2640 Ministers: All Worshipers
Associate Pastor: Rev. Nancy Vaughan Weekday Director: Celeste Robb
Pastor Nancy's Phone: 757-630-7136 Weekday Teacher: Beth Josefson
Administrator: Susan Dameron Weekday Aides: Shannon Harris
Dir. of Ministries with YP: Scarlett Danraj Jennifer Farris
Nursery Coordinator: Christy Templeton Brandy Quintero
Ex Officio: Janine Heitzenrater
Custodian: Tammy Tyree

Worship Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am **Sunday School** 9:45 am
Fifth Sunday Worship 10:00 am **Sunday School** 9:00 am

Nurseries are available during Sunday School and Worship services.
Large Print Hymnals are located on the Sound Board.
Hearing assist devices are available. Please see the ushers for more details.