

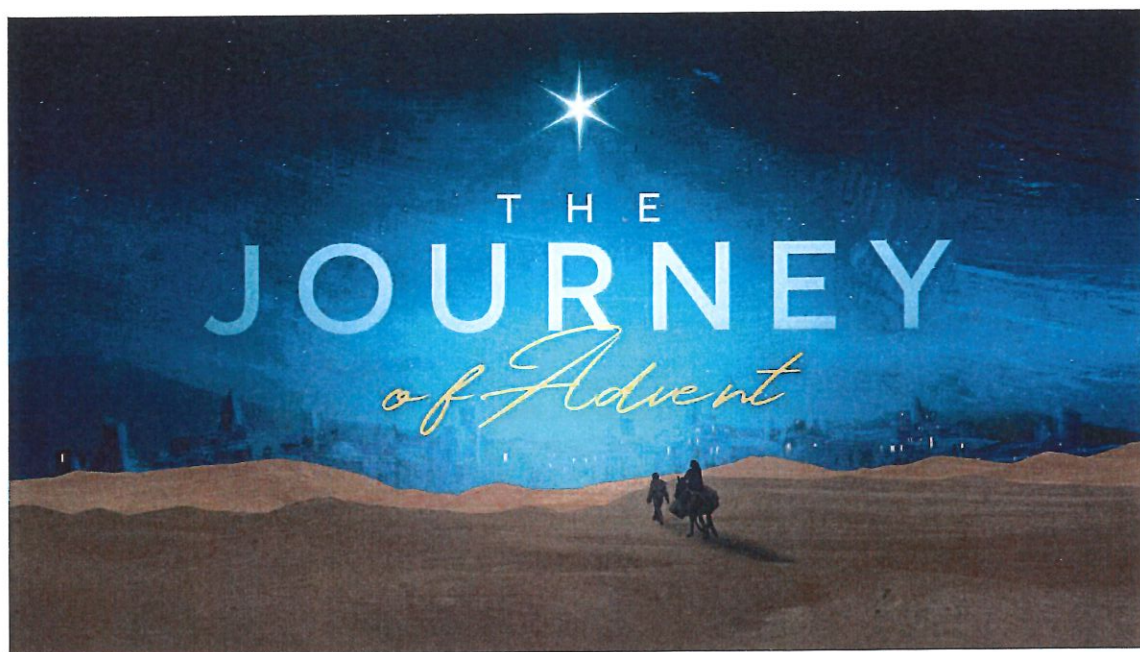


celebrating **125**
years of calvertcity

united methodist church
www.calvertcityumc.com



2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 8, 2019



Our Mission is...

Offering Christ...

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Assist Devices
are Available in the Entry Hall
Please Ask a Greeter for Assistance

9:00 a.m. First Light Contemporary Service

8:45-9:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Displayed on Screen

Welcome

***Opening Song &**

Lighting of the Candles

"THE FIRST NOEL" - CROWDER

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

Leader: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

Announcements

Advent Reading and Lighting of the Candles

***Prayer**

***Second Song**

"HOPE WAS BORN THIS NIGHT"

***Passing of the Peace**

***Third Song**

"CHRISTMAS OFFERING"

Children's Moments

Offertory Prayer

***Fourth Song / Offering**

"HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE"

Praise and Prayers of the People

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor & Congregation

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

ISAIAH 11:1-10

Ryan Heatherly

Sermon

"THE JOURNEY OF ADVENT: HOPE"

Ryan Heatherly

*** Fifth Song**

"HOPE WAS BORN THIS NIGHT"

***Benediction / Blessing**

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Scriptures for next week:

Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11.

If you read the scriptures posted here for 3 years you will have read most of the Bible!

Worship Leaders for 9:00 a.m.

Ryan Heatherly, Minister

Jack & Pat Smiddy, Greeters

OPEN, Nursery Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:45-11:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Displayed on Screen

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Welcome

Liturgist

Prelude/Lighting of Candle "COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE" Traditional

Organist

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

Liturgist: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

Liturgist: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

Liturgist: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

Liturgist: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

***Passing of the Peace**

Liturgist

***Hymn**

"SOON AND VERY SOON"

Verse 1

706

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

***Hymn of Praise**

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

154

Praise & Concerns

Ryan Heatherly

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Ryan Heatherly & Congregation

Children's Moments

*** Children's Church May Leave at this Time ***

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

Offering

"THE ADVENT OF OUR GOD"

Konig

Organist

***Doxology**

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Hymn**

"JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE"

175

Scripture Reading

ISAIAH 11:1-10

Liturgist

Sermon

"THE JOURNEY OF ADVENT: HOPE"

Ryan Heatherly

***Hymn**

"AMAZING GRACE"

378

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"THE KING SHALL COME"

Kentucky Harmony

Organist

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Worship Leaders for 11:00 am

Ryan Heatherly, Minister

Beth Heatherly, Liturgist

Richard & Ginny Burchett, Music Directors

Gay Deaton & Sheila Hehenberger, Greeters

Dwayne Stice, Organist

Carol Capps, Children's Church Leader

OPEN, Nursery Volunteer

Jim Conn, Leon Hall, Ralph Howard, and Paul Owen, Ushers

United Methodist Membership Vows: *We will support Calvert City United Methodist Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*

THIS WEEK'S WAYS WE COOPERATE WITH GOD TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Sunday, December 8th—Second Sunday of Advent

Church Bus being used for RMHC Trip
9:00 AM - First Light Worship
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
2:00 PM-4:00PM—Smith's using Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM - Administrative Council Meeting

Monday, December 9th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
5:30 PM - Scouts in Sanctuary
6:30 PM - Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 10th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours

Wednesday, December 11th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
5:30 PM - Midweek Push Meal
6:00 PM - Midweek Push Classes
7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, December 12th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
11:00 AM - Bus Departs for UMW Lunch @
Barkley Lodge

Friday, December 13th

Mary Woods using Fellowship Hall Today

Saturday, December 14th

9:00 AM - Children's Breakfast & Program
Rehearsal / using Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 15th—Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM - First Light Worship
10:15 AM - Children's Christmas Program
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
6:30 PM - UMW Study @ Parsonage

Attendance: 12/1/19 First Light = 82 Traditional = 49 Sunday School = 110
2019 Budget = \$316,804 2019 Actual Giving = \$243,985.36

Ministries That Make God's Heart Sing

Recent

Prayers & Concerns

Coldwater-Almo, KY
Linda Burchett
The Jan Cowan Family
Theresa Free Family
Irene Freeman
Wanda Higgins Family
Joy Northup
Carol Southerland Family
Orvis Strader Family
Joe Thorne Family
Jay Wright Family

**Recent Prayers & Concerns
will remain in bulletin for
2 weeks unless otherwise
requested.*

Ongoing Prayers & Concerns

Harold Culver
June Dyer
Jennie Hise
Paula Kirby
Janice Wilson

CC Convalescent Center

Betty Boyd
Shelby Harris

**Worship 1st Wednesday of
Each Month @ 10:00am**

Stilley House
Sue Husher



Open Hearts Food Pantry

The next date for the Open Hearts
Food Pantry to be open is Monday,
December 16th @ 5:00pm.

Third Place Ministry (New-to-You)

There is no scheduled workday in December
at Third Place.

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM—First Light
10:00 AM—Sunday School
11:00 AM—Traditional

NOTE: Our Nursery is geared for children ages 0 to 3 years of
age. Children's Church is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten.
Children in the First Grade and older are welcome to stay in the
worship service with their parents.

Calvert City

United Methodist Church

571 Oak Park Blvd.

P. O. Box 128

Calvert City, KY 42029

Office: 270-395-4746

FAX: 270-395-7144

Church Email: calvertcityumc@gmail.com

Church Website: www.calvertcityumc.com

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—1:00pm

Ryan Heatherly, Pastor

Ministers: Every Christ follower of this church.

calvertcityumcpastor@gmail.com

Church Phone: 270-395-4746

Murrell Ellington, Chaplain, Minister of Visitation

Phone #: 270-395-4532

Calvert City United Methodist Church is a Safe Sanctuary Church

Please return to Linda Howard or put in
collection plate, \$5.00 per person or more if you
All donations go to UMW missions. Choose,
Candle Burning Information Form

(Please copy this form, have the person contributing complete one form for each contribution and keep it in your files.)

UMW Unit _____ Amount _____

Name of person recognized _____

(Please circle appropriate information.) In Honor, In Memory

Name of person contributing _____

Date of contribution _____

Please return by Dec. 18 to get ornament
on tree.

MIDWEEK PUSH
DECEMBER 11, 2019

MaMa D's Pizza, Salad, Breadksticks & Dessert

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Cost: \$5.00 per Adult \$3.00 per child
or \$15.00 per Family

You must sign-up to eat the meal!

Name: _____

No. of Adult Meals _____

No. of Kids Meals _____

Please put form in Offering Plate.

Must Sign Up by Noon on Monday!

Welcome

As John the Baptist urged people to "prepare the way of the Lord" (Matthew 3:3), help me prepare my heart for Jesus' coming.

Please fill out the perforated panel of this bulletin with all the information requested. If you are a guest—welcome! We hope you too will fill it out so we can correspond with you this week. Please put the slips into the offering plate as it is passed.



United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon **Thursday, December 12th** **Lake Barkley Lodge**

All women are invited to join us for our annual UMW Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 12th. The bus will depart the church at 11:00am. This will be our last meeting for 2019. We will resume our meetings in the Spring of 2020.

Please let Linda Howard or Kathy Rudolph know by Monday, December 9th if you are planning on attending the luncheon.



UMW Candle Burning

The UMW Candle Burning is given "In Honor" or "In Memory" of a loved one or someone special in your church, family or community. This year, why not recognize that special person by "burning a candle" as a way to support global mission giving by the UMW.

A minimum donation of \$5 per person honored will get a special ornament with their name placed on our Candle Burning Tree that will be in the Narthex during the Christmas season and that you (or they) can take home later. Forms are available in the Narthex or in the church office. Please just fill out a form and place it along with payment in the offering plate. Please have your forms with payment into the church office by Wednesday, December 18th.

The Sock Stocking

The large stocking in the Narthex is for socks, mittens, gloves, hats, and other essentials for children of our area. Please place your items in the stocking throughout our Christmas season and they will be delivered to those in need.

Christmas Card Sorting

The sorting of the cards will take place on Wednesday, December 18 @ 9:00am. Sheila Hehenberger is chairing this project again this year and can use many hands to help in the process of sorting and placing the cards on tables for pick-up. If you are able to help on December 18th feel free to come, she would greatly appreciate it! Even if you have just an hour or two to spare!



Christmas Card Delivery

We will again have the "Christmas Card Delivery" service this year. There will be 2 shopping bags in the Narthex for you to drop your Christmas cards addressed to church members in.

Please have your cards in the bags by Sunday, December 15th. The cards will be ready for pick-up the following Sunday, December 22nd.

Coming Soon: Early in January or February, a weekend half-day training devoted to leadership development among laypersons & staff will be held. Ministry chairs, members, leaders, teachers, and interested members are encouraged to make every effort to attend, but the invitation is extended to anyone who leads or oversees any ministry initiative in the church, even though you may not serve on an official committee (i.e. trustees, finance, etc). Please see Ryan if you have questions. Reservations will be appreciated to help plan for food & refreshments. Date & time will be announced soon.