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# Core Values

1. **Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
2. **Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
3. **Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
4. **Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
5. **Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
6. **Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equiper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1

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# Calvary

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!

March 18, 2018

Calvary cares about **you** because **you matter to God!**

Our desire is to be a Christ-centered, family-oriented, word-sharing, life-changing, need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

We exist to **KNOW CHRIST** and **TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** through:

**EVANGELIZING** the Lost of the Community,

**EXPERIENCING** the Lord in Worship,

**ENCOURAGING** the Fellowship of Believers,

**EDUCATING** the Faithful in Christ, and

**EQUIPPING** our Leaders for Ministry.



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# Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth through 3 years. Please remember that children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult in the south Childcare wing. The Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary is a quiet place for a parent to take an infant or toddler (through age two) and still be able to listen to the service.

## Order of Worship

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Surely the Presence”	<i>Hymn #328</i>
	“Spring Up O Well/This is the Day”	Screen
	“Let It Rise”	Screen
	“There is a River”	Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black “Praise Songs” binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

## Welcome

## Outreach of the Month ~ UMCOR

## Special Music “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” ~ Men’s Chorus

**Scripture** John 7:37-44

**Message** “The Kingdom of God” ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

**Offering** “Sweet Sweet Spirit” *Hymn #334*

## Reception of New Members

## Benediction

# Outreach

## UMCOR Brings Early Response Team Training to Puerto Rico Outreach of the Month for March

The United Methodist Committee on Relief’s (UMCOR’s) donors have made it possible for the U.S. Disaster Response arm of the agency to support its partner, the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico, in many ways as they work to rebuild after Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As is UMCOR’s tradition, the organization is committed to equipping the people impacted by these devastating storms to take the lead and spearhead the recovery and rebuilding process while UMCOR provides assistance.

In a first for UMCOR, Early Response Team (ERT) training was recently provided in Puerto Rico and in Spanish. La Roca Methodist Church in Camuy hosted an UMCOR ERT training in Puerto Rico. Twenty-nine people completed the ERT training presented by Luis Morales, a certified UMCOR instructor and member of the UMCOR MCPR Coordination Team. ERT training provides disaster responders with the appropriate information and skills to bring support to disaster survivors as soon as communities allow teams into disaster-impacted areas.

Background-checked, badged, and motivated to be a caring, listening Christian presence, early responders prevent further damage by tarping roofs, stabilizing structures, and clearing and cleaning out debris and water-soaked material. ERTs know how to prepare a structure for recovery teams and to provide hope to desperate survivors that God’s people care about their lives and homes.

In December 2017, Methodist Church Camp Miriam Visot, located in Guardarraya, hosted the first UMCOR ERT training on the 12th and Methodist Church Camp Fred P. Corson, located in Jayuya, hosted the second on the 13th. Following the comprehensive training session, participants worked on a home in Patillas and made roof repairs to Camp Corson to prepare it to receive mainland volunteers.

In January 2018, ERT trainings were presented at La Roca Methodist Church in Camuy on the 12th and Meson de Amor Methodist Church in Guayama on the 13th. Following the comprehensive training session, participants replaced a tarp on a church in Hatillo and covered a house in Guayama with tarps.

The 104 people trained in Puerto Rico join the 1,900 individuals who received UMCOR ERT training in 2017.

On a related note, UMCOR recently announced the process for ERTs to apply to volunteer in Puerto Rico. Due to housing, travel, and safety challenges, the call for general volunteers has not yet been issued. Teams or individuals who arrive in Puerto Rico without going through appropriate channels may cause further difficulties for our hosts in Puerto Rico and/or put volunteers at risk because the proper infrastructure may not be in place to accommodate them.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, March 18 Blood Pressure Checks

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ *See Information Center*

10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

5:30 PM Israel Team Meeting and Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*

## Monday, March 19

6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ *Church Building*

## Tuesday, March 20

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 105

12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

2:30 PM Visitation Team Meeting ~ *Shortridge Home*

6:30 PM Church Council ~ 101

## Wednesday, March 21

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:00 PM Financial Peace ~ 103

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

6:30 PM AWANA ~ 110, 101, 113, 114, 115, *Gym, Cry Room*

6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203

7:30 PM Choir / Men's Chorus ~ 106

## Thursday, March 22

6:30 PM Church Security Meeting ~ 101

## Friday, March 23

6:00 AM Men's Group ~ *Foyer, 101*

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ *Foyer, 101*

## Saturday, March 24

6:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115, *Kitchen*

8:00 AM Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*

9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101

10:00 AM African Church Music ~ *Upper Room*

## Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 208

9:00 AM Discipleship Opportunities ~ *See Information Center*

10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

# Sermon Notes

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD

### John 7:37-44

Introduction: The Kingdom of God is here and not yet.

How can we experience the rule of God?

1. We must understand the Subjects. John 7:37

" If anyone is thirsty."

Desire.

2. We must understand the Source. John 7:37

"... let him come to Me and drink"

My Kingdom - Go.

3. We must understand the Secret. John 7:37, 38

"... and drink"

4. We must understand the Supply. John 7:38, 39

" streams of living water will flow from within him."

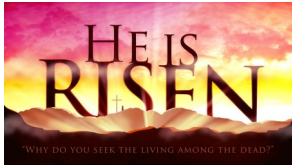
# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for March 25, Palm Sunday 9:00** - Mel & Marcella VanBeek, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara **10:30** - Harms Family, Bob & Ada Lower

### Please Welcome Our New Members after the 10:30 Service:

Michelle Gee (Mamie),  
Troy Dodds,  
Steve & Meghan Dockter,  
Susan & Duane Hiedeman, and  
Esther Varney



### Easter Sunday Schedule

Son Rise Service, 6:30 AM, Room 102  
Breakfast served 7:30 - 10:15 AM, Foyer  
Worship Services 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
April 1, 2018

**Financial Peace University** -- Start fresh with the refreshing Spring Season! Join our First African Church family as we learn and practice how to handle money God's way! Sundays 10:00 am-noon (room TBD). Nine weeks starting April 8<sup>th</sup>. Nursery is available. Sign-up sheet in the foyer or contact Alycia Walker 701-730-3647

**Love and Prayers** to the Mitchell family as they mourn the loss of Kathy's mother and rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

**Health Concerns:** Joan Meidinger, Roger Kalinowski, Idella Wilson, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Benadene Snyder, Barbara Olson, and Al & Ruth Tollefson.

**PRAY**

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**It is Softball Season!** Men and Women age 15 and older are invited to join the Calvary Softball Team. Join the fun on Wednesday nights at area softball fields from May - July. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Coach Nick Durham at 701-219-0053 for more information.

**Offering Counters Needed.** No experience necessary. Regular rotations meeting Mondays to count and deposit the weekly offering. Contact the office at 701-232-5650 if interested.

**Cass County Jail is in need** of gently used / new winter shoes and boots for men and women in all sizes. Place in a bag and leave behind the Information Center by Saturday, March 31. Please contact Kathy Spriggs 701-239-4621 if you have questions.

### Save the date - more information to come

National Day Of Prayer, Thursday May 3, 2018 Theme: Pray For America: Unity, Ephesians 4:3, Kathy Spriggs and Bette Grande

### Breakthrough Prayer: Ezekiel 11:19 (NIV)

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh."

Almighty God, Do what You alone can do! Unleash the power of Your Holy Spirit on Calvary United Methodist Church that results in breakthroughs of repentance, faith, mercy, grace, miracles, changed lives, new eyes, new hearts, new dreams, new vision. We want fresh encounters with You, Jesus. We want that new spirit and that undivided heart. Do what You alone can do! In Jesus Name!