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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, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!  
November 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>	“Glorious Day”	Screen
	“Tremble”	Screen
	“Love Come Down”	Screen

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*Lyrics for all songs will be projected on the screen.*

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### Welcome

**Offering**    *Take My Life, and Let it Be Hymn # 399*

**Choir**        *Tell It to Jesus / What a Friend*

**Scripture**    Mark 12:41-44

**Message**     *A Widow's Faith ~ Rev. Mark Britton*

### Benediction



# Outreach

## The November Outreach of the Month will be December 2 Project 1:17

**Project 1:17** (P117) is a local ministry focused on serving and advocating for orphans locally and internationally. Locally by recruiting foster and adoptive families and then providing support and resources going forward. Internationally, through partnering with and serving alongside brothers and sisters in Christ devoted to orphan care and prevention in Ethiopia.

P117 primarily teams with Covenant Church/Covenant Development Association and Our Father's Shelters as they operate 2 orphan homes and 2 street shelters in Ethiopia. They would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Calvary for all the prayers, support, and hands on service provided over the years.

Since 2011, the Freiers and now P117 has been teaming with Covenant, Our Fathers and local orphanage officials in supporting and serving at orphan homes in Addis Ababa (Kebebe Tsehai) and Holeta and Shone (Covenant). Kebebe Tsehai is the largest orphanage in the capital city, housing children up to age 10, including special needs children. Covenant's Shone and Holeta Orphan homes are designed to be like large families with a house mom and up to 12 children of various ages. They provide great love in these homes along with caring for the children's needs and giving them a better than most educational opportunity. The homes are partnered with a church plant and become part of a greater ministry to the towns.

P117 has been teaming with Our Father's street shelter and their leaders Biruk and Selam. Our Father's provides long term shelter and so much more to pre-teen and teenage boys and girls living on the streets of Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. The first shelter opened in January of 2011 and while it has changed locations several times, the heart and spirit of it has been consistent. You can feel the presence of God at Our Father's. Both the boys and girls shelters, through generous support, provide the basics of food, shelter, and water. In addition, the young men and women attend school and as they get older complete a vocational training in an area that they are interested in. Their stories are hard, but it is so evident that God is making them a new creation and releasing them from the chains of addiction, abuse, and sin.

Interested in learning more or going on P117's 2019 or 2020 mission trips to Ethiopia, contact Kyle Freier at [kyle.freier@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.freier@gmail.com) or 701-361-2241 for more information.

# Weekly Events

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## **Sunday, November 18**

- 9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115
- 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 AM** Consecration Sunday Catered Meal ~ *Gym*
- 12:00 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

## **Monday, November 19**

- 6:45 PM** Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ *entire building*

## **Tuesday, November 20**

- 9:00 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ *Sanctuary, 102, 103, 104*
- 12:00 PM** Prayer ~ *105*
- 1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ *101*
- 2:30 PM** Visitation Team Meeting ~ *Shortridge Home*
- 6:00 PM** Upward Private Practice ~ *Gym*
- 6:30 PM** Church Council ~ *101*

## **Wednesday, November 21**

- 10:00 AM** First African Prayer ~ *105*

## **Thursday, November 22** *Happy Thanksgiving!*

***BUILDING CLOSED***

## **Friday, November 23**

***Office Closed***

## **Saturday, November 24**

- 6:30 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Mtg ~ *Kitchen, 114, 115*
- 8:00 AM** Prayer ~ *Prayer Room 105*
- 10:00 AM** African Church Music ~ *Upper Room*
- 12:00 PM** FAUMC Children's Ministry ~ *200, 202*

## **Sunday, November 25**

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115
- 12:00 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room*

# Sermon Notes

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## **A Widow's Faith**

**Mark 12:41-44**



# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for November 25, 9:00 AM:** Tom & Melinda Freier, Kerry & Julie Briss, Pete & Marcene Fendt  
**10:30 Service:** Bob & Ada Lower, Todd & Ben Stugelmayer, David Clemens

**No choir rehearsal on** Wednesday, November 21.  
**No praise band practice on** Thursday, November 22.



**NOVEMBER GIVING TREE** During the month of November the congregation of Calvary will have the opportunity to donate new or nearly new winter gear sizes 1 to 18 – mittens, gloves, coats, boots and snow pants - for the children of the First African United Methodist Church Community. Pastor Abednego will assist the Outreach team in the distribution of these items. There are many needs for warm clothing as the weather gets colder. There will be a Giving Tree in the foyer where you can hang the mittens and hats on and a container for the larger items. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be put in the offering basket with Coat Drive on the memo line. As Paul wrote to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:18 “Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” Let us share what we have been blessed with to be a blessing to others. For further information or questions contact Kathy Mitchell (701-306-2495) or Ada Lower at (701-721-3371.) Thanks in advance for your generous hearts. We can make a difference in the lives of these children.

**CLARIFICATION:** The Estimated Giving Cards you will be filling out at the end of our service are NOT pledge cards. In other words, if you are blessed beyond your estimation, you can always give more (as God prospers you). Or, if you go through hard times, you can always give less. You will not be reminded of your estimated giving card during the year - that is between you and the Lord. It does help the church plan its budget...so THANK YOU for filling out a card today!

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**Christmas Food Boxes** In December you have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Food Box collection for the African United Methodist Church Community. The goal is 100 boxes of food to make a turkey dinner. There are two ways that you can help. You can collect a complete box of food or certain items or you can donate \$50.00 the cost of the complete box. If you choose to give money, please put “Christmas Box” in the memo line. The list items is a turkey, box of Stovetop stuffing, can of vegetables, gravy packet, 5 lbs. of potatoes, pumpkin pie, disposable roasting pan, rolls or loaf of bread, and box to place it in. More information will be forthcoming. Please consider this chance to share with others. All items need to be at the church by December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Mitchell (298-8720) or Ada Lower 701-721-3371.



**Nicaragua Mission Trip Opportunity** February 17-25, 2019 (Date subject to change to secure best rates). Estimated cost is \$1,800 per person that includes airfare, most meals, Hostel accommodations, and provides funds for food donations and service projects). Contact Roger Hoyt at 701-552-3965.

**Because this is Consecration Sunday,** our November Outreach of the Month (Project 1:17) will be moved to December 2nd.

**Christmas Cookie Bake Sale** The United Methodist Women will be having a Christmas cookie bake sale on Saturday, December 8 starting at 9:00 am. All proceeds go towards our UMW missions. Stop by Calvary to mix and match your favorite cookies and treats. Please contact Linda Faiman at (701) 277-7210 with any questions or if you have an interest in assisting with the baking. Thank you



**Health Concerns:** Darrel Moser, Ruth Tollefson, Benadene Snyder, Roger Kalinowski, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Barbara Olson, and Joan Meidinger.