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Core Values

- Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
- Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
- Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
- Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
- Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
- 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!
December 9, 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.



Hope
Love
Joy
Peace
Christ

- *To Know Christ and To Make Him Known* -

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

Praise Team “Sing to the King” Screen
“10,000 Reasons” Screen
“How Great is Our God” Screen

Special Music I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
~ Jon Redington, Lindsay Ernst, Holly Haug

Lyrics for all songs will be projected on the screen.

Welcome

Choir(9:00 service) Bethlehem

Scripture Isaiah 9:6, 7

Message What’s in a Name? “Mighty God”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering Who is He in Yonder Stall ~ Hymn # 190

Reception of New Members

Benediction



Outreach Updates

FIRST AFRICAN Outreach of the Month from June Update

Good Morning Friends,

Blessings, Peace and love to you all. The container is at the Port of Monrovia. It arrived on Sunday, Dec. 2. The agent promised to have it out by this Friday. We working on having things put together to get started by next week. I will give you more details once the things are out. We have a scheduled meeting with representatives of community churches and volunteers this Saturday. Most of all, pray for us. My regards to Ada, my team members, staff and my Calvary Family.

Pastor Abednego Thomas

Please pick up an update on Jail Chaplains at the Information Center. Jail Chaplains is Outreach of the Month for September.



Weekly Events

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118, 123
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
- 9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 1:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101
- 3:00 PM Children's Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary & Foyer

Monday, December 10

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

Tuesday, December 11

- 9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ Sanctuary, 102, 103, 104
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 7:00 PM United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle ~ 115

Wednesday, December 12

- 10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 114, 110, 114, 123, Gym
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

Thursday, December 13

- 5:00 PM YMCA Family Dinner ~ Foyer & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101
- 6:30 PM YMCA Christmas Program ~ Sanctuary

Friday, December 14

- 6:00 AM Men's Group ~ Foyer, 101
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101

Saturday, December 15

- 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, December 16

- 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114, 118, 123
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ 101, 102, 115
- 12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Upward Coaches Meeting ~ Foyer



Sermon Notes

What's In A Name? "Mighty God"

Isaiah 9:6, 7

◇ Intro

El Gibor = Mighty God

Gibor = to be Mighty, to have
strength, to be great.

- David's Mighty Men. 2 Sam 23:8

- The Mighty One of Jacob. Gen 49:24

- Mighty hand. Ex 6:1

- Mighty and Awesome. Deut. 10:17

- Power and Might are in your hand. 2 Chron 20:6

- Great Power and Mighty strength. Is 40:26

- To him be honor and Might forever. 1 Tim 6:16

◇ Our Power doesn't work

Psalm 52:1-4; Jer 9:22; Zech 4:6; Psalm 20:7; Psalm 33:16

◇ What does the Power of God look Like?

1. Love. 1 Cor 13; 1 John 4

2. Humility. Phil 2:5-11; Matt 18:3,4; Ps 8; 2 Cor 12:9;
1 Pet 5:6; Is 57:15

3. Self-limiting Power. Acts 7:51

4. Joy. Luke 2:10; Rev 19:11016

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for December 16, 9:00 AM: Dave & Jan Christy, Bruce & Jan Harmon, Pete & Pat Brawdars **10:30 Service:** Wayne & Patti Hegseth, Roger & Diana Hoyt, Troy & Beth Dodds

Children's Christmas Program: **The Light Before Christmas** TODAY at 3 p.m. with a Cookie Social to follow in the Foyer. Friends and Family are invited!



Congratulations to Emily & Doug Aas (and Boaz, Ezekiel, & Uriah) on the birth of their daughter and sister, Evelyn Hadasah. Welcome to the world Evelyn!

New Small Group Opportunity! Started Sunday Dec. 2, Wayne Eastman will guide us in a verse-by-verse study of Matthew 5-7, challenging us to grow in grace, obedience, sacrifice, and new life in Christ's Kingdom. Class meets in Room 101 at 10:30 from Dec. 2-Dec. 23. Join anytime.

United Prayer Quarterly Gathering is December 9 at the YMCA Schlossman branch, downstairs, Studio 2 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Email paul.letvin@gmail.com for more information.



YMCA at Calvary is having their annual Christmas Program on Thursday, December 13. Calvary Church is providing dinner for the children and families prior to the program. If you would like to help set-up, serve, and clean-up, please sign-up at the Information Center

Love and Prayers to the Bullis family as they mourn Dolores' death, but celebrate her life. Dolores passed away early Thursday morning.

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

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As the end of the year approaches, the Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to present an opportunity for the people of Calvary to extend their appreciation to the paid staff with a monetary gift. Our thirteen staff members work tirelessly for the Lord, and their families sacrifice for our betterment. This season of thankfulness and gratitude it is an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation to them.

Your monetary gifts of gratitude can be made payable to Calvary United Methodist Church in the form of a check or cash placed in an envelope, clearly marked, "Staff Appreciation Gift" and placed in the offering basket or given directly to Jen Sahr, SPRC Chairperson.

You may also mail in your clearly identified gift to:

Calvary United Methodist Church

4575 45th St. S

Fargo, ND 58104

Please submit all gifts by Tuesday, December 18.

Colossians 3:15-17

The New Life Center is accepting donations for Christmas gifts for the men that are staying at the shelter. Items must be NEW and un-wrapped. Donations may include: stocking caps, gloves, mittens, socks, coats, scarves, thermal underwear, underwear boxers or briefs, long & short sleeved t-shirts, sweat shirts & pants, and long sleeved shirts. Please leave your gifts in the cart across from the kitchen near the gym. Gifts will be picked up the morning of December 20th.



Christmas Food Boxes You have the opportunity to make a Christmas Food Box for the African United Methodist Church Community. You can collect a complete box of food or certain items or you can donate \$50.00 the cost of the complete box. **Lists are at the Information Center.** If you choose to give money, please put "Christmas Box" in the memo line. All items need to be at the church by December 21st. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Mitchell (298-8720) or Ada Lower 701-721-3371.