



The Calmeth News

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Our Mission: Through worship, education, service and fellowship, we'll share with all people Christ's message of faith, hope and love.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



Come one, come all! A delicious dinner will be served **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm in Harris Hall - and it's only \$5. **Please**

call the church office by 1:00 on Wednesday. Dinner **June 24th** will be **pork chops**. Dinner July 1st will feature **veal parmesan**.

Join us for some food and fellowship!

Sunday Schedule:

- ♥ 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- ♥ 9:45 AM Sunday School
- ♥ 11:00 AM KIDS Church
- ♥ 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Student Led Worship
- ♥ 1:00 PM Ghana Methodist Worship
- ♥ 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group

Other Worship Times:

- ♥ 6:00 - 8:00 PM 1st Sunday Live Wire (Youth)
- ♥ 11:00 AM Saturday Prayer Time

WELCOME TO MOSES MIN CALVARY'S NEW MINISTERIAL INTERN

Moses Min is a Wesley Seminary student who is joining us as a ministerial intern this year. You can help him in his learning by

- (1) becoming one of the learning partners who will join Rev. Hassmer once/month meeting with Moses to guide & help Moses in using ministerial skills at Calvary, or
- (2) joining a covenant disciples' group or Bible study that Moses will lead. If you might be interested in either of these, please e-mail pastor@calmeth.org to let Pastor Steve know if you'd be able to attend an August 29 training workshop, and days & times you're available.

Can you help out a couple of hours one day during VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL? We have over 113 children registered. This is an awesome outreach event for Calvary, one the whole congregation can embrace. Our hours are 9-11:30, July 6-10. We need **actors** who will mill around the Marketplace (aka Memorial Hall) and tell kids the *real* message of the new church in Rome (scripts provided). We need **leaders**, who will help kids discover carpentry, the school, architecture (with an aqueduct), wreath-making, Olympian (!) games, leatherworking, metalworking, and a scribe shop. We need people who will help 2 year olds sing Jesus Loves Me, eat snack, and make a craft with other leaders. YOU are who we need. And, if you can't come that week, would you consider making a donation to offset the cost of our staff that week? We hire people to help fill in so our VBS is appropriately supervised, and children are safe and have fun.

ALSO, we can use stuff: canopies to make our marketplace (we need about 9); abacus for display purposes, rubber mallets and some 2x4 pieces for hammering, any leather material the kids can see (preferably tanned, friends); metal for the metal working shop; old white sheets (for togas); and baskets. These items can be marked with your name and will be returned after VBS. PLEASE look around your house and think: "Rome, over 2000 years ago . . . what would fit?"

Mostly, family, we need prayers. Please pray that the children will feel God's unconditional love for them, that they will connect to God in a way that changes lives. Please pray that the leaders will feel God's unconditional love for them, and that they will connect to God in ways that change lives. Please pray that rain starts each day that week AFTER noon, our AC works, the music system works, the children are safe, the leaders have stamina, and that t-shirts arrive in time. For more information about these things, or anything VBS related, please contact Emily Slough at emilygps@verizon.net or Beth Posey at bposey@comcast.net or 703-892-4112.

YOUTH NEWS

***Sunday School** ~ We are back to donuts and Sunday School! See you at 9:45am!

***Student Worship** ~ after the children's time, we'll head up to the Health Room for worship!

JESUS & JAVA Bible Study: Wednesday nights from July 1 – August 26 at Friendship UMC (3527 Gallows Road, Falls Church). We enjoy home made milkshakes, worship and small group Bible study with teens from other local churches. 6:30pm – 8:00pm during the summer! Come, learn, enjoy!

For more information about youth activities, contact Kathy Barton (kathyumyf@yahoo.com, 703-403-5870)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- July 1 – August 26 – Wednesday nights 6:30pm – 8:00pm JESUS & JAVA Bible Study at Friendship UMC
- AUGUST 21 – 23 MISSION TRIP to Camp Westview

Please pray for our youth and adults at **CREATION FESTIVAL** this week – the website to check out what they're doing is www.creationfest.com

DID YOU KNOW . . . we have Sunday school and nursery at our 8:30 Communion service each week? . . . Sunday school continues through the summer months at 9:45? . . . Student Worship/Children's Church continues through the summer months following children's time?

Annual Conference Report



The Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church took place June 14 - 17, 2009 in Norfolk, VA. It was three days filled with discussion, decisions and celebrations. Several constitutional amendments were on the table, some relating to who may be accepted as members in a church, the voting rights of licensed local pastors and the adoption of ethics and conflict of interest policies for church agencies. Votes from ALL of the Annual Conferences will be tallied to determine if these amendments will pass. Decisions were also made about continuing with the "All Things New" campaign and the Five Talent Academy. Laurice Wilkes-Jones was ordained as an elder and Kathy Barton received her professional certification in youth ministry. Worship was led by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung from the North Central Jurisdiction and Bishop Nhanala from Mosambique. Dr. Gil Rendle led several plenary sessions as well. The youth and young adult delegates also lead a worship service where they challenged us to live in joy and to be undignified for God. It was a wonderful event where the body of Christ was gathered to discern and live out God's will for our church.

Re-creating Play

This past week, the youth led us in a fun, lively and playful worship experience. We played instruments, danced around and interacted with one another as we gathered to praise God for the blessings and gifts we are given. I hope that each of you not only use this playfulness throughout the week, but that you will bring it back with you each and every time you come to worship and learn of God. Keeping that playfulness in mind, let us turn our attention to Psalm 130. It might seem strange to read and talk about a psalm that speaks of waiting for God's redemption when Easter and Pentecost weren't that long ago. But, instead of focusing on God's general salvation of the world, what if we looked at it in a daily perspective? God interacts with us in variety of ways and has given us tasks to do. Psalm 130 talks about waiting for God. While we are waiting for God, what are we doing? Are we doing the tasks God has given us the talents and abilities to do? Do we enjoy the tasks we feel called to do or do they seem like one more thing on an already long list? Can we play with God? Do you sometimes feel like you're stuck in a rut? Can these two things be linked? What might be holding us back, stopping us, from playing and interacting with God on a daily basis? Let's talk about it on Sunday.

- Martha Rose

Picnic & Service in the Park

Calvary, Ghanaian Wesley and GRM will join together to have the annual picnic on July 19th. This year, we are planning to include the service at Fort Scott Park starting at 11:30 AM. To be successful, we need more volunteers to help plan the food and other preparations. If you willing to help, contact Bob Weick at rweick@earthlink.net or 571 276 2184. Without the upfront volunteers, we will need to expend additional resources to have the event catered.

PRAYER CORNER

"The holy and most glorious God invites us to converse with Him, to ask from Him such things as we need, and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him. He has created us in His own image and has redeemed us by His own Son, so that in prayer with Him we might find our highest glory and salvation."

- A. Murray

Take time to pray to God every day
and let Him know your needs.

**BUILD A RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD THROUGH PRAYER**

Saturday 11:00 am
Prayer Group

