



The Calmeth News

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Pancake Breakfast
Saturday
8 - 10 am
(details on p. 2)

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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"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." - Leo F. Buscaglia

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 **February 3rd** dinner will feature veal parmesan. Dinner on **February 10th** will feature shish kabob.

Join us for some good 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

Chili for the Super Bowl!!



The chili cooks are creating again. The price is \$7.00 for a carton that serves two to three people. Please place orders with Nancy Taylor at nancetop@aol.com or call (703) 684-8828 as soon as possible. Your chili can be picked up at the pancake breakfast on February 6th or after either service on Sunday, February 7th. Remember it's never too spicy and always delicious!!

Grace-Filled Table Manners:

An Eight-Week Study of The Eucharist

What is this thing called "Eucharist"? Is it the same thing as Communion, or is that the Lord's Supper? What is your experience with participating in this special act? Do you find yourself wondering why we celebrate Eucharist/Communion/the Lord's Supper the way we do? This exciting study will run from **February 3rd - March 24th**. Everyone is invited to join us **Wednesday** evenings from **7:30-9pm** in **Memorial Hall**.

Contact Martha Rose at marthaarose@gmail.com or (540) 849-7494 if you're interested in joining this study! Hope to see you there!

Coming February 28
Consecration Sunday
stay tuned for more

Stir it Up! ~ Souper Bowl of Caring 2010

More than 20 years ago. The Souper Bowl of Caring started with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Thousands of youth from churches across the country will **STIR IT UP** in the fight against hunger and poverty on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2010. In 2009, youth across the country generated over \$10 million for local charities through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Let's see how much we can raise this year!

On Souper Bowl Sunday, bring some non-perishable food items for the Arlington Food Assistance Center and dollars for the 30 Hour Famine through World Vision.

Act on Jesus' call to care for our neighbors.

WASABI GOSPEL



Wasabi Gospel continues at 9:45 in the Health room ... come see what's spicy about Jesus!

Sermon Preview

Would it surprise you to know that long before Jesus lived, there was bread on the altar in the places where God was worshipped? The "show-bread" reminded Jews of their dependence on God.

Maybe that's not surprising. After all, grains are one of the things we're supposed to eat most. Primitive people ate more fruits and grains than meat. Even pre-historic people understood the importance of raising crops, so they could have food without having to depend on chance.

It would seem that the last thing any people want to be reminded of is their lack of "food independence." And the last thing anyone would want to do is to put their food supply at risk. Yet in Exodus 23, we find that's been at the heart of the faith we received from our Jewish ancestors. So what's that mean in the 21st century? Read Ex. 23: 14-19, and let's talk about it Sunday

- Rev. Steve Hassmer

If you've wondered about what's involved in becoming a member of Calvary Church, or how to connect with ministries and activities here,

YOU'RE INVITED TO SNACKS AND DISCUSSION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th AT 9:45AM IN THE ROOM OPPOSITE THE CHURCH OFFICE IN HARRIS HALL.

Parents Afternoon Out, a time for parents to have fun and get away, and for kids to play with friends and enjoy time together, is scheduled for February 13 – (PERFECT FOR A VALENTINE LUNCH!) from 10-2. Please e-mail Beth at bposey@comcast.net for more information or call 703-892-4112.

HARRIS HALL - A NEW LOOK

One of the church goals for 2010 is to improve the appearance of Harris Hall. Nancy Taylor and Don Henretty are the committee organizing and implementing the plan. The first step was to replace the six windows on the parking lot side of the room. The type and design of new shades have been determined. The cost will be about \$1,900. The entire room will be painted during April. Mike Kiel has agreed to coordinate what we hope will be a large group of volunteers to do the painting. Once the painting is completed, the shades will be ordered and installed. In addition, repairs will be made to the stage curtain.

If you would like to see this project progress, please consider making a contribution to the "Harris Hall Renovation Fund". We will need about \$3,000 to do the shades, painting, and curtain repair.



*Valentine's Day
Sweetheart Dinner*



Friday, February 12th 6 - 7:30 pm

Come share a special evening with your special someone and help the youth while you enjoy! Spaghetti dinner proceeds will support the youth group mission trip to Christiansburg, VA. in July.

Tickets are \$4 for kids and \$8 for Adults. Family price is \$25
For tickets, please contact Kathy Barton (kathye84@gmail.com) (703) 403-5870 or Christy Owens (DharveyO@aol.com) (301) 455-3034.

**Activities for children will be available
so parents can enjoy dinner together!**

YOUTH NEWS

***Sunday School:** Every Sunday 9:45 – 10:45am in the basement of the preschool with donuts! See you there!

***Student Worship** We will head up to the Health Room during the 11:00 service each Sunday. Come, now is the time to worship!

***SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Sunday, February 7th the youth will be collecting nonperishable food and monetary donations to go to local food banks and the 30 Hour Famine (World Vision).

***Super Bowl Party:** Sunday, February 7th at Graham Road UMC. The party starts at kick-off (6pm) and ends when the game ends. Please bring snacks and games to share!

SPECIAL EVENTS

***Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner:** Youth Fundraiser on Friday, February 12th. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under, or \$25 for the whole family. Activities for kids while parents enjoy dinner together! Help our youth go to Christiansburg, VA in July! Pre-sale tickets available now! See Kathy or Christy

Mark your calendars:

***30 Hour Famine Prep:** Devotion, gathering supplies, getting ready for the famine next week!

***30 Hour Famine:** Friday, February 26th – Saturday, February 27th ~ Fasting, worship, service projects, helping others in need!

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

Every Saturday morning at 10:00 on the 2nd floor of Harris Hall, there is an Alateen Meeting for all youth ages 7-18 whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking.

109 Health Kits were assembled and collected from the families and staff of our preschool to go to UMCOR for Haiti! What a terrific outpouring of love. Additionally, \$3,500 has been sent for food and relief work in Haiti! (You can still donate by making a check payable to Calvary UMC and putting Haiti on the memo line)



CALVARY MEN'S GROUP

INVITES All to
Calvary's Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, February 6th
8 am - 10:00 am

Adults \$5, Seniors \$4 & Children \$2

Still the Best Buy in town

Additional info (571) 276-2184

The preschool application for 2010-2011 school year (starting in September) is on-line! Go to www.calmeth.org and click on pre-school! Open House for new families is February 25, from 10-2.