



The Calmeth News

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

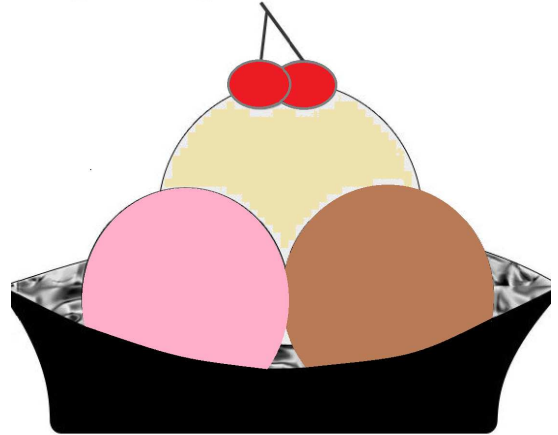


Louie, from Arlington Diner who prepares our always special Wednesday night dinners, will be donating the food to Calvary this week. As always he serves his wonderful **spaghetti**. We still collect the \$5.00 per person, but the money goes to Calvary!

Please join our members and friends and bring along your neighbors. What a great opportunity to help Calvary. As always the time is 6:30pm and the date is Wednesday, August 25th. Don't forget to **make your reservation** to 703-892-5185 **before noon** on Wednesday.

See you in our newly painted—and it looks wonderful—Harris Hall on Wednesday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Calvary Church friends and neighbors are invited to share in an old fashioned ice cream social at Calvary United Methodist Church, **12:00 pm on August 29th, 2010**. Meet on the corner of 23rd and Grant Street to enjoy a free old-fashioned ice cream social.

Come share in our legendary fellowship as we welcome everyone, young and old, just as we have for over 150 years. We ask the prayers and support of all who love, appreciate and enjoy all that Calvary United Methodist Church offers our community.

Please Come Join Us!!

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

Sunday School

Sunday School is a great way to grow in Christ as we study the Bible together and learn from each other. This summer, dive into a class! Be refreshed by God's word and fellowship.

In the Library we have concluded "Three Simple Rules" but there may be discussion about this small, but thought-provoking book on August 29 and September 5. A new study will begin on September 12, so watch for information about this upcoming class.

There will be a video series in the Fellowship Hall related to the Holy Land, also beginning on September 12. Contact Glen Coleman for details.

Help Flooding Victims

Calvary is collecting funds to send to help victims of flooding in Pakistan. Please make checks payable to Calvary UMC and mark Pakistan in the memo line.

God's Planning Session

We had a great meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Several people met to begin the process of discerning the plan God has in store for Calvary for next year. If you have any questions, please contact one of the council members.

HARRIS HALL

Our thanks go to several very dedicated people, coordinated by Mike Kiel, who painted the walls in Harris Hall on the weekend of August 21-22. The room has brightened quite a bit, and it looks wonderful!

SERMON PREVIEW

Have you ever wondered what it means when people talk about "joining church?" Is it like joining the PTA, or a political party- you just say you want to join and maybe pay a couple of dollars- and you're a member? How is it different from just attending church? Are there special privileges in being a member of a church? What does the Bible say?

In the gospels, it is clear Jesus didn't have much bureaucracy in his ministry. And sometimes when the gospels speak of his disciples, we're not sure whether they mean just his 12 chosen disciples, or a larger group. But in Luke 6:12-19 we see the 3 different kinds of people who were around Jesus very much. So what's it mean to be a disciple of Jesus today? Let's talk about it Sunday.

OUTREACH

Food Donations Requested!

On the first Sunday of each month, Calvary collects bread, soups, pasta cereals, and canned goods for Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). You can bring to either of the Calvary UMC services on Sunday Sept 4th. If you like to help with the outreach mission projects contact Bob Weick at 571 276 2184 or rweick09@comcast.net.

Stuffed Animals

Arlington UM District is collecting stuffed animals for the need children of Central America as part of Operation teddy bear. Please help by donating any of your children's stuffed animals that are no longer being used. Also accepting new stuffed animals (bears preferred). The deadline is **October 17**. A new friendly home will be provided along with Spanish lessons. Also please help with the shipping cost of \$1 per animal if you can. If you have any questions, contact Bob Weick at 571 276 2184 or rweick09@comcast.net. Thanks you & God Bless.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HELP WITH ESL CLASSES

Classes begin in late September at Calvary. NO teaching experience is required – only a desire to share God's love with some truly extraordinary neighbors. Free training is provided. If interested in helping, please contact Scott Inouye at Calvary_ESL@hotmail.com or 703-678-6704. Thank you for your support.

Unemployment Workshop Saturday August 28, 9:30-11:30am

If you are unemployed, come and learn about your rights and how we can begin advocating together for better training, a public jobs program, student debt relief, and better benefits.

✠ Where: **Central United Methodist Church**, located at 4201 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA (across from Ballston Metro Exit)

THIS IS NOT A JOB FAIR

From Beth Posey

CAMP GIVE HOPE is an opportunity to learn more about poverty and homelessness in our area. Wesley Housing (www.wesleyhousing.org) is leading us in an intergenerational event, **September 24-25**. To help, get information or register, please contact Beth Posey at bposey@comcast.net. Our next Parents Afternoon Out is **Saturday, September 11**, from **10-2**. To register please e-mail bposey@comcast.net. Tell your neighbors about this terrific opportunity to get a cup of coffee, without children! Cost is \$15 for one child, \$25 for two or more!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for **September 19th!** We will have our **VBS reunion**, with t-shirts to hand out, bless our final group of HAPPY HATS, and hear more about how the children and youth have learned about God this summer!

The children of our community walk to school up 23rd street, and we'd like to offer them a donut and a kind word on the first day of school. If you are free from about **8:30 – 9:30 on Tuesday, September 7th**, please contact Beth Posey. What a great way to be a positive presence in our community!

YOUTH NEWS

Jesus and Java Summer Bible Study – Walk the Talk! Wednesday nights 7:00–8:30pm at Friendship UMC! Make to order milkshakes, good friends from other churches, and a great Bible study. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Sunday school ~ 9:45am every Sunday! We will be focusing on serving others during the summer months including working on Happy Hats, and helping Art for Humanity sort items for Honduras.

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

Irish Tenor October 2nd

Anthony Kearns, one of the world renowned Irish Tenors, who blessed Calvary with his magnificent voice in October, 2007 will return on Saturday, **October 2, 2010** for another solo concert. Fall calendars fill rapidly! Mark yours now for this truly special occasion and encourage your friends who might not have attended one of Mr. Kearns' concerts to take advantage of this opportunity.

PRAYER CORNER

A prayer for our church

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will somehow give us ears to hear, hearts to love and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come this congregation may be known not for our glory but for thine alone - a congregation of people who know you; that this place may be an oasis, a place where people come to find out about you, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that passes understanding.

Give us, we pray, a heart to desire these things above all else. We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Take time to pray every day