



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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Having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with many hearts. - Abraham Lincoln



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 to reserve a seat.** Dinner **September 1st** will be veal parmesan. Dinner on **September 8th** will feature shish kabob.

Join us for some good food and fellowship!

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT CALVARY'S ENGLISH CLASSES

It's back-to-school time for Calvary's English as a Second Language classes, which begin in late September. Registration is September 20 and 22; classes begin on September 27. Please help spread the word to our many neighbors throughout the community with limited English skills. For many, improving their English is the key to finding a better job and making a better life for their families. Please pick up flyers in the narthex or Harris Hall to post in your apartment building, favorite restaurant, dry cleaners, or other local business. If you would like more information, the flyer electronically, or to help with the classes, please contact calvary_esl@hotmail.com or Scott Inouye at 703-678-6704. No experience is required. Thanks very much.

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.



CALVARY MEN'S GROUP INVITES All to

Calvary's Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Sept 11th 8 am to 10:00 am
Adults \$5, Seniors \$4 & Children \$2

Still the Best Buy in town

Additional info (703) 892-5185 or (571) 276-2184

Help support the Calvary Foundation

Come & meet some of Arlington's brave Fire, Police & EMT personnel as we recognize them

HARRIS HALL UPDATE

Thank you to the 15 people who helped with the sanding, painting, and clean up. Thank you to the folks who made contributions to the fund to redecorate the social hall. New blinds will be installed on the six windows near the parking lot.

How Can Methodists (You) Respond to Disaster Around the World or Within the USA?

Through "One Great Hour of Sharing", the administrative costs for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) are covered. So when disasters happen anywhere in the world, UMCOR is usually already there and all donated funds (100%) for a target area, are used for the relief in that area. UMCOR provides emergency relief in many areas of the world.

To find out more about UMCOR's ministries, please visit umcor.org. You can donate to any project (e.g. flooding in Pakistan) by placing a contribution in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church; by sending a check to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068; or by calling 1-800-554-8583, where credit card donations are accepted.

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)276-184 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.

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.

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

Sunday school ~ 9:45am every Sunday! Youth Sunday school class will begin Sunday, September 12th in the basement of the preschool – **DONUTS, STUDY AND FRIENDS!**

Student Worship ~ Sunday mornings 11:00am (after the children's time) in the Health Room! Come, now is the time to worship!

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP ~ Sunday nights are filled with fun, food and fellowship! Youth group is usually 6 – 8pm on Sunday nights except special occasions. Sunday, September 12th we'll kick off the year with a **YOUTH POOL PARTY** from 5 – 7:30pm. More information will be sent through email about this event.

SPECIAL EVENT:

AWAKENING FEST! Saturday, September 18th at the Morven Park International Equestrian Center in Leesburg, VA. Great bands, cool speaker! Tickets are \$22 by Sept. 15th or \$25 at the gate. <http://www.awakeningfest.com/index.html>

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

PRAYER CORNER

"The greatest moments in a Christian life come through prayer...As we pray and our attention is turned to God, we will become more receptive to aligning our lives with His will. God will not equip us with His power while we are racing to our next appointment. He requires our complete attention before He will fill us with the powerful presence of His spirit."

Commit yourself to spend sustained time in prayer.

- Henry Blackaby



**Saturday Morning
11:00 Prayer Group**