

Outreach

PINK HOUSE

(AUGUST Mission of the Month)

The Pink House is a bright pink house a block away from NDSU that strives to offer a "Home Away From Home" for International students and faculty. The previous owner bought the house with the dream of welcoming students and scholars of all ages, nations, cultures, and faiths into her home to show them hospitality and the love of Jesus. When the previous owner moved from Fargo this summer, we strongly felt led to purchase the house and to continue to open it to those from all corners of the world. Four young Christian women now live at the house and are committed to using the home as a place of hospitality. Immediately after the house was purchased, our first gathering under 'new ownership' was a prayer and thanksgiving meeting.

This fall American and international students have been faithful in meeting for prayer each Monday. The house is used on Tuesdays to teach about different cultures and to pray specifically for our Muslim friends. We have been serving bimonthly Friday night meals for 60-110 international friends. By God's grace, He has faithfully provided the funds each time for us to feed these home-cooked meals. Various small groups from different churches and student groups from on campus (such as the Iranian students or the Hispanic Student Association) have volunteered to cook and serve the meals. We have also hosted several special holiday gatherings.

As of spring 2017, there are 816 international students enrolled at NDSU. Since August 26th, 2016 we have had the honor of welcoming 296 guests from 55 countries into our home. During our times with our friends, as our friendships have deepened, we have been amazed with how God has led our conversations to sincere discussions about spiritual questions. We ask you to earnestly pray for our International friends, that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are seeking individuals and families who are willing to befriend an International student (meet with them at least once a month).

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers." - Hebrews 13:2



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
February 19, 2017

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.

Welcome to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest,
please complete the Connection Card and **drop it off at the
Information Center for a free gift and information packet.**

We invite you to join us again.

Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth to 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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ~Screen
“Here’s My Heart” ~Screen
“King of My Heart” ~Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black “Praise Songs” binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

Welcome

Mission of the Month Open Door 65 ~ Kenneth Lucier

Scripture Jude 17-22; Romans 8:26-27

Message “Prayer: Breathing the Holy Spirit”
~ Pastor Mina Hall

Offering “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” ~Hymn #420

Benediction

Weekly Events

Friday, February 24

6:00 AM Men’s Advance ~ Foyer
9:00 AM All Things New Women’s Study ~ 101, 102, 115, Foyer
4:30 PM First African Church Children’s Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*
5:30 PM First African Church Children’s Program ~ *Upper Room*
5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym*

Saturday, February 25

6:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leader Meeting ~ 114, 115
8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
8:00 AM Upward Sports Games ~ *Foyer / Gym / Kitchen*
9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort ~ 202
9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101
10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Sunday, February 26

9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
9:00 AM Children’s Ministry ~ 114
9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*
9:00 AM Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Center*
9:15 AM Couples Study ~ 102
10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

We do not know how to
pray as we ought, but that
very *Spirit*
intercedes

Romans 8:26



Weekly Events

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 AM** Blood Pressure Checks ~ 115
- 9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Cntr*
- 9:15 AM** Couples Bible Study ~ 102
- 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 11:45 AM** Prayer Ministry Meeting ~ 115
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Monday, February 20

- 12:00 PM** Youth/Family Ski Trip
- 6:45 PM** Bible Study Fellowship Men's Community Study ~ *Various Rooms and Sanctuary*

Tuesday, February 21

- NOON** Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*
- 1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 2:30 PM** Visitation Team Meeting ~ *Shortridge Home*
- 5:30 PM** Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym / Foyer*
- 6:30 PM** Upward Cheerleading ~ 102
- 6:30 PM** Community Garden Meeting ~ 115
- 6:30 PM** Church Council ~ 101

Wednesday, February 22

- 10:00 AM** First African UMC Prayer ~ 105
- 6:30 PM** Children's Ministry ~ *Various Rooms*
- 6:30 PM** Youth ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 6:30 PM** All Things New Women's Study ~ 102
- 7:30 PM** Calvary Choir ~ 106

Thursday, February 23

- 5:30 PM** Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym / Foyer*

Sermon Notes

Prayer: Breathing the Holy Spirit

Jude 17-22; Romans 8:26-27

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for Sunday, February 26, 2017 are: 9:00: Sahr Family, Eldor Scheid Family 10:30: Dave Andrews, Stugelmayer Family

Blood Pressure Checks TODAY in room 113 (Library).

Youth & Family Ski Day @ Andies Tower Hills TOMORROW, Monday, February 20. *(no school that day)*. Leaving Church at Noon and returning by 8pm. Cost is **only \$15** and includes ski rental, lift ticket, and a mini lesson. (\$10 extra if you want to snow board). To sign up, submit your payment and release form by February 12. Contact Blake Carlson at 701-232-5650 for more information.

Calvary Community Garden Celebration and Planning Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2017 6:30 PM at the church. Anyone interested in joining the Calvary Community Garden is encouraged to attend. No previous gardening experience required. All ages welcome! For further information, contact Lori and Bob Baumann 701-232-8062 or Karen Fleming 701-232-0596.

BOOKLETS FOR SUMMER CAMP 2017 are available on the Information Center. Call 605-990-7780 or visit www.dakcamps.org to make your plans for summer camp today.

A big THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers who worked at the Food Pantry. You are appreciated!

Health Concerns: Gerry Sieler, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al Tollefson. Please pray for healing.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Calvary is hiring a full-time and part-time custodian. The full-time position will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the church and daycare areas. The hours of the position are flexible, but the daycare must be cleaned between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.

The part-time position will be responsible for the care and maintenance of all floor surfaces, as well as event set-up and tear-down. The 12-16 hours per week can be flexible daytime hours. Some Saturdays will be required based on events.

Full job descriptions are available on Calvary's website www.calvaryfargo.com and applications are being accepted at www.indeed.com or by submitting a cover letter and resume to jenandcj1997@gmail.com.

Church Women United invite you to **World Day of Prayer** on March 3, 2017 at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 901 Broadway North, Fargo, 9:30 AM.

2nd Annual BLOCK PARTY August 16, 2017.
Watch for details....



Ethiopia Mission Trip: You are invited to join the Project 1:17 team as they leave to serve the orphan, widow and least on it's next trip to Ethiopia from April 21 to May 1. The team's trip will include time at Our Fathers street shelter for boys and now girls, giving the nannies some R&R at orphan homes the towns of Shone and Holeta, and visiting and worshiping with Ethiopians at various rural and city church plants. If you'd like to learn more please contact Kyle Freier at 701-361-2241 or kyle.freier@gmail.com.