

Outreach

Positive Partnership

Moved by the Spirit of God to continue reaching the needy, the Calvary Outreach Team granted partnership to four women of the First African UMC to attend Certified Nursing Assistant schools, as a partnership program for better jobs and financial stability. An extended CNA program helps New Americans better understand the CNA training and pass the North Dakota CNA State Board Exam. Allowing them to be hired immediately as CNAs within the Fargo/Moorhead area.

Our Outreach Team gave a seed money allocation of \$3,000 from its Ministry Development budget to put a revolving educational scholarship program in place. The scholarships are structured to allow the persons receiving funding the opportunity to support other future students by paying back a part or all of their scholarship funding after they are employed in that career field. This is a wonderful life-changing partnership program between First African UMC and the Calvary UMC Outreach Team

This is just one more example of a partnership that will serve the Kingdom of God by improving the employability and long term survivability of his people. Please financially support this ministry.



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
April 2, 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.

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 “Open the Eyes of My Heart” ~Screen
“How Great is Our God” ~Screen
“How Great Thou Art” ~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

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Message “Seeing What God Wants Me To See”
~ Pastor Dave Motta

Choir “Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary” (9:00)

Communion

Offering “Open My Eyes” ~ Hymn #454

Benediction

Weekly Events

Friday, April 7

6:00 AM Men’s Advance & Breakfast ~ Foyer/ Kitchen
9:00 AM 1 Peter - 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*

Saturday, April 8

6:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Meeting ~ 114, 115
8:00 AM Prayer ~ 105
9:00 AM Quilts of Comfort ~ 202
9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101 (*Last Meeting*)
10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday

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, “Why I Believe” ~ 102
10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*
4:00 PM Central Milbank UM Visit ~ *Foyer / Kitchen*

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Weekly Events

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9:00 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114

9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

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9:15 AM Couples Bible Study, "Why I Believe" ~ 102

10:30 AM Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Monday, April 3

2:30 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers ~ 101

6:45 PM Bible Study Fellowship for Men ~ *Various Rooms*

Tuesday, April 4

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Meeting ~ 115

6:30 PM Trustee Meeting ~ 101

Wednesday, April 5

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Believing Jesus Women's Study ~ 102

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ *Various Rooms*

6:30 PM Youth ~ *Upper Room (208)*

7:30 PM Choir ~ 106

Thursday, April 6

6:30 PM PCS Basketball Banquet ~ *Foyer / Kitchen*

Sermon Notes

SEEING WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO SEE

Ephesians 1:15-23

What happens when God opens my eyes?

1. I see the _____ to my _____. Genesis 21:19
2. I see the _____ to my _____. Numbers 22:31
3. I see the _____ for what's _____ me. 2 Kings 6:17
4. I see how _____ is _____ with me. Luke 24:31

Preparation to see what God wants me to see.

1. _____ with Jesus. 1 Cor 2:14; John 3:3
2. Ask God to _____ my eyes. Ps 119:18; James 1:5,6;
Matt 7:7; Ps 32:8
3. _____. Ps 25:9; Prov 3:5,6
4. _____ heart of _____ and _____. Matt 5:8; 1 John 2:11
5. _____ in advance to _____ what God says.
Ps 119:33-34; James 1:22

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so
deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

James 1:22

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for Sunday, April 9, 2017 are: 9:00: Peter & Patricia Brawders, Nathan & Sarah Cvancara 10:30: Chad Miller, Peggy Miller, Mark Scheid

Church Women United invite you to a salad luncheon on April 7, 11:00 AM at Community Baptist Church, 3535 25th St S., Fargo. Lunch will be \$5.00 followed by a tour of the church.

New Life Center Auxiliary's 40th & Final Prayer Breakfast "Movie and a Message", Thursday, April 20th. Prayer Breakfast 9:30 AM at the Hilton Garden Inn, Cost \$22; Movie and a Message 6:30 PM at the Fargo Theatre, Cost \$12. Guest Speaker: Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, authors of The Vow. Tickets available at www.fargonlc.org or call 701-235-4453. Seating is reserved.

Mark your calendars for "**Freier's Annual German Night**" on Wednesday, April 5th. Please sign up at the Information Center by 4:00 PM Monday, April 3rd.

Would you like to post a Calvary announcement in the Sunday Bulletin? E-mail your brief, print-ready announcement to Beth at office@calvaryfargo.com before 4 pm Wednesday. Thanks!

We pray weekly for your requests! If you have a prayer request or know anyone needing prayer, please fill out a prayer request in the Calvary Connection card found in your bulletin.

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



Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the Date! National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 4, 2017, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Contact Kathy Spriggs at 701-239-4621 with questions.

Love coffee? Love people? Love cookies? If you answered YES to just ONE of those questions, then you are perfect match for helping at the coffee bar.

Would you consider helping in one of the three serving spots that are open? We are in need of growing a Perks of Grace coffee team.

We are not looking for a weekly commitment, rather a once a month shift! (maybe even less than that if we can grow the team!)

Coffee set up: 8:00 - 8:45

Coffee Re-Fill: 10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Clean-up: 10:30 to 11:00 **OR** 11:30 to Noon. YOUR CHOICE!

Sign up at the coffee bar center! Detailed written instructions are available!

Thanks for serving. Contact Dawn Kerr with questions.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Friday April 7th at 6am. At the breakfast, Kyle Freier will be sharing on the work being done through Project 1:17 to serve and love the orphan, the least and the lost both locally and in Ethiopia. Project 1:17 is a local non-profit that focuses on encouraging people to adopt or provide foster care or to provide support and help to those who do. Internationally, Project 1:17 has partnered with 2 orphan homes and 2 teenage shelters to provide love and shelter to children in Ethiopia. In addition, it has been able to provide small business funds and vocational training support to young men and women in Ethiopia to help them transition from the shelters.