

# CALVARY CROSS ROADS

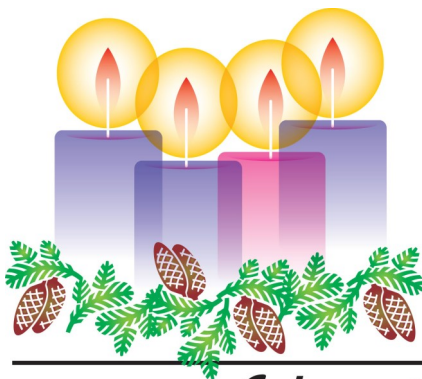
December 19, 2019

**Worship This Sunday, December 22, 2019**

**Rev. Sarah Schlieckert, Pastor**

**Sermon Series: Are We There Yet? (4th Sunday of Advent)**

**Sermon Title: Trust**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*



*Isaiah 7:10-16*  
*Matthew 1:18-25*

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## Mark Your Calendar

December 20 - 3-7pm Our Place Waldorf Setup & Friday Night Meal (CUMC Serving)

December 21 - All day - Christ Foundation Christmas Party

December 22 - 9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service (4th Sunday of Advent),  
3-7pm Our Place Waldorf Setup & Sunday Night Meal

**December 24 - OFFICE CLOSED**  
**7:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

December 27 - 3-7pm Our Place Waldorf Setup & Friday Night Meal

December 29 - 9am Sunday School  
10am Worship Service (An Interactive Service of Lessons and Carols)

**REMINDER - BEGINNING IN JANUARY THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY (ONLY) 9:00AM - 3:00PM**



*Christmas Eve*  
Candlelight Service  
with Communion  
7:00 PM

## CHRISTMAS CARD MAILBOXES

The Christmas Card mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall are filling up. As you drop off your Christmas cards for your Calvary Church family, please check for cards sent to you. **Please, remember, only cards for our Calvary family, we cannot mail cards to those not attending church services.** Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The week of Christmas, the office will only be open on **Monday, December 23rd**. However, you can reach Pastor Sarah on her cell phone 240-315-6965 or you can email her at [pastor@calvumc.org](mailto:pastor@calvumc.org).

## LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Lay Leadership Committee after worship service on **January 19th**. This is a very important meeting, so if you are on the committee please try to attend.

## CPR TRAINING

As promised in the spring, we have scheduled another CPR training class with Chris Schlieckert. The class will be held **Sunday, January 26th beginning at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Since there are a limited number of spots available for the training, if you are interested in taking the class, please contact the church office or speak to Pastor Sarah to sign up.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet Monday, **February 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. All members of the church are encouraged to attend.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Please remember to add your name to the special music signup sheet on the door opposite the church office.

## NEW CALVARY CROSS ROADS SCHEDULE

Beginning in January, Calvary Cross Roads will become a monthly publication. We will, when necessary, send out weekly meeting and event updates.

If you have an event, announcement or meeting date that you would like published in an upcoming CCR, please be sure to get the information to the church office no later than the 20th of the month.

Questions: contact the church office at [calvumc@calvumc.org](mailto:calvumc@calvumc.org) or 301/645-5247.



First Responders

Christmas Eve Dinner

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the meal for our First Responders Christmas Eve Dinner.

A ham dinner with all the fixins including dessert will be delivered to our local fire department and sheriff's office.

## PRAYERS LIST

Marion Schreiber	Martha Anderson
Gordan Christmas	Eddie Blanford
Sara Wilson	Kathryn Brown
Bob Bushman	Russ Greatwood
Flordeliza Azurin	Pati Jackson
John Martin	Patsy Andrews
Rebecca & Robby Bushman	

*To have names added to the prayer chain contact Pastor Sarah ([pastor@calvumc.org](mailto:pastor@calvumc.org)) or Kathie Auth ([calvumc@calvumc.org](mailto:calvumc@calvumc.org))*

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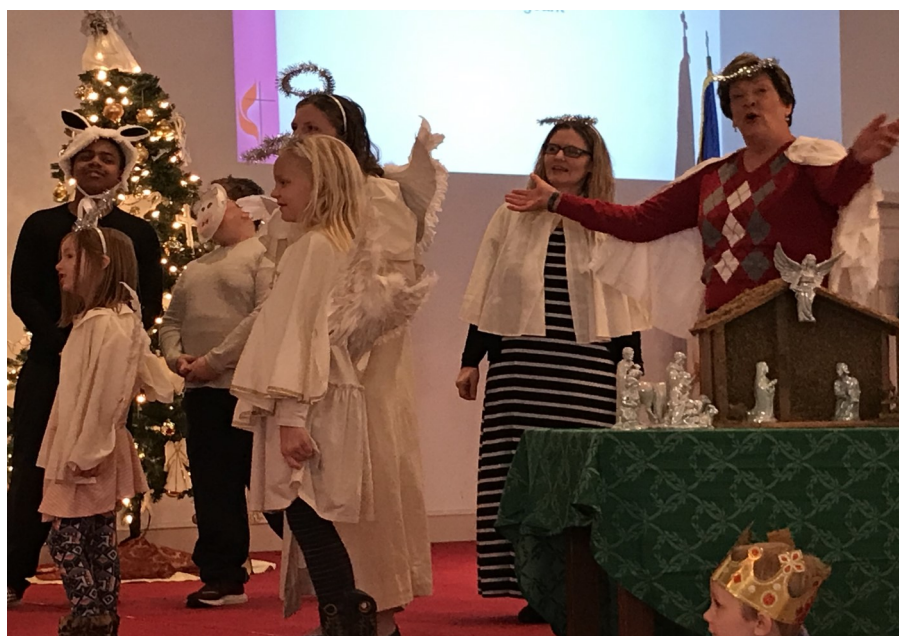
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship 3-7 pm OPW setup and meal	30 12pm Friendship Club Meeting	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	4 9am UMM Meeting
5 Epiphany Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	6 Friendship Club 8:30am undecorate church 10:30am dominoes	7 6:30pm AA Meeting	8 7pm 12-Step Program	9	10 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	11 9am UMW Meeting
12 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am UMW Chili Cookoff 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	13 12pm Friendship Club Meeting	14 6:30pm AA Meeting	15 6pm Quilters Guild 7pm 12- Step Program	16	17 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	18
19 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Lay Leadership Meeting 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 10:30 am Friendship Club dominoes	21 6:30pm AA Meeting	22 9:30am Casual Quilters 7pm 12-Step Program	23	24 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	25
26 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:30am CPR Class 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	27 12pm Friendship Club Meeting	28 6:30pm AA Meeting	29 7pm 12- Step Program	30	31 3-7pm OPW setup and meal	1 9am UMM Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
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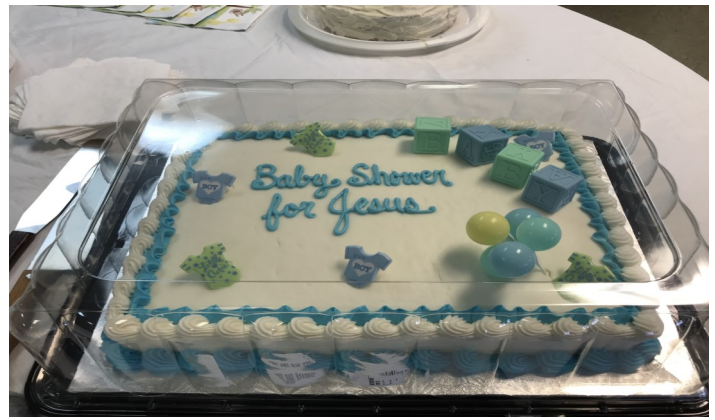


Our Instant Christmas Pageant was a huge hit! This past Sunday was the most inspirational Christmas Pageant I think we've seen in a long time. As we sang the opening hymn, children, youth and adults came to the altar rail and selected a role and costume. Then as Pastor Sarah narrated the Christmas Story, each person came to the altar at the appropriate time to take their place near the manger.

What a blessing!







### AMAZING RESPONSE!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Baby Shower for Jesus. It was a huge success. As you can see, our baby crib is full of all sorts of baby items, boxes and boxes of diapers and baby wipes, and several gift cards. All the items will be donated to the Catherine Foundation and Lifestyles to help families in our community.

Thank you to the Friendship Club for hosting the baby shower. As always at a Methodist gathering, there was a delicious lunch provided along with cake and ice cream. And, of course, no baby shower would be complete without games and prizes!

What a wonderful day for all!

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*We seek to be a faithful  
congregation sharing Jesus  
Christ's love by feeding our  
neighbors physically,  
emotionally and spiritually.*



## NEW Office Hours

Beginning January 1, 2020  
The Church Office will be open  
on Tuesday's - 9am - 3pm

We're on the Web...  
[www.calvumc.org](http://www.calvumc.org)

**Submit information to be  
included in the newsletter or  
suggestions to:  
[calvumc@calvumc.org](mailto:calvumc@calvumc.org)**

## cU M C m e s s a g e b o a r d

### The 2019 Nellie Shelor Award

The award honors Nellie Shelor, a lifetime member of Calvary whose tireless and selfless service to God and this community through our church inspired the creation of an annual award to be named for her and presented to her as the first recipient. The award consists of a certificate to be presented to the honoree during one of the regular Sunday worship services and the placing of the honoree's name alongside previous winners on the perpetual award plaque in the narthex. The Lay Leadership Committee (LLC) will select the recipient annually.

### Nomination Process

Nomination forms, are on the table in the Narthex (which includes the criteria to be considered for the award) This will not be an election, but an attempt to give LLC the benefit of the congregations input. The person mentioned on the most nomination forms will not necessarily be the award recipient. That decision rests with LLC:

- Deadline for forms to be returned is **January 17, 2020**;
- No more than one name can be put into nomination on any form;
- Nomination form will include:
  - Name of person making nomination
  - Nominee
  - Brief reason why this person deserves this award

Once chosen, the name of the honoree will be kept in confidence until award is presented on a Sunday to be determined according the church calendar and the recipient's availability.

Please contact the church office at [calvumc@calvumc.org](mailto:calvumc@calvumc.org) if you would like us to send you the complete nomination form via email