

# CALVARY CROSS ROADS

October 3, 2019

**Worship This Sunday: October 6, 2019**

**Sermon Series: Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity**

**Sermon Title: When Dreams Become Nightmares Rev. Sarah Schlieckert, Pastor**



**1 Timothy 6:2a-10**

**Matthew 16:24-26**

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**Pastor Appreciation Day  
Sunday, October 6th**

**Join us after Worship Service on October 6th  
to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday -  
there will be cake and punch!**



**PRAYERS**  
of our church

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| Marion Schreiber | Martha Anderson  |
| Gordan Christmas | Linda Muller     |
| Eddie Blandford  | Tracy Steward    |
| Peyton Greer     | Bobby Vermillion |
| Celeste Flock    | April Corrice    |
| Bob Bushman      | Joe Fitzpatrick  |
| Linda Black      |                  |

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

### Mark Your Calendar

October 4 - Our Place Waldorf Friday Night Community Meal

October 5 - UMM Breakfast Meeting

October 6 - Sunday School, Worship Service - PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, NEW Our Place Waldorf Sunday Night Community Meal

October 7 - Friendship Club Meeting, ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

October 8 - AA Meeting

October 9 - 12-Step Program, SPRC Meeting

October 11 - Our Place Waldorf Friday Night Community Meal

October 12 - UMW TALENT SHOW AND AUCTION

October 13 - Sunday School, Worship Service

**CUMC message board and  
upcoming events**

This Sunday, **October 6th** is **World Communion Sunday**, a Churchwide Special Sunday of The United Methodist Church. Your choice to give empowers a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ. There will be special giving envelopes in you Sunday bulletin.

Beginning this **Sunday evening, October 6th**, Our Place Waldorf will begin serving meals at Calvary. OPW is now providing meals to those in need in our community four nights a week - Monday and Thursday at Good Shepherd UMC and Friday and Sunday at CUMC.

If you are interested in joining the CUMC Shepherds Table Meal Team (our team provides at least one of the meals per month) or if your group or if you know of a group that would be interested in sponsoring a meal, please contact Kathie Auth in the church office for details.

**2019 CUMC Church (Charge) Conference** will be held **Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, will be presiding. All members of the Church are encouraged to attend.

There will be an **SPRC Meeting, Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Thank you from the United Methodist Men**

Thank you to all who supported our Fall Yard Sale, either through helping out at the kids' activity table, the 'free' table, stopping by, or donating money. When all was said and done, we cleared over \$750 towards the missions and projects of the Calvary UMM.

Again, Thank You!

**UMW  
TALENT SHOW**



**LIVE AND SILENT  
AUCTION**

The UMW Talent Show and Auction will be held **Saturday, October 12th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

The auction will feature beautiful handmade items, creative gift baskets, restaurant and specialty gift cards, and one of the most popular items - **monthly home cooked dinners and desserts!**

**And much more.**

**And, I've been told we have some exceptional talent this year - you won't want to miss these performances!**

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and support the UMW. All money will go to support their community feeding missions and projects.

**CLEAN-UP DAY:** The Trustees will be here on **Saturday, October 26th at 8:00 a.m.** - please plan to come out and help. They will have a dumpster on-site so the basement and attic of the Parish House can be cleaned out. There will also be plenty of yard cleanup work of the church grounds.

The **UMW FALL RETREAT** has been rescheduled as a one-day retreat at Stacy Feldman's house.. It will be held **Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.** If you have never attended a retreat with UMW, we have lots of fellowship, food and fun. We will be studying "*The Secret of the Seven Pillars*" from the Book of Proverbs. All women are invited to attend.

*If you are interested in attending please contact*

*Stacy Feldman at 301-807-1861 or  
jfeld0928@md.metrocast.net.*



The UMW Chili Cook-off on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Worship Service. Watch your newsletter for details about entering your chili in the competition and for details on the tasting of the chili to determine the winner.

*Invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend.*

*A freewill offering will be collected.*

# Pastor Sarah's Reflection

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The other day, Chris and I were shopping with our girls, and Anna quickly noticed the Christmas decorations already on display. She was shocked to see them so early, but I replied there are people who start getting ready this early, so the stores are more than happy to make money off of them!

This time of year seems to mark our low-grade culture war not only over the proper ways to celebrate Christmas, but also WHEN it's appropriate to start those preparations and celebrations! Some families have rules not only about waiting until a certain date to decorate for Christmas, but also when it's acceptable to start listening to Christmas music. Many people also start their holiday shopping early (some people, of course, approach holiday shopping as an all-year task).

So, for those of you who do already have an eye to Christmas, I wanted to share with you the ways we, as a congregation will be *giving* to those in our community this Christmas. I encourage you not only to consider participating in these efforts as an addition to your holiday giving, but even considering giving a donation to these efforts as an *alternative* gift this year, especially to those friends and family who, let's be honest, don't need more *stuff* but might truly be touched you helped those in need in their name.

You will note that this list doesn't include the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox collection—our Council decided not to make this our primary drive this year but to have it as a possibility for those for whom this project is close to their heart. However, as of this publication, we have not had anyone step forward to coordinate this drive. Since boxes are due November 10, if we are going to do shoeboxes, we need a coordinator to step forward ASAP. Otherwise, we won't be able to do this for this year. Contact the church office to learn what is involved in coordinating, and to sign up to coordinate.

## BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

On Sunday, December 15, we will have a Baby Shower for Jesus following worship. This will be a very special Sunday, since this is also the day we have scheduled our children's pageant. What is a Baby Shower for Jesus? Well, it's a fun way to donate baby items to families in need. We will be sending items to the Catherine Foundation as well as Lifestyles, who both help families in our area. Needed items include diapers and wipes, though we will also accept new baby items of any kind, as well as gift cards. You can start now by picking up a package of diapers or wipes with your groceries, or looking for special sales on these. Let's see how many little ones we can bless this year! Also, if you are interested in coordinating the Baby Shower party, with light refreshments and maybe a couple fun games, let me know! We will have special cards available for you to fill out to give to family or friends to note gifts given in their honor to the Baby Shower.

## SHOP FOR A COP

Each year our United Methodist Women support this wonderful community program connecting needy children and our local law enforcement men and women for a special shopping trip! For more information about how you can support this effort, contact Stacy Feldman.

# Pastor Sarah's Reflection

## CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

One very special Calvary Christmas tradition is providing a tasty, hot meal to first responders working on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas Eve volunteers bring prepared food (mains, sides and desserts) to church on Christmas Eve then our volunteers take these items to local police stations and fire stations. For more information or to sign up, contact Stacy Feldman (more information will also be provided as the date approaches).

So, whether you are grumbling about the ever-earlier Christmas decorating, or you are already rocking out to your favorite Christmas music, please keep these collections in mind this year as you prepare for Christmas. May our preparations, use of money and celebrations truly reflect that is not ourselves but God's love through Jesus Christ which we celebrate each Christmas.

Grace and Peace.

Pastor Sarah





Last week we asked you to share a favorite fall recipe. Below is a very special soup recipe shared by Pastor Sarah.

*This is a recipe for soup that the men at Calvary UMC in Frederick, Maryland make every year for the annual tour of churches in Frederick after Christmas. They have become quite well known in the area for their soup, and they spend an entire day making many, many gallons of it. This recipe was given to me by Mark Mayer, who coordinated the cooking of the soup when I served as associate pastor at the church. So many people asked for the recipe that he also posted it on the church website!*

The following makes approximately 6 quarts of soup:

**Ingredients:**

- 1 (5lb) Chicken
- 1/3 Cup Parsley (Fresh) Chopped
- 1/2 Onion Diced
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 8 Eggs - Hard Boiled
- 2.5 lbs Red Potatoes (washed diced unpeeled)
- 1 lb Frozen Sweet White Corn
- 2 Cans Cream of Corn
- 3 Cans Whole Kernel Golden Corn
- 1/3 Cup of Chicken Base
- Salt (to taste)
- Pepper (to taste)

**Directions:**

In large stockpot add chicken, chopped parsley, diced onion, butter and salt. Fill with water above chicken. Bring to boil and simmer 45 minutes (partially covered).

Hard boil eggs in separate pot.

Remove chicken from stockpot to let cool. Add diced potatoes to stockpot and continue to simmer. While simmering add chicken base, pulled meat from chicken, cream of corn, whole kernel corn, frozen white corn and diced hard-boiled eggs. Salt and Pepper

Bring to easy boil and let simmer 10-15 minutes or until potatoes are done.

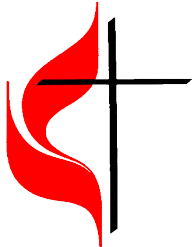
Please keep the recipes coming. This is the time of the year we are looking for something new to try, especially new recipes for our soup pots and crock pots!!! *Send your favorite recipe to:*

*Kathie Auth at [calvumc@calvumc.org](mailto:calvumc@calvumc.org)*



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



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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)

## CUMC message board and upcoming events - cont

Since 2012, Our Place Waldorf Soup Kitchen has served over 21,271 adults and 7,807 children in Charles County. What began as one evening a week dinner service has expanded into 4 evenings a week. As the cost of living rises and food security becomes a greater concern, OPW has strived to meet the growing need of the community by offering a nutritious, hot meal to anyone who walks through their door, in a welcoming, friendly environment.

OPW's vision is to improve the quality of life and restore the dignity of Charles County residents in need by providing services that reduce and eliminate the dehumanizing effects of hunger and poverty. In addition to providing hot meals, OPW partners with local volunteers and agencies to provide take-home snack bags, health screenings, clothing and personal care items.

OPW has continued to expand to meet the needs of our community. However they cannot sustain this growth on their own. Calvary UMC is proud to support the amazing efforts of OPW - CUMC provides, at no cost, our Fellowship Hall and kitchen two nights a week for meals. CUMC also has a team of volunteers who have been preparing and serving meals on a monthly basis since 2015.

OPW's vision is to have a permanent facility of their own where they can provide services to the community seven days a week. As a fund raising event they have announced their first Bountiful Harvest Gala, a semi-formal event to be held at the Waldorf Jaycees. If you would like more information or if you are interested in attending, please visit <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4307178>.

**Bountiful Harvest  
Gala**  
Hosted by "Our Place Waldorf"  
Saturday November 2, 2019  
6:00PM-9:00PM  
The Greater Waldorf Jaycees  
3090 Crain HWY Waldorf, MD 20601  
Semi-Formal Sit Down Dinner, Silent  
Auction, and Cash Bar  
\$100.00 Per Ticket  
(\$60.00 Tax Deductible)

OUR PLACE WALDORF'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND RESIDENTS IN NEED WITH A NUTRITIOUS MEAL IN WELCOMING, OPEN, AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

If you would like to learn more about OPW, please visit their website at <http://www.ourplacewaldorf.com>