



# March Worship Themes

## **March 4**

Theme: THE WAY- WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Bible: Matthew 5:1-1-16, 7.24-29

Message: Proclaiming the Kingdom

## **March 11**

Theme: THE WAY- WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Bible: Matthew 8:23-27, 14.22-33

Message: Calming the storm

## **March 18**

Theme: THE WAY- WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Bible: Luke 8:26-39

Message: Sinners, Outcasts & the Poor

## **March 25**

Theme: THE WAY- WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Bible: Mark 11:1-11

Message: PALM SUNDAY- JERUSALEM

## **March 29**

**Maundy Thursday—Communion**

**Zion 4:00**

## **March 30**

**Good Friday- Tenebrae service “will you sit with me for one hour”**

**Calvary 1:00**



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**Emergency Pastoral Care**

**920-421-1968**

**\*Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

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**E-mail Updates\***

Please notify the office of any e-mail changes and birthdays.  
If you know of e-mail updates of members and friends,  
please feel free to send along this newsletter.  
Thanks so much!



**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, March 9th @ Calvary**  
**Choir Sings Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Choir Practice 10am, Friday, March 23**  
**Choir Sings Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>-Easter Sunday**

**CALLING GREETERS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**

Greeters and Fellowship hosts are needed to offer gifts of hospitality.  
Please sign up to help welcome our guests!

*“Don’t burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame.  
Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. . .  
inventive in hospitality” (Romans 12:13, NLT)*

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**MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: UMCOR**

**UMCOR**, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR works to transform and strengthen people and communities. More specifically, UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people both within the **United States**, as well as **internationally** in areas such as Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. New last year is a change to the United Methodist special collection for One Great Hour of Sharing. It is now called UMCOR Sunday and takes place on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. *Thanks so much for sharing your gifts!*

**COST FREE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

There are several ways in which you can help support missions that don't cost you anything. Here are a few ideas.

The following can be turned in at church:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell Soup labels
- Labels for Education – Post Foods and Campbell Foods
- Kid\$ Cap\$ for Cash from milk bottles
- Econo Foods grocery receipts

Sign up at:

- Target for rebates to the school of your choice
- Pick 'n Save for automatic rebates to either church

**Neighbor to Neighbor** has an urgent need for males, females, and couples to become volunteers for their peer companion and respite care programs. Individuals from Northern Door are currently in need of volunteer matches. Volunteers do *not* provide medical care or housekeeping; they simply spend time with people, sharing conversation. Sharing one hour of your time each week can make a huge difference in the life of someone else. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Neighbor to Neighbor at (920) 743-7800.

**MISSION MOMENT**

For many years it was our routine at Calvary to designate the first Sunday of the month as "food pantry Sunday." We are invited to the communion table on the first Sunday of each month. We, in turn, can share our bounty and blessings with our community by bringing a grocery item on that same Sunday for distribution to Northern Door food pantries.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the February Mission of the Month: Easter Food Gift Cards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.



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thanks for the warm and gracious hospitality, the amiable fellowship and tasty food. All were winners! The weather was also a participant by being cold, windy and snowing.

Donald Franke, a well known member of the community died recently. His funeral was held on February 25 at Zion.

May this Lenten season of introspection and repentance lead you into a deeper and a more intimate relationship with the Lord.

“If your Christianity is worth living, it is worth proclaiming to others.”

Myrtle Clark

**THE GRANDS AND GREATS**

Remembering the Grands was fine;  
Just who they were—their parents, too.  
And then the Greats began to come!

At first all's well, then challenge came.  
Now who is who, where to belong?  
The mind did struggle to recall.

So, practice counting and rehearsing  
By checking pictures on the fridge;  
This seemed the way to not forget.

Confusion came at nine or ten.  
For weeks it seemed it should be ten.  
Yes, ten, but count was always nine.

God let me know in his own way,  
Each day, that he's in touch with me,  
By telling me there's really ten!

For grandchild ten revealed to me,  
Great number ten was on the way.  
The fridge was right, so, too, the mind.

Quietly God does remind us;  
We are his child. He seeks to show  
Us this each day. Watch for his touch!

The point being—God is working in our lives daily.  
We just aren't aware of his presence unless  
We look for his blessings and his touch.  
Joyful surprises can be ours!

Myrtle Clark  
January 28, 2018

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**EASTER SERVICES**

- **Maundy Thursday: 4pm service at Zion-Communion**
- **Good Friday: 1pm service at Calvary**
- **Easter Sunday: 6:30am Sunrise Service at Zion**
- **Easter Sunday: 8:45am Service at Zion - Communion**
- **Easter Sunday: 10:30am Service at Calvary-Communion**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

Christ taught us to pray and encourages us to pray unceasingly. Let us continually pray for our loved ones, our friends, our world. Michelle Reinhard is our Prayer Chain leader. You may contact her by email: [teachers@gate.net](mailto:teachers@gate.net) using "Prayer Chain" in the subject line. For those without email, please call her cell phone 727-480-4409 year-round or locally at 920-839-9911 (Easter thru October). Michelle would like to start a phone prayer chain so people who do not have email can participate. The information would be the same, but you would receive a call. If you are interested in joining the email prayer chain or being included in the phone chain, please let Michelle know so you can be added to this "link of faith".

**CALENDAR ITEMS**

If you have any events or items you wish to have included in future newsletters, please call or email the office for inclusion.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Dear Members and Friends,

We will continue to publish a brief financial report. You will notice what our year-to-date offerings have been compared to our expenses. After looking at the report, if you have any questions please ask me.

In Christ,

Michael B. Morris, Pastor

<u>Year to date through January 31, 2018</u>
<u>Calvary</u>
Income: \$9,479
Expenses: \$ 6,510
Net Income: \$2,969
<u>Zion</u>
Income: \$3,183
Expenses: \$3,902
Net Income: \$-725.00

**Free TV**

Calvary Church has a 32 inch Sanyo TV in the fellowship hall that you can have free of charge. Just contact the office or Pauline Peterson at 493-3600 to arrange pick-up.



# March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mission of the Month: UMCOR</b>				1	2	3
4 3rd Sun. in Lent  Communion	5	6  9am Current Events @Calvary	7	8	9  10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	10
11 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent  Choir Sings	12	13  9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Meth. Women @Zion	14	15  9:30 Finance Comm. @Calvary 10:30 Church Council @Calvary 4pm Church Council @Zion	16	17
18 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent	19	20  9am Current Events @Calvary	21  Newsletter Articles Due Today	22	23  10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	24
25 Palm Sunday	26  9:15am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @ White Gull	27  9am Current Events @Calvary	28	29 Maundy Thursday  4pm Service with Communion @Zion	30 Good Friday  1pm Service @Calvary	31