

the Messenger

† October 2019



Saturday, October 12 -- Sunday October 13, 2019

Imagine the difference we can make as volunteers in our community. Come participate in our Second Annual volunteer service blitz October 12-13. The goal is to engage all sorts of people in community service during a 48-hour period. Building on what we did last October, we have two big events to offer this year. Both are fun and rewarding ways to give a little of your time and energy to help others in need.

Meal Packaging Event- Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

With the help of the organization "Rise Against Hunger" we hope to package 10,000 nutritious meals that can be shipped anywhere around the world where there is a food shortage or natural disaster. Last year we had a productive and fun time with this project and we hope to have 30 to 50 people help out again. No special skills or training are required, just a willing spirit and hands ready to be put to work measuring, packaging and sealing up bags of food. All ages are welcome and you can come for an hour or stay for both hours.

CROP Walk, Sunday October 13, 1:30 p.m. more details on page 6.



October Worship Schedule



October 6

World Communion Sunday

Rev. Larsen

Gathered and Scattered

Corinthians 11: 23-26



October 13

Weekend of Caring

Rev. Sullivan

Called to Serve

John 13: 3-15

October 20

Campaign Commitment Weekend

Rev. Larsen

Called to Praise

Acts 13: 44-52

October 27

Called for Such a Time as This

Rev. Sullivan

Esther 4: 1-17

A big thank you to all who got their pictures taken

It's great to have such participation in the picture directory effort. Thank you to all who came out to get your pictures taken in August and September. We hope to have the directories available sometime around the end of the year.

Floods, Droughts, & Justice: A Multi-faith Discussion on Climate

Sunday, October 20th, 12-4:30 p.m.

Hood College, [401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD](#)

\$15 registration, \$25 with lunch*

Register: www.ipldmv.org/macsconference

Join caring folks from across Frederick's diverse faith communities for an afternoon of learning and conversation. Join Multi-faith Alliance of Climate Stewards (MACS) of Frederick County, with Hood College, Interfaith Power & Light (MD.DC.NoVA), and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake to:

- learn how climate change will impact our region
- be inspired by work underway in our congregations, local government, businesses, and neighborhoods to reduce our carbon footprint and to work for a just and thriving future in our warming world
- connect with opportunities to take on climate action: at home, in our congregations, and across our community

Our keynote speaker, Maryland's own climate scientist Dr. Don Boesch, will remind us about the future we face in Frederick and why it matters. Two panel conversations will explore how our communities are responding and can take further action together. An expo will connect attendees with partners and resources.

We're looking forward to gathering and learning with you!

Register today: www.ipldmv.org/macsconference

* Your payment will support Frederick County congregations coming together to address climate change. Please contact us at [202-709-7641](tel:202-709-7641) to discuss our scholarship options if the \$15 registration fee will create a financial hardship for you.

Other questions to Mike Koob, UMC Global Ministries Earthkeeper who will be one of the panelists. Mikekoob@hotmail.com



Meet Barbara Burke-Lifetime member of Calvary:

-Founding member of the Wesleyan Circle

-Celebrating her 100th birthday on October 19th

-In 1930, she walked from Calvary Church on Church Street, (now the Church Street Parking Deck) to our “new” and present church on 2nd Street.

-She was a WAVE during WWII and worked for the Red Cross.

Let’s show our love and support of BARBARA!!, by showering her with cards for her special day.



Barbara Burke

405 Pearl Street

Frederick, Maryland 21701

Wesleyan Circle Meeting

Tuesday, October 15 at noon at
Barley Hops and Ale Restaurant



Calvary Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 2

1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Contact Eric Anderson for an appointment at
eric.anderson3@redcross.org



This month we will be serving with the church at Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, October 12, by helping package meals.

Children's Church is Growing!

Our Children's Ministries are growing! In the next few weeks, we are happy to share that, with the help of parent volunteers, we will begin offering Children's Church at both services.

Our Children's Church program has evolved over the years, and we currently focus on preparing the children to actively participate in "big" worship. How do we do this?

- We meet in the chapel, instead of a classroom, where the children can hear everything that's happening in worship, including the sermon.
- We provide Children's Bulletins that tie into the message for the day.
- We pause what we're doing and say the Lord's Prayer with the congregation.
- We discuss prayer concerns that the children may have.
- We share a story that connects with the sermon.
- We provide coloring pages, activity sheets, puzzles, and small toys so that kids can move as they need to, but still listen to what's happening in the church without disruption.
- We take the children up for Communion with the rest of the Calvary family each Communion Sunday.

We teach them about worship elements, the seasons of the church year, and other important details related to worship at Calvary.

We will be looking for more volunteers to help make this a success. Teaching our children how to actively participate in worship is one of the best gifts we can give children. Authentic worship experiences will stay with them throughout their lives. If you'd like to help with this important ministry, contact with Christy Mossburg at christy@calvaryumc.org.

***Children's Church currently happens at the 8:30 service and is designed for children in Kindergarten - 3rd Grade. Parents are always invited to join us. We hope to have the 11:00 Children's Church program up and running by Nov. 3.**

From Pastor Shannon

October is my favorite month. It starts with my birthday and ends with a celebration of imagination and play and weirdness (Halloween). It contains my wedding anniversary, beautiful weather, fun colors. Already, I take the dog out in the morning and praise God for the way the sunlight filters golden through the leaves in the fall.

Some times in our lives, some dates on the calendar, some seasons are easier to praise God than others. But even if we are lamenting the passing of warm weather or the lazy days of summer, even if we are facing the first anniversary of loss or the exhaustion of the holiday season, even if we don't care at all about leaves changing color--- there are things for which we can praise God. God is at work here at Calvary. We are welcoming new members who are joining after already becoming a part of a small group or even teaching one. We are baptizing babies whose families are grateful for God's grace in their lives. We are starting new groups to care for care-givers, we are spending most of the month with the youth engaged in service and advocacy anchored in our Christian love for our neighbors, and we are sending another mission team to Henderson, Kentucky. Every week, we come to worship in a beautiful space filled with beautiful music. Every day people are praying for us, encouraging us, even if we don't always notice.

This month, I want us to open our heart to notice God at work. That might be easier for me in my favorite month than it is for you, but I assure you it is possible. Let us notice, and let us give thanks for the wonderful things God is doing!



CROP Walk, Sunday, October 13, 1:30 p.m. start

Calvary UMC is continuing the long tradition of sponsoring a walk to raise funds for Church World Service (CWS). It will be held on Sunday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. starting and ending at Calvary Church. It's a 3 mile walk that will include three rest stops for water and takes about an hour to complete. More than 600 communities around the U.S. join together each fall to hold local "CROP Walks" to bring an end to hunger and poverty both locally and around the world. Please consider being a walker or sponsor (or both) for this event. For more information, speak with J. Ray Frank (410-259-0111) or Deacon Julie Wilson (revwilson@calvaryumc.org, 301-662-1464). The youth will be leading the way for the walk.

Church Conference Scheduled Saturday, October 24

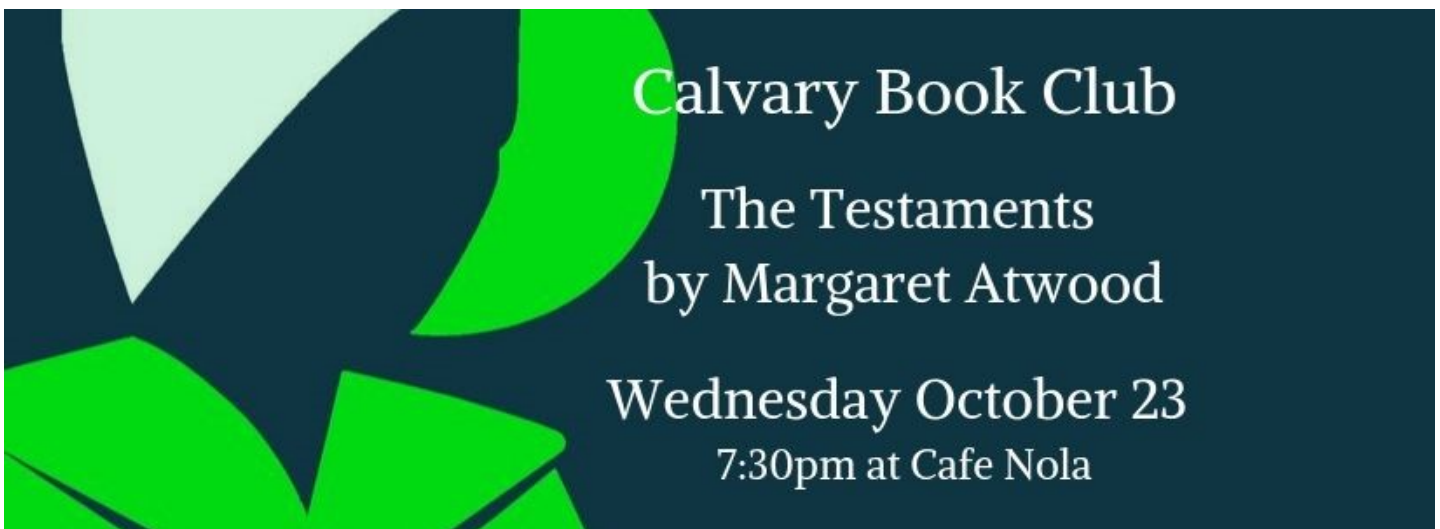
The annual meeting where the church reviews its ministries and celebrates its connection with the larger United Methodist Church will take place on Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church at 703 West Patrick Street in Frederick. Our conference will be led by the Rev. Jenny Smith of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.

At this meeting the church leadership makes several reports on the building, the ministries, the membership and the financial health of the congregation. Agenda items also include: election of new persons in leadership roles, reports of the pastors and deacon, approval of the compensation packages for each clergy under appointment and action on those members who have become inactive.

The Church Conference meeting is open to all members of Calvary Church but particularly the voting members of the Church Council.

College Students

Our Calvary College Students have been back to work for a little while now and it is time to send them care packages! If you are able to contribute, join us in reminding the college students their Calvary family is praying for them. Please bring donations of candy, snacks, even small gift cards to Starbucks to the stage in parish hall or the church office by **Sunday October 20**. If you would like their addresses to send them a card yourself, please email Pastor Shannon revshannon@calvaryumc.org or stop by the office for a copy!



If you have suggestions for a book for November, please let Pastors Steve or Shannon know!



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Holiday Extravaganza

CRAFTS | VENDORS | LUNCHEON | AND MORE

NOVEMBER 9 | 9AM-3 PM
131 W SECOND ST. FREDERICK, MD
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Keeping Score: 99 to 1...And Still Pitchin'

The announcer leans into the microphone. The crowd hushes. And here comes the word everyone's been waiting for, "NOW PITCHING FOR THE HOME TEAM: Lucille Etzler!" Cheers erupt. The visitor's team is shaken. Batters just look at each other, as if to say, "Now what'll we do? Go up to the plate and withstand the heat, or just throw down our bats and give up? We got no chance against 'Lightning Lucille' and her elusive fast ball!"



Did it really happen like that all those years ago when Lucille and the other farm kids played baseball in the field after the Sunday, late day milking was done? Well, maybe not *exactly*. But the games were good enough to linger on the loving heart of 'Lightning Lucille' for nine decades. (I made up the nickname, I admit). And maybe good enough to get recited for eager nieces and nephews. (She counted 14. She admitted there might be a few more if she had time to name them.) And included in her telling, there might just be the fact that the players were both black and white, just like brothers and sisters, and nobody thought a thing about it. So goes the wonderful story. But there's much more to be learned from Lucille and her life. Much more indeed.

Get a jump on your day, for example. If your earliest memory's getting up at 4:30 AM to milk thirty cows, you sorta get in the habit. Be patient and persistent. Work with kindness and competence. You can come a long way from Walkersville and Liberty School and Strayer Business College. There might be a job with Avery Shoemaker at the county agent's office, or America's largest brush company, Ox Fiber Brush (now gone), or even with Mr. Steven at Ft. Detrick. Be independent. (Especially if you're not sure there's a man capable enough to keep you!) Love your mother and father, your family, your Lord and your church. Take your place in line when the church processes from E. Church St. to 2nd and Bentz to take up residence in Frederick's Methodist Cathedral. Love to go there every Sunday. Look forward to it 'til you get past your Biblical three score and ten and take on a score more years. And know that God is with you always. Even if your legs can't still do the high kick, let your arms show the preacher your wind-up. You still got it, even when the scoreboard shows the Time Team's scored 99 runs on ya. You're still in the game!

Filed by *Calvary Messenger* Cub Reporter,
Ken Humbert, visiting the Etzler "Dug Out" just the other day.



“The Israelites said to them (Moses and Aaron), ‘If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.’” Exodus 16: 3

Oh life was so, so much better not so long ago, back in Egypt. The Israelites sat around with plenty of food, meat in every pot and they had all they wanted to their fill. At least that is how they remembered their 400 years in Egypt. They blamed Moses and Aaron for their certain death in the desert, trapped with no hope for future of plenty and ease. They had left the 12 springs of water at Elim days ago. Now no food, no water, no hope.

Human nature has not changed much from then. We do the same thing that the Israelites were doing over 3500 years ago. When we are faced with difficulties and hardships we harken back to the “good times” of the past – forgetting the bad, such as slavery under harsh Egyptian rule. The Israelites thought their lives in the desert to be so dismal they wished to have perished by God’s hand instead of being helped at his hand. How many miracles of saving grace had God performed to bring the Israelites out of Egypt? Instead of trusting God to continue to care for them as he promised, they lost all hope and were blaming Moses and Aaron for causing all their misfortunes. They forgot God. When faced with the uncertainties of the future we forget that God is ever present and will give us his hand in blessing.

Hardship(s) and uncertainties can be considered tests of our faith. How much do we believe in the promises of God to care for us and to lead us through the desert to the promise land? When faced with “starvation” and “thirst” in a desert (even of our own making) do we stay in the arms of our Father, the God who gives us all of his love and mercy or do we retreat into our own failed and failing state?

Calvary is facing its own tests of its corporate faith. Do we, as members, have the enough faith in God to know that he is leading us into a realm of discipleship that reflects generous stewardship for the expansion of Calvary’s ministry? Are we limiting ourselves because we lack the faith to move into the unknown future with God by our side? Are we not Christians, a people of Christ! We are called to do more, do greater, to go further than others who are not in Christ.



**THE SPOOKTACULAR
TRUNK OR
TREAT
& POTLUCK DINNER**

october 26, 2019 • 5-7 pm

**Chili Cook-Off • Creepy Cuisine Contest •
Best Trunk Awards • Come in Costume
Watch for Sign Ups!**

Youth Schedule Fall 2019

October

6 Youth Discussion on Mental Health 5:30-7:30

13 Youth Mission: Crop Walk after church
No Youth in the evening

Saturday the 19th: Interfaith Event with Kol Ami
Candlelight Cemetery Tour 6:30-8:30

20 Youth Group: Movement and Prayer
5:30-7:30

Wear comfortable clothes

Saturday the 26th

Out of the Darkness Walk 9:00-12:00
Prep for Trunk or Treat after 12:00

(lunch provided)

Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00

27 Youth: Pumpkin Carving 5:30-7:30
Bring your own pumpkin to carve

November

3 Youth Craft Fundraising 5:30- 7:30

10 **Youth Council Meeting** 4:30-5:30
Youth Christmas Story 5:30-7:30

17 Youth Led Fundraiser for Organ 5:30-7:30

24 Hanging of the Greens 5:30-7:30

Saturday the 30th Parent's Day Out 8:00-2:00

December

No Youth on the 1st (Thanksgiving)

8 Youth Worship Planning 5:30-7:30

15 Caroling and Christmas Party 3:00-6:00

22 Practice and Game Night 5:30-7:30

Tuesday the 24th: Youth Christmas Eve
Service at 7

No Youth on the 29th (Christmas/New Year's)

Upcoming Events to Remember in the New Year

January 12: **Youth Council Meeting**

January 19: Snow Tubing

February 21-23: Refuge Youth Retreat
at

West River?

February 25: Mardi Gras Pancake
Dinner

April 19: Youth Service

Spring Retreat at Skycroft TBA



The Knotwork Band

folk music
of
Celtic origins

Sunday, October 27, 2019
3:00 p.m.

Every Week At Calvary

Every Sunday

8:30am—Worship & Children's Church
9:45am—Sunday School for all ages
11:00am—Worship
12:30pm—Children's Choir
4:30pm—Youth Choir (6th—12th Grade)
5:30-7:30pm—UMYF (Youth Fellowship)

Every Monday

7:00pm-9:00pm Crafting

Every Tuesday

10:00am—Pastor's Bible Study
1:00pm-4:00pm Crafting
6:00pm—Gentle Yoga—Parlor
6:30pm—Dinner Theology
6:30pm—Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30pm—Sanctuary Choir

Every Wednesday

6:00pm—Yoga
6:30pm—Men's Bible Study
7:00pm—Open Prayer & Communion

Church Newsletter Calvary Weekday School

Greetings from the Calvary Weekday School! It has been a pleasure getting to know so many wonderful families and new students. This month we kicked off our Claire's Gourmet fundraiser. Please contact the church or school office if you are interested in purchasing baked goods, pizza or many other delicious desserts. On Monday, October 7th, we will be hosting our Parent Coffee and Parent Volunteer Orientation. We are looking forward to having volunteers in our school. At the end of the month, our classes are headed to Summer's Farm for a field trip to the pumpkin patch. We currently have openings in our kindergarten program and our 3's classes so spread the word.

Enjoy the beautiful fall season-

Patty Lockard, Director.




October Anniversary's

Rob and Audra Chewning	Oct. 1
John and Amy Farner	Oct. 4
Rev. Shannon Sullivan and Aaron Harrington	Oct. 6
Chad and Michelle Joy	Oct. 7
Brian and Rebecca Forsythe	Oct. 9
John and Jennifer Esler	Oct. 16
Art and Carol Fennington	Oct. 17
Paul and Christy Quigley	Oct. 17
Stephen and Stefanie Harris	Oct. 18
Paul and Cyd Maubert	Oct. 20
Ray and Becky McKinnon	Oct. 21
Bob and Kay Jacobs	Oct. 28
Mike and Melissa Gaeta	Oct. 31



October Birthdays

1, Sean O'Sullivan, Terre Rhoderick, Rev. Shannon Sullivan, **2**, Emily Carnochan, Erica Shipley, Bethany Webster, **3**, Julian Pearce, Patricia Pettingall, Joche Wilmot, **4**, Bob Cannon, David Carter, Ann Crum, Nan Doggett, JoAn Ehlers, Gloria Orrison, **5**, Allison Chapman, Carol Fennington, Patsy Hoover, Megan Reilly, Carol Stockhausen, Daniel Valentin-Morales, **6**, Isam Ballenger, Laurie Rerko, **7**, Stuart Austin, Timothy Caudill, Laken Daugherty, Kay Jacobs, **8**, Margaret Burkett, Kelsey Huss, **9**, Jennifer Aud, David Colby, **10**, Ellen Ahr, Grace Heller, Jean Oxley, **11**, Buck Isaacs, Jacob Leftwich, Cameron Rokisky, **12**, Brandy Adam, Nancy East, Reagan Kinsey, Ginger Ward, **13**, Larry Johnson, Charlotte Miller, **14**, Laura Boston, Kelley Cardy, Gracie Mayer, Christopher Miller, **15**, Sarah Austin, Donna Loeb, Ian Vega, **16**, Andrew Keirn, Elizabeth Putman, Lucas Putman, Adell Ramsberg, Deni Ramsberg, Gloria Retzer, **17**, Kayleigh Adam, Tom Stokes, **18**, Andrew Crum, **19**, Barbara Burke, Kevin Davies, Jonah Miller, **20**, Courtney Keirn, Melinda Keirn, **21**, Betsy Bryant, Taylor fox, Carla Martz, Ryan Miller, **22**, Steven Cirko, Kevin Giller, Thomas Mills, Edward Milum, **23**, Scott Engler, Lynn Schumacher, **24**, Carol Fink, Nancy McLaughlin, **25**, Joan Cooley, Thomas Nazari, **26**, Eden O'Sullivan, **28**, Allison Lemasters, Angela Mayer, Samantha Shipley, **29**, Bruce Caruthers, Marla Rowley, Barbara Stone, **30**, Christine Bowersox, Rachel Gray

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11:15 UMW Ex. Comm 1 Staff Meeting 2:30 Communi- cations Team	2 1pm-7:30pm Blood Drive	3 6:30 Kitchen Committee 6:30 Lay Leadership	4	5 9:30 WRS Bell Peal 10:00 Prayer Shawl
	6 Witness Weekend Wheelbarrow 12:30 UMW Baby Shower	7	8	9	10 1pm Mary Martha Circle	11
13 1 Crop Walk	14 6:45 Worship Committee	15 1 Staff Meeting	16	17 6 Advanced Gift Giving 6:30 Lay Leadership 8 Community Gift Giving	18	19 1pm Birthday Party 7 Interfaith Youth Event
20 Commitment Weekend	21 7 Education	22	23 7 Miriam's Circle 7:30 Book Club at Café Nola	24 6:30 Church Conference	25	26 9 Out of the Darkness Walk 5 Trunk or Treat
27 3 Knotworth Band Concert	28	29	30	31		

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UMM Breakfast
 Saturday, October 12
 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

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