

HEART AND HANDS IN SERVICE

## 2025 Ministry Guide

Committees, Groups and Activities

## **SANCTUARY SERVICE AND COFFEE HOUR**

### ACOLYTES

A youth acolyte assists in the Sunday Church Service performing ceremonial duties such as lighting Altar candles. Children and youth interested may go to Calvary's website to sign up using *Sign Up Genius*.

LEADER:      STEPHANIE HARRIS  
                    Phone: 301-639-7376

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC SANCTUARY, SUNDAYS 10-11AM

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

Prepare the Altar and Chancel for worship, including uncovering all silver, placing flowers in vases, candlesticks in candle holders, removing plastic coverings from the Pulpit & Lectern, placing bulletins at the pulpit, lectern, organ and acolyte chair. Set up to be completed by 9:30am Sunday. Activities done in reverse after the service. First Sunday of the month Communion elements are arranged per Pastor's directions. Baptismal set up may also be required on occasion.

LEADERS:      BONNIE STRINE  
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MARY CRUM  
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WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC SANCTUARY, SUNDAYS 9-9:30AM

### USHERS

Duties include meeting and greeting on Sunday mornings, passing out bulletins, collecting the offering and on Communion Sundays, directing the congregation to the Altar. Ushers usually usher every 3-4 months for a month at a time and can volunteer for Easter and Christmas holidays.

LEADER:      DAVE MILLS  
                    Phone: 301-606-8849  
                    [dacmills78@gmail.com](mailto:dacmills78@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC ENTRANCE TO SANCTUARY, SUNDAYS BEFORE AND DURING SERVICE

### COFFEE HOUR HOST

Pick up donuts, creamer and milk from Giant Eagle, already ordered and paid for by CUMC. Set up donuts and creamer by 8:45am to be available before Sunday School Classes. Monitor during 11am coffee hour, clean-up at 11:30am. Greatly appreciated by all who attend. Sign up on CUMC *Sign Up Genius*.

LEADER:      MARGIE WILDE  
                    Phone: 301-524-5450  
                    [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net)

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC PARISH HALL, SUNDAYS 8:45-11:30AM

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Acquiring a better understanding of the Word of God, using Old & New Testament readings and related materials including relevant books and current topics. Sharing fellowship, prayer, announcements and personal concerns.

LEADER: REV. DR. STEVE LARSEN  
Phone: 301-848-8216  
[revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC LIBRARY, TUESDAYS 10-11AM

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Study the Scriptures as God's Word and guidance. Includes reading, discussion and discernment of the texts and their application to living a Holy Life. Books of Christian themes used to understand topics in depth.

LEADER: BOB JACOBS  
Phone: 301-662-1464  
[bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org](mailto:bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC, WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM

### OLD-TIMERS & NEW-COMERS BIBLE CLASS

Discussion of thematic issues discussed in Scriptures. Study guided by Pastors and other Bible scholars' publications. See Sunday bulletins for current discussions.

LEADER: PAUL NELSON  
Phone: 240-578-0887  
[paul.d.nelson@outlook.com](mailto:paul.d.nelson@outlook.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, SUNDAYS 9-9:45AM

### ASBURY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each lesson is self-contained and held in person and by Zoom. Studying the Bible and relevant topics week-to-week. Drop-ins are encouraged.

LEADER: PAT AND DAVE HERBER  
Phone: 301-473-4013  
[dlherber@comcast.net](mailto:dlherber@comcast.net)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC MEMORIAL ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SUNDAYS 9-9:45AM

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL CONT'D**

### FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLASS

Welcomes men and women of all ages to share in the study of Scripture through the eyes of various writers and class members. There is time for sharing prayer concerns and singing of hymns. The Class supports Church and Community projects through giving of time and gifts.

LEADER: BONNIE STRINE  
Phone: 301-606-8634  
[bellstrine@aol.com](mailto:bellstrine@aol.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC FRIENDLY CIRCLE ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR (BY PARLOR), SUNDAYS 9-9:45AM

### THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Founded over 20 years ago, the purpose is to provide an opportunity for adults to fellowship with one another in a Christian setting. Actively participate and volunteer in Church activities as leaders or "worker bees". Any adult is welcome. There is no formal curriculum.

LEADER: BETH AND FRANK STRAKONSKY  
Phone: 240-285-6665  
[beth.strakonsky@gmail.com](mailto:beth.strakonsky@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC JOHN WESLEY ROOM, SUNDAYS 9-9:45AM

### **GRATEFUL HEARTS**

Provide a Sunday School Class for developmentally or physically challenged adults from the Frederick Community. Safe sanctuary rules apply as it does for children and youth classes. Assistance needed for drivers and second adult for pick-up and drop-off at individual homes, class aides to assist teacher and to help during coffee hour. They attend Sunday Church Service, enjoy coffee and donuts and are returned home.

LEADER: MARGIE WILDE  
Phone: 301-524-5450  
[skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net)

WHERE & WHEN: BUS LEAVES CUMC AT 7:45AM. REACH CHURCH BY 8:45-9AM.  
CLASS BEGINS AT 9AM. ATTEND 10AM SERVICE AND COFFEE.  
BUS DEPARTS AT 11:30AM. RETURNS TO CHURCH BY 12:45PM

### **ASPIRING LEAGUE YOUNG ADULTS**

Provide recent High School graduating young adults a continued relationship and support with Calvary through ongoing engagement and communication.

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LEISA MOYER  
Phone: 301-682-6518  
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## **UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF)**

### CALVARY YOUTH

Youth grades 6-12 enjoy special activities throughout the year. Includes weekend retreats, lock-ins, trips to local activities, mission trips, special services at Christmas and Youth Sunday in April. Youth support the Community by visiting nursing homes, Christmas caroling and serving food at shelters.

LEADER: JENN DUTHOY  
Phone: 301-676-9534  
[calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org](mailto:calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org)

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Youth plan and create a pancake dinner for the Congregation. Donations benefit many Youth Mission projects.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, TUESDAY ANNUALLY, DATE TBD

### YOUTH MISSION CENTRAL TRIP

Youth grades 6-12 travel to Mechanicsburg PA in support of our Mission work to prepare hygiene kits to aid in disaster relief and those in need.

WHERE & WHEN: BUS TRANSPORTATION TO MISSION CENTRAL, MECHANICSBURG PA, DATE TBD

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Open to all students grades 6-12. A time for games, discussion and worship. Parents can sign up to bring meals and attend.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, SUNDAYS SEPT-MAY 5:30PM

## **CALVARY WEEKDAY SCHOOL**

Recognized as one of Frederick County's finest Preschool programs for 3-4-year-old children and half-day Kindergarten, including special classes in music, media, Spanish, indoor and outdoor play areas. Security systems and cameras monitoring areas. State-approved curriculum. MSDE accredited teachers with degrees in Early Childhood Education. Strict COVID safety protocols and rigorous cleaning regimen.

LEADERS: PATTY LOCKARD, DIRECTOR                      OLIVIA WATKINS, A.A.  
[director@calvary.weekdayschool.com](mailto:director@calvary.weekdayschool.com)    [calvaryweekdayschool@calvaryweekdayschool.com](mailto:calvaryweekdayschool@calvaryweekdayschool.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC EDUCATION BUILDING, FOLLOWS SCHOOL YEAR PROTOCOLS, HALF-DAY CLASSES

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children grades K-6 are invited to participate in various Church activities throughout the year. Ranging from Sunday Service through Holidays and more, parents are invited to inquire and engage their children in the many opportunities.

LEADER: AMY STONE  
Phone: 240-357-4710  
[amystone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:amystone@calvaryumc.org)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children grades K-3 may join in the Chapel after *Time with Children* during the Sunday Church Service. Children are encouraged to listen to the Church Service while working quietly on a Children's Worship Bulletin, coloring, doing puzzles and other quiet activities.

Volunteers sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens>

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC CHAPEL, AFTER SUNDAY 10AM SERVICE *TIME WITH CHILDREN*

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible learning, songs, crafts and games for children grades K-5. Fill out registration card on arrival. Or pre-register at <https://calvaryfrederick.church.com/goto/forms/responses/new>

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC EDUCATION BUILDING ACTIVITIES ROOM, SUNDAYS 9-9:45AM

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Four days of singing, dancing, crafts, games, snacks and Bible learning. Children from grades K-6 are welcome. Every year features a unique theme carried out through the four days. Volunteers needed to lead sessions, be crew leaders, snack servers, and helpers.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC CHURCH AND EDUCATION BUILDINGS, ANNUALLY EARLY JUNE 9AM-12PM

### MISSION POSSIBLE

Children from grades K-5 help make a difference in the world by helping others through various projects.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC EDUCATION BUILDING ACTIVITIES ROOM, SUNDAYS 5:30PM

### LOVE BAGS

Children create and deliver bags of simple cheery items (notepads, pens, mints, lip balm, hand lotion, etc.) as an expression of love from the Congregation. Mission Possible children help collect items for the bags.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUALLY

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES CONT'D**

### VEGGIE TALES MOVIE NIGHT

Children are invited to come join in on fun with pizza, crafts, puzzles and games while enjoying a Veggie Tales movie and discussion. They are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring a blanket.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC, FRIDAY EVENING ONCE A MONTH 6-7:30PM, DATES TBD

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorated car trunks, crafts, snacks and more. Children wear costumes and bring their Halloween candy bag for trunk treating.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARKING LOT, OCTOBER ANNUALLY 4-6PM

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WEEKEND

Beginning with the Kris Kringle Procession in downtown Frederick on Friday evening, dress rehearsal for CUMC Annual Christmas Pageant on Saturday morning, and ending with the Pageant on stage in Parish Hall Sunday, the entire weekend is devoted to the Nativity.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC, ANNUALLY, DATES BASED ON CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

### FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

Children join in the Easter Egg Hunt, games, crafts, snacks and a visit from Mrs. Bunny.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC, ANNUALLY, DATE BASED ON EASTER

## **NURSERY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3**

Supervisors are trained in infant and child CPR and first aid. All are required to have a thorough background check. Teen assistants have childcare experience. Parents are required to check in and out of the Nursery. A private room for feeding and caring for children is available as are changing tables and a broad variety of appropriate children's toys. Parents are asked to refrain from bringing sick children to the nursery until fevers have been gone for 24 hours.

LEADER: CATHLEEN GOUGH  
Phone: 301-338-1323  
[cathleengough968@gmail.com](mailto:cathleengough968@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC NURSERY ACROSS FROM PARISH HALL, SUNDAYS 9:30-11AM

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Whether you like to sing, play bells or have other musical talents your active participation in one or more of these opportunities is always welcome.

LEADER: DR. ADELA PEEVA  
Phone: 301-662-1464  
[adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org)

### CHOIRS

Make a joyful noise and participate to lead and support Congregational singing. No auditions or prerequisites.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY, SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM AND CHRISTMAS DATES  
SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS IN CUMC CHOIR ROOM, TUESDAYS 7:30-9:00PM  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS IN CUMC SANCTUARY, SUNDAYS, 11:15-11:45AM

### JOYFUL NOISE HANDBELLS

Handbell ensemble. Looking for enthusiasts of all skill levels. No prior experience needed.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY, SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM AND CHRISTMAS DATES  
REHEARSALS CUMC HANDBELL ROOM, TUESDAYS 6:30-7:15PM

### PEAL BELLS

Unique set of Peal Bells are rung every Sunday morning before Church Service. No training necessary to read musical notes. Training sessions taught by Peal Bells Master Ringers from Washington National Cathedral.

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PEAL BELL ROOM OFF HANDBELL ROOM 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SUNDAYS 9:45-9:55AM

## **AGAPE GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

Contemporary guitar, bass and percussion ensemble that performs during the Sunday Church Service.

LEADER: ROB SUMMERS  
Phone: 301-846-4709  
[rjsum@comcast.net](mailto:rjsum@comcast.net)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY, BI-MONTHLY SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM  
REHEARSALS TUESDAYS 5:45PM AS NEEDED



## **CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES**

Professional musicians perform in the Sanctuary on selected Sunday afternoons. Volunteers can help with handing out programs, directing guests to seating and restrooms and post-performance clean-up.

LEADER: JOYCE SUMMERS  
Phone: 301-846-4709  
[jsummers@calvaryumc.org](mailto:jsummers@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY, DATES AND TIMES TBD

## **WE CARE MINISTRY**

Plans, prepares, and serves receptions and/or luncheons following a Funeral or Memorial Service. This includes people who bake and prepare dishes ahead of time as well as people who set up, serve and clean up the day of the Service. On call as needed.

LEADERS: BONNIE STRINE  
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JANE SOWERS  
Phone: 301-624-4048  
[jsowers@fred.net](mailto:jsowers@fred.net)

WHERE & WHEN: NO FORMAL MEETINGS, ON CALL AS NEEDED, SERVING IN PARISH HALL

## **GARDEN CLUB**

Help plant annual flowers along the front of the Church, sign up to help water, dead-head and weed during the spring and summer.

LEADER: HELEN SHEPPARD  
Phone: 301-898-3464  
[brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC FRONT YARD AREA, ANNUALLY

## **KITCHEN COMMITTEE**

Help go through the Church kitchen regularly to clean, discard outdated items and keep area organized. Provide support for Church events that utilize the kitchen.

LEADER: FRAN HALLER  
Phone: 301-785-5058  
[fehaller@outlook.com](mailto:fehaller@outlook.com)

HELEN SHEPPARD  
Phone: 301-898-3464  
[brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL KITCHEN, AS NEEDED

## **CALVARY'S MOBILE LIBRARY**

Interested in finding a Christian book to read? Fiction, devotional, illness, end of life, history, inspiration, Biblical stories, faith, prayer, social action, and more can be found amongst the growing selections in the Mobile Library carts located in Parish Hall. And donations of Christian books are always welcome.

LEADER: SUSAN BAGGETTE  
Phone: 703-606-8660  
[sbaggette@comcast.net](mailto:sbaggette@comcast.net)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, ROLLING CARTS

## **MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

### MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM

"Heart and Hands in Service," the Mission and Outreach Team establishes goals, projects and budgets for mission and outreach projects throughout the year. Helping local Frederick community, statewide, nationally and internationally to have a better quality of life. The Team also encourages participation in trips outside Frederick County to complete recovery or rehab work for those in need.

LEADERS: PAT AND DAVE HERBER  
Phone: 301-401-0522  
[pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC JOHN WESLEY ROOM, MEETING AS NEEDED

### MISSION CENTRAL TRIP

Adult group travels to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg PA to assemble items needed to be sent overseas meeting medical and other hygienic needs.

LEADER: BETH STITELY  
[Autumn.purple@hotmail.com](mailto:Autumn.purple@hotmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO MISSION CENTRAL IN MECHANICSBURG PA, DATES TBD

### FOOD WHEELBARROW

Donations to the Food Bank take place in the wheelbarrow located right outside Parish Hall entrance. Currently requesting pasta, pasta sauce, rice, instant potatoes, canned meats, mac' n cheese, peanut butter and hygiene products.

LEADER: ROY AND JULIE SCHWARZENBERG  
[Rws6148@aol.com](mailto:Rws6148@aol.com) [jds6148@aol.com](mailto:jds6148@aol.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC DROPOFF IN WHEELBARROW OUTSIDE PARISH HALL, WEEKLY

## MISSION PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

### BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Led by the Youth, with help from adults and children, the Congregation is invited to pack food for distribution to Frederick County Public Schools students in need. The county chapter serves over 4,000 children, providing nutritious food on weekends when they are out of school. Packing event occurs twice annually.

LEADER: JENN DUTHOY  
Phone: 301-676-9534  
[calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org](mailto:calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC EDUCATION BUILDING, TWICE ANNUALLY, DATES TBD

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Hosting several Red Cross Blood Drives throughout the year. Friends and family as well as walk-ins welcome. 100 units of blood can impact up to 300 lives.

LEADER: REV. DR. STEVE LARSEN  
Phone: 301-848-8216  
[revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, WEDNESDAY 8:30AM-7PM FIVE TIMES ANNUALLY

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (SHP)

Annually CUMC members help build beds for children in Frederick County who do not have their own beds, and lend financial support to purchase mattresses, pillows, linens and collect donated quilts. Weekly a team of CUMC members help deliver beds so those children can finally "Sleep in Heavenly Peace."

LEADER: PAT HERBER  
Phone: 301-676-2098  
[pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: BED BUILD AT A FACILITY IN BUCKEYSTOWN MD, DATES TBD  
BED DELIVERY TEAM MEETS AT CUMC WEEKLY FOR DELIVERIES

### STUDENT HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP HYGIENE DRIVE (SHIP)

Annually CUMC collects and delivers hygiene items for homeless teens (mouthwash, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, etc.) as well as gift cards.

LEADER: PAUL NELSON  
Phone: 240-578-0887  
[Paul.d.nelson@outlook.com](mailto:Paul.d.nelson@outlook.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC GATHERING POINT, DECEMBER ANNUALLY

## WOMEN OF CALVARY

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee provides leadership for the overall programs, goals and objectives for the year. Working with all women of Calvary to engage, promote, and share the work done for the Church, and on behalf of the Frederick District.

Many projects evolve around the welfare of women and children in need, issues affecting them, opportunities to aide their well-being and overall good will. Although the primary focus is the local community, and the needs worldwide, especially areas of serious depression or conflict. Donations of funds, time, service and prayer work towards helping these important initiatives annually.

LEADER:       KAREN GEBHART  
                  Phone: 301-606-5076  
                  [kgebhart1@gmail.com](mailto:kgebhart1@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN:   CUMC LIBRARY, 1ST TUESDAY MONTHLY 1:30PM

### HANNAH CIRCLE

A Service Circle, focusing their service activities around the Angel Tree in December providing Christmas presents to several families in the Frederick community and providing assistance for the Annual Yard Sale, Holiday Bazaar and many special projects throughout the year. The members are those who may still be working or have weekday commitments.

LEADERS:     JENNIE DAVY  
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SHEILA HOWARD  
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WHERE & WHEN:   NO FORMAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED, MEET AS NEEDED AND MEMBER AVAILABILITY

### MIRIAM CIRCLE

A Fellowship Circle, focusing on sharing through devotions and programs monthly. They lead the Annual Yard Sale and assist with many programs and activities throughout the year. They also provide caring outreach to those who are not able to attend church. The members are those who can participate in weekday meetings and activities.

LEADER:       MARY CRUM  
                  Phone: 301-695-9109  
                  [crum.mary.k@gmail.com](mailto:crum.mary.k@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN:   CUMC LIBRARY, 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY MONTHLY 2PM

## WOMEN OF CALVARY CONT'D

### WESLEYAN CIRCLE

A Devotion Circle, focusing on programs that provide fellowship in Christs. They participate in many activities and programs throughout the year. The members are those who can participate in weekday meetings and activities.

LEADERS:     BETSY BRYANT  
                  Phone: 301-662-1032

JEAN SHAFF  
Phone: 301-663-8582  
[laurashaff@aol.com](mailto:laurashaff@aol.com)

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC LIBRARY, 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY MONTHLY 1:30PM

### ANNUAL YARD SALE

A major fundraiser for UW Faith and their mission projects and benefiting the Frederick Community. Held annually, accepting donations beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

LEADERS:     MARY CRUM  
                  Phone: 301-695-9109  
                  [crum.mary.k@gmail.com](mailto:crum.mary.k@gmail.com)

HELEN SHEPPARD  
Phone: 301-898-3464  
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WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC PARISH HALL, ANNUALLY 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY IN JUNE 7AM – 1PM

### WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA

A gathering of Parish women and their invited guests to savor fellowship, sing Christmas carols, enjoy a live Advent performance and the joy of the coming of Jesus and be served a delightful tea by the Methodist men.

LEADER:       KAREN GEBHART  
                  Phone: 301-606-5076  
                  [Kgebhart1@gmail.com](mailto:Kgebhart1@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC PARISH HALL, ANNUALLY 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY IN DECEMBER 2PM

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AND TEA

Annual World Celebration Special Service sponsored each year by a different global Christian Community featuring prayers, letters from the sponsoring country, hymns and words of support for a better world, emphasizing the well-being of women, children and youth. Service is followed by tea and refreshments.

LEADER:       HELEN SHEPPARD  
                  Phone: 301-898-3464  
                  [brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

WHERE & WHEN:    CUMC CHAPEL, ANNUALLY 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY IN MARCH 2PM

## **WOMEN OF CALVARY CONT'D**

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN SERVICE AND TEA

Women from around the Frederick District UMC are invited to join in a service of celebration and community. Lead by leadership from the BWC United Women of Faith, attendees share activities, questions and service details followed by a special tea hosted by the women of Calvary.

LEADER: KAREN GEBHART  
Phone: 301-606-5076  
[Kgebhart1@gmail.com](mailto:Kgebhart1@gmail.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY AND PARISH HALL, ANNUALLY TBD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER 2PM

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Share fellowship of knitting and crocheting prayer shawl squares for Board of Child Care children in need.

LEADERS: JENNIE DAVY  
Phone: 301-524-5842  
[Jennielee81@msn.com](mailto:Jennielee81@msn.com)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC JOHN WESLEY ROOM, SUNDAYS AFTER SERVICE 11AM

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)**

Provides men of the Church an opportunity to gather, provide support to each other, service to the Church and to the Frederick Community. Activities and services include ushering during Sunday Church Service, Churchyard mowing, fall grounds cleanup, driving the Church bus to transport Grateful Hearts class and leadership through other Church Ministries (Trustee and Finance committees, etc.).

LEADER: BOB JACOBS  
Phone: 301-662-1464  
[bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org](mailto:bobjacobs@calvaryumc.org)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY MONTHLY 7:30AM

## **ANGEL TREE**

A Christmas tree is placed in the Parish Hall covered with ornaments. Each ornament contains items for special needs families residing at the family shelter on Hayward Road in Frederick. Donating the items listed on these ornaments will help these families have a better Christmas.

LEADER: SHEILA HOWARD  
Phone: 301-676-4382

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC PARISH HALL, BEGINNING AFTER THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR ANNUALLY

## **CALVARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND CRAFTING**

Held on a Saturday in early November, featuring handmade crafts, vendors, Silent Auction, live music, kid's crafts, White Elephant Room and luncheon. Always a hit are CUMC's famous handmade cheeseballs. Volunteers needed in many capacities, for set up and during Bazaar Day. Crafting occurs Sept-Oct. Put on your creative side and help make wreaths, ornaments, holiday decorations and help get ready for the Bazaar.

LEADER: BECKY ISAACS  
Phone: 301-662-2548  
[mikbeck@comcsat.net](mailto:mikbeck@comcsat.net)

WHERE & WHEN: BAZAAR: CUMC FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 9AM-3PM  
CRAFTING: CUMC EDUC BLDG, SEP-OCT: MON 9:30-12 & WED 7-9PM

## **GREENING OF THE CHURCH**

The last Saturday of Nov. volunteers will adorn the Sanctuary, Narthex and various areas of the church with Christmas trees, wreaths, etc. Volunteers needed to decorate and help take decorations down after Christmas.

LEADER: BETH AND FRANK STRAKONSKY  
Phone: 240-285-6665  
[BETH.STRAKONSKY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BETH.STRAKONSKY@GMAIL.COM)

WHERE & WHEN: CUMC KITCHEN FOR COOKIE

## **HOLIDAY BAKE A BATCH COOKIE EVENT**

Bake A Batch is an annual cookie fundraiser. Homemade cookies are collected from the congregation, cookie trays are assembled and available for sale to church members and guests the morning of the Children's Christmas Pageant.

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WHERE & WHEN: CUMC KITCHEN FOR COOKIE DROP-OFF, EDUCATION BUILDING FOR ASSEMBLY, PARISH HALL FOR SALES, PROCESS BEGINNING EARLY/MID-DECEMBER ANNUALLY

## **CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

This special open house celebrates Frederick's tradition of religious diversity, local history and the Holiday Season on the day after Christmas annually. The tour of several houses of worship by candlelight starts at the Information Center at 19 E. Church Street. Guests are welcomed at CUMC with special programs and live music in the Sanctuary. CUMC also serves hot soup and cookies in Parish Hall.

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WHERE & WHEN: CUMC SANCTUARY AND PARISH HALL, DECEMBER 26 ANNUALLY

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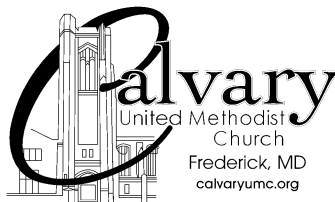
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