



A Gift Worth Naming

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." ~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7

My dad turns 85 this June.



He is the oldest of three boys. His own father died young while he was serving in Vietnam, a loss that shaped so much that came after, quietly and completely. He became a career Army man, and he raised my two older brothers and me the way the Army raises people, with structure, expectation, and a Saturday work ethic that my mother eventually had to rein in with a strict noon quitting time, or we would have been out there until dark. Room inspections before I could see my friends. Yard work. House work. Whatever needed doing, done.

I remember having a piece of scrap wood and a soup can of nails in the garage, I was probably in kindergarten or first grade, my dad would let me practice my hammering. Probably, if I'm being honest, to keep me out of the way. I didn't think much of it then. But I thought about it a lot on mission trips, working alongside people who needed something built, realizing I actually knew how. That's the thing about what a parent gives you; you don't always recognize it until you're using it somewhere else entirely, and by then the person who gave it to you is long gone from the garage.

During the week, especially when something big was happening in the world, we didn't see a lot of Dad. That was the reality of the life we lived. But he showed up when it mattered. He always showed up when it mattered.

This year, helping him and my mom through a recent move in the midst of some health challenges, I have found the whole thing quietly humbling. The person who organized our weekends now needs us to organize things for him. That is not loss, exactly, it is the natural turning of something. But it asks something of you to be present for a parent the way they were once present for you.

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Father's Day is complicated for a lot of people. Like Mother's Day, it carries joy and grief and longing in equal measure, for fathers we miss, fathers who disappointed us, father figures who stepped in when someone else stepped out, or children who wish they had more time.

What Deuteronomy knows is that the most important things rarely get taught in formal lessons. They get passed along in garages and on Saturday mornings, in the ten thousand ordinary moments when someone who loves you shows you how something works. Sometimes they hand you a piece of wood and some nails. Sometimes they just show up. Either way, it stays with you.



Dad, I know you're reading this. Happy birthday, Happy Father's Day, and thank you for the nails.

Until Sunday, and all the days between,

Dr. Hutton.

June Love Offering

This June, our Love Offering supports Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP). Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an International, All-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit with 400+ chapters in the US, Canada, Bermuda, and the Bahamas. Our volunteers cut, sand, and assemble lumber bought from local Lowes stores into twin beds. At no charge to the families, volunteers deliver and set up single or bunk beds, with ALL NEW mattresses, sheets, blankets/quilts, and pillows to needy Frederick County families whose 3 to 17-year-old kids have no bed.

Why This Matters: Our local SHP chapter is focused solely on ensuring that No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town. In January of 2026, our chapter delivered the 3,000th bed since it started in 2019. Our church supports the chapter's activities by providing space for the storage of bedding, mattresses and beds. Many members of our church family are involved in our local SHP chapter. We have a delivery team from our church that goes out 3-4 times each month to deliver beds.

How Your Gift Helps: Calvary will be sponsoring a Bed Build on June 18th at the barn in Adamstown. We will hold our 5th Bed Build on June 18, 2026 and give our members an opportunity for service and fellowship. We plan to build at least 20 beds that evening. Each bed is provided with a mattress, pillow and all new bedding with an estimated cost of \$300.



Anna Mills
&
Beth Strakonsky

Briella Lozinski
&
Amy Stone

Savannah Muehl
&
David Cline

Emily Harris
&
Beth Stitely

-Photos by John Mitchell

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS WORKSHOP

What are you *really* good at, and how do you use it? This summer, the Aspiring League Program is offering a two-session **Professional Strengths Workshop** led by Rebecca Rothenhoefer, built around the **CliftonStrengths assessment**. You'll discover your natural talents and learn how to put them to work in your career and everyday life. Open to graduates and young adults, and a great gift for a new grad!

Calvary's Aspiring League Program

Discover What You're Made For

STRENGTHS *Workshop*

We're excited to offer a Professional Strengths Workshop designed especially for our graduates and young adults. Led by Rebecca Rothenhoefer, this workshop is centered around the CliftonStrengths assessment — a powerful tool that helps you identify your natural patterns of thinking, feeling, and behaving, and turn them into strengths you can use every day.

 Sunday June 14 & July 19
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
LUNCH PROVIDED

 Calvary UMC Frederick
PARISH HALL

 **Register \$25**
Ready to discover what you're made for? Register today, space is limited! Discount codes are available through Dr. Hutton so cost is never a barrier.

 **Take the Assessment**
New to CliftonStrengths? Upon registration you'll be guided to purchase and complete your assessment before June 21st. Already have your results? Just bring your book and strengths profile, you're welcome exactly as you are!

 **Contact Us**
301-662-1464



Calvary United Methodist Church 131 West 2nd Street, Frederick, Maryland



Calvary has partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), an all-volunteer organization that builds and delivers beds—free of charge—to children who don't have one. Their motto says it all: *"No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"*

Join us for our **5th Annual Bed Build on Thursday, June 18**, details coming soon! Or join our monthly delivery team (3–4 times/month) led by Dave and Pat Herber. To learn more or sign up to deliver, contact Pat at Missions@calvaryumc.org or use the QR Code available.



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YARD sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

7 AM - 1 PM

131 West 2nd Street in Frederick
[Corner of 2nd & Bentz Streets]

Yard Sale - June 6 | 7:00 AM-1:00 PM

Ways You Can Help

- Bring your gently used treasures to the stage between May 1–June 4.
- Volunteer to sort and organize items the week before the sale (8:30 AM–Noon). Extra help is especially needed early in the week—come for whatever time fits your schedule.
- Sign up to work during the sale on Saturday, June 6, in the Parish Hall. Please note the hours you are available.
- Help with clean-up beginning at 1:30 PM on June 6.
- Pot your extra plants and bring them to the hallway outside the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 4 or Friday, June 5.
- Bake goodies for the bake sale! Package items in small portions (4–6 cookies, 1–2 muffins, etc.) and leave them in the kitchen by Friday, June 5. Please avoid custard or refrigerated items.
- Volunteer your truck to help transport unsold items to Goodwill after the sale.

And of course—come shop the Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6!



CALVARY YOUTH GROUP
END OF YEAR

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**WATER BALLOONS
AND S'MORES NIGHT**

ALL YOUTH WELCOME
CURRENT 5th-12th graders,
families, and alumni

June 7, 5:30-7:30 pm

**Calvary UMC Parish Hall
and Church parking lot.**

Questions: calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org



In our end is our beginning ...

... unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see! So begins and ends the final verse of the *Hymn of Promise*, often sung at memorial services or at Eastertide. At this time of year, it also seems fitting for graduations (“*commencements*”), weddings (“*two becoming one*”), retirements (“never thought I’d be so busy”), or other transformative changes in life’s journey.

This June, moreover, is the eve of our nation’s 250th anniversary, a major milestone in the life of our democratic republic. Often referred to as a nation founded on an idea (more truthfully an ideal), independent of tyranny, with freedom of speech and religion, liberty and justice for all under the law, and welcoming people of diverse backgrounds into a common community, *e pluribus unum*, our nation’s founding motto. As a nation, we have been blessed in so many ways by God’s grace; yet as much as we love our nation, it remains; I think all would agree, a “work in progress” relative to the ideals on which it was founded.

Thus, as we celebrate the ending of the first 250 years of our nation’s history, let us also be prayerfully reflective of how as citizens we might become more effective in advancing our nation towards the ideals with which it was founded as we begin the next quarter millennium. And in such vocation, trusting in God as Easter people, may we be guided always by the teachings and example of Jesus, especially with those most marginalized in our nation and world.

Paul D. Nelson, Church & Society Ministries

Greeting from Calvary Weekday School!

Well, we did it! Another fantastic year complete at the Calvary Weekday School. Another year of academic growth, social development, and friendships that will last a very long time.

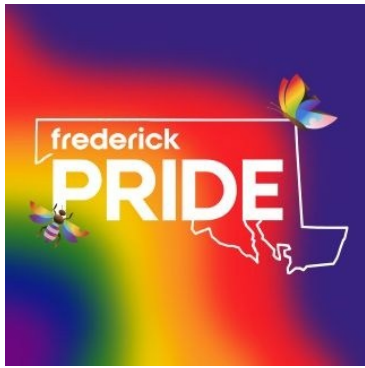
We would like to recognize Angela Mayer this month who will be leaving as the Music and Media teacher at the end of the school year. Angela’s children also attended Calvary Weekday School, and her daughter Grace’s first day of school picture, is hanging proudly in the school hallway. Angela was hired in 2017 and many students have been blessed with her fun-filled lessons in music and media accompanied by the famous outfits she would wear. She will also be remembered for her knock-knock jokes that ended all her lessons. Angela is not only loved by her students and families but adored by the staff as well. We are lucky to keep her on the substitute list for the upcoming year and welcome her visits whenever she wants. Thank you Angela for all you have given to this program. You will truly be missed but never forgotten!



More over the summer-

Patty Lockard, Director

Worship Celebration of Frederick Pride Festival



On Thursday, June 25, from 7-8:30 pm, Grace United Church of Christ, 25 East Second Street, will host its annual community worship service during Frederick Pride week. All are welcome!

How appropriate it is that the community festivities that follow on Friday and Saturday this year are launched with our worship of God, whose rainbow covenant with humankind is one of grace, peace, and love for all people.

Please join others of our Frederick faith community in this beautiful service!

Calvary's Frederick Pride Day Booth

On Saturday, June 27 from 11 am – 5 pm, Calvary will sponsor a booth on Carroll Creek to greet and distribute handouts to members of our greater community celebrating Frederick Pride Day. We do this in partnership with our Trinity and Middletown UMC friends.

It is nice to have 2-3 people from our congregations to staff our table during each hour. You can help us share Calvary's reconciling ministry of love with others of our community by volunteering for an hour on the Sign-up Genius QR below! And bring a partner if you wish.



You will be notified of our booth location along the Creek once we are informed of the same. Thank you for volunteering to help! If you have any questions, contact Paul Nelson at paul.d.nelson@outlook.com.

Trustees Report ~ June 2026

Note: This is the monthly report from the Trustees.

We have transitioned from heating to cooling. The boilers are turned off and the AC is running. During the summer months, we will be making repairs in the boiler room, replacing the condensate pump and other necessary repairs.

The Trustees are requesting proposal to repair and enhance the audio and camera network at Calvary. Greg Gray and Rob Summers are engaged in this effort.

We have requested quotes to replace the two 30-year-old AC units that service the Baker Center, as the unit servicing the second floor is not working and is not repairable.

One summer project, is to remove the bulletin boards in the main corridor of Parish Hall, repaint the walls and install a picture rail. The kitchen will undergo a commercial cleaning on Wednesday, 10 June. We will need assistance to remove the items from the kitchen, and then replace them before Sunday Service.

The Trustees have received Becky Kile's resignation, we thank Becky for the many years of service she has devoted to the Trustees and to the care of Calvary.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



Children's Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade, at 9 a.m. in the Activities Room of the Education Bldg. until June 14.



Promotion Sunday Celebration

June 21 at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed with cake in the Parish Hall.



Summer Children's Church

Ages 5-5th grade, will continue in the Chapel during Worship Service.



Rainforest Falls VBS!

June 22-June 25, 9 a.m.-Noon
Ages 3-5th grade
Scan the QR Code to Register!



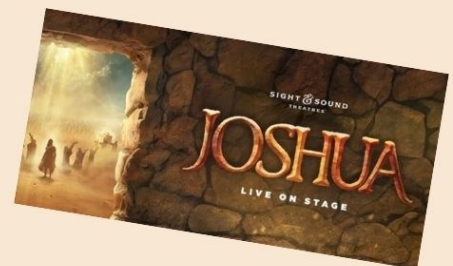
VBS Volunteer Training & Information Meeting
Sunday, June 7, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 pm



Snack Donations for VBS are being collected through June 21!
Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. ~ Thank You!!

Joshua! at Sight and Sound Theater

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m.
For Tickets- contact
AmyStone@calvaryumc.org



June Birthdays



June 1 - Caroline Proudfoot, Susan Weddle, Meg Winter
June 2 - Amy Duvall, Rita Sharpe, Jeffrey Tang, Cynthia Wilson
June 3 - Mabel Douglas, Cindy Mills, Gloria Tang, June 4 - Emily Schwarzenberg
June 5 - Austin Keyser, Greg Shipley, Lois Tyson, June 6 - Christy Mossburg
June 8 - Katy Cosby, Linda Muehl, Dustin Newcomer, June 9 - Cynthia Brown, Alexander Heller
June 10 - Katie Flory, Quinn Mood, Grace Ritterbusch
June 11 - Anastasia Pard, Mike Pickett, Jeminah Ritterbusch, June 12 - Regan Forsythe, Jesse Moxley
June 13 - Patti Rice June 14 - Stephanie Felton Chair
June 15 - Ronald Fischer, Becky Kile, June 16 - Maeve Barrowman, Ann Harper
June 17 - Anne Mossburg, June 18 - David Pard, June 19 - Judy Johnson, Kevin Keyser, Caitlin Swartz
June 21 - Vivian Lukasiak, June 22 - Ryan Willard
June 24 - Stephanie Quigley, Natalia Rojas, Hannah Yeager
June 25 - Janet Shoemaker, Amy Stone, Harper Sweet
June 26 - John Ritterbusch, Joyce Summers, June 27 - Noah Shankle
June 28 - Lainey Davy, Savannah Muehl, Susan Sharpe
June 29 - Karla Hembree, Andrew Tang, Beth Waskey, June 30 - Lillyen Eyler, Collin Stone

June Anniversaries

Vic & Rebecca Rohrback	June 3	Eliezer & Magda Valentin-Morales	June 21
Bob & Constance Mason	June 7	Gary & Cynthia Brown	June 22
Todd & Beth Stitely	June 7	Kevin & Traci Davies	June 22
Rick & Susan Miller	June 9	Matt & Amy McGreevy	June 23
David & Pat Herber	June 13	Joe & Ginger Ward	June 23
Robert & Jennifer Bennett	June 14	Jason & Jennifer Aud	June 24
John & Becky Kile	June 15	James & Sharon Bear	June 25
Scott & Mary Beth Pearce	June 15	Carroll & Donna Kehne	June 25
Frank & Beth Strakonsky	June 18	Dean & Maria Calcagni	June 26
Dennis & Ellen Ahr	June 19	Curtis & Janet Fox	June 27
Lindsey & Shelia Howard	June 21	Daniel & Lindsey Shankle	June 27
Don & Gloria Orrison	June 21	Don & Barbara Mentzer	June 28

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5 p.m. Mission 6 p.m. SPRC 7 p.m. Admin Council	2 10 a.m. WDS K-Graduation 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir	3 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study	4	5	6 7 a.m.-1 p.m. YARD SALE!!!
7 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices 5:30 p.m. Youth Group	8 7 p.m. SHP Team Meeting	9 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir	10 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study	11	12	13 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
14 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices 5:30 p.m. Youth Group	15	16 1 :30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir	17 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study	18 5 p.m. SHP Bed Build	19	20 9 a.m. Washington Ringers Society
<i>Father's Day</i> 21 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Children's Promotion Sunday 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. VBS Set Up	22 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VBS	23 9 a.m. -12 p.m. VBS	24 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VBS 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study	25 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VBS	26 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Scott Key Prom in the Parish Hall	27
28 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	29 8:30 a.m. Kitchen Cleaning	30				

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ATTENTION!!

We will also have a virtual Safe Sanctuaries Training on Google Meet on *Sunday, June 14, from 6:00–7:00 PM* for all VBS volunteers, including youth volunteers. This updated training is also required for all Children’s Sunday School teachers, Grateful Hearts teachers and assistants, and Youth Mission Trip volunteers.

Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/jdj-aini-sbt>