

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and our world.*

Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 20, 2019 The Lord's Day 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services

The following abbreviations are used in this bulletin:

UMH = *United Methodist Hymnal* (blue hardcover); TFWS = *The Faith We Sing* (black soft cover).

GATHERING

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Julie Wilson

We invite you to let us know you're here today. Please record your attendance in the friendship pad and pass the book to those next to you. You can also indicate that you wish to receive our weekly e-newsletter.

VOLUNTARY

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"
Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

arr. Martha Lynn
Thompson

Please use this time to prepare to worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)**

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

***HYMN**

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH #545

OPENING PRAYER (said together)

**O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal,
that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.**

**Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it;
where in any thing it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it;
where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it;
for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make
intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Where Charity and Love Prevail” UMH # 549

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY “One Holy Church” setting by Healey Willan

*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are in memory of my son, John, and to honor my mother’s 98th birthday. By Cathy Karl

Conversations around the Future of the UMC on Jan. 24

There will be a conversation session on Thursday, January 24 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall for members and friends of Calvary Church to discuss the upcoming Special Session of the General Conference that will take place in February. The special session will address how the denomination will respond to divergent views on matters of human sexuality. Specifically, the church has to determine if United Methodist pastors and churches can perform same sex marriages and if LGBTQ persons can be ordained and appointed to serve in local congregation. There are three plans that have been put forward that will be considered.

The United Methodist Church has many connections that tie it together in ministry and purpose. These connections are strained when there are strongly held views that cannot be fully reconciled. The denomination is deciding if it is possible to remain connected in the face of the current divisions or if separation is in order. If you would like to hear more about this matter and share in the discussion, please plan to join in the conversation session on January 24. Rev. Shannon and Rev. Steve will lead the session.

Ushers:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> David Mills, Randy McClement, Paul Nelson, Frank Strakonsky, Ben Moked, Richard DeLauter, Addy Benton	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Don Orrison, Joe Staggs, Gloria Orrison, Greg Gray Rob Summers, Elaine Childs
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<u>Today, Sunday, January 20</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Alice Linton Ellie Boston/Abigail Waskey Logan Boston Tom and Janet Shoemaker	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Zan & Deborah Fleming Molly Rhoades Steven Zalatoris
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<u>Next, Sunday, January 27</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> The Boston Family Riley MacDonald Beth Strakonsky Randy and Maryjane McClement	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> The Moked Family Sylvie Duthoy Ronda Dudley Stephanie Strakonsky
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Thank you The Linton Shelter would like to thank Calvary for all the donuts last week. With the snow, there were dozens of donuts left over, members of Calvary stopped in at the Linton Shelter and shared the sugar.

MLK Day Celebration Frederick's annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration will be held tomorrow, **Monday, January 21st** at Trinity United Methodist Church from 6 pm- 8:30 pm. All are invited to share a meal and join in conversation around issues in our community, which Dr. King spoke about many years ago.

Altar Flower Donors Needed We are in need of altar flower donors for February 17 and February 24. Please contact the church office if interested.

Table Talk Stop by the Church and Society table *today* (the round one in the Parish Hall) to chat about how the church as a whole responds to racism in our society and in the church. Join us during coffee hour and stay as long as the conversation lasts.

Love Bags Every year for Valentine's Day, we make bags of goodies for our shut-ins, Grateful Hearts, and college students! Please help us out! All donations are due by **Today, January 20!**

Weather related closures

In the event of inclement weather that might require closing the church building or canceling church activities, the church will post a notice on the church website (www.calvaryumc.org) and Facebook page. You can also call the church number directly for a recorded message (301-662-1464). A decision will be made by the Senior Pastor and posted by 6:30 AM. If there are no cancellations posted, the church will be open and follow its ordinary schedule. Members and guests of the church are always encouraged to use their own best judgment regarding their personal safety.

Exploring Membership Class Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, at 10:00 a.m., **January 20, 2019**. We will meet at the front of the Stage in the Parish Hall. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class. We will consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or revsteve@calvaryumc.org

Super Bowl Sunday Submarines

Support the Volunteer in Mission group by purchasing submarines to provide funding for two trips we are currently planning for 2019. Place your orders at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall Sunday morning for delicious Turkey, Ham Veggie and Italian, subs to enjoy during the Super Bowl. Subs will be available for pick up Sunday morning February 3 after church.

VIM Volunteers

Come help the VIM members construct submarines for our annual Super Bowl sub sale. We will meet in the kitchen on Saturday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Calvary Winter Blood Drive Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. To schedule your life saving donation please call or text Eric Anderson at (240)506-5759 or by email at eric.anderson2@redcross.org Or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: Calvary UMC Frederick.

This Week at Calvary January 20-January 27

Today, Sunday January 20

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:00 a.m. Exploring Membership Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells for Jesus
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir
3:00 p.m. Brian Ganz Concert
4:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

Tuesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Gospel and Cathedral Choir

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer/Communion

Thursday, January 24

6:30 p.m. Agape
7:00 p.m. Church Conversation
Way Forward

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12:30 p.m. Genesis Choir/Bells for
Jesus
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
5:30 p.m. Youth Tubing Trip
6:00 p.m. Mission Kids Possible
6:00 p.m. Disciple Fast Track



Calvary Community Concert Series presents:

**Brian Ganz, pianist
3 pm- 5pm Today**

VISTING WITH US?

Welcome! We are glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. More information about Calvary UMC is available in our welcome packets, or by speaking with a pastor or with someone at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

- We invite you to sign in using the registration pads that are located in each pew. You can also use these pads to see who is sitting with you today!
- Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship following worship today!
- Nursery care available Sundays for children who are newborn – 4yrs. old.
- An audio recording of today's sermon will be available online on Monday, or you can request a CD by contacting the church office.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Children's Bulletins are available for children ages 3-6 and 7-12 that connect to the weekly sermon. These can be found in the coloring center in the Narthex or ask a ushers for guidance.

Want to keep up to date with what's happening? You can find the pastor's blog, find upcoming events, link to volunteer opportunities, recent pictures and more with our weekly email "What's Happening". Subscribe by sending a request: office@calvaryumc.org

Prayers Concerns Names are added to this list by request. Please do your best to keep the office apprised of any changes in status. The list will be reviewed monthly and names removed unless you request otherwise when you call or email. Email to office@calvaryumc.org. For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org at the office: 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

Virginia Floyd

(Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth

Waskey and Becky Bostian)

Patrick Houston (Brother in-law to

Sue & Mark Metzger)

John Simpson (Friend of Nancy and

Jim Dobbs)

Owen Duthoy

JoAn Ehlers

Anne Mossburg

Judy Johnson

Amy Carter

Joan Cooley

Earl Beck

Sharon Cole

Mary Louise Schueler

Joe and Yvonne Harris (Friends

of Rita Sharpe)

Velma Hoffman

Claudia Bulkowski (Mother of

Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen)

Bob Strine

Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of

Ramonia Yanike)

Dylan Hawkins

Fannie Johnson

Ruby Eavey

Roy Byers (Brother of Bob Byers)

Paul McMahan

Frank West

Jim Palmer (Brother of Jerry Palmer)

Michael Boyer

Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve

and JoAn Ehlers and cousin of Alice

Zalatoris)

Michelle Muller

(Mother of Allison MacDonald)

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Gerry Schuetze

Carl Reed

Susan Matesa (Friend of Eytan and

Martha Moked)

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(Sister of Anne Mossburg)



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