

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

November 17, 2019

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

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

“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

(SCHMUCKE DICH)

setting by
Wayne Wold

Please use this time to prepare to worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH # 64

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive.

Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world.

Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of generosity within us that fills the world with hope. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is merciful and gracious, full of forgiveness, abounding in love and overflowing with blessing. Receive the gift of forgiveness; live this day with new hope and strength to love. **Amen**

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At the 8:30 Worship Service, Children's Church is available for children ages 5 years old through 3rd grade. This involves worship related activities for children. Parents are asked to escort their children to the narthex (lobby) at the back of the sanctuary to meet the Children's Church leader for the morning. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service.

ANTHEM	8:30	"Stand and Bless the Lord" Sanctuary Choir	Tom Fettke & James Montgomery
	11:00	"Thank You, Jesus" Children's Choir	African folk song
		The choir will sing the traditional Shona words as well as the English translation.	

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:39-56
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN "My Soul Give Glory to My God" UMH #198

SERMON Blessed Be the Lord God: Rev. Steve Larsen
Mary's song, the Magnificat

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

OUR RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY	“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (GROSSER GOTT)	setting by David Dahl
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*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	“Maker, in Whom We Live”	UMH # 88
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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY	“Oh, Love, How Deep”	DEO GRACIAS setting by Benjamin Culli
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*GOING FORTH TO SERVE

The flowers on the altar are from Jennifer Bonifont and Simon Ho’s wedding ceremony November 16th here at Calvary church.

Flower donors are needed for the altar for the following Sundays, December 1, and 29. If interested, please contact the church office at 301-662-1464 or email Cathy at office@calvaryumc.org

Serving Schedule

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. - David Mills, Bret Slovikosky, Paul Nelson, Richard Delauter, Randy McClement

11:00 a.m. - Jim Shoemaker, Kaye Chesmore, Paul Muehl

Today, Sunday, November 17

Greeter

8:30 a.m.

Bob and Kay Jacobs

11:00 a.m.

Carol Officer

Lay Reader

Cindy Mills

Rick Miller

Coffee Host/Tea Time

Mike and Melissa Rust

Helen Sheppard

Next, Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Greeters

The Austin Family

Todd Main

Lay Reader

Catherine Waskey

Amy Kulesa

Coffee Host/Tea Time

Helen Sheppard/Jackie Grimes

Helen Sheppard

What to do with those old eyeglasses?

I am a Delta Gamma sorority sister at the University of Tennessee and we support a philanthropy called Service for Sight, where we collect used eyeglasses to educate and promote eye health among all ages. Additionally, frames that are donated will be given to our local Knoxville, TN., Lions Club chapter, where they will be used to create new glasses for people who cannot afford their own.

If you would like to donate your glasses, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box on the parish hall stage for collection. Feel free to ask my parents, Julie and Roy Schwarzenberg any questions or myself, Emily Schwarzenberg at 240-439-5445.

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-4 yrs. old.
- Join us on Facebook.
- Sermons are available on-line at our website- www.calvaryumc.org and our Facebook page.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Children's Bulletins that connect to the weekly sermon 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 an usher for guidance.

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

Prayer 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. Email to office@calvaryumc.org. For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464 or via cell phone: 301-848-8216.

Recent Losses: Ken Davis, CW Waskey (Father of Bill Waskey), Roy Linton (Brother of Don Linton), Betty Breasheaus (Sister of Cynthia Brown) Bob Byers, Gay Mullican

Members of Calvary: Jill Benton, Doris Felton, Linda Mullineaux, Leslie Bell, Debbie Haas, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Joan Cooley, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Lee Sharpe, Frank West, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Mary Louise Schueler, Amy Carter, Michael Boyer

Friends of Calvary: Una Rounds (Friend of Ronald Dudley), William C. Murray (Brother-in-law of Kern Thornton), Mark Farnham (Brother-in-law to Mark and Allison MacDonald), Nancy Millette (Grandmother of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Doug Millette (Uncle of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Jill Schumacher (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci) Audrey and Henry Curtis and granddaughter Phoebee (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Ed Fraczkowski (Friend of Didi Willard), Kathy Fenimore (Friend of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Barbara Dotson (Friend of Bonnie Strine), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), George Spadacino (Father of Anastasia Slovikosky) Brother of Melissa Rust, Bess Todd (Mother of Pat Herber), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe) Elsie Haynes (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey & Becky Bostian), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), June Walden (Mother of Julie Schwarzenberg), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Connie Steinhouse, Nancy Bozic, Virginia Floyd, Joe and Yvonne Harris (Friends of Rita Sharpe).



The Hannah Circle is once again providing Christmas gifts for children from 9 families through the Religious Coalition and 30 adult female residents of the Gale House.

How to help:

The Angel tree has paper ornaments – **brightly colored ornaments are for the children** and include toys from their Christmas wish list, clothing needs, and grocery store gift cards for Christmas dinner. **White ornaments are small gifts for the women of Gale House.**

Follow the instructions on the back of the ornament. Gifts **MUST** be returned to the tree no later than **Sunday, Dec. 1.** This is imperative. Receipts should be included with clothing items, in case exchanges need to be made for size. We will also gladly accept your monetary donation if you do not have time to shop and wish to contribute. You can give checks, gift cards, or cash. Checks should be made out to Calvary United Methodist Women and marked for Angel Tree. Look for the red box by the tree to drop your monetary donations. For more information, contact Sheila Howard at 301-676-4382.

Angel Tree Volunteers Needed

We need a few volunteers! This is a great family project with minimum time commitment. Each volunteer is assigned one or more children, based on your request. You will pick up that child's gifts as they are returned to the church remove the angel tree tag and replace with a gift tag with the child's name. Once all gifts have been returned, bag them up and deliver to the Religious Coalition in downtown Frederick during their office hours. Drop off will be at your convenience during the 1st week of December.

Please call, text, or email Sheila Howard to help at 301-676-4382 or sheilashoward@gmail.com.



Calvary Community Concert Series Presents:

The Knotband ~ today, November 17th from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
(doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

Come and enjoy Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American, Scandinavian and other world music with ties to Celtic folk music.

Heart and Hands for VIM group will be raking leaves on Saturday morning, November 23rd. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, service and to raise money for our mission trips next year. Anyone interested in learning more about this service opportunity, please contact Pat Herber, pkherber@gmail.com or 301-401-0522.



November Dates to remember:

November 17 ~ Knotworks Band Concert, 3:00 p.m. & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at 6:30 p.m.

November 18~ Finance Ministry meeting at 7:00 p.m.

November 19~ Wesleyan Circle at Jean Shaff's home at 1:30 p.m.

November 24~ Hanging of the Greens at 5:00 p.m.

November 25~ Church Council at 7:00 p.m.

November 28-29~ Church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30~ Parents Day Out from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



This Week at Calvary November 17-November 24

Today, Sunday November 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Children's Choir
- 3:00 p.m. Knotwork Band Concert
- 6:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, November 18

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting at
Jean Shaff home
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Hand Bells
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theology
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, November 20

- 6:00 p.m. Campaign Cabinet in the John
Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Open Chapel

Thursday, November 21

- 6:30 p.m. AGAPE

Friday, November 22

- 11:00 a.m. Ken Davis Memorial Service
- 12:00 p.m. Memorial Service Luncheon

Saturday, November 23

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service in the
Chapel

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens



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