

# CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.*

July 26, 2020

The Lord's Day

Online Worship

## Opening Music

*You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.*

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

## Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name and make known God's deeds among the peoples!

**Sing with joy! Sing praises for God's holy works. Glory be the name of the Lord!**

Remember, O people of God, the wonderful works the Lord has done. Stand on the promises made by God from generation to generation!

**Praise be to the Lord for the gifts of grace, of enduring promise, and of God's steadfast love, forever and ever!**

## Opening Prayer

**Holy One, shape our worship with your tender hands so that the words of our mouths and the whispers of our hearts find their way to you. Form our celebration with your gracious touch that our prayers find a home with you and our songs bring you joy. Make this worship and our whole lives into an acceptable offering of thanksgiving and witness. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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Confession of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 29:15-28

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:31-33 and 44-52

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time with the Children

Sermon

“Where do you go to look for God”

Rev. Steve Larsen

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Offering

*Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to the church website and clicking on the “Donate” button to find several options.*

Offertory

"Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty

Doxology

Prayer Over the Offering

Hymn

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH #344

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

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The online worship service premieres on both Facebook and YouTube each Sunday at 9:00 am. The services can be viewed at any time. You can find links at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) or search for “Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick” in either YouTube.com or Facebook.com.

In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev Shannon Sullivan at 410-937-8835.

### **Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?**

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on ”MyCalvary” on our website: [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org).

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

The Asbury Class is meeting through Zoom Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We leave the first 15 min (9:45 - 10) for folks to join and chat (and overcome any technical difficulties). Then we have a check in where we invite everyone to share a bit and then Dave leads a scripture based discussion. We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us. Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82440352670> Meeting ID: 824 4035 2670



# ZOOM STORY TIME

With Pastor Shannon & Friends

Every Sunday at 11:00 am

RSVP Here to Receive Log-In Details



## Outdoor, in-person worship

Reservations to attend the service can be made between Monday morning at 8:00 AM and Thursday afternoon at 6:00 PM each week. You should get a confirmation of your reservation by Friday. A new reservation is required for each Sunday service.

Reservation can be made:

Online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-outdoor4>

- By telephone at 301-662-1464

Those wishing to volunteer can contact the church:

- by phone (301-662-1464)
- by email at [office@cavalryumc.org](mailto:office@cavalryumc.org)
- or by clicking here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-outdoor>

(You can sign up as a volunteer for any week)

We will continue to offer this outdoor option until it becomes clear that it is no longer needed. In the meantime, we will continue to offer a virtual worship service each week.

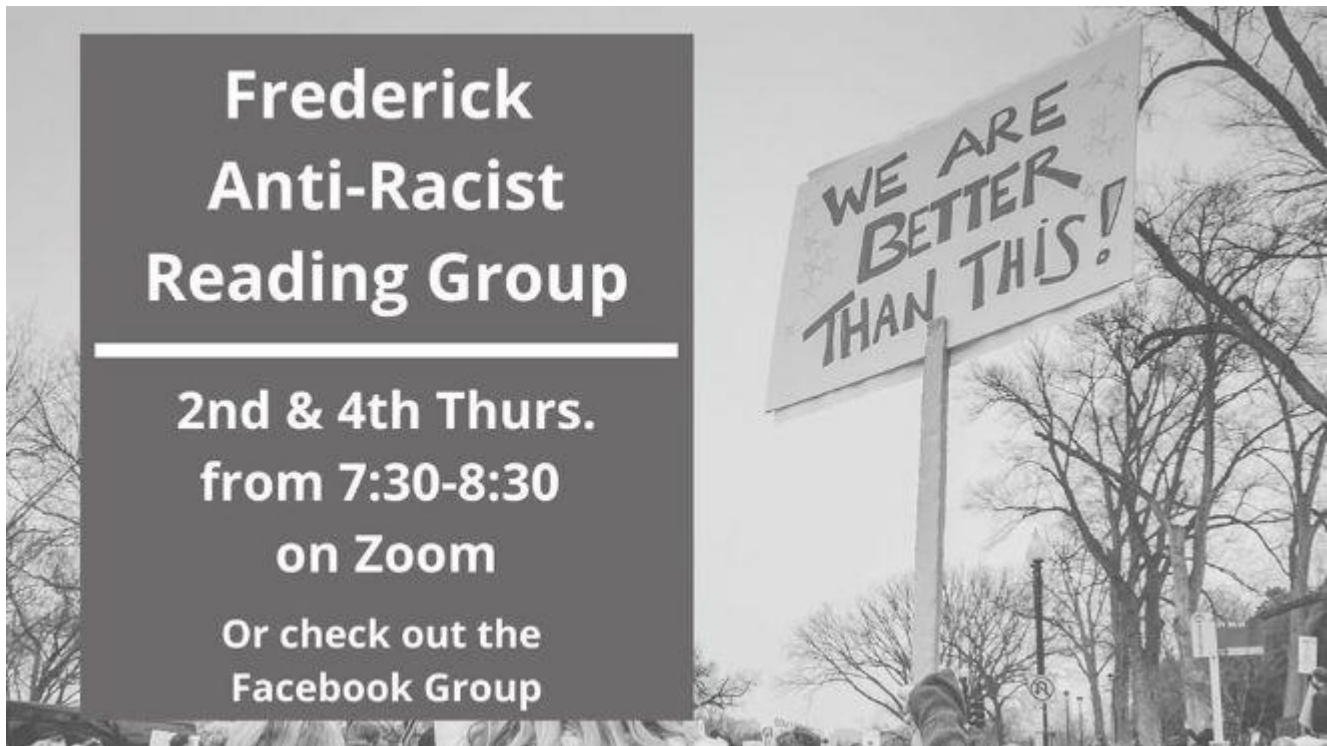
## **July 6<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup> online Join us for Compassion Camp: Be Loved, Be Kind, Be You!**

We are hosting a virtual Vacation Bible School this summer. The theme will be Compassion: For others, for ourselves, and for the world. Interactive video presentations will introduce a new idea each Monday, and there will be opportunities for art, crafts, and other activities using a few simple supplies, and more! Do not miss our Community Art Project! This event is FREE, and we would love you to join us, wherever you are!

**Week 4 (July 27-29)** – As we Move- Ruth 1:1-22, Compassion helps us be present with each other.

**Week 5 (Aug.3-5)** – With the Word- Leviticus 25, Compassion give us a fresh start.

Register at this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/7f8134>



Pastor Shannon invites you and any other Frederick friends to join a reading group designed to help us learn more about racism and do some things to combat it together. While being on Zoom means anyone can join, we want this group to be loosely connected geographically so we can work on advocacy in Frederick County. In July our schedule will be:

July 23: the beginning of Ijeoma Oluo's book *So You Want to Talk about Race* (available through the library as well as in bookstores) Introduction-Chapter 5

Follow along with us and join the conversation on Zoom or on Facebook (search Frederick Anti-Racist Reading Group). In September, we will watch a video and read a novel before turning to *How to Be Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi. Drop in on any part of the conversation.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 897 6446 7276

Password: blacklives

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## **Prayer Concerns:**

### **Recent Losses:**

Family of Bess Todd (Mother of Pat Herber)

Family of Ben Chaney (Nephew of Brett and Sandy Chaney)

Family of Leonard "Joe" McClement (Father of Randy McClement)

**Members of Calvary:** Mitch Reading, Peggy Griffie, Margie Wilde, Shauna Main, Todd Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Dottie Mitchell, Susan Howe, Linda Sheridan, Eleanor Pickard, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Janet Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Jill Benton, Leslie Bell, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer

**Friends of Calvary:** Shooter from Centennial UMC, David (Close to Amy Heller), Stacey Gadbois (Friend of the Moked Family), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Hudak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Harry Eidan (Uncle of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen) Mary Zalatoris (Mother of Jeff Zalatoris), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm) , Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Mark Farnham (Brother-in-law to Mark and Allison MacDonald), Nancy Milette(Grandmother of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Doug Milette (Uncle of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Audrey & Henry Curtis(Friends of Rita Sharpe), Ed Fraczkowski (Friend of Didi Willard), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey),Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Bess Todd (Mother of Pat Herber), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward( Sister of Rita Sharpe)Family of 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),Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg)