

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.*

August 23, 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 (based on Psalm 124)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

We belong to God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

God is on our side.

When we are afraid,

God will keep us safe.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Lord!

Opening Prayer

**Gracious and compassionate God, here we are, a varied lot,
but all of us your children.**

**Thank you for the chance to live this day,
for opportunities to learn and to love, to forgive and be forgiven.**

Renew in us, we pray, open minds and receptive spirits.

**Help us consider the pattern our lives have been weaving and sincerely
seek to learn your will for us today as it is revealed to us in Jesus Christ.**

May we be more like him in all that we say and do. Amen

Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH #117

Lesson from the New Testament Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

Affirmation of Faith

UMH #883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's preance,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

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 2nd 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

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"
Union Hosanna Choir

by Allen Pote

Doxology

Prayer Over the Offering

Hymn

"How Can We Name a Love"

UMH #111

Benediction

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 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.

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-outdoor8>

- 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
- 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.



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We cannot wait to share this program with you and your kids! Online lessons each Sunday morning, start in September. Contact Christy Mossburg, Director of Christian Education for more details at Christy@calvaryumc.org

Register Here: <https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/74/responses/new>

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Losses:

Family of Bryan Chaney

Family of Harry Eidan (Uncle of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen)

Family of Darlene Nelson (Mother of Corki Jarvis)

Members of Calvary: Beth Richards, Brian Krompasick, Mitch Reading, Peggy Griffee, 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: Schooter 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), 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 Millette (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)