

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.*

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship

Welcome, you who are weak-

here may we find a sanctuary.

Welcome, you who are certain-

here may we be challenged.

Welcome, you who are unconvinced-

here may our questions be heard.

Welcome, you who honor God by abstaining-

here may we receive God's good gifts.

Welcome, you who live for yourselves-

here may we find what is worth our whole life.

Welcome, you who live for the Lord-

here may we remember that we all belong to the Lord!

Opening Prayer (said together)

Creator of Beauty, Designer of Life, we pray that we might seek your intention for us- to see the beauty in the world you have created, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to seek you always. As we worship today, may we find your intention in the world around us, in our hearts, and live out your intention in the ways we care for and serve others. In the name of Christ, who fully lives out God's intention for us to love one another, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Stanzas, 1,2,4,5,6

UMH #92

Act of Praise

Psalm 103: 1-13

Rev. Steve Larsen

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 14: 1-12

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Sermon

Worth Living for

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

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

"Draw the Circle Wide"

by Mark Miller

Sung by the Unitarian Universalist Chorale, Fairfax, Va- Director Laura Weiss

Doxology

Prayer Over the Offering

Hymn

"The Servant Song"

TFWS #2222

Benediction

Our liturgy this morning is adapted from Liturgy Link: A Community Creating for the Relentless Return of Sunday and Mindi Welton Mitchell's prayers on her blog Rev-o-lution.

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 10:00 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leaders Dave and Pat Herber: We leave the first 15-20 min for folks to join and chat (and overcome any technical difficulties) and then Dave leads a scripture based discussion. We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us. Please contact Pat for Zoom call information, pkherber@gmail.com or 301-401-0522.

Diaper Drive for Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Ky

As we did last year Calvary and the Mission Team would love to send diapers to the Early Childhood Program at the Henderson Settlement. We will not be sending workers this year but the family needs are still there. On Sunday mornings, there will be a cradle available for diapers (all sizes are needed) and/or baby wipes. Also, a donation can be placed in the cradle. These will be taken or sent to the Henderson Settlement in late October or November. Thank you for helping this impoverished area of Kentucky.



ZOOM STORY TIME
With Pastor Shannon & Friends
Every Sunday at 11:00 am
RSVP Here to Receive Log-In Details



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Brand new fresh, engaging, and memorable lessons that incorporate the time tested elements you already love from our popular and engaging VBS!

- Single point learning with a Bible point and verse, God-sightings, and more.
- Our loveable Bible Memory Buddies with take home/send home weekly stickers.
- Some of your favorite VBS music videos

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)

Members of Calvary: Wave Starnes, Susan Howe, Terre Rhoderick, Mike Issacs, Beth Richards, Mitch Reading, Peggy Griffie, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Dottie Mitchell, Linda Sheridan, Eleanor Pickard, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Jill Benton, Leslie Bell, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer

Friends of Calvary: Adam Shake (Brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), 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), 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), 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)