

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.*

October 4, 2020

18th Sunday after Pentecost

on-Line Service

Opening Music

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

Welcome and announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship

Are you thirsty?

Our throats are parched after crying out for one more hour in the day, or more help with the bills, for an end to the pandemic, for justice in our world.

Are you hungry?

Our bellies ache with hunger, physical and spiritual. We ache for nourishment from the Living God!

Come and find nourishment, delight in what is good!

Let us worship together in joy, knowing that with God we may be satisfied. With God, we may find abundance. With God, we may find new life!

Prayer of Confession (said together)

O God, You are faithful to all generations—from the beginning of time, you have called all kinds of characters to be your people. When we forget that their story is our story, forgive us. When we admire them from afar while insisting that kind of faith isn't practical for us, forgive us. We confess that your justice is too hard for us to do, and we prefer to create our own. We confess that we do not often bear the fruit you expect of your vineyard, resisting your kingdom's way when it conflicts with our desires. Forgive us yet again, and plant your word of justice deep in our hearts and lives.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Hear these words of assurance and pardon: our faithful God sees your need and offers forgiveness. In the name of Jesus, we are all forgiven and sent to live your kingdom's way.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn

“Come, Share the Lord”

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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

Grab some food for a love feast! Breakfast, fruit, even cookies are acceptable.

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Sermon

Hungering and Thirsting

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Steve Larsen

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

"Eat This Bread"
Scottish Festival Singers

Jacques Berthier

Doxology

Prayer over the Offering

Rev. Steve Larsen

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

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Benediction

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Organ Voluntary

Our liturgy this morning is adapted from liturgies by Pastor Shannon and from Liturgy Link : A Community Creating for the Relentless Return of Sunday.

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

Check out the October newsletter birthday list next week, several of our members are celebrating big birthdays- Emily Carnochan (99), Jean Oxley (95), Buck Isaacs (99) and Barbara Burke (101). If you would like to send any of these members' birthday cards, please contact the church office for an address.

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 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



Our Children's Sunday School program happens every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story Time led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and our Children's Sunday School leaders. If you're not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

**Frederick
Anti-Racist
Reading Group**

**2nd & 4th Thurs.
from 7:30-8:30
on Zoom**

Or check out the
Facebook Group

Our next book is *White Rage* by Carol Anderson. Join us on Zoom as we discuss the beginning of the book (the prologue and the first chapter) **7:30 on October 8.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89764467276?pwd=Z2ZIYUd6aWFHQ1IYYmIzSUZmbnU0dz09>

Meeting ID: 897 6446 7276

Passcode: blacklives



Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-calvary2>

Online Photo Contest October 24 - 31 for best:

Costumes * Door/window decorations * Pumpkin Carving * Creepy Cuisine

WIN Door Prizes (Gift cards to local businesses) for the best in each category! - ALL ages can join!!

Entrance fee - Canned food donation to Frederick Food Bank

Register today to get a special Treat Package from Calvary!

Details:

Share your photos by 8 pm October 24 by:

Email: Christy@Calvaryumc.org OR

Social Media: Tag Calvary UMC Frederick & [#CUMCTreats](https://www.facebook.com/CUMCTreats)

Sunday, October 25, we begin voting on each category on the Calvary Facebook page.

This is for ALL age groups! Adults, kids, and all in between.

Voting ends 10/31 at 10 pm

Winners announced November 1 at 6pm.

**Register in advance to receive a package of Halloween crafts and treats!

Canned food drop off will be at Calvary UMC Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-Noon beginning 10/24.



A Journey From Head to Heart

Created by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling and others in the Baltimore
Washington Conference

What does it mean to be the Church?

What does it mean to be United Methodists?

What does it mean to be spirit-filled Christ followers making disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in this present age?

6-Week Study
Beginning Oct. 6
Offered at two different times:
Tuesdays 10 AM or 7 PM
VIA Zoom Discussion
Attend one or all!

For more information and to join
Zoom session contact Rev. Larsen at
RevSteve@calvaryumc.org



Prayer Concerns:

Recent hospitalizations- Wave Starnes, Mike Rust, Robert Sharpe

Members of Calvary: Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, Mike Issacs, Steve Mossburg, Beth Richards, Mitch Reading, Peggy Griffie, Shauna Main, Todd 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, Verner Sundell, Norie Shipley, Joyce Dixon

Friends of Calvary: Martha Major (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Adam Shake (Brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), Stacey Gadbois (Friend of the Moked Family), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert), Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Judak (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), Doug Millette (Uncle of Mark and Allsion MacDonald), 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), Tom Van Pelt (Father of Beth Waskey and Becky Bostian), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg)