

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.*

November 8, 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

Call to Worship

Our Risen Lord has arrived to meet us right in the midst of lives.

He is here to uphold us in our struggles, to forgive our failures, and to strengthen us for the journey.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, too often we have not been ready to meet the arrival of your Son.

Especially, we have ignored his presence in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the imprisoned, and the sick. We have looked for him in the spectacular and have missed his arrival in the ordinary. Forgive us. Be merciful to us. Heal us with your radical love. Give us eyes to see his presence in the ordinary people who meet us in daily life.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Our forgiving God is in our midst to heal us. God has come to free us from our foolishness and our ignorance. God has come to set us free again to welcome the arrival of God's Son in unexpectedly ordinary brothers and sisters. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

Hymn

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

UMH #66

Sacrament of Baptism

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures Joshua 24:1-3a and 14-25

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:1-13

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Sermon

Whom Will You Serve?

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 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

Anthem/Doxology

"Give of Your Best to the Master"
Joyce Summers and Joche Wilmot

by Charlotte A. Barnard

Prayer Over the Offering

Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS #2129

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

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



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 are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Libby Hale

Members of Calvary: Josie Manger, Peggy Griffie, Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, Mike Issacs, 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, Wave Starnes, Robert Sharpe

Friends of Calvary: Hayleigh Gibson (Niece of Maryjane McClement), Family of Scott Irwin, Martha Major (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanna Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and 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), 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), 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)

Special Prayer Request- for families whose names we may not know but have a very special need for God's Loving Care:

- 1) Families where a family member disappears (runs away with someone or abducted) without warning and cannot be located no matter how many ways the family, friends, police or communities try to locate the missing member.
- 2) Family circles which have been destroyed by willful or careless acts of one human being towards another.



The Hannah Circle invites you join us in providing Christmas gift cards for those families we serve through the Religious Coalition and the Salvation Army. With the pandemic, families need help more than ever, but we also want to keep givers safe. This year we are asking for gift cards to grocery stores and stores like Target and Wal-Mart.

All gift cards need to be returned to the tree no later than **Sunday Nov. 25th**. If you wish to contribute but do not have time to grab a gift card, checks or cash donations will be gratefully accepted. The Hannah Circle will be glad to do your shopping for you! Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference "Angel Tree". There is a place in the narthex for your donations, but you can also mail them or leave them in the church office.

Poinsettia Order

Deadline to place orders is November 24, 2020

Red 6.5-inch pot is \$10.00
(Please return to church office)

_____ Enclosed is my check/cash for \$_____ for _____ poinsettias
Dedication: **PLEASE PRINT**

In MEMORY of _____

In HONOR
of _____

Given by:

_____ I will pick up my poinsettia(s)

Totals:

_____ Red Poinsettia

\$_____ Total amount paid

The History of Calvary United Methodist Church

\$12.00 per copy
(Please return to church office)

_____ Enclosed is my check/cash for \$_____ for _____ books

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

These are available for pick up on Sunday morning or church office.