

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.*

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name: “Come, follow me.”

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**But we have come this far, to this place,
where we can listen and be transformed.**

Hymn

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

UMH # 454

Prayer for Illumination

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment. Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture. Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us.

Amen.

Video

“A Common Table”

First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Rev. Steve Larsen

Sermon

Anything Good?
The second sermon in a series called: Follow Me!

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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

"We Are"
Lauren Fox, soloist

James Tealy et.al

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

The call to worship is written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith**, <https://spaciousfaith.com/Reposted: https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/01/call-to-worship-come-follow-me.html>. The Prayer for Illumination is by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2224/worship-elements-january-14-2018>



Follow Me

WORSHIP SERIES

During the first Sundays of 2021, we will be considering Jesus' invitation to follow him. He calls us to leave behind much of what we have known and accepted in order to join him in a journey that continues through every stage of our lives. The invitation is offered to us not only at the start of the life of faith. It is an offer that is extended to us again and again. The inspiration and materials for this series come from www.umcdiscipleship.org. You can find the previous sermon on the series at www.calvaryumc.org.

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.



Disciple Fasttrack is starting up again! **Tuesdays at 7 this time starting January 26.** Join us to read through the New Testament! This is a great study for beginners and Bible reading veterans alike. In a time where we are so divided as a nation, let us get back to the basics and look at Jesus' and

the early church's teaching. You can call Pastor Shannon at 410-937-8835 for a book, or pick one up at the office.

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 leader Pat Herber: We leave the first 15 min (10:00-10:15 a.m.) 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, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.

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.



Cabin Fever Women's Mini Retreat *from Home*

Join us on Saturday, January 23 from 1-4 for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Watch for signups and more details! Or contact Christy Mossburg,

Christy@calvaryumc.org.

Recent Passing: Frederick Lawrence Silbernagel, Jr, Patsy Hoover

Members of Calvary: Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Lou Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Mike Issacs, Beth Richards, Peggy Griffee, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Dottie Mitchell, Susan Howe, Linda Sheridan, Eleanor Pickard, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Janet Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Leslie Bell, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Verner Sundell, Joyce Dixon, Grace and Jack Heller, David Pard

Friends of Calvary: Sonja Sharpe and family (Niece of Rita Sharpe), Georgia Riggelman, Gail Crum (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), 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 Milette (Uncle of Mark and Allison 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), Martha Major (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg)