CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701 301-662-1464 ● www.calvaryumc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter Season

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 (read responsively)

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

Opening Prayer

The U.M. Book of Worship #460

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH #126

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11

Gospel Lesson John 17:6-19

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children Rev. Steve Larsen

Sermon We Are Yours 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 "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

Peggy and Walt Edmonds

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UHM #399

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

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 leader Pat Herber: 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.

Church Scholarship

Each year the church provides scholarships to students in the congregation pursuing higher education in 2021-2022. See the church website, www.calvaryumc.org, click the News, then Scholarship for the application and information about the scholarship process. Applications are "live" starting April 1, 2021. Applications are due to the church office by June 1, 2021.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Paul Nelson, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Larry Johnson, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Lou Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm

Friends of Calvary: Family of Donald Washburn (Father of Hope Auth), Valentin-Morales family, Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Soggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison) Eleanor Verna (Mother of Colleen West), Georgia Riggleman, 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), 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), Mark Dixon (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (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), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Randy and Linda Miller, Clark Davis (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Calendar Reminders:

May 17	Finance Committee	7:00 p.m.
May 18	Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 a.m. (library)
May 18	Weslyn Circle Meeting	1:30 p.m (library)
May 19	Listening Path Study	7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
May 23	Worship	9:00 a.m. (in-person and on-line)



You are all invited to Zekie's baptism! Because his grandmother is a pastor as well as his mom, we are having a short second worship service on Sunday, May 16 at 2pm to celebrate the grace of God that has surrounded Zekie from birth and will his whole life long and to welcome him into the family of faith. There will be an online way to participate as well as in-person. You all have so welcomed Zekie already, even with the challenges of the pandemic; we wanted to make it official.