

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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.*

June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship

Siblings in Christ, we have been partners in the mission and ministry of this congregation with Pastor Shannon for four years. It is now time to give thanks for the life we have shared with her in Christ. It is also time for us to complete our work together with her as our associate pastor. For everything, there is a season--- a time to begin our ministry and a time to complete our ministry in this place.

We found comfort in our ministry and experienced new challenges. We have shared our joys and sorrows. We have walked with each other and known God was with us.

Through it all, God in Christ has been our Rock and our Salvation.

May the Spirit lead us through this change and help us to keep serving the Frederick community in love and faithfulness.

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, giver of every gift, now and in times past, we remember your steadfast love that has brought joy and new life. Be with us all in these days of change. We give thanks for all that has been good in our ministry together, and we confess with sadness those times when we have failed to live our ministry together faithfully. Open now our hearts to hear anew your call upon our lives. Plant your dreams and visions deep within our souls. Then speak fresh your promise to stay with us, that we may be bold to make real the dreams and bring life to the visions. For we pray through Jesus Christ, the One in whom we have known grace and new life. Amen!

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

First Lesson

Psalm 20

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Sermon

May God Bless You and Keep You
The Second of Pastor Shannon's Two Goodbye Sermons

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 Anthem

"For Everyone Born" by Shirley Murray & Brian Mann
One of Pastor Shannon's favorite hymns offered by the choir and congregation of Calvary

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

TFWS #2238

Farewell and Benediction

Organ Voluntary

*The Call to Worship is adapted from Nancy C. Townly's Worship Connection from Ministry Matters
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2845/worship-connection-june-6-2021>.*

The Opening Prayer is adapted from Christine Longhurst

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 9:00 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.

Beginning June 20 at 11:00 a.m. Story Time on the Playground with Miss Amy and the Sunday School Teachers.

****We will continue to offer both an online and in person worship service each Sunday. Beginning July 4,** the church will be looking for flower sponsor/donors for the altar, communion table and pulpit, if you are interested in signing up, please contact the church office at 301-662-1464 or email Cathy at office@calvaryumc.org. There is a sign up also available in our weekly e-news.

Our current covid-19 safety plan:

1. If you have symptoms associated with COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who currently has COVID-19, please stay home and participate online.
2. Persons who have been fully vaccinated and have gone two weeks or more after their last vaccination **do not have to wear a mask** inside the building.
3. If you have not been vaccinated or have been vaccinated within the last 14 days, you may enter but you are **asked to wear a mask**.
4. The ropes in the sanctuary seating will continue to be in place to allow physical distancing for those who may not have been fully vaccinated at this time, including children under 12.
5. Everyone is asked to register their attendance with name and contact information.



Say Goodbye to
Our Pastor and Family

Farewell

There will be a farewell celebration for Pastor Shannon Sullivan on Sunday, June 13. At the morning service, we will be offering our prayers and hearing her preach for the last time at Calvary UMC. At 2 pm that afternoon, we will have the chance to share some words together, both formally and informally, and offer her and Aaron and Zeke a fond farewell.

Members and friends are invited to write a note or card, offer a picture from her time here or other tangible expressions of thanks and best wishes. This might be particularly appropriate for those who are unable to participate on June 13.

Calendar Reminders:

Sunday June 13

- 9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
- 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Shannon's Farewell

Tuesday, June 15

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting at the Dutch's Daughter

Next Sunday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
- 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Story Time on the Playground

The Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick, Maryland has openings for three part-time positions starting July 1.

Director of Digital Ministry

The Director of Digital Ministries will create and help to implement an online and digital communications strategy to reach and engage church members and visitors. This person will work with video, social media and the church website. Part-time

Director of Youth Ministries

The Director of Youth Ministries will provide leadership of youth ministries that enhances the spiritual, emotional, and relational development of the youth in the congregation and their families. Work with youth and their families to help the youth grow in their faith and fully participate in the congregation. Part-time

Discipleship Coordinator

The coordinator will oversee and direct the discipleship process of Calvary United Methodist Church and help people, especially new members and guests, to build relationships with others in the congregation. Part-time

To learn more, contact Meg Winter (Chair, Staff Pastor Relations Committee)
megwinter65@gmail.com or Rev. Steve Larsen, church phone 301-662-1464 or
RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Paul Nelson, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Georgia Riggleman, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm, Bea Kilel (death of her mother Sophia)

Friends of Calvary: Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), 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), 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)



Rev. Steve Larsen, Lead Pastor
Rev. Shannon Sullivan, Associate Pastor
Joche Wilmot, Organist