

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.*

June 6, 2021

2nd 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

In all times and in all places, God is with us.

God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.

Let us lift our voices in thanks for that great love!

God is steadfast even when we drift away.

May our worship be a time to anchor us in gratitude to our faithful God.

Shout for joy! Sing praises to God!

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, your people. When we call out to you, you answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, you are there, standing beside us. And so we come before you with gratitude and praise, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our hearts to know you here among us. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH #102

A Blessing of the Seniors

High School Graduates

Xavier Gaeta, Governor Thomas Johnson High School

Xavier will be attending FCC in the fall & has thoughts of looking into forestry.

Mason Leber, Sherwood High School

Mason will begin an apprenticeship to become a journeyman/ electrician this summer as well as attend classes at Montgomery College.

Jacob (Jake) Mayer, Governor Thomas Johnson High School

Jake is planning to attend a University (undecided) in the Fall.

Kaitlyn Quigley, Brunswick High School

Kaitlyn will be attending Berklee College of Music in Boston to study Vocal Performance and Music Production in the Fall.

College Graduates

Mandy Mossburg, Towson University, Majored in Psychology

Mandy has been accepted into Parson's School of Design Business of Fashion Program in the fall and is running two businesses. She is also piloting an entrepreneurial program with the Woman 2 Woman Mentoring of Frederick.

Spencer Simpson, University of Delaware, Majored in Applied Music- Voice

Spencer will be attending the University of North Texas College of Music to pursue a Masters of Music in Voice Performance.

Bradley Stone, Towson University, Majored in Exercise Science.

Bradley recently received his EMT certification and is working as a Nursing Assistant at Frederick Health Hospital. He is applying to PA programs and wants to be a Physician's Assistant.

First Lesson Psalm 138

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Sermon Giving Thanks with Our Whole Heart Rev. Shannon Sullivan
The First of Pastor Shannon's Two Goodbye Sermons

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

"Who Am I"

Mark Hall

Lauren Fox, soloist, and Janet Fox, accompanist

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #384

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

The Call to Worship is by Thom Shuman, <https://www.liturgylink.net/2012/05/01/ctw-this-place-these-people-these-gifts/>.

The Opening Prayer of Confession is adapted from Julie Jensen

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.

**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.

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

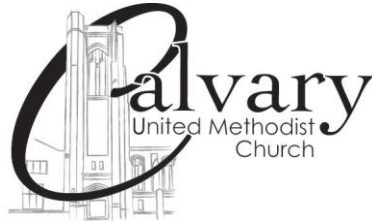
To learn more, contact Meg Winter (Chair, Staff Pastor Relations Committee) megwinter65@gmail.com or Rev. Steve Larsen, church phone 301-662-1464 or RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Paul Nelson, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Georgia Riggelman, 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: 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)

Calendar Reminders: **Reminder, there will not be a Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday, June 8
Sunday, June 13 9:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
 10:00 a.m. In-Person Worship



Rev. Steve Larsen, Lead Pastor
Rev. Shannon Sullivan, Associate Pastor
Pianist, Joyce Summers

<https://www.liturgylink.net/2012/05/02/confession-and-assurance-love-one-another/>