

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.*

July 25, 2021

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

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship

Family of faith, this must be the place.

**This is the place for connection and growth,
for community and hope.**

This must be the place for questions like, "Where are you from?" and, "What do you need?"

For whispers of: "I've been thinking of you," and, "I've been meaning to ask. . ."

This must be the place, because all belong here.

All are welcome here.

All hurt and joy, needs and prayers, dreams and love, are welcome here.

God is near. Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH #61

Opening Prayer

God of long winters and longer summers, in the words of Paul, do your best to come to us quickly. Come to us with loud praise and joy, or appear to us in a still, small voice. Come to us through friends, or come to us through strangers.

Come to us in this hour of worship and in days that come this week as we reflect upon the scripture lessons, the songs we sing, the prayers we offer and and the proclamation we hear.

We are seeking you, O Lord. We are always seeking you. With grateful hearts cracked open by love, we pray. Amen.

First Lesson

Job 2:11-13

Job's friends

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:9-18

Paul's instructions to Timothy

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Sermon

I've been meaning to ask.... What Do You Need?
(part 3 of a series)

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.

Anthem

"We All Bleed the Same"

Voices of Praise Steven, Hundley, Fowler, McKeehan

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"When We Are Living"

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Benediction

Family of faith, as you leave this place,
may God grant you the curiosity to counter assumptions,
the vulnerability to befriend,
the bravery to speak your truth,
the wisdom to listen, the strength to ask for help,
the resiliency to chose love, even when it's hard,
and the awareness of the Holy Spirit always beside you.
In the name of the Great Connector—Love itself—
go in peace.

Amen

Organ Voluntary

This morning's call to worship, opening prayer and benediction are adapted from materials written by Rev. Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.



We are in a four-week sermon series created by A Sanctified Art focused on those things that link us together. Using four simple questions, we are considering those things that can the ways our experiences and dreams connect us and foster community. Next week: “I’ve been meaning to ask.... Where do we go from here?” Ruth 1:1-22 and Acts 10. You can find the other weeks in the series at our website www.Calvaryumc.org or our Facebook and YouTube page.

We will continue to offer both an online and in person worship service each Sunday.

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 an active COVID-19 infection, please stay home and participate online.
2. Persons who have been fully vaccinated **do not have to wear a mask** inside the building.
3. If you have not been fully vaccinated, you may enter but you are **asked to wear a mask** while inside.
4. A section in the sanctuary is set aside to allow physical distancing for those who have not been fully vaccinated at this time or prefer to observe social distancing.
5. Everyone is asked to register their attendance with name and contact information.

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. Ken Humbert 443-289-8446

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.

**** Story Time Zoom begins at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday** Our Children's Sunday School program happen every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please be aware that there is a good supply of beautiful, hand-made and blessed prayer shawls available for you to share with anyone who would be comforted by having one. They are in gift bags and come with a gift tag blessing. You will find them on the shelves in the Parish Hall. We ask that you sign the register, suppling the number of the reverse of the tag, and letting us know your name and the name of the person you intend to receive it.

Children's Sunday School will be resuming this fall at 9am. Watch for details on our new format!

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Nan Doggett, Grace Sheetenhelm

Members of Calvary: Bruce Sheppard, Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Georgia Riggelman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer

Friends of Calvary: Harry and Sharon Cole, Paul Fiumara (Friend of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, 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), 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), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Randy and Linda Miller, Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

Calvary Calendar July 25-Aug 1, 2021

Today, Sunday July 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, July 28

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Sunday, August 1- Wheelbarrow Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m. Worship