

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 4, 2021

The Lord's Day

On-Line Worship 9:00 A.M.

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

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Righteousness exalts a nation,

But sin is a reproach to any people.

Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Proclaim liberty throughout all the land

Unto all the inhabitants thereof.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, ruler of all nations:

we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders.

May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will.

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation,

and purify our hearts

to know the truth that alone can make us free.

Save us from injustice and oppression,

from pride and arrogance,

and from greed and self-centeredness.

Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries

and for the poor and afflicted in our own land,

that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations.

Bring us at last to that day

when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“God of the Ages”

UMH #698

Act of Praise

Psalm 33:1-12

Meg Winter

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon

We Hold These Truths

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

"Finlandia"
Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Jean Sibelius

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

UMH #717

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

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 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.

Special Memorial Service, next Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 AM

The United Methodist Women at Cavalry United Methodist Church will be providing a way to help people gather to remember, to celebrate and to grieve those who have died both within the church membership and in the extended family of loved ones. There will be a special memorial service to commemorate those who have died since March 2020 be on Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 AM after the usual morning worship service.

There will be music, scripture readings and prayers along with a brief sermon. We invite friends and family of the deceased to share a few words. Following the service, the We Care Committee will provide food and refreshments in the Parish Hall to allow for further conversation and fellowship.

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 410-507-7631.

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 Concerns:

Recent Passing: Harriett Lakel (Sister to Anne Mossburg)

Members of Calvary: Nan Doggett, Richard Delauter, Carol Whittington, Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Georgia Riggelman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm, Jane Sowers (Death of her Sister Sue Rexrode Bowers)

Friends of Calvary: 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) 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), 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)

Stay-at-Home Youth Mission Week is July 12-16. For more information, check out July's Newsletter and the weekly e-news to sign up this week.

Calendar Reminders:

Today, Sunday, July 4 Wheelbarrow Sunday

Virtual Worship 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 5 – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

UMW Ex. Committee 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, July 6

AGAPE 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 11

Virtual Worship 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.