

**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.*

September 19, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

Opening Music

“Simple Gifts”

Traditional Shaker melody;  
arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship

Come! Weak-kneed and tongue-tied, come. All you who are feeling hassled and harried, come. All you with shattered dreams and punctured hopes, come. For here is the water of life and the springs of joy.

**We come as we are.**

Gather round. All you with lonely hearts and worried brows. All you fragile vessels bearing the hurt of the world, all you carrying the wounds of rejection, all you knowing the ambushes of life, come. For here is the love of a community gathered around a table.

**We come with our needs.**

Come. Here is a banquet for your soul, a vision of peace and harmony, a feast of hope and healing. Come.

**We come to be fed.**

Come close; gather in. God is here. Christ is present. Hear the whispers of grace. Feel the warmth of love. Know the healing of wounds. Sense the hope and embrace the joy.

**We come together. God's love makes us one.**

\*Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

UMH #185

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy One, mold our worship with your tender hands so that the words of our mouths and the whispers of our hearts find their way to you. So shape our celebration with your gracious touch that our prayers find a home with you and our songs bring you joy. Form this service and our lives into an acceptable offering of thanksgiving and witness. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson            James 3:13- 4:3    Margie Wilde

Gospel Lesson            Mark 9:30-37    Margie Wilde

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Sermon    The Path to Greatness    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**

\*Hymn    "Blessed Assurance"    UMH #369

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Voluntary    "God Will Take Care of You"    Walter S. Marten;  
arr. Cindy Berry

\*Going Forth

*Baskets for your offering are located at the doors going out.*

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**September Ushers:** Rob Summers, Rick Miller

**Pianist:** Joyce Summers

**WiFi Network CUMC Guest, password Blessing**

If interested in being a flower sponsor, please sign up by calling the church office or at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar> to sign up for altar flowers, pulpit or communion table. Lots of dates available.

### **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](http://www.calvaryumc.org).

**Our current covid-19 safety plan:** Like all of you, our church leadership is aware of the changing conditions around us regarding Covid-19 and its Delta variant. We have been carefully monitoring the situation here in the Frederick area, and the Re-Open Task Force has decided that beginning Sunday, August 22 masks are required when attending service or events within the church building. We will, however, continue to sing and read responsively. We are masking for the safety of all and will announce all changes or enhancements to our protocols by all our media means. We want everyone to BE safe and FEEL safe. If unvaccinated, we ask you to continue to social distance and wear your mask. If you have any questions, or wish to share your feelings, feel free to speak with me or any other member of the Re-Open Task Force.

**Provided cases do not continue to rise** Nursery is open. Temperature checks, masks and social distancing are required. More details to come. Contact Christy Mossburg or Amy Stone for more information. The Nursery is now HIRING!! The nursery is looking for an adult supervisor for Sunday mornings, please contact the Nursery Director Cathleen Gough if interested.

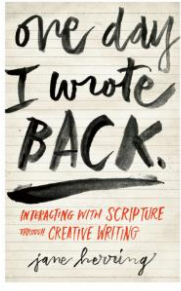
**Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group** on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

**\*\*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](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) for log in information.

Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship! **Please return these bags to the narthex at the end of the church service** so they are available for others to use. Each bag contains a small erasable whiteboard, a notebook, crayons, and several fidget toys, including pipe cleaners and coloring pages.

**Help Needed:** Looking for someone who is familiar with the 'WOW' computer system. Please call Helen Sheppard at 301-898-3464

**One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture through Creative Writing**



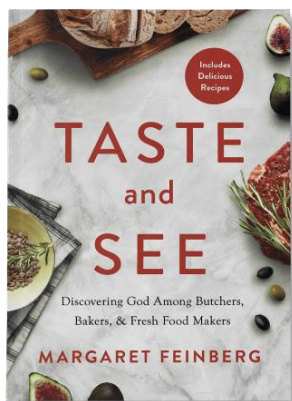
Looking to deepen your faith?

This study leads you to ask questions, explore and ponder scripture through reflective questions and simple, practical exercises.

**Wednesday evenings on Zoom**  
**September 15 - October 20**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Study facilitated by Christy Mossburg  
Sign up via email - [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org)

**Open Prayer** will begin on **Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the chapel. Join us for a time of prayer, reflection, music, and scripture. " For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20 KJV). Please contact Rev. Beth Richards or Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen for more information.



Jacki, our Director of Discipleship will be starting a six week study on Monday night's starting September 20 from 6:30 to 8:00. We will be looking at Margaret Feinberg's book **Taste and See**. Discovering God's creation. Please let me know if you would like to join me so I can order enough books, email me at [Discipleship@calvaryumc.org](mailto:Discipleship@calvaryumc.org)  
There is a DVD that goes along with the book.

**CROP Walk** will be held October 17. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Calvary for a 1:30 p.m. start. If you can not walk please donate to CROP. Jacki will have envelopes each Sunday.

**Mission Opportunity** – Do you hear the Dominican Republic calling? Barahona to be specific? A group is headed there, Jan. 15 to Jan. 22. Jacki has more information. A meeting, Sunday Oct. 24 right after church concludes in the Parish Hall. Please join Jacki to learn more about this Mission trip with The Least of These Ministries.

**Help Us Celebrate Basil Eavey 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, today between 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., this is a drop-in outdoor event for Basil. Join us at - 63 Ashley Way, Myersville MD

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Pastor Steve is pleased to announce the re-start of the Tuesday morning study he leads beginning on Tuesday, October 5 at 10:00 A.M. in the church library/conference room. The study will use a series of videos produced by Rob Bell, the bestselling author of *Love Wins* and *What We Talk About When We Talk About God*. Each short video is designed to get you thinking and talking about what our faith in Jesus Christ means in how we live our lives right now. The class is open to everyone, and we always have room at the table for one more to sit in.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Pamela (Sheetenhelm) Tomblin, Earl Beck

**Members of Calvary:** Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, Carol Whittington, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggleman, 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:** Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Patti Hicks and David Tompkins (Friends of Did Willard), Chris Walters (Father of Kate Mills), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Joni Kline (Cousin of Meg Winter), Paul Fiumara (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Soggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Wendy Koch (Niece of Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister 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), Randy and Linda Miller, Judy and James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

\*The services for Pamela Sheetenhelm Tomblin will be held at Eackles-Spenser and Norton Funeral Home of Harper's Ferry with internment at the Bolivar cemetery. The viewing will be Thursday, September 23rd from 6-8 p.m. and the funeral will be Friday, September 24th at 11:00 a.m.

# CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry  
of Calvary United Methodist Church

**Sunday, September 26, 2021  
at 3:00 p.m.**

doors open at 2:30  
Masking is required at this event

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FREE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



## Christopher Schmitt, *Pianist*

A classical concert pianist, Mr. Schmitt's program will include works by Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, and more. A regular performer in small ensembles at the White House and a member of the "President's Own" U.S. Marine Band, please join us for a relaxing afternoon of piano classics by some of the great composers.



We sincerely thank our  
sponsors for their grant  
support which helped make  
these concerts possible.

Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these and more upcoming events:

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
Fiona Thompson, cellist,  
acc. by Sophia Kim Cook

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**  
Beau Soir Ensemble  
(harp, flute, viola)

**Sunday, January 23, 2021**  
Brian Ganz, Pianist

*Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

## **This Week at Calvary**

### **Today, Sunday, September 19**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, September 20**

6:30 p.m. Taste and See Book Study

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

### **Tuesday, September 21**

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 22**

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle Meeting

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

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

7:00 p.m. Zoom- Book Study

### **Thursday, September 23**

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

### **Next Sunday, September 26**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Christopher Schmitt Concert

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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