

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.

September 26, 2021

The Lord's Day

Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

Opening Music

"You Raise Me Up"

Brendan Graham,
Rolf Lovland, arr. Amy J. Snyder

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship

A hesitant question and a hopeful heart,
A patient answer and a tender smile,

A search for truth,
An openness to share.

We journey toward God and each other,
Seeking understanding and unity

In the name of Christ,
Who makes us one.

Let us worship the Lord, our God.

*Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH #526

Opening Prayer

Loving God, look at us with love, and open our hands and hearts so we may let go of distractions and obstacles and follow you to the springs of life, eternal joy. Make this time a holy moment when we sense your spirit and get caught up in your grace. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

James 5:13-20

Cindy Mills

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:38-50

Cindy Mills

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon

Those Who Bear the Name of Christ

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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH # 396

Dismissal with Blessing

Voluntary

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

Kurt Kaiser

Going Forth

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

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/>.

Sign up for our weekly e-news. Every Tuesday you'll get a thought from Pastor Steve, links to upcoming events and service opportunities and a list of prayer concerns. Simply share your name and email with office@calvaryumc.org.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: 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. 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 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

Calvary Community Concert Series will begin today September 26th, the doors will be open at 2:30 p.m. Come listen to Pianist, Christopher Schmitt for our first concert in over a year.



Join Us at Calvary's Fall Blood Drive!

The American Red Cross is hosting a Fall Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, September 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For what amounts to 1-2 hours of your time, you can help save up to 3 people with one donation! Blood supply levels in the area continue to be a critical need, and the pandemic continues to amplify the urgency for adequate blood supplies, so why not give a gift that can save up to 3 lives? Or if you can't, consider inviting a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at eric.anderson3@redcross.org. The earlier you sign up, the better an appointment slot you will get!

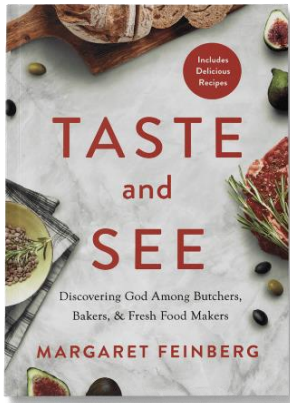
Open Prayer in the chapel every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.. Join us for a time of prayer, reflection, music, and scripture. " For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20 KJV). Please contact Rev. Beth Richards or Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen for more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

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.

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.



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
There is a DVD that goes along with the book.

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)

This Week at Calvary UMC

Today, Sunday September 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person)

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, September 27

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 29

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

7:00 p.m. One Day I Wrote Back- Zoom Book Study

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Thursday, September, 30

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Saturday, October 2

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. WRS

Next Sunday, October 3

Wheelbarrow Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person)

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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 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.

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