

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.

October 3, 2021 World Communion Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Opening Music “Gift of Finest Wheat” arr. C. Callahan

Welcome, announcements Rev. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship (responsive)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Lord, thank you for the gift of this new day.

This day may be filled with joys and questions, challenges and tears.

And we know that you, Lord, will be with us through it all.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise “How Firm a Foundation” UMH #529

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,

without nourishing our souls,

without relying wholly on your grace.

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon

To and Fro on the Earth

Rev. Larsen

The first in a series on the Book of Job called, Born to Trouble

Special Music

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” arr. Moses Hogan
Piano solo, Ann Thompson

Pastoral Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

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

Sharing at the Lord's Table

The pastor will provide instructions about how communion will be offered.

*Hymn "When Our Confidence Is Shaken" UMH #505

*Dismissal with Blessing

Voluntary "A Fanfare from 4th Concerto" J. S. Bach

Going Forth

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

The Call to Worship is by Ashley Johnson, *Africana Writers Project*, Pentecost Package 2, edited by Safiyah Fosua. The Prayer of Confession is found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992), #479.

October Ushers: Randy Griffee, Andrew Radcliffe, Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, Joe Staggs

Organist: Ann Thompson

The altar flowers are in loving memory of my wife Martha on our anniversary.

- By Paul Nelson

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

2021-2022 SEASON



Fiona Thompson, cellist
principal cellist with the
Harrisburg PA Symphony
Sunday, October 10, 2021, 3 p.m.
Enjoy an afternoon of music by
French composers for cello and
piano, including Debussy, Saint-
Seans, Breval and more.
Free and Open to the Public

Ms. Thompson is making a special appearance at Calvary's 10 a.m. worship service on October 10. She will perform "In Christ Alone," accompanied by Joyce Summers.

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.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Carol Whittington, Pamela (Sheetenhelm) Tomblin

Members of Calvary: Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, Rita Sharpe, 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, Paul Metcalf

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 October 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person)
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

10:00 a.m. Pastors Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Carol Whittington Memorial
1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee

Wednesday, October 6

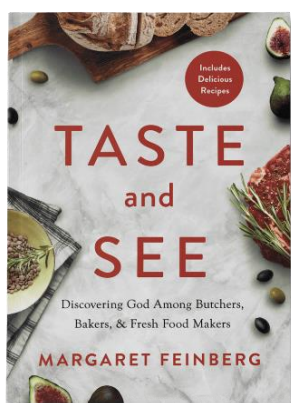
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Thursday, October 7

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Concert
5:30 p.m. Youth Group



Jacki, our Director of Discipleship will be starting a six week study on Monday night's starting Oct. 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. 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.

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