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 10, 2021	The Lord's Day	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Opening Music	"Assurance"	arr. J. Beck
Welcome, announcements		Rev. Steve Larsen
We have come to affi- comes from God abo We are gathered to renew We find God in the p We trust that God's le	witness to the enduring reali rm that life is a gift, that the ve. our hope in Jesus Christ. aths that led from the past ove lies ahead for us in the all the way, every day of our	ne gift is good, and that it to this present moment. future also.
*Hymn	"My Faith Looks Up to T	Thee" UMH #452
to reconcile and m	d is creating, sus, the Word made flesh, ake new, d others by the Spirit. ne Church: presence, in Creation, hers, resist evil, ucified and risen,	th" UMH #883

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Special Music	"In Christ Alone"	Keith Getty & Stuart Towsend
F	Fiona Thompson, cellist & Joyce Sumr	ners, pianist
	In Christ Alone, my hope is fou his my light, my strength, my so This cornerstone, this solid grou firm through the fiercest draugh What heights of love, what dep when fears are stilled, when stri My comforter, my all in all, here	ong. und, nt and storm. ths of peace, vings cease.
Psalter	Psalm 22:1-15	Beth Strakonsky
Scripture Lesson	Job 23:1-9 and 16-17	Beth Strakonsky
	God for the people of God. BE TO GOD.	
Sermon	Bitter Complaints	Rev. Steve Larsen

(The second message in a series on the Book of Job called, Born to Trouble)

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	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	UMH #474
Dismissal with Blessing		
Voluntary	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" setting by	M. Burkhardt
Going Forth		

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

The affirmation of faith used in this service is "A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada," The United Methodist Hymnal, #883.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of worship and music.

October Ushers: Randy Griffee, Andrew Radcliffe, Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, David Mills, Rick Miller

Organist: Ann Thompson

WiFi Network CUMC Guest, password Blessing

If interested in being a flower sponsor, please sign up by calling the church office or at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar</u> 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/</u>.

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 <u>office@calvaryumc.org</u>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on "MyCalvary" on our website: <u>www.calvaryumc.org</u>.

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.

<u>Provided cases do not continue to rise</u> 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. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/</u>

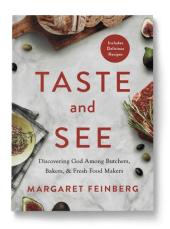
****The Asbury Class** is meeting through Zoom <u>Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m</u>. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at <u>pkherber@gmail.com</u> for log in information.

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.



Coffee hosts are needed for the fellowship hour after church services. If you are interested in volunteering to become a coffee host, please contact the church office at office@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464.

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



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 <u>Discipleship@calvaryumc.org</u> There is a DVD that goes along with the book.

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.

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.

<u>CROP Walk</u> 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.



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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Carol Whittington

Members of Calvary: Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, 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, Paul Metcalf

Friends of Calvary: Howard McKenzie(Brother in law to Paul Nelson), 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Randy and Linda Miller, Judy and James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

<u>Today, Sunday, Oct. 10</u> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Fiona Thompson Concert 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, Oct. 11 6:30 p.m. Taste and See Book Study

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 12</u> 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study 1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 13 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Zoom- One Day I Wrote Back 7:00 p.m. Open Prayer <u>Thursday, Oct. 14</u> 1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle 6:00 p.m. AGAPE

<u>Next Sunday, Oct. 17</u>

9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m. Worship1:00 p.m. CROP Walk5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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