

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 24, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Opening Music

"Amazing Grace"

setting by J. Linker

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Our prayers and praises rise to you, O Creator, Lord of life and Giver of grace and hope!

You search us and know us; you love us and claim us as your own.

You bless us with your grace, and it is amazing! You gift us with the promise of restoration and the power of the Holy Spirit to make it so.

And so we praise you, O Lord.

O Creator, Lord of life and Giver of grace and hope, this day is your gift to us.

Let our worship be our gift to you!

Fill us with your Holy Spirit and breathe upon us your peace as we worship you with gladness and with songs of joy!

*Hymn

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

UMH #101

1. From all that dwell below the skies,
let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's
name be sung, through every land by every tongue.
2. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord:
eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from
shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
3. Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring,
in songs of praise divinely sing; the great salvation
loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's name.
4. In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong; in cheerful sounds all
voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.

Prayer for the Day (unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalter Psalm 34:1-8 Jacki Stranathan

Scripture Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Jacki Stranathan

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time With the Children

Special Music "I Will Choose Christ" Kathy Troccoli,
Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist Tom Booth

Sermon Now My Eye Sees Rev. Steve Larsen
Fourth sermon in the series, Born to Trouble

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, center of unbroken praise.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessings, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning starts begin;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all with in its span.
Ever singing, march we on-ward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Dismissal with Blessing

Voluntary

“The Heavens Declare The Glory of the Lord”

B. Marcello

Going Forth

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

The flowers on the altar are in honor and memory of our mother, May G. Hahn on her October 30th birthday. –By Linda Sheridan and family

October Ushers: Randy Griffee, Andrew Radcliffe, 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: <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.

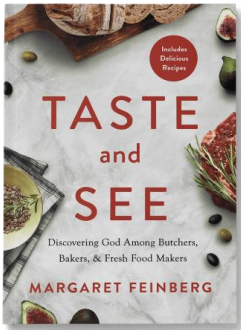
Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship! **Please return these bags to the narthex at the end of the church service** so they are available for others to use. Each bag contains a small erasable whiteboard, a notebook, crayons,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

All Saints Day

Each November, the church celebrates All Saints Sunday with a worship service in which we light candles and name aloud those who have passed away during the last twelve months. Calvary United Methodist Church will be celebrating this All Saints Sunday at the worship service on Sunday, November 7. We invite you to be present with us in worship in person or online as we recall those dear to us who have died.

Please let us know if you lost a family member this past year even if they were not a member of this church, so we can include their name in our remembrance that day. You can send the information to office@calvaryumc.org or call us at 301-662-1464.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Angel Tree Due to safety concerns, we will be supporting the Salvation Army/Religious Coalition children a little different this year. We are collecting gift cards that will be used to provide their Christmas wishes of both toys, clothing, and their Christmas dinner. We suggest that gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohls, Giant Eagle and Weis would be best for the children.

Gift cards can be placed in the box by the Christmas tree in the narthex. If you do not have time or feel safe shopping, checks and cash donations are gratefully accepted.

Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference “Angel Tree”. Donations can also be mailed or left in the church office.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Betty Fawley, Carol Whittington, Wave Starnes

Members of Calvary: Paulette Shockey-Petrucci, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggleman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Judith Allen

Friends of Calvary: Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenberg), Howard McKenzie (Brother in law to Paul Nelson), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Patti Hicks and Family of David Tompkins (Friends of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Family of David Walters (Father of Kate Mills), 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 Hornie 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)

This Week at Calvary

Today, Sunday October 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 25

Baltimore/Washington Conference

Annual Session- Oct. 25-Oct. 27

Tuesday, October 26

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 27

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

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

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Thursday, October 28

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Next, Sunday October 31

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

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