

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 31, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major”

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

You, O Lord, are exalted for ever.

It is good to praise your Name, O Most High!

*Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4)

UMH #57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my
great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my
God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, as
sist me to proclaim, to spread through all the
Earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that
bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the
Sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he
sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the
Foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Lesson Ruth 1:1-18 Margie Wilde

*Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-34 Margie Wilde

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Special Music “Head Above Water” Lavigne, Moccio, Clark
Lainey Davy, soloist with AGAPE

Sermon Offer to God Rev. Steve Larsen

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.”

-Psalm 50:14

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 “Make Me a Captive, Lord” UMH #421

1. Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free.
Force me to render up my sword, and I shall
Conqueror be. I sink in life’s alarms when
By myself I stand; imprison me with
In thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

2. My heart is weak and poor until it master find;
it has no spring of action sure, it varies
With the wind. It cannot freely move till
thou hast wrought its chain; enslave it with thy
matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.
3. My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve;
It lacks the needed fire to glow, it lacks the
Breeze to nerve. It cannot drive the world until
Itself be driven; its flag can only
Be unfurled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.
4. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;
if it would reach a monarch's throne, it must its
crown resign. It only stands unbent amid
the clashing strife, when on thy bosom
it has leant, and found in thee its life.

*Dismissal with Blessing

Voluntary

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Setting by R. Hobby

Going Forth

Baskets for your offering are located at the doors going out

Our opening prayer this morning comes from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #459.

The flowers on the altar are given in remembrance of Bryan Chaney for his birthday on November 2nd. – By Brett and Sandy Chaney

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.

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.

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 Schwarzenbergs), Mary Jo Martin (Friend of 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 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)

Next Concert November 14th at 3:00 p.m.



CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES
presented by the Music and Arts Ministry
of Calvary United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
doors open at 2:30
Masking is required at this event
Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street - Frederick, MD 21701

Beau Soir Ensemble

Don't miss this award-winning trio of harp, flute, and viola with Michelle Lundy, Carole Bear, and Ruth Wicker. Dedicated to classical and contemporary music, the trio will be performing two world premieres by composers Graham Lynch and Adrienne Albert.

Visit www.calvaryumc.org/concerts for information on these and more upcoming events:

Sunday, January 23, 2022 Brian Ganz, Pianist Chopin's Musical Garden, Part II	February 20, 2022 Women's Guitar Gala	Sunday, March 6, 2022 Merold (piano, clarinet)
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Concert dates are firm as the show of posting and rarely change. But changes or cancellations by the artist/group and the audience member may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.

This Week at Calvary United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 31- Sunday, November 7

Today, Sunday October 31

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, November 1

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

7:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, November 2

10:00 am. Pastor's Bible Study

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee

Wednesday, November 3

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

7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

Thursday, November 4

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Saturday, November 6

10:00 a.m. WRS Ringers

Next, Sunday November 7

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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