

**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.*



May 8, 2022

Mother's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. by Robert Lau

*Those of you joining us online are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments.*

Welcome, announcements

Jacki Stranathan

\*Call to Worship

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of struggle.**

\*Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH# 92

Prayer for Mother's Day

*The worship leader will offer several different petitions and allow time for silence after each.*

Unison Prayer

**Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(from The United Methodist Book of Worship, p. 439)*



\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“Blest be the Tie that Binds”

UMH# 557

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

J. Stanley

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We are grateful for our guest preacher today, Dr. Ray Moreland. He is a retired Elder in the Baltimore Washington Conference and former executive director of the Maryland Bible Society. Ray has been an active part of the Calvary congregation for many years.



The altar flowers are in memory of the Junes who taught us how to be mothers with their unconditional love: June Walden and June Soukup.

And are in honor of the Junes that brought the greatest joy to our lives and made us mothers, Emily June Schwarzenberg and Caroline June Strakonsky.

-By Julie Schwarzenberg and Beth Strakonsky

Ushers: Dave Mills, Ron Dudley, Paul Muehl

Organist: Ann Thompson

### **Covid-19 Precautions**

Masks and social distancing are optional precautions for those who wish to take part in worship and other activities in the church building.

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. Many dates available.

**Livestream and online worship** You can view the livestream version of the worship services each Sunday at 10:00 AM at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>. Please leave a comment to let others know you are participating. Occasionally we experience some technical problems at our end, and we do apologize for this.

You can also view the service on YouTube.com (search for “Calvary UMC Frederick). These videos will be posted on Sunday afternoon. Once you have found the YouTube recording, you can “subscribe” and hit the “like” button to know when each new video is available.

**Sign up for our weekly e-news.** Every Tuesday you will 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](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org). Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org).

**The Church Nursery** is open for children up to 5 years of age. 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/>

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.

We need hosts for our Coffee and Donut time in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee1> and chose a date. Contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net) for more information.

### **Give the Gift of Life on Wednesday, May 11**

The American Red Cross is hosting a **Spring Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, May 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the church's Fellowship Hall. For what amounts to 1-2 hours of your time, you can help save up to three people with one donation! Blood supply levels remain at a crisis level in our region as well as nationally, as the pandemic and its aftereffects continue to amplify the need for adequate blood supplies. Calvary currently has about 25 appointment slots remaining for this drive - please consider signing up for a blood donation that can save up to three lives...or if you cannot at this time, consider inviting a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before or during the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at [Eric.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org](mailto:Eric.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org).

*We continue to take pandemic-related precautions to help ensure donor, staff and volunteer safety. Donors should bring masks to the event based upon guidelines at the time, and we will work wherever possible to maintain safe social distancing.*

**Calvary UMC Scholarship Applications** are now available. Applications can be found on our website at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) in the “News” drop down. A printable application or a CCB application link are both available. Please submit applications by the deadline of **June 1, 2022** to [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org) or drop it off at the church office.

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/76/responses/new>

In its second year – the **Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held Friday, May 20, 2022 at Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville, MD. Brett & Sandy Chaney have formed a charitable organization in memory of their son Bryan who passed in August of 2020 due to complications from Sleep Apnea. Any questions can be directed to Sandy at – [sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com](mailto:sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com) .

**Yard Sale Countdown** as of May 1, collection will begin for our Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11. Please bring your once valued, now not so much, treasures to the stage at church! Someone else is going to love those bookends. No more procrastination – get those closets cleaned and those boxes packed! Please bring yard sale items to the stage in the Parish Hall. Help is needed for set up, sorting, and organizing the yard sale items. No previous experience necessary. Please contact Mary Crum at 301-695-9109.

### **This Week at Calvary May 8~May 15**

Today, Sunday, May 8

Happy Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Trustee

Tuesday, May 10

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

6:30 p.m. Unclobbered Book Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Calvary Blood Drive

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

Thursday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Agape

Saturday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Flowering Planting

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Concert

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



### **Announcement**

On Tuesday, May 24, a group will be heading to Mission Central in Mechanicsville, PA to provide an afternoon packing and preparing emergency kits to be shipped wherever there is a natural disaster or conflict. Mission Central is a Christian mission organization that works closely with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has other organizations to offer other services and resources.

In 2020, Mission Central served over 3.3 million people with over \$10.9 million in donated resources including medical supplies and equipment, disaster relief, school supplies, food, and provided PPE for hospitals, first responders, and educators. Eighty percent of the resources were used domestically and 20% were sent overseas. Each year, Mission Central hosts between 6,000 and 8,000 volunteers in the campus. In the summer of 2021, a group of youth from Calvary United Methodist Church went as a team of volunteers as part of their mission week.

We hope to take group of 10 to 12 people to work in the Mission Central warehouse. We will leave Frederick at 11:00 AM and return by 4:30 PM. Arrangements can be made for transportation and lunch.

If interested, sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-volunteer>

# Ways you can SERVE

We have several easy-to-fill volunteer spots that we need more volunteers for. Whether you're more comfortable with babies or teenagers or somewhere in between, Calvary is younger members need your help!

**Nursery-** Our policies and procedures require that two adults over the age of 18 be present at all times when our nursery is in use. We just need a second adult to be on our rotating schedule. Contact Cathleen Gough or email Christy Mossburg at [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org) to get started.

**Youth Group-** Meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 -7:30, led by our Youth Director, Jenn Duthoy. She needs a second adult to assist her. The youth group consists of 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and meetings usually kick-off with a meal, followed by fun games. Contact Jenn Duthoy to [participate-calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org](mailto:participate-calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org)

**Children's Church-** Children's Church meets in the Chapel during worship service, right after the Time with the Children. We simply sit and listen to the worship service while doing quiet activities, sometimes sharing a story from a book at the beginning, and teaching a bit about what's happening in the "big church." The goal of Children's Church is to prepare children to be in our larger worship setting with their families. We need two adults each week to be with the kids. On Communion Sunday, we walk the children up to take communion. This is a rewarding ministry- and you still get to sit and listen to the sermon and the beautiful music! Contact Christy Mossburg to participate- [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org)



VBS is Back! June 27-June 29, 2022

Register today at:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/80/responses/new>

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is looking for volunteers for June 27-June 29. For more information, please contact Amy Stone at [stonefmaily5@comcast.net](mailto:stonefmaily5@comcast.net)

**Church flower planting** on Saturday, May 14 starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome to help plant geraniums on Bentz Street side of the church. If interested contact Helen Sheppard 301-898-3464.

**Sunday, May 15,** right after worship anyone who is interested in learning more about Calvary United Methodist Church can meet with Jacki in the John Wesley Room.

**Sunday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m.** Dig Into the Bible with Pastor Steve and Miss Amy. A fun gathering where our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders can learn how to use their Bible, along with really cool facts.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Loss:** Judy Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers

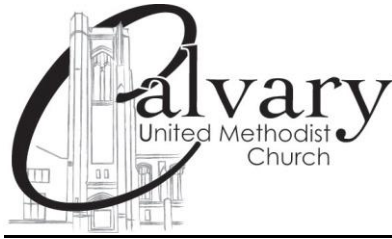
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