

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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.*

July 24, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

“O Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” setting by James Mansfield  
Dr. Adela Peeva

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Welcome to worship this day.

**We have come seeking peace and hope.**

This is the house of the Lord. In it, you will find what you seek.

**Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Ask for God's help, it will be given to you.

**Praise be to God who Loves and cares for us. AMEN.**

\*Hymn

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

UMH # 96

Opening Prayer

**Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy.**

**Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives;**

**Grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.**

Epistle Lesson Colossians 2:6-15

Cindy Mills

Special Music

Summer Choir

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Cindy Mills

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children

*Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join in Children's Church activities in the chapel. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader and can sign in their child.*

\*Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" UMN# 539

Message "Knocking and Bells Ringing" Jacki Stranathan

Time for Reflection and Commitment

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.**

Offertory "Fugue" in C Major Buxtehude

*Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Cash or checks can be placed in the offering baskets in the lobby or sent to the church office at 131 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://www.Calvaryumc.org/give/). (See QR code on the back of this bulletin)*

*Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.*

\*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 "O How I Love Jesus" UMH # 170

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Praise God" Hugh Livingston Jr.

\*Going Forth

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Ushers: Dave Mills, Paul Muehl

**The altar flowers** are in memory of Virginia Fisher to mark her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Given by Anne Mossburg and Terry Fisher.

**Safety and Health Precautions** We encourage people to use caution and good judgment when it comes to keeping safe. We recommend masks be worn when groups are using the church building, particularly by those individuals more vulnerable to infection.

**Altar Flowers:** If you are 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 are available.

**Livestream and online worship:** You can view the livestream version of the worship services each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. 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.

**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). You are also encouraged to 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.

**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.

## *Ways to Serve at Calvary*

We have many volunteer spots and need more people! Whether you are more comfortable with babies or teenagers, or somewhere in between, Calvary's younger members need your help!

Our **Nursery** policies and procedures require 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.

**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 is 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).

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.

**Summer Choir:** We are assembling a group of singers, and perhaps instrumentalists, to sing and play during worship services in July. The rehearsals take place in the choral rehearsal room from 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Please send an email to [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org) or call the office if you are willing to join. No prior singing experience is expected. Just come, as you are able.

**From Adela - Singers and Instrumentalists Needed!** If you like to sing solo or in a small group, or play an instrument, and are willing to share your talents with us, please contact me via email at [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org) or just see me after the Sunday service to get involved. I look forward to making joyful noise with you all!

## **Summer Music Classes for Children with Mrs. Adela**

Children ages 5 to 11 (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join weekly music classes with Mrs. Adela on Sundays this July. This will be a fun experience designed for children who want to sing and explore the piano. The classes will introduce the children to joyful singing warm-ups, vocal exercises, proper breathing, posture, and simple bible songs suited to young voices. We will also have a special time for exploring the piano. The classes will meet on Sundays this July – on **July 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 11:15 - 11:45 am in the Calvary Choral Room.** Simply walk in to experience the joy of singing!

**The Calvary and Friends Mission group** are planning a Mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in the hills of Kentucky. Dates have been set for September 25, 2022- October 1, 2022. Planning meetings will begin in August. If you are interested, we would love to have you come with us. All levels of skills are needed. Please check with Pat Herber, [pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) or Helen Sheppard, [brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

**Pipe Organ Fundraising Match Update** To date, \$420.00 has been raised towards our \$3000 goal (new gifts, not gifts on existing pledges). A friend of Calvary is generously providing a dollar-for-dollar match, so your gift will be doubled! A Calvary member couple has upped the stakes: If we reach the \$3000 goal, they will “match the match” with an additional \$3000. We have the opportunity to raise, in total, \$9000 for this project. New gifts of any amount- even \$10, \$20, \$50, or more are not too small. If you have already given and/or pledged, we hope you will consider helping us reach this Match challenge. If you have not yet contributed, now is a great time to give and take advantage of the match. To participate, send your gift to the Church office or drop it in the offering basket in the Narthex and mark it “Organ Match Gift.” Thank You!

**Parking Lot Notice:** Our current organ will be removed August 1-5, 2022. The Sanctuary will not be available for any other use that week. There will be a dumpster, a 26-foot box truck, and another truck and trailer in the back parking lot, so parking will be extremely limited during these dates.

## **Edna Snyder's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Long time member Edna Snyder's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her family is hoping that members of the congregation will shower her with birthday cards. Send your card to 7908 Clearfield Road, Frederick, MD 21702-2902.

## **August Newsletter**

There will not be an August newsletter issued, look for the September newsletter early.

## Stuff the Bus-School Supply Drive

This summer we will be working along with the United Way of Frederick County and Frederick County Public Schools to collect school supplies to help local students be prepared to succeed. 27 schools will have students receiving supplies through this drive. Calvary United Methodist Church will be a collection site until August 3. Look for the Yellow bins that will be for collecting these items, in the hallway or the parish hall.

### **Supplies Needed:**

Earbuds

Colored pencils

Pencil boxes

Composition notebooks

Wide-rule notebooks paper

#2 Pencils

Markers

Index dividers

Black pens

Crayons

This is a great way to be in service to children and families in our community.

### Prayer Concerns:

**Members of Calvary:** Nancy Huffman, Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Jim Sengstack, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, Donna Loeb, Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson

**Friends of Calvary:** Barbara Henry (Sister of Susan Englar), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Terry Radomski (Friend of Susan Baggette), Father and Brother of Shane Wickline, Barbara Crutchley (Friend of Jan Cline), Glenda (Sister of Charlotte Pasquerette), Maura Wenzel (Friend of Terri and Leo Giambarresi), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), 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), 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), Tracy Sizemore, Stacey (Sharpe) Steinhouse, Jeremy Winn (Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Jamie Marabel and his daughter Cheryl (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Nancy Crawford (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Louise Bricto (Cousin of Rita Sharpe).

**This Week at Calvary July 24 ~ July 31**

Today, Sunday July 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Summer Children's Choir Class

Friday, July 29

4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 30

4:00 p.m. Wedding

Tuesday, July 26

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Wednesday, July 27

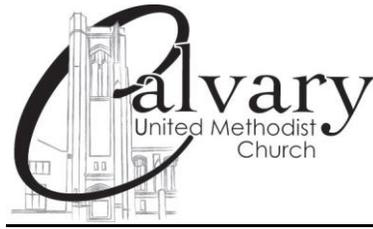
2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Summer Children's Choir Class



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