

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.

August 14, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. by Moses Hogan
Ann Thompson, guest organist

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship

Come! Weak-kneed and tongue-tied, come. All you who are feeling hassled and harried come. All you with shattered dreams and punctured hopes come. For here is the water of life and the springs of joy.

We come as we are.

Gather round. All you with lonely hearts and worried brows. All you fragile vessels bearing the hurt of the world, all you carrying the wounds of rejection, all you knowing the ambushes of life, come. For here is the love of a community gathered around a table.

We come with our needs.

Come. Here is a banquet for your soul, a vision of peace and harmony, a feast of hope and healing. Come.

We come to be fed.

Come close; gather in. God is here. Christ is present. Hear the whispers of grace. Feel the warmth of love. Know the healing of wounds. Sense the hope and embrace the joy.

We come together. God's love makes us one.

*Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH # 529

Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, we come desiring to know true joy. We long to love and to be loved; to dare to hope again; to feel our hearts quicken with anticipation of truly living. Lead us in your ways of love, that we will bear the fruits of a life with you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Brett Chaney

*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

“Hope of the World”

UMH #178

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Marche”

G. F. Handel

*Going Forth

Ushers: Dave Mills, Paul Muehl, Bill Pasquerette

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Bruce Sheppard. By Helen Sheppard

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-altar1> 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. 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.

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. 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.

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/>

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 is 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 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.

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 for more information.

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 or just see me after the Sunday service to get involved. I look forward to making joyful noise with you all!

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 were interested, we would love to have you come with us. All levels of skills are needed. Please check with Pat Herber, pkherber@gmail.com or Helen Sheppard, brucehelenshep@msn.com

If you would like to learn more about the upcoming mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky, there are two upcoming meetings:

- 11:15 a.m. **today, August 14** – John Wesley Room
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, John Wesley Room

Pipe Organ Fundraising SECOND Match Update: The \$5,000 Second Match Challenge has raised \$3,935. Thank you! This second match is offered by a Calvary member who was inspired by how quickly the first match was met and who wanted to do more to help. No gift is too small and if you had planned to contribute to the first Match Challenge, you can make a gift to this second Challenge toward a dollar-for-dollar match (new gifts, not gifts on existing pledges). To participate, send your gift to the Church office or drop it in the offering basket in the Narthex (marked Organ Match Gift), or use the Organ Match Gift form from the organ update mailing sent to all members last week.

Edna Snyder's 90th Birthday

Longtime member Edna Snyder's 90th birthday is August 23rd. 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, but look for the September newsletter early!

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, Charlotte Elliott

Friends of Calvary: 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, Jeremy Winn (Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Louise Bricto (Cousin of Rita Sharpe), Louise Dotson (Friend of Rita Sharpe), John Sharp, Pinky (Friends of Rita Sharpe).

This Week at Calvary August 7~August 14

Today, Sunday August 14

Blessing of the Backpacks/Bookbags

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Henderson Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 a.m. Toast Masters

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

7:00 p.m. Henderson Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

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

Next Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



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BIG NEWS!!! After a two-year hiatus, the Church Christmas Bazaar is BACK!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12, 9:00-3:00. This means we are going to need your help. It takes us all to make this happen. We will need vendors, crafters, musicians, bakers, Cheeseballs makers, and folks for the White Elephant room, UMW women to make items for the gift baskets, folks to work in the kitchen, donations of Silent Auction items, and many folks to work at the different stations on the day of the bazaar. Soooooo, **CALLING ALL HANDS!!!** Crafting will begin September the 7th and continue each week on Mondays at 9:30 am until noon and Wednesday evenings at 7:00- 8:30pm. We will continue weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays until the bazaar. If you cannot make a crafting meeting, please let me know and I will provide you a project to complete at home.

Many people in the community and at church, over the last two years, have asked about the bazaar. I am so happy to announce it is back. **HOWEVER**, I need your help. Please consider how **YOU CAN HELP**. There are so many opportunities. Please call me if you have questions. 301-639- 5377. So excited to get this back on track. May God Bless You. Becky Isaacs



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