

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.

August 21, 2022

The Lord's Day

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Andante Religioso”

Theodore Dubois
Ann Thompson, guest organist

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship

The truth of God lasts forever, for all eternity.

The love of God overpowers evil.

The mercy of God calls us back from our waywardness.

Come, let us praise our God of truth, of love, and of mercy.

*Hymn

“Marching to Zion”

UMH #733

Opening Prayer

Teach us, Lord, to follow the example of Christ. Teach us to love. Teach us to be kind. Teach us to heal. Teach us to be patient. Teach us how to be of service to you and others because Christ has first served us. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Beth Strakonsky

Special Music

“The Impossible Dream”
Karen Dobbs, soprano soloist

Darion/Leigh

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:10-17

Beth Strakonsky

*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-3rd 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 "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

Sermon Consider the Promise Rev. Steve Larsen

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 "Voluntary" William Walond

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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to 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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Rejoice, The Lord is King!" John Darnwall

*Going Forth

Ushers: Dave Mills, Paul Muehl, Bill Pasquerette

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.

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. 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.

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

New Adult Sunday School Class to Begin this Fall

If you are not already involved with one of Calvary's adult Sunday School or other Bible study classes, there will be an opportunity for you to become involved with a new small group beginning **Sunday, October 2 at 9 am** in the former library room (near restrooms on first floor). Church guidelines for wearing masks will be followed. The class will be led by Paul Nelson.

The class will focus this Fall on Adam Hamilton's book *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*. A well-known author, Hamilton is pastor of one of the largest United Methodist Churches in the United States. As commented by another Biblical scholar, Brian McLaren, "if you hope there's a better way to read, live by, and value the Bible, Hamilton has written the book that will help you" If you are interested, please contact Paul at paul.d.nelson@outlook.com.

Pipe Organ Fundraising Second Match Update: The \$5,000 Second Match Challenge has been met! We have raised \$5,235 against the \$5,000 posted. This means the two match challenges have raised \$19,235; small and medium gifts carry weight when combined. Thanks to all of you who met the challenge. As of August 15, we have raised a total of \$956,353 toward the contract cost of \$997,713. Our challenge is not over. We still need about \$40-50,000 over the next 4 to 8 months. This is a time to search your hearts and listen to the Spirit of God. For those who are still completing your pledge, we pray for God's encouragement. For those who are unsure of their ability to contribute (more) – let God be your guide.

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.

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, Leo Giambarresi

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), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Alice Woodward, sister, Jeremy Winn, nephew, Louise Bricto, cousin of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Jamie Marable and daughter Cheryl, Anne Hovis and Bob Ray, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary August 14~August 21

Today, Sunday August 21

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 22

7:00 p.m. Calvary Weekday School Parent Meeting

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Wednesday, August 24

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

Next Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



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Diaper Drive for Henderson:

Along with our helping hands we would like to take diapers to the Henderson Settlement. All sizes are needed, including wipes. Please find the cradle and poster in the Parish Hall or main hallway. Thank you for helping a family in need.

Calvary Informational Meetings

We are setting up a few meetings to share information about our Church. If you are a visitor, or wish to join, come and see why we love our church. For more, please see Director of Discipleship, Jacki Stranathan or email her at discipleship@calvaryumc.org

- Sunday, September 18 at 11 a.m. in the John Wesley Room
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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, Cheeseball makers, 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

Thank You on behalf of the Frederick Food bank, I would like to thank the congregation for consistently donating food and hygiene items to the food bank. With the start of school, we would like to focus on the kids going back to school and their needs. Think breakfast and lunches !!

Current requests from the food bank:

- Boxed cereals
- Oatmeal packets
- Granola bars
- Nutrigrain bars
- Snack packs.... Pretzels, goldfish, fruit cups, individual apple sauce

Hygiene items: Full size body wash, shampoos, toothpaste and toothbrushes and deodorant.

Again, thank you all for your generosity to those in our community. Please place all donations in the wheelbarrow outside of parish hall

Roy and Julie



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