

**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 7, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Evangel”

setting by Marilyn Thompson  
Dr. Adela Peeva

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively) based on Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
before you formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

We worship you and give you praise.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH #600

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty and merciful God,**

**we know that when we offend another, we offend you.**

**We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate  
to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeing eyes.**

**We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers  
and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations.**

**Grant that we might find that spark of love**

**that ever burns within us,**

**the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you.**

**Fan the embers of that love until it roars again**

**in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.**

**Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ,**

**who died for the sins of all. Amen.**

(MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.

The United Methodist Book of Worship)

Silent Prayer

Words of Forgiveness and Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

Time With the Children

Children's Choir

*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.*

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

David Cline

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*Hymn

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

UMH #129

Sermon

Ready or Not

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Agape”

Lainey Davy, soprano, Joyce Summers, piano, Brad Davy and Rob Summers, guitarists

*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!**

\*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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.**

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Prayer After Receiving

\*Hymn

"God is Here"

UMH #660

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

Prelude from "Te Deum"

Charpentier

\*Going Forth to Serve

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Ushers: Dave Mills, Paul Muehl, Bill Pasquerette

**The altar flowers** are in memory of the August 8<sup>th</sup> birthday of Julie's dad, Wendell Walden, from the Schwarzenberg family.

**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](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 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](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.

**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!

**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](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) or Helen Sheppard, [brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

### **Interest Meeting for the Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement**

August 15 there will be a meeting of interest held at 11:15 a.m. in the John Wesley Room. August 16 there will be a second meeting of interest held at 7:00 p.m. in the John Wesley Room.

A Big Thank You, to all that contributed to the Frederick County, Stuff the Bus School Supply drive.

**Pipe Organ Fundraising SECOND Match Update:** The \$5,000 Second Match Challenge has raised \$2,000. 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 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Longtime 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, 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 Bricco (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 7  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 9  
6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Wednesday, August 10  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday, August 14  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Blessings of the Backpacks/Bookbags



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**Blessing of the Backpacks**, Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. We are inviting students and teachers for a blessing for the new school year. Bring your backpack or bookbag for the blessing.

**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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