

**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.*

September 18, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Voluntary in G

William Boyce  
Dr. Adela Peeva

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship

We come into the presence of the holy God,

**who may not be grasped,**

but may be gazed upon;

**who is not easily understood,**

but is full of understanding;

**who does not come at our beck and call,**

but who is always near.

**We gather as God's children**

in confident assurance that God is here. Let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

UMH #467

Opening Prayer

**We praise you, O God, for the week that is passed and for the many gifts it brought us: for sunshine and cloud, sights to delight the eyes and thoughts to engage the mind, friends and family to love and cherish, work to stretch and sustain us, and now worship to restore and strengthen our fellowship with you. Enfold all of us in your sustaining presence and let us cherish the fact that none of us is alone, nor ever has been, nor ever will be, for you are with us in our rising up, in our going forth, in our coming in, and in our lying down. Through Christ, our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Dedication of the Mission Team to Henderson Settlement

Pat Herber

Helen Sheppard

Helen Smith

David Smith

Michael Lennox

John Slovikosky

Bill Warehime

Beth Stitley

Jacki Stranathan



\*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 Word of God Incarnate”

UMH #598

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Largo” from Toccata septima

Georg Muffat

\*Going Forth

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Ushers: Dave Mills, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl

**The altar flowers** are in celebration of our 44 years of marriage.

-by Dave and Cindy Mills

**The flowers by the pulpit** are in memory of Bob, husband, father, and grandfather on our anniversary, September 16. By Doris Keeney and Family

**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](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. 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/>

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.

**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!

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.

### **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](mailto:discipleship@calvaryumc.org)

- **11 a.m. Sunday, September 18 in the John Wesley Room**
- **11 a.m. Sunday, December 4** in the John Wesley Room

**Least of These Trip**, January 7-14, 2023. Manager from Barahona, Ricardo Beltre will be here, Thursday September 22 at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more mark your calendar.

**SAVE THE DATE: This Saturday, September 24, at 8:30 a.m.**

*Would you like to make glorious sounds ringing our peal bells?*

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., interested Calvary members are invited to participate in an introductory session led by Ms. Quilla Roth. Ms. Quilla is the educational officer of the Washington Ringing Society (WRS). She is going to demonstrate how to control a swinging bell with a rope, give chiming instructions and introduce the methods of change ringing.

The music ministry is looking for additional ringers to join the team. No prior music experience or music knowledge or skills are needed - just willingness to learn as a team member. Ringing the bells in the tower is for all ages (10 and up). This is a great way to serve Calvary. It will be an enjoyable team effort that also calms the mind and tones the muscles. Please note that the Washington Ringers Society requires all people who volunteer to ring the bells be fully vaccinated.

Please let Adela know (email to [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org) or call 301-662-1464 ext. 117) if you would like to participate or have questions. The Peal Bells room is adjacent to the Bells Room on the second floor.

### **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 a.m.** in the former library room (near restrooms on first floor). Church guidelines for wearing masks will be followed. Paul Nelson will lead the class.

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](mailto:paul.d.nelson@outlook.com).

### **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.



## Prayer Concerns:

**Members of Calvary:** Susan Miller, Nancy Huffman, Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, Donna Loeb, 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, Lynn Schumacher

**Friends of Calvary:** Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), 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 September 18 ~25

Today, Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Calvary Information Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Toast Masters  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. AGAPE  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Bells  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

Thursday, September 22

5:00 p.m. Least of These Information Meeting

Saturday, September 24

8:30 a.m. Peal Bell's Workshop  
with Ms. Quilla Roth  
10:00 a.m. WRS

Sunday, September 25

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip Depart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meet for  
Greenbrier

## **Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study**

Rev. Larsen's Tuesday bible study will begin meeting again at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 20 in the library.

## **Activities for the 2022 Christmas Bazaar have begun.**

Put it on your calendar! The Calvary United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We need more crafters and vendors! Even if you are not craft oriented, there are things to be done that do not involve constructing. We need:

- soup makers
- desserts for the bake table
- workers on the day of the bazaar.
- donations for the Silent Auction table
- donations for the White Elephant Room (yard sale)
- cheeseball makers (making twice this year)
- green and red peppers and onions from your gardens

There is plenty of cutting, gluing, and assembly to be done. We need your help!

Specific needs at this time:

- \* Cardboard egg cartons
- \* Men to work in the kitchen to lift heavy pots of soup and fill orders
- \* Vendors

The craft group meets at 9:30 a.m. every Monday and 7 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the Craft Room in the Education Building basement.

Please consider how you can help. WE NEED YOU!

Please contact Becky Isaacs, chairperson, to volunteer or to get more information.  
301-639-5377 [Mikbecki@comcast.net](mailto:Mikbecki@comcast.net)

Taking orders for Cheeseballs, order today!!



Use this code to learn how to give online, or visit <https://calvaryumc.org/give/>

### **Save the Dates:**

CROP Walk, Sunday October 23 at 2:00 p.m., see Sylvie Duthoy for sponsor envelopes  
Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 29



## **Church Staff**

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## **Calvary Weekday School**

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