

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 25, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude

“O God Beyond All Praising”
Setting by Anna Laura Page

Gustav Holst
-Dr. Adela Peeva

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship

We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

We have come to offer up the seasons and the turning of our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

*Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(Stanzas 1-4 and 7)

UMH #57

Opening Prayer

Eternal Source of life, be with us this day as we seek to open ourselves to your love and your wholeness. Be with us as we set aside our everyday worries and concerns and concentrate on your forgiveness and loving-kindness. Create in us anew a sense of meaning and purpose, the Spirit of the Christ. Amen

First Lesson

Isaiah 2:2-4

Beth Strakonsky

Anthem

“Home”

words and music by Heather Sorenso

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

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 "Jesus United By Thy Grace" UMH #561

Sermon The People of God Rev. Steve Larsen
... For Whom the World is Our Parish

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 Festive prelude on "Build on the Rock" Gilbert M. Martin

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 "Jesus Shall Reign" UMH #157
(with handbells and descant part)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Toccata all Offertorio”

Domenico Zipoli

*Going Forth

The call to worship and opening prayer today come from *Bread for the Journey*, Ruth C. Duck, Editor (New York: Pilgrim Press, 1984)

Ushers: Dave Mills, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl

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. 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 for more information.



Give the Gift of Life on Wednesday, September 28th

The American Red Cross is hosting a Fall Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, September 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Just a 1-2 hour contribution of your time can help save up to 3 people with a single blood donation! Blood supply levels remain at a crisis level in our region and nationally. With approximately 20-30 appointment slots remaining for this drive, there's lots of space for donors - please consider signing up for a lifesaving blood donation...or if you can't at this time, you can always invite a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at Eric.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org.

Online Town Hall with Bishop Easterling, Sept. 28

Bishop La Trelle Easterling, the episcopal of the Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington Conferences, will host an online town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

The town hall will address misinformation and confusion about the current state and future of The United Methodist Church, including our tenets of faith, the strength of our connection, policies approved by the members and clergy need to be making. Bishop Easterling and other leaders from both conference will shine a light on these issues and more:

[Register for the Zoom town hall.](#) Information about how to connect to the call will be forwarded to you.

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

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), Hope Patterson and Cathy Shortt (Sisters 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 25 ~October 2

Today, Sunday, September 25	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Bells
Henderson Settlement Mission Trip Depart	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All		
10:00 a.m. Worship		Wednesday, September 28
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal		8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meet for Greenbrier	2:00 p.m.	Miriam's Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Monday, September 26		
7:00 p.m. Church Council		Next Sunday, October 2
Tuesday, September 27		9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study		10:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. AGAPE		11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. SPRC		4:30 p.m. Confirmation
		5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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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

Taking orders for Cheeseballs, order today!! Due Sunday, October 23

Save the Dates:

- Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 8, 7:30 a.m.
- Receiving New Members to Calvary UMC, Sunday October 9th at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Retreat, *The God Who Sees* Frederick UMC Women of Faith Retreat, Oct. 14-16, for details, see Jacki Stranathan
- Calvary Concert Series, Sunday, October 16- Naho Besso, pianist. Begins at 3 p.m.
- Longtime member Barbara Burke turns 103 on October 19th.
- Church Conference, Saturday October 22, 11:30 a.m. at Jackson Chapel UMC, Frederick
- CROP Walk, Sunday October 23 at 2:00 p.m., see Sylvie Duthoy for sponsor envelopes
- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 29
- Calvary Informational Meeting **Sunday, December 4** 11:00 a.m. in the John Wesley Room



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