

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.

October 16, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



RE-IMAGINE

Prelude

“Son of God, Eternal Savior” setting by Michael Burkhardt

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Can you imagine unfettered love?

Free and bold, wild and true,

the kind of love that changes you?

Can you imagine a home—safe and bright,

with impromptu dancing, meals around the table,

and laughter late into the night?

Can you imagine faith like a compass

that guides the way you shop and vote,

the way you love and hope;

that asks questions and yet still believes,

even despite uncertainty?

Can you imagine a world where trees, bees,

and all living things grow wild and free?

Where peace is the narrative and hope the currency?

A world where news stories are testimonies and funerals are far between?

Can you imagine?

Yes, we can imagine.

Today in worship, dare to dream. Dare to imagine what could be.

And pay attention, for God is here, in wandering thoughts, hopes, and prayers.

Let us worship holy God, that great unfettered love.

*Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

Opening Prayer (unison)

(BOW #464)

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

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.

First Lesson

Leviticus 19:9-10 and Leviticus 25:8-12

Margie Wilde

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”

Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte, Arranged by Anna Laura Page
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, Pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

Margie Wilde

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH #571

Sermon

RE-IMAGINE

Rev. Steve Larsen

(Part 3 in the series: Our Money Story)

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

“Trumpet Tune”

Brenda Portman

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

“Christ, from whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #550

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Allegro” from Toccata 3a

Georg Muffat

*Going Forth

Our worship and sermon series for this month is called “Our Money Story.” The series encourages us to bring our ways of thinking and handling money into a fuller expression of who we are and what we believe. The sermons are based on a series created by A Sanctified Art LLC.

The Call to Worship used in this service today was written by Sarah Are, A Sanctified Art LLC, sanctifiedart.org.

The pink rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of a daughter, Carter Michelle Stone to parents Collin and Brooke Stone, and grandparents Jeff and Amy Stone.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Paul Muehl

Become an usher, help pass the offering plate, communion, distribute bulletins and direct seating, if interested sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-monthly> or see Dave Mills at dacmills78@gmail.com

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!

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.

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/>

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.

Church Conference to be held on Saturday, October 22

The Church Conference is the annual meeting where the church reviews its ministries and celebrates its connection with the larger United Methodist Church. This year we will be holding the conference at Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church at 11:30 AM. Jackson Chapel is located at 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick. Agenda items include election of new persons in leadership roles, pastor's report, and approval of the compensation packages for the pastor in 2023. The Church Conference meeting is open for all members of Calvary Church but particularly the voting is members of the Church Council.



We pray for **the people of Florida and the Carolinas**, whose lives were dramatically affected by the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian.



We also pray for **Puerto Rico** amidst the damage caused by Hurricane Fiona. You can give to support recovery efforts through UMCOR. Either give directly online at <https://umcmmission.org/> or write a check to Calvary United Methodist Church and indicate on the memo line: HURRICANE RELIEF

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, 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

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for the 2022 Calvary Christmas Bazaar. NOVEMBER 12, 9:00-3:00. The elves are busy but we can ALWAYS use more hands. There are plenty of things to do besides craft - sign making, baking goods for the bake table, donating items for the Silent auction, donating items for the White Elephant Room (yard sale) and stuffing gift baskets.

SPECIFIC NEEDS at this time:

- donations of homemade jellies or jams
- donations for cheese ball ingredients. (see Becky Isaacs for the sign- up sheet).
- **thanks for the egg cartons
- still need vendors (Covid put so many out of business).

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

ATTENTION***** Cheeseballs are on the way. Orders are being filled. If you ordered your cheese balls, please note that pick- up for your order is Sunday, October 30 between 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Cost is: 1 pound = \$8, 1/2 pound = \$6.50. Cash is preferable but checks accepted. Please make checks to Calvary United Methodist Church with Bazaar written on the Memo line. Thanks, in advance, for your order.

- Thanks for all you do to help us make the Bazaar a success. Becky

This Week at Calvary October 16~October 23

Today, Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Concert- Naho Besso, pianist
4:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle
6:00 p.m. AGAPE
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Bells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 19

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Workshop
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 22

11:30 a.m. Church Conference at Jackson Chapel
2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life, Robert Will

Next Sunday, October 23

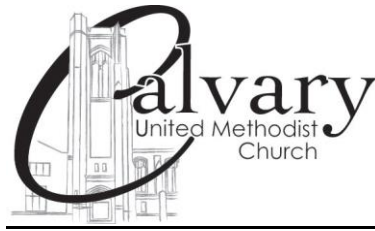
Rise Against Hunger Service Event
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parish Hall
9:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. CROP Walk



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Save the Dates:

- Calvary Concert Series, Today, Sunday, Oct. 16- Naho Besso, pianist. Begins at 3 p.m.
- Longtime member Barbara Burke turns 103 on Oct. 19.
- UMW Executive Board Workshop, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.
- Church Conference, Saturday Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m. at Jackson Chapel UMC, Frederick
- Celebration of Life, Richard S. Will, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
- CROP Walk, Sunday Oct. 23 at 2 p.m., see Sylvie Duthoy for sponsor envelopes
- Cheeseball orders are due Oct. 23
- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.** We are in need of **8 decorated cars!!**



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