

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 9, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



RELEASE

Prelude

“Fairest Lord Jesus with As the Deer”

Setting by Anna Laura Page

Dr. Adela Peeva

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Through Moses, God said,

“Let my people go.” (Ex.9:1)

In scripture, the law declares:

“In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts.” (Deut.15:1)

With grace, Jesus said:

“Give one coat away.” (Luke 3:11)

With honesty, Jesus taught:

“Sell what you have, give that money to the poor.” (Matt. 19:21)

Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free,

Dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.

So in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us. May we worship with open, untamed, and porous hearts, so we can walk freely with God.

Let it be so.

Amen.

*Hymn

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

UMH #417

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Reception of New Members

Fran Haller

Julia Lancione and Daniel Heineman

David and Judy Shickel

To those wishing to become members of the church:

Do you wish to be a disciple and follower of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you make this your church family? Will you allow the people of this church to love and care for you, and will you do the same for them, as together we serve God with our prayers, presence, gifts, witness and service?

We will.

To the congregation:

These persons have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to be a part of your church family. Will you welcome them, love them, encourage them and be their church family?

All the people:

We will. We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist

Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor:

The God of all grace, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Anthem

“Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me”

Southern Folk tune, Text by Paulus Gerhard, Translated by John Wesley
Sanctuary Choir, Lainey Davy, Soprano, Joyce Summers, Pianist

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 15:1-8

David Cline

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.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 19:16-22

David Cline

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

UMH #549

Sermon

RELEASE

Rev. Steve Larsen

Part 2 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

“God So Loved”

Music & Text by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Martin Cash, Franny Cash & Andrew Bergthold
Lainey Davy, Soprano, Brad Davy, Rob Summers, Dr. Ray Moreland,
Bob Abbott, Guitarists, Joyce Summers, Pianist

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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 “Make Me a Captive, Lord” UMH #421

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Voluntary in A” by William Selby

*Going Forth to Serve

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 and Prayer of Confession used in this service today are written by Sarah Are, A Sanctified Art LLC, sanctifiedart.org.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Paul Muehl

The altar flowers are giving in memory of Jim Hobbs, by the Mayer 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. 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 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.

Mission Service Sunday, Oct. 23

Please plan to join us for a special Sunday experience on October 23. That day we will be changing the usual schedule in order to roll up our sleeves and do some volunteer work together as a congregation. You don't have to go anywhere or do any heavy work. By giving 30 minutes or more of your time, you can help to feed hungry people wherever there is a shortage of food.

We will be packaging meals in partnership with Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief non-profit organization that works to package and distribute food to people in developing nations.

There will be two brief worship experiences in the sanctuary that morning at 9 AM and 11 AM. We invite people to come anytime between 8:30 and noon to join with others in the Parish Hall in offering some time in service to others. Please plan to dress comfortably for the morning.



We pray for **the people of Florida and the Carolinas**, whose lives were dramatically affected last week 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, 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 Bricco, 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

This Week at Calvary October 9~October 16

Today, Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Washington Ringing Society

Next Sunday, October 16

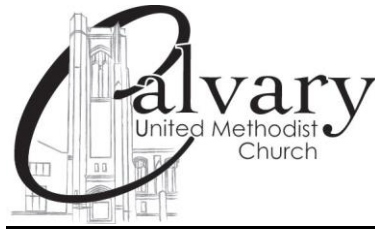
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Youth Hike at Greenbrier
3:00 p.m. Concert- Naho Besso, pianist
4:30 p.m. Confirmation



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Save the Dates:

- Calvary Concert Series, Sunday, Oct. 16- Naho Besso, pianist. Begins at 3 p.m.
- Longtime member Barbara Burke turns 103 on Oct. 19th.
- UMW Executive Board Worship, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.
- Church Conference, Saturday Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m. at Jackson Chapel UMC, Frederick
- Mission Service Sunday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger meal packing
- CROP Walk, Sunday Oct. 23 at 2:00 p.m., see Sylvie Duthoy for sponsor envelopes
- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.** We are in need of **8 decorated cars!!**
Please see Jacki Stranathan for details



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