

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.

November 20, 2022

Reign of Christ Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship



Prelude "Count Your Blessings" Music by Johnson Oatman
Children's Choir, Moni, Emily and Savannah, Soloists

Welcome, announcements Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "We Gather Together" UMH #131

Rite of Confirmation (see insert)

Epistle Lesson 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 and 11-12 Margie Wilde

Anthem

“O Give Thanks”
Old French Canon, setting by Hal. H. Hopson
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, Pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

Margie Wilde

*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 Children's Church either in the Chapel or in the Nursery for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH #571

Sermon

“A Chip Off the Old Block”

Rev. Steve Larsen

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

“Prelude and Fugue” in D Major

G. F. Handel

We are returning to passing the offering plate in the worship service. This is an act links our generosity with our worship.

Checks can also be 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) You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments.

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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH #102

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” setting by James Pethel

*Going Forth

Ushers: Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl, Bill Pasquerette

The altar flowers are given in celebration of my family’s birthdays. For Ernestine, Ayda, Marilyn, Margie, Kristina and Adelynn! By Margie Wilde

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.

Acolytes Needed! Calvary is seeking youth members (ages 8 and up) to serve as acolytes during Sunday morning worship. If your child may be interested, please contact Stefanie Harris at 301-639-7376 or jujubee820@yahoo.com for more information and training.

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 always present when our nursery is in use. We just need a second adult to be on our rotating schedule. Contact Cathleen Gough, in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

Children’s Church is for ages 5 - 3rd grade and meets either in the Chapel or in the Nursery during our worship service, immediately following our *Time with The Children.*"

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/>

We need hosts for our **2023 Coffee and Donut time** in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee2> and chose a date. Contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net for more information, or contact the Church office.

Please help our community's homeless youth: Homeless for the Holidays!

From mid-November through December, Calvary is collaborating with SHIP of Frederick (Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership), by collecting *personal hygiene articles* for middle and high school age youth who do not have permanent homes. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants and shaving items for boys and girls, shampoo, hairbrushes, feminine hygiene products, and soaps are examples of the types of items needed. For a complete list of needed items, see:

<https://shipfrederick.com/events/homeless-for-the-holidays>

In Parish Hall by the coat racks, each Sunday from November 13 through December, there will be a box decorated with Christmas wrappings and marked HOMELESS-FOR-THE-HOLIDAYS. At this time of year when we give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us through God's grace, and prepare our hearts spiritually for the birth of Jesus, let us be generous in helping our community's youth in need. If in addition to or in lieu of giving the items above you wish to make a financial contribution to SHIP of Frederick, you may do so through that organization's website or the offering plate in our church narthex, with a check made out to Calvary UMC noting SHIP in the lower left memo line.



Join us on Saturday, November 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m.



UMW Advent Tea, Saturday December 3 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Angel Tree

The Angel tree is back! The Hannah Circle invites you to join us in providing Christmas gifts for children from the Religious Coalition. The Christmas tree will be in the Fellowship Hall after the Christmas Bazaar concludes. The Christmas tree is covered with ornaments. Each of children's ornaments contain toys from their Christmas wish list, clothing needs of the children and grocery store gift cards for their Christmas dinner.

Participation is easy and instructions are included on the back of each ornament. Remember to sign out the ornaments you select in the white ring binder. All gifts need to be returned to the tree no later than **Sunday, December 4.**

If you choose to purchase a clothing item, it is very helpful if you include a gift receipt in the package. This helps to make exchanges easier for the family in case they need a different size. We are still collecting gift cards (Target, Walmart, Kohls, and grocery stores) and cash donations for those who are uncomfortable shopping. There is a red box near the tree that you may drop your cash donations and gift cards in. Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference "Angel Tree."

If you need further information, call Sheila Howard at 301-676-4382.

Kris Kringle Procession will be held Friday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. Cookies and hot cocas will be served in the Parish Hall to follow the procession.



Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m.-noon

Children's Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, December 11, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Children's Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Seating is available in the Parish Hall

Bake A Batch is BACK!

We are pleased to announce after a two-year hiatus, our beloved Bake-A-Batch fundraiser for Jenn Esler is back. Jenn is a Calvary member and served as the Nursery Director before being diagnosed with a brain tumor years ago. Following surgery, she had extensive rehabilitation to improve her quality of life. Proceeds from Bake A Batch serve to help Jenn in her rehab and to remind her that she is not forgotten by her Calvary family. All cookie donations can be dropped off in the kitchen or church office on Friday, December 9 or the parish hall by 9:00 a.m Saturday, December 10.

Cookie trays will be available for purchase Sunday, December 11.

Baking cookies is a great activity to do with your children or grandchildren and for a great cause. All homemade cookies whether family favorites or holiday classics are welcomed. So get those mixers moving!!

Any questions, please contact Julie Schwarzenberg at 240-626-7666.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Nancy Huffman, Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, Donna Loeb, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Beth Richards, JoAn Ehlers, Steve Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Leo Giambarresi, Lynn Schumacher, Jack Heller, Art Fennington

Friends of Calvary: Family of Bob Levering (Father of Sandy Moreland), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda and Scott English), Bev Hitchins (Friend of Paul Nelson), 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 Short (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 Sharp

This Week at Calvary November 20 ~ November 27

Today, Sunday, November 20

Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 21

7:00 p.m. Finance

Tuesday, November 22

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, November 23

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

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

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal



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



Poinsettia Order

Deadline to place orders is November 28.

Red 8-inch pot is \$15.00 ~ White 8-inch pot is \$15.00

(Please return to church office)

____ Enclosed is my check/cash for \$____ for ____ poinsettias

Dedication: **PLEASE PRINT**

In MEMORY of _____

In HONOR

of _____

Given by:

____ I will pick up my poinsettia(s)

____ please donate my poinsettia(s)

Totals:

____ Red Poinsettia

____ White Poinsettia

\$____ Total amount paid



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