

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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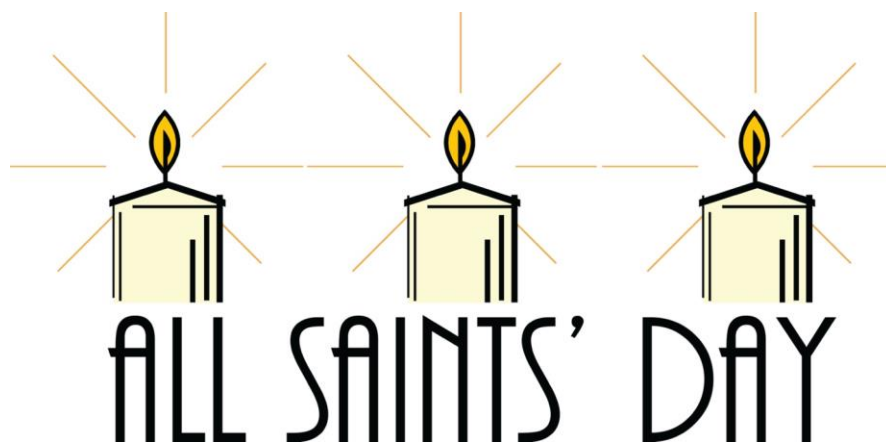
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Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.

November 6, 2022

All Saint's Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Prelude

“Spiritual”
Joyful Noise Ringers

Douglas Wagner

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

We come to give thanks for them.

As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answer the call of God, saying, “Here I am! Send me.”

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

We come to worship the Holy God.

*Hymn

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

UMH #708

Remembering the Faithful Departed (see insert)

Prayer (unison)

Book of Worship

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Ephesians 1:11-17

Cindy Mills

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-23

Cindy Mills

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH #451

Sermon

Everyday Saints

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Words and Music by Robert Lowry, Arr. by Hal H. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, Pianist

We are returning to passing the offering plate in the worship service. This 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!

*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A) UMH p. 17

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.

Sharing at the Lord’s Table

Prayer After Receiving

*Hymn “For All the Saints” UMH #711
(stanzas 1-4 and 6)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Song for All Saints” Mary McDonald

*Going Forth to Serve

The Call to Worship this morning is from *Touch Holiness*, Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi, editors, (Pilgrim Press, 1990), p. 101.

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

The altar flowers are in memory of loved ones, by Pastor Steve and Wanda Larsen.

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.

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, in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

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!

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 **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, 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.

Bazaar News!!

*** The Craft group is still looking for Silent Auction items. Please see Becky Isaacs about your donation. 301-639-5377 or mikbecki@comcast.net. These items will be kept in a separate space from the yard sale items.

***We are also asking for yard sale items for the White Elephant Room. Donations may be placed on the edge of the stage in Fellowship Hall.

*** We need lots of volunteers on the day of the bazaar. Sign-up worksheets for workers and times are now on the Welcome Center counter. Please donate an hour or more of your time from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, November 12**. We cannot do this without lots of help. This includes clean up afterward. **WE NEED YOU!!!** This is a great opportunity for the community to visit our church and experience our church fellowship.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HELP US GET FOLKS THROUGH THE DOORS!

Holiday Bazaar Schedule – Saturday, November 12:

- 9 a.m. – Doors open
- 9 – 11 a.m.: Live music
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Lunch of homemade soups and sandwiches
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Crafters, vendors, White Elephant Room, Bake Table, Gift Baskets and more.

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.

“Singing in the Spirit”

Everyone is Invited to UMW’s Group Hosting of Dr. Adela Peeva!

All congregation members, including friends as well, are cordially invited to a special evening event to explore approaches to Singing in the Spirit.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in the Calvary’s Ladies Parlor, the United Methodist Women’s (UMW) Group will host a discussion with our Music Director and Organist, Dr. Adela Peeva. At this meeting, Dr. Peeva will lead an informal conversation on “*How to sing in the spirit, prayerfully and with conviction.*”

The conversation will also include singing of hymns, with a guided emphasis on melody and rhythm, in attempting to deeper interpret and enlighten our understanding, experiencing and appreciation of the story behind the hymns’ music. Dr. Peeva will also provide some practical suggestions touching on techniques that can be used to enhance how we “*sing in spirit.*”

Come and experience the joy of praising God in song!

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, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Leo Giambarresi, Lynn Schumacher, Jack Heller

Friends of Calvary: 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 Bricco, 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 November 6 ~ November 13

Today, Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

3:00 p.m. Concert

4:30 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Comm.

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Bells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 9

6:00 p.m. Making Cheese Balls

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

Thursday, November 10

Bazaar Set Up

Friday, November 11

Bazaar Set Up

Saturday, November 12

Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Next Sunday, November 13

Commitment Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting

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

4:30 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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



Our Stewardship Campaign concludes next Sunday, November 13. We are inviting folks to complete an estimated giving card for 2023 and present these during worship services. If you would like a giving card, please use this link: <https://calvaryumc.org/annual-stewardship-campaign/>, or cards are available in the Narthex.



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