

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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.

January 1, 2023

New Year's Day
First Sunday after Christmas

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

ENTRANCE

Prelude

“Believe”

from the Polar Express
setting by Dan Coates

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

*Hymn

“There’s a Song in the Air”

UMH #249

Prayer for New Year’s Day

Creative God, you make all things in heaven and on earth.

We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears, with new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses.

Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.

Because you are a God of love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.

Because you are a God of our faith, we enter into your gates with thanksgiving and praise, we come into your presents with gladness and joyful noise, and we serve and bless you.

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.

PROCLAMATION

First Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Janie Hahn

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:13-23

Janie Hahn

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

UMH #221

Sermon

The Perfect Time to Lose Your Luggage Rev. Steve Larsen

COVENANT SERVICE

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“And the Glory of the Lord”

by Handel

Arr. by Carol Tornquist

When we pass the offering plate in the worship service, we are linking our giving with other ways we worship God.

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!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

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

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

UMH #383

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

*Going Forth to Serve

The Call to Worship and Prayer for New Year's Day is from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, pp. 294-295.

Poinsettia flowers are available to take home, please pick up from the Parish Hall.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Hosts: Bob and Kay Jacobs

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.

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

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. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/>

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*. We are in need of adult volunteers to be in the Chapel from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis for Children's Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amy Stone. AmyStone@calvaryumc.org or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens>

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.



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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, Nancy Crum

Friends of Calvary: Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Jackie Crow and family (Goddaughter of Rob and Joyce Summers), Jan Nefflin (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Marie Smith (Friend of Susan Baggette), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), 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), 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

January 1, 2023~January 8, 2023

Today, Sunday January 1

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee

Wednesday, January 4

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

Next Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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