

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 8, 2023

Baptism of the Lord Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“But Now I See”

Richard A. Williamson
Dr. Adela Peeva, organ

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively) from Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

It is good to praise your name, O Most High.

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we know when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Organ Celebration

Pipe Organ Building Committee Organ Funding Committee

First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

Brett Chaney

Anthem "Let Your Light Shine"
Words and Music by Mary McDonald
Dr. Raymond Moreland, soloist

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 Brett Chaney

*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 "We Would See Jesus" UMH #256

Sermon "Remember Who You Are" 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 "The First Noel" setting by Michael Burkhardt
Sanctuary Choir

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!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“The Summons”

TFWS # 2130

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Festive Flight”

Gilbert M. Martin

*Going Forth to Serve

The Prayer of Confession in the service today was written by Michael J. O'Donnell as found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship* © 1992, #481.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: Helen Sheppard and Jackie Grimes

Pipe Organ Building Committee

Joyce and Rob Summers

Sandy and Brett Chaney

Brad Davy

Bob Jacobs

Becky and John Kile

Rev. Steve Larsen

Linda Muehl

Dr. Adela Peeva

Fred Schumacher

Organ Funding Committee

Brad Davy

Meg Winter

Bob Bennett

Randy McClement

Rev. Steve Larsen

Bob Jacobs

Mark Mayer

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.



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

Volunteer Opportunity

In the immediate future, in fact, we plan to take a small group of volunteers to help assemble care kits at Mission Central, about an hour away in Mechanicsburg, PA, a Wesleyan ministry that partners with more than 500 benevolent organizations to meet global needs in medical and other supplies. For those who do not have day jobs, please consider joining us for that ministry on *Tuesday, January 31, from 1-3 pm*. Transportation will be provided. If interested, you may contact Beth Stitely at autumn.purple@hotmail.com or Paul Nelson at pdnelson54@outlook.com



Veggie Tale Movie Night

Friday, January 20, 2023 6:00 – 7:30

Join us in the Activities Room at Calvary for a fun evening with **Veggie Tales!** We will watch a movie; make a veggie snack, do puzzles, color pictures and more! Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket!

Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc to register. Thank you! 😊

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 Bricco, cousin of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Jamie Marable and daughter Cheryl, Anne Hovis and Bob Ray, friends of Rita Sharp

January 8, 2023 ~ January 15, 2023

Today, Sunday January 8

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 9

7:00 p.m. SPRC (Staff Parrish Relations Committee)

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. WRS

Next Sunday, January 15

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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