

**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 15, 2023      Second Sunday after the Epiphany    10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Voluntary in D”

John Alcock  
Dr. Adela Peeva, organ

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)                      based on 1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God that is in Frederick, located on North Bentz Street,  
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, saved to serve humbly and dependably,  
to those called to be holy, together with all those who in every place call on the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ and serve as living witnesses of God’s transforming  
grace:

**Grace to you and peace from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Let us raise our voices unashamedly and exuberantly to praise our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ.

**Let us lift every voice and sing to our Master and Maker.**

\*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

UMH #103

Opening Prayer

**Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of struggle as well as joy; yet  
you were faithful in following God’s will. Breathe your Spirit into our lives,  
that we may never fall back from the way of discipleship or the effort of  
living. Grant that we may find true joy and peace as we accept the cost of  
faithful discipleship. For it is in your name we pray. Amen.**

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

David Cline

Anthem "All I Need Is You" Words and Music by Dan Adler  
Sanctuary Choir  
Joyce Summers, pianist and Rob Summers, guitarist

\*Gospel Lesson John 1:29-34 David Cline

\*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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me" UMH #336

Sermon Glimpses of the Kin-dom: Not Lacking Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

\*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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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                      Improvisation on “ Kingsfold”    setting by Matthew McConelly

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://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                              “Christ is the World's Light”                              UMH #188

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude                              “Processional in C Major”                              Robert. J. Powell

\*Going Forth to Serve

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New Sermon Series: Glimpses of the Kin-dom

For several weeks, we are exploring together what it means to live as the people of God in daily life. Our hope and our belief is that our lives represent the kin-dom of God shaped by love for God and neighbor. The word “kin-dom” is a way of capturing what Jesus speaks about that takes in more than just a political reality. God intends to create a new kinship and community that is shared by all people. We will consider this by looking at Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians.

**Ushers:** Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl

**Acolyte:** Anna Mills

**Coffee Time Hosts:** Paul Nelson

The roses on the altar are in thanksgiving for the spiritual support of our Calvary family during our 52 years of marriage, Bruce and Mary Caruthers anniversary is January 16.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net) for more information, or contact the Church office.



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### 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](mailto:autumn.purple@hotmail.com) or Paul Nelson at [pdnelson54@outlook.com](mailto: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.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) to register. Thank you! 😊

**Calvary Weekday School** is having a fundraiser, January 23 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at:



2401 Monocacy Blvd.  
Frederick, MD 21701

Just mention Calvary Weekday School when placing your order. Drive-thru, dine-in or carry out.

## **Please HELP !**

On January 31, a group of Calvary folks will be going to help pack supplies for others in need around the world at Mission Central about an hour away in Pennsylvania. If you would like to join them, please contact Pat Herber or Helen Sheppard.

In addition, our congregation has been requested to help their supplies of the following items: *toothbrushes, combs, wash cloths, and travel size shampoos*. To help meet this need, for the remaining weeks in January, a box marked for *Mission Central* will be placed near the entrance to our Parish Hall, near our food collection box.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, once again, Calvary!

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Eleanor Pickard, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline)

**Members of Calvary:** Joan Cooley, 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, 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), Joey Nichols (Friend of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquerette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), 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 Hornie 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, Rhonda Wills, friends of Rita Sharp

**January 15, 2023 ~ January 22, 2023**

Today, 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

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Trustee

Tuesday, January 17

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

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, January 18

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

7:00 p.m. Education Committee (Zoom)

Friday, January 20

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tail Movie Night

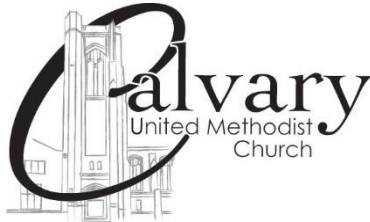
Next Sunday, January 22

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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