

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 29, 2023 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude “All Things Bright and Beautiful” 17th Century English Melody
Arranged by Barbara B. Kinyon
Joyful Noise Ringers

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Happy are we

when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Happy are we

when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Happy are we

when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Happy are we

when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH #64

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith, and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace, the source of joy, and a whisper of love in the stillness. Amen.

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Margie Wilde

Anthem

“Our Great and Glorious King”

by Gregg Sewell

Based on “Prelude in Classic Style”

by Gordon Young

Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, Accompanist

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-11

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH #189

Sermon

Blessed 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

Improvisation on “Darwall’s 148th” by Brenda Portman

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 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” UMH # 584

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above”

Setting by Franklin Ritter

*Going Forth to Serve

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 as well as parts of the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew.

The call to worship was written by Katherine Hawker (2006) and posted on Liturgy Outside. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/call-to-worship-beatitudes.html>.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: Margery French and Susan Baggette

The altar flowers are giving to the Glory of God and the people of Calvary Church.

Lois Pacheco will be turning 90 on February 20th, let’s shower her with birthday wishes. Lois lives at 2408 Ellsworth Way, 1D, Frederick, MD 21702-3124

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-altar2#/> to sign up for altar flowers, pulpit, or communion table. Many dates are available, or contact the church office, 301-662-1464.

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, or contact the church office, 301-662-1464.

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!

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> or contact the church office.

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.

Attention Ladies of Calvary are you looking for fellowship, spiritual growth, and participation in missions. Try one of our circles. The Miriam Circle meets on the fourth Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. or the Wesleyan Circle meets on the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at church. If you would like to know more about the Miriam Circle, please contact Mary Crum at 301-695-9109, for the Wesleyan Circle please contact Betsy Bryant at 301-668-1032 or Jean Shaff at 301-663-8582.

Henderson Mission Trip - July 2023

There will be an initial interest meeting on today, Sunday, Jan 29 at 11:15 a.m. in the John Wesley Room for anyone interested in participating in a week long mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. The dates will be July 16 - 22. If you are unable to attend the meeting but interested in learning more, please contact Dave or Pat Herber for more information.

MISSION CENTRAL

This Tuesday, January 31, a group of Calvary members are planning a day trip to Mechanicsville, Pa to volunteer a few hours of time helping Mission Central prepare relief packages to people in need, wherever that may be. In order to be ready to help them in our assigned work period, from 1-3 pm that day, our Calvary bus will pick up those who have volunteered at *11 a.m. in the 7th Street Common Market* parking lot. We should be back, depending on traffic, by 4 or 4:30 pm that day. Please bring a sack lunch or snack, as you wish.

If you have not already let Beth Stitely, Pat Herber, Helen Sheppard, or Paul Nelson know of your interest in volunteering that day, and wish to join the group, please immediately let Beth Stitely know by email at: autumn.purple@hotmail.com.

We have also been asked by Mission Central to bring whatever contributions we can of the following personal hygiene items to add to their inventory: toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs, and travel-sized shampoos.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered on this mission day!

Calvary will be doing Love Bags again this year!

Please contact Christy Mossburg at cmossburgvp@gmail.com to be matched up with a Calvary member. Then create your own bag of simple cheery items (i.e. notepads, pens, mints, lip balm, hand lotion, etc.) and deliver the bag to that Calvary member sometime between February 4 and February 25 as an expression of love from the congregation. Our Mission Possible Kids group will also be collecting items to make Love Bags on February 5. If you are not able to make the delivery yourself, you can place the Love Bag on a table in the hallway of the main church building by February 12 to be collected and delivered by other Calvary members. Thank you for your help with this wonderful ministry of love!

Exploring Membership Class

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, at 11:15 AM on Sunday February 5 and 12. We will meet in the John Wesley Room, across the hall from the Chapel. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class to consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

February 21, 2023
Donations to benefit
Youth Missions
6-8 in the Parish Hall



Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Donna Loeb

Members of Calvary: Joan Cooley, Nancy Huffman, Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, 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: Regina Reid (Mother of Virginia Edmonston), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), 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 & 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 Pasquette), 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 Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), 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 Sharpe

This Week at Calvary January 29 ~ February 5

Today, Sunday January 29

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

11:15 a.m. Henderson Settlement Mission Meeting (John Wesley Room)

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 30

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, January 31

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

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive

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

Next Sunday, February 5

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

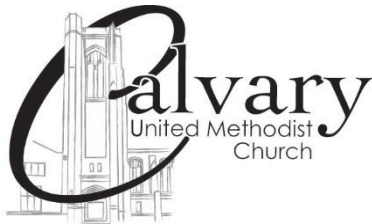
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