

**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.*

February 12, 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

by Beethoven

Children’s Choir, Joyce Summers, accompanist

Soloists: Armani Gough, Emily Harris,

Anna Marshall, Anna Mills, Savannah Muehl, Alison Radcliffe

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

Mission Moment- Mission Central

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing to the LORD

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God

and a great Ruler above all gods.

in whose hands are the depths of the earth

and also the heights of the mountains.

**The sea belongs to God who made it,**

**and the dry land, because God formed it.**

O come, let us worship and bow down;

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

\*Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH #568

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light, may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson                   1 Corinthians 3:1-9   Janie Hahn  
Anthem                                “*This Little Light of Mine*”   Traditional Spiritual  
  Children’s and Sanctuary Combined Choirs  
  Joyce Summers, accompanist  
\*Gospel Lesson                 Matthew 5:21-37   Janie Hahn

\*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                                “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”   UMH #581  
Sermon   But I Say...   Rev. Steve Larsen  
  Glimpses of the Kin-dom

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   “Give Me Jesus”   Arranged by Robert Lau  
  Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, accompanist

*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

“The Gift of Love”

UMH #408

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

by Gordon Young

\*Going Forth to Serve

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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 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 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.

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

**Acolyte:** Savannah Muehl

**Coffee Time Hosts:** Fran Haller

**The altar flowers** are in loving memory of my parents, given by Allison MacDonald and family.

**Altar Flowers:** Many dates are available. Please sign up today to become a flower sponsors: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> or contact the church office.

**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 - 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 need 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> or contact the church office.

Be a **2023 Coffee and Donut time** in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee2>, Contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net) for more information, or contact the Church office.



After Mission Possible Kids, one Sunday school class, and several families adopting Love Bag recipients, we still have **33 recipients** that need to have Love Bags made and delivered. If you are interested in adopting one, please contact Christy Mossburg at [cmossburgvp@gmail.com](mailto:cmossburgvp@gmail.com).

**Friday's (Feb 3, 2023) reading in the *Upper Room*** spoke to us of being a light in the world. And interestingly, Pastor Steve's message on February 5<sup>th</sup> included messages to us of being a light. One of the "lights in our world" at Calvary leaves money in offering envelopes, every Sunday, on the piano in the conference room for the members of the Grateful Hearts class. The envelopes with the coins inside are presented to the worship's offering plate by class members. I, and all the helpers in the GH's class, want to thank this anonymous donor for shining Christ's light on the Grateful Hearts members. –Paulette Shockey

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

**The Grateful Hearts Class** needs bus drivers and an additional adult to ride along for picking up and dropping off. Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings from 7:45 - 9:00 am, and again from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm. For more information or to help, please contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net).

**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.

**The Altar Committee** is reorganizing. Anyone interested in learning about the new Altar committee responsibilities, join us in the library following the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 19.



Our next **Veggie Tale Movie Night** for kids in Preschool - 5th Grade will take place from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 17 in the Activities Room of the Education Building. This month's movie features Madame Blueberry and the concept of gratitude. Please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) for more information and to register!

### **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 a.m. Sunday, February 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](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org).

Mark your calendars! Calvary's **Vacation Bible School** will take place **Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22, 2023**. We need many volunteers! This year's theme is "STELLAR - Shine Jesus' Light!" Please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) to volunteer, or sign up in Parish Hall or on the bulletin board in the main church hallway. Participant registration begins on April 3.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Recent Passing:** Donna Loeb, Charles Orrison (Son of Don and Gloria Orrison), Regina Reid (Mother of Virginia Edmonston)

**Members of Calvary:** Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, JoAn Ehlers, Steve Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Jack Heller, Nancy Crum, Joyce Dixon

**Friends of Calvary:** 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, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, friends of Rita Sharpe

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

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



## This Week at Calvary February 12~February 19

Today, Sunday February 12

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

3:00 p.m. Brian Ganz Concert

Monday, February 13

7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership

Tuesday, February 14

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 15

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle Meeting

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

Friday, February 17

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

Saturday, February 18

11:00 a.m. Regina Reid Memorial Service

Next Sunday, February 19

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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