CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 5, 2023

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all God's benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases;

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Let us worship the Lord our God!

*Hymn

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH # 708

Prayer of Confession (said together)

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 ever burning 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.

Silence

Words of Assurance and Pardon

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-9

David Cline

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.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

David Cline

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH # 593

Sermon

You Are...

Rev. Steve Larsen

Glimpses of the Kin-dom

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"O Day of Peace"
Sanctuary Choir

Music by C. H. Parry Arranged by R. Powel

Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

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.

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!

*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

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Rigaudon" David Lasky

*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 Prayer of Confession used in the service today is by Michael J. O'Donnell, U.S.A., 20th Cent. *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #481.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Anna Mills

Coffee Time Hosts: David Cline

The altar flowers are in memory of my husband Bob Keeney and in celebration of my father's birthday, today February 5. By Doris Keeney 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 - 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.

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 for more information, or contact the Church office.



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

<u>The Grateful Hearts Class</u> is in need of 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 out, please contact Margie Wilde at 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 first *Mission Possible Kids* meeting for kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade will take place today Sunday, February 5 from 6:00 - 7:30 in the

Activities Room of the Education Building. Parents will learn more about *Mission Possible Kids*, and we will take on our first mission - making some of the Love Bags that will be delivered to Calvary Members. Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and/or to register!

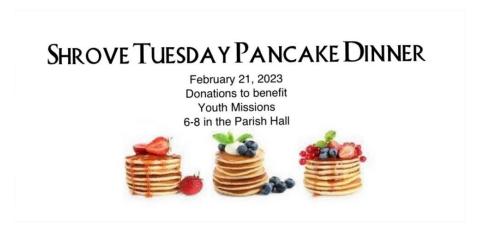


Our next <u>Veggie Tale Movie Night</u> for kids in Preschool - 5th Grade will take place on Friday, February 17 from 6:00 - 7:30 in the Activities Room of the Education Building. This month's movie features Madame Blueberry and the concept of gratitude. Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more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

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 a.m. Sunday, February 5 and 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.



Mark your calendars! Calvary's **Vacation Bible School** will take place from **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 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

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, Jack Heller, Nancy Crum, Joyce Dixon

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 Pasqurette), 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

This Week at Calvary February 5~February 12

Today, Sunday February 5

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

6:00 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

Tuesday, February 7

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 11

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, February 12

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir3:00 p.m. Brain Ganz Concert



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