

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.



May 28, 2023 Memorial Day Weekend 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Prelude “Rejoice and Ring Praises!” by Robert B. Allen
 Joyful Noise Ringers

*Passing the Peace
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome, announcements Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)
God’s loving Spirit is here with us now.
Praise be to God!
The Spirit breaks down all barriers that separate.
Praise be to God!
Come and worship the Lord in the unity of the Spirit.
We come together to worship God.

*Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103

Opening Prayer (unison) UMH # 335
O God, the Holy Spirit,
come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate
many hearts and lives

**to our great good
and to thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**

Mission Moment

Rev. Julie Wilson

Missionary, General Board of Global Ministry

Covenant Partner with Calvary UMC

Program Coordinator, Open Arms Community Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Cindy Mills

Anthem

“Let Us Praise the Lord!”

Music by Don Besig

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

Julia Lancione, Karen Dobbs, David Cline and William Davy, soloists

Joyce Summers, pianist

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-8 and 12-17

Cindy Mills

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH #451

Sermon

We've Got Spirit. How About YOU?

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Prayers of the People

Rev. Julie Wilson

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.

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory

“I feel the Spirit”

Traditional Spirituals, arranged by Don Besig
Lainey and William Davy, soloists, Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*Doxology

Tune: OLD 100th, UMH #95
Words: Brian Wren, 1989

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit One.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

by Wayne L. Wold

*Going Forth

Ushers: Susan Baggette, Terre Roderick, Bret Slovikosky, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Host: Margie Wilde

The altar flowers are honoring the birthday of Linda Mullineaux. By Tom Mullineaux

The 239th session of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will be taking place in Baltimore, Wednesday, May 31 through Saturday, June 3 with Bishop LaTrelle Easterling presiding. This will be the first time that the conference has met together in person since May 2019. Conference policies, priorities, budget and plans for the coming year will be discussed and approved along with the commissioning and ordination of candidates in ministry and various worship services. The conference will also be taking action on churches who wish to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. Rev. Steve Larsen, Bob Jacobs and Paul Nelson are voting members of the annual conference.

If you are interested in becoming **a flower donor**, please contact the church office or sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> There are many opening.

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 five - 3rd 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, sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens> or contact the church office.

A MUSICAL INVITATION

This summer, you are invited to enrich our worship services with your voices or instruments. As our choir is off for the summer and we are looking forward to the wonderful tradition to hear variety of solo singers or instrumentalists, this could be a great opportunity for everyone who would like to participate in Calvary's musical life. Please contact Adela if you are interested or have questions.

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!



"Be sure to register NOW for **Calvary's STELLAR VBS** at calvaryumc.org (look for our STELLAR page and click on the registration button)! Crews are filling up fast!

Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22 9:00 am - Noon

VBS is for children aged 4 - 5th Grade. *We are also still in need of Adult and Youth Volunteers* for our Nursery and as Assistant Preschool Leaders. We also need coordinators and servers for our VBS Celebration Dinner on Thursday, June 22 beginning at 6:00 pm.

Please join us for one of our **VBS Information Meetings** on **Sunday, June 4 at 11:00 am** in the Church Library. For more information, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org, or at 240-357-4710.

If you are interested in donating snacks for VBS, please sign up in the Parish Hall. Please drop off any donations in the church kitchen by Sunday, June 11.

Snack Needs:

- Chewy Granola Bars
- Apple Slices
- Ring-shaped pretzels
- Mini Popcorn Cakes
- Mini Rice Cakes

It's going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD as we *Shine Jesus' Light!* ✨"

Mission/Outreach News

July 16-22: Henderson Settlement trip

If you are interested in joining the mission team or learning how you can support this mission activity, please contact Helen_Sheppard brucehelenshep@msn.com or [Dave Herber dlherber@comcast.net](mailto:DaveHerberdlherber@comcast.net).

Sleep in Heavenly Pease Bed Delivery Team

If you would like to be part of Calvary's bed delivery team, you can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-shpcumc2>

We meet at the church with a team of 4 to 5 individuals who load the bed parts and bedding and typically drive to three homes each evening to assemble the beds. We can always use pick-up truck drivers too.

Food Wheelbarrow

Support for our area food bank has been steady over the last few weeks. Thank you to all who have consistently kept our wheelbarrow full each week. The Food Bank is currently requesting Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Canned Meats, Mac n Cheese, Peanut Butter, and Hygiene Products. Please bring any of these items to Church and drop off in the Wheelbarrow by Parish Hall entrance.

Red Cross Blood Drive

July 19, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Calvary will be hosting our next Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. 100 units of blood can positively impact up to 300 lives for those in need. For more information, either to volunteer to assist during the Blood Drive, or questions on the donation process, please contact Pastor Steve at revsteve@calvaryumc.org or call the church office, 301-662-1464.

Help Wanted! We Need You! Are you bored? Lonely? Need exercise? Want to make new friends? Just want to help? Calvary's Yard Sale is Calling YOU!

****Two Golden Opportunities:** Come join a group of friendly, fun-loving, talkative folks to help sort and organize yard sale items. No previous experience necessary. Be there Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (or any part thereof). *Added Bonus-workers get to shop early!* After 1 p.m. on the day of the sale we need an army of volunteers with trucks, vans, and SUV's to help repack boxes and take them to the Salvation Army, Wonder Books, and places of other gently-used items. If you have questions, please contact Mary Crum, 301-695-9109

Donations for the yard sale can be dropped off to the church Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, between 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursdays at the kitchen between 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

YARD SALE



SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:00AM – 1:00PM

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West 2nd Street in Frederick

[Corner of 2nd and Bentz Streets]

RAIN OR SHINE ♥ BAKE SALE

INDOORS

100%
of all sale proceeds
will benefit
Frederick charities



Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: John Slovikosky

Members of Calvary: Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, Todd Main, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Becky (knee surgery) and Mike Isaacs

Friends of Calvary: Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Harry Crum (Father-in-law to Becky Crum), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), 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 and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law 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 Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, Ann Kushick, Jim Clark, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary May 28~June 4

Today, Sunday May 28 - Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 30

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, May 31

Baltimore/Washington Conference begins

Thursday, June 1

9:30 a.m. Visitation/ John Slovikosky
10:00 a.m. John Slovikosky Memorial Service
5:30 p.m. The Birthing Group

Next Sunday, June 4

Wheelbarrow Sunday/ Yard Sale Set-Up begins

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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