

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.

June 11, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Morning Song”

by Charles E. Overholt
Dr. Adela Peeva, organ

*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)

Based on Isaiah 5

Come, all who thirst, come to the waters!

Come, all who are parched from daily struggles. Come and taste the refreshing drink of life only God can offer.

Why do we spend our money for that which is not bread and work for that which will never satisfy us?

We have wasted far too many earthly resources on things of no heavenly worth. Let us worship the God of blessing and true abundance!

*Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

UMH #617

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity.

For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times, we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.

O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

Silent Prayer

Offertory

Toccata No. 10 “Austrian Hymn”

by Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. by Joel Raney

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

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

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH #519

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Recessional in C”

by David Lasky

*Going Forth to Serve

The prayer of confession today is used by permission from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #478.

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Paul Muehl, Paul Nelson, Fran Haller

Acolyte: Moni Gough

Coffee Time Host: Jackie Grimes and Helen Sheppard

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.

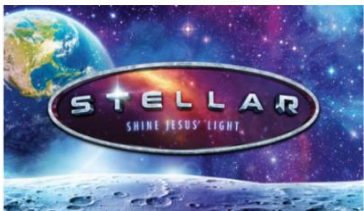
The Church Nursery is open for children up to 5 years of age. Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship!

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 calvarymc.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.

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

Frederick Gay Pride Day Celebration

On Saturday, June 24, Frederick will be celebrating Gay Pride Day during which many festivities will occur, largely along Carroll Creek and in related parks. In addition to food and other vendors, a number of churches have participated with sponsored tables and handouts. As in recent years, Calvary UMC will co-host a table with Trinity and Middletown UMCs. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two helping staff our table, please contact Paul Nelson at 301-831-4166 or a paul.d.nelson@outlook.com. There also will be an interfaith worship service at 11 a.m. that day, hosted by Grace United Church of Christ at 25 East Second Street in Frederick All are welcome!

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).

Sleep in Heavenly Peace 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, and Canned Meats, Mac and 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 affect 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.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Emily Carnochan, John Slovikosky

Members of Calvary: Susan Howe (surgery 6/13), Angie Anderson, 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: Family of Jackie Farst (Mother of Carol Keirn), 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 June 11 ~ June 18

Today, Sunday June 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, June 14

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

Next Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Sunday School Promotion

10:00 a.m. Worship



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