

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.

June 18, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

HAPPY
**Father's
Day**

Prelude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Folk Melody from India
Children's Choir

*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)

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
before you formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

We worship you and give you praise.

Amen.

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH #139

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Almighty and everlasting God,
in whom we live, 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.**

Scripture Lesson 1 John 3:16-18

Cindy Mills

Anthem

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”
Tune: “Divinum Mysterium”, setting by Michael Burkhard
Sanctuary Choir, Children’s handbell choir, Joyful Noise Ringers

*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-24

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

“This is My Father’s World”

UMH #144

Sermon

Ages and Stages: The Faith of a Parent

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.

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory

“Voluntary in D”

by William Croft

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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

UMH #452

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Praise the Lord on High”

by Rachel Sawyer

*Going Forth

The opening prayer is from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) # 459, used by permission.

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

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

The altar flowers are in celebration of Bruce's birthday today, by Helen Sheppard.

The flowers by the pulpit are in celebration of our grandparents, Paul and Linda Muehl 40th wedding anniversary as given by their granddaughters, Savannah and Amelia.

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.

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



We look forward to Vacation Bible School this week, thank you to all of our volunteers and those who have donated supplies and snacks to make this a week of "Stellar" Fun.

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: Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, 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: Ruth Campbell (Mother Cara Dragan), 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 18 ~ June 25

Today, Sunday June 18 ~ Happy Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Promotion Sunday)

10:00 a.m. Worship

VBS Set Up

Monday, June 19

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 20

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

12:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle, meeting at Firebirds Restaurant

Wednesday, June 21

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

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

Thursday, June 22

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

6:30 p.m. VBS Finale

Saturday, June 24

10:00 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

Next Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship



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