

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 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude

“Spirit of God with Holy, Holy, Holy” setting by David Kidwell
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*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 love is written on our hearts,

Implanted in our souls.

God's truth

Echoes in our words and lingers in our minds.

God's forgiveness

Reaches the deepest sin and releases the clearest song.

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty”

UMH #64

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, in the silence of this moment and in gathering as your people, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace, the source of joy and a whisper of love in the stillness. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalm 131

Margie Wilde

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:1-6

Margie Wilde

*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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH #141

Sermon Ages and Stages: Faith of a Child Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr. by Gwyneth Walker
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

The Sanctuary Choir dedicates today's music to their dear friend and faithful choir member of 35 years, John Slovikosky, who loved to sing.

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 "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!

*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

*Hymn

“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

UMH #606

Those who had a birthday in May are invited to come forward for a blessing.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Sing Unto the Lord”

by C. Cooke

Ushers: Dave Mills, Don Linton, Rick Miller, Paul Nelson, Andy Radcliffe

Coffee Time Host: Judy Shickel

The altar flowers are in memory of John Slovikosky, from his loving wife, sons and grandchildren.

Can you help for 30 minutes? After church today, June 4, we will be emptying the stage to move items roughly to their area for the yard sale. This is a huge help for the folks who sort and stage the many items all week. Many hands make this a quick easy task.

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 **TODAY, 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

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: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, 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

YARD SALE



SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:00AM – 1:00PM

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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: Emily Carnochan, John Slovikosky

Members of Calvary: 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: 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 4~June 11

Today, Sunday June 4 – Trinity Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. VBS Information Meeting in the Library
- 11:00 a.m. Yard Sale Set Up Begins
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, June 5

Yard Sale Set Up

Tuesday, June 6

- Yard Sale Set Up
- 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, June 7

- Yard Sale Set Up
- 6:30 p.m.** Men's Bible Study

Thursday, June 8

Yard Sale Set Up

Friday, June 9

Yard Sale Set Up

Saturday, June 10

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. YARD SALE

Next Sunday, June 11

- 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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