

**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.*

July 2, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”

Setting by John Carter  
Ann Thompson, organist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Vicky Starnes

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Once upon a time

a wise man offered a challenge;

“What is the greatest commandment?”

The calendars of our lives share a vision of greatness;

bills to pay, phone calls to return, appointments to keep.

**Love the Lord your God.**

The cameras of our memories share what commands us;

children to bathe and partners to help,

parents calling and grandchildren hopeful.

**Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all your mind.**

Still the Spirit lures us to new priorities;

open spaces to experience wonder,

strangers becoming friends,

devotion to that which transcends.

**Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all your mind.**

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

~ written by Katherine Hawker

\*Hymn

“This is My Song”

UMH #437

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbors and the strangers we meet. Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves. Forgive us for our selfishness, for our silence, for not caring enough for the strangers who come to our communities. Teach us to love and care for the stranger the way you do.**

**Amen.**

~ written by Rebeca Jiménez Yoder

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 10: 25-37

Helen Sheppard

\*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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH #432

Sermon

Like a Good Neighbor

Rev. Vicky Starnes

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Think of Me and Remember” Words and music by Joel Raney  
Dr. Ray Moreland, baritone and Joyce Summers, pianist

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://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

\*Hymn

“They’ll Know we are Christians by our Love”

TFWS #2223

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

Fantasia on “America”

Setting by E. Broughton

**The Rev. Vicky Starnes is our** guest preacher today. The Rev. Starnes is a retired elder in the Baltimore Washington Conference, having served for 30 years in the ministry. Vicky is married to John Ewald, and they consider Calvary UMC their church, when they are not traveling or visiting their grown children or two new grandsons. Vicky sits on the Board of Ordained Ministry of the BWC and board of BWARMS (Baltimore Washington Area Reconciling Ministries).

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**Ushers:** Dave Mills, Richard Delauter, Fran Haller, Andy Radcliffe, Terre Rhoderick

**Coffee Time Host:** Bob and Kay Jacobs

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 openings.

**The Church Nursery** is open for children up to five 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Mission/Outreach News

### July 16-22: Henderson Settlement trip

- Final plans are underway for two teams to serve at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky the week of July 16-22. The 17-person team is made up of seven adult members, eight youth, and two youth leaders.
- Dedication of the teams will occur during worship on July 9.
- A final planning meeting and ice cream social will be held for both the youth and adults mission teams at 7 p.m. Monday, July 10.
- Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they go to be Hearts and Hands in Service.

### 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

Calvary United Methodist Church is proud to sponsor our next blood drive with the American Red Cross from 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19.

An estimated 38 percent of Americans are eligible to give blood or platelets, but of those, less than 10 percent actually donate each year. If you are healthy and eligible, please come out to donate. Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Calvary UMC.

**We would love to have you sign to donate on July 19!** You can do that by emailing me at [RevSteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org), or call/text me at 301-848-8216. Eric Anderson will also be helping to schedule donors. He can be reached by text or call at 240-506-5759 or email at [eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org](mailto:eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org). Give us a period that works for you and we will do our best to accommodate. Free T-shirts for every donor!

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Matthew Wilms (Son of Sue Ann Wilms), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni)

**Members of Calvary:** Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, 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:** Emily Norman (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Leonard Nicodemus (Former Member), Ruth Campbell (Mother Cara Dragan), Family of Jackie Farst (Mother of Carol Keirn), Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Family of 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), 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 July 2 ~ July 9

Today, Sunday July 2

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 4

Church Closed

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Birthing Group

Saturday, July 8

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship





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Joyce Summers, pianist

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