

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 23, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Variations on "Praise to the Lord"

Charles Callahan

Miriam Meglan, guest 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)

from Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord;

call on God's name and make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing with joy! Sing praises for God's holy works.

Glory be the name of the Lord!

Remember, O people of God,

the wonderful works the Lord has done.

Stand on the promises made by God from generation to generation!

Praise be to the Lord for the gifts of grace, of enduring promise, and of God's steadfast love, forever and ever!

*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

Prayer for the Church (unison)

O God, you have built your Church

upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people

from cowardly surrender to the world,

from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,

and from forgetting the eternal gospel

amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.

For the unity of the Church we pray,

and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation;

to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service,

increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and power,

we dedicate our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*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

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH #128

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Jubilation in C”

Wayne Wold

*Going Forth

Today is the second sermon in a new summer series called: Friends for the Journey- Four indispensable friends you don't want to be without. We will consider four different people in the Bible and the ways in which they offered friendship that made a difference. We started last week with Barnabas the encourager. (Acts 9:26-30).

The prayer for the church used today is by Harry Emerson Fosdick as found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #506, used with permission.

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

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Host: Tom and Kathy Woodall

Guest Organist: Miriam Meglan

The altar flowers are given by David and Cindy Mills in honor of Godly parents.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Aberum Saulyer Mills, born on July 15 to Karly Willison and Thomas Mills. Grandparents are David and Cindy Mills.

If you are interested in becoming **a flower donor**, please contact the church office or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar3#/> There are many openings.

Become a Coffee/Donut Host! A new sign up is available for dates from Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Sign up today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee3#/>

Calling All Lay Readers! A new sign up is now available to be a Lay Reader in our Sunday worship services. Dates are available from 8/6/2023-1/8/2024. Sign up today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-calvary9#/>

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 - 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.

Worship in the Park

We will be taking church out of the building and into the community for our worship service, Sunday July 30. This will be at 10:00 a.m., our usual time. After the worship, there will be an opportunity for refreshments, conversation and some lawn games. Come dressed comfortably and be ready to praise the Lord in the park!

Collection of School Supplies

Our outreach project for July is a school supply drive called Backpacks for Bright Futures/Stuff the Bus Campaign. Many students in Frederick County Public Schools start the school year without the supplies they need to succeed. This summer we will be working once again with the United Way of Frederick County and Frederick County Public Schools to collect school supplies to help local students during the month of July. Look for the bins in the Parish Hall.

- #2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Index dividers
- Crayons
- Pencil boxes
- Black pens
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-rule notebook paper

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 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.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: J. Ray Frank

Members of Calvary: Joan Cooley, Kern Thornton, Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, 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), Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), 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), 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 23~July 30

Today, Sunday July 23

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, July 26

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

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

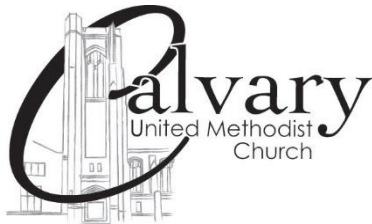
Saturday, July 29

10:00 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

Next Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship (In Baker Park)



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