

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 30, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“How Can I Keep From Singing” setting by David Anderman
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greeting, Announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of struggle.

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH #139

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God, we have lived in this world our whole lives long
—this earth of wonders—yet so many days we have drifted like
sleepwalkers, forgetting that we walk on holy ground, forgetting that we
are made of stardust, forgetting that we live with saints, forgetting the gift
of everything.**

**Wake us up, God. At the beginning of each day—when all curves out
before us in an arc—we pray for feet that can feel the earth, for eyes wide
open to every shade of color, for ears to hear the murmur of hope, and
wisdom to know that we are loved and welcomed beyond all measure.**

Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Pardon and Forgiveness

All who call upon God will know salvation. Those who cling to God will be delivered through Christ Jesus. God's gifts are for you. Receive them in trust, knowing that God's peace and presence are yours to enjoy each day.

Special Music “Redeemer” Words & music by Nicole Coleman-Mullen
Meg Winter, soloist, Joyce Summers, pianist

Scripture Lesson Acts 12:11-17 Bob Jacobs

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 rest of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH # 454

Sermon Who's Your Rhoda? Rev. Steve Larsen
(That someone who celebrates what God is doing in your life)

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 and Tithes

Offertory “Aria” from Pastorale BWV 590 by J. S. Bach
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.**

*Hymn “When Moring Gilds the Skies” UMH #185
We invite those who have a birthday in July to come forward for blessing during the singing of the hymn.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Prelude and Fugue” in D Major by G. F. Handel

Following the worship service today, there will be a time for sharing conversation and refreshments in the Church Parish Hall. In addition to the usual coffee and donuts, there will be some iced tea and lemonade available today.

Today we are in the middle of summer sermon series called: Friends for the Journey- Four Indispensable Friends You Don't Want to Be Without. We are considering four different people in the Bible and the way they model a sort of friendship that we can benefit from today.

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

Acolyte: Mikey Mills

Coffee Time Host: David and Gail Colby

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 opening.

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 children in grades K-3, and takes place in our chapel during the worship service, immediately following the *Time With the Children*. If you would like to volunteer as a

Children's Church Adult, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens>

If there is no adult in the chapel to lead Children's Church, children are welcome to continue down the hall to the Nursery. For more information, please contact Amy Stone at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

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.



We are looking for teachers and assistants for our Children's Sunday School Program! We will kick off our new school year on September 10. Sunday School meets from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the Activity Room of the Education Building for Preschool – 5th grade. We love to sing, do crafts, act out Bible Lessons, and much more! If you are interested in

helping with this joyful ministry, even just occasionally, please contact Amy Stone at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org. To find out more, please join us for our first Children's Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 27 in the Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! It is never too early to talk about the Church Christmas Bazaar from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, November 11.** Santa is asking for your help in any way that you can. Throughout the weeks of September and October, please keep an eye out for announcements and sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center. The only way this can be successful is with your help so we can continue to contribute to the Frederick County Charities and Missions.

Be thinking about how you would like to contribute, we need Vendors, Crafters, Musicians, Bakers, Cheeseball makers, items for White Elephants and Silent Auction, Kitchen Help, Bake Table, and much more.

Crafting will begin **September 4** in the crafting room from **9:30 a.m. – noon on Mondays**, and **7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.** Please join us! If you would prefer to work on your talents at home, just let us know! Family or friends are welcome to join us; our door is open to all! Thank you and if you have any questions, please contact Becky Isaacs, mikbeckl@comcast.net, 301-639-5377 or Fran Haller, fehaller@outlook.com, 301-785-5058.

Calvary Calendar for July 30 ~ August 6

Today, July 30

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 1

1:30 p.m. UWF Ex. Committee

Wednesday, August 2

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

Next Sunday, August 6 (Wheelbarrow Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Margaret Burkett, Bruce Caruthers

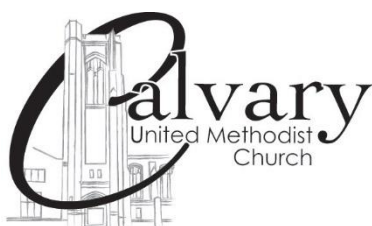
Members of Calvary: Leisa Moyer, Joan Cooley, Kern Thornton, Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor 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, Family of Steven Francisco

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip Wrap-Up



Calvary United Methodist Church (CUMC) completed a very successful and rewarding Mission Outreach journey to Henderson Settlement in Frakes KY July 16-22, 2023. With 8 Youth Ministry members accompanied by 2 chaperones, and the 6 person Adult Team, we completed several challenging projects. The Youth Team demo'd the Henderson Youth Education Center kitchen cabinets, built all new cabinets, painted the stairwell, power washed and stained the 2-story deck, painted the side of a building, and built a cement basketball pad. At the same time, the Adult Team renovated a living room and entry as well as attaching facial siding and soffit to the exterior of an elderly couple's trailer home, and then installed the new kitchen cabinets in the Youth Education Center. As rewarding as these projects were, we were also very proud of our Youth Team for conducting the morning devotions Tuesday. We sang a special "Henderson" rendition of Amazing Grace written by Helen Shepherd, which touched everyone present. Throughout the week, we felt the presence of God in the work we did for those in need, the collaboration of our Teams, and the appreciation of the beauty of the Kentucky mountain countryside. The CUMC Mission funding of \$4300 allowed us to have the materials and resources needed to do our work. Thank you to all who supported this important Mission Outreach program either by being part of our 16 person Team or financially. We look forward to our next Mission Outreach journey - stay tuned!



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