

**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.*

August 13, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” setting by Lynn Arthur Koch  
Dr. Adela Peeva, organ

\*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

\*Hymn Sing

*We will sing two stanzas of selected hymns suggested by the congregation.*

Opening Prayer

**Holy One, mold our worship with your tender hands so that the words of our mouths and the whispers of our hearts find their way to you. So shape our celebration with your gracious touch that our prayers find a home with you and our songs bring you joy. Form this service and our lives into an acceptable offering of thanksgiving and witness. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Lesson

Romans 10:11-15

Beth Strakonsky

Special Music

“I Saw the Light/I’ll Fly Away”

Agape: Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist; Brad Davy, Rob Summers, guitarists;  
Bob Abbott, banjoist; Joyce Summers, pianist

Hank Williams/Alfred E. Brumley

Baptism

Deanna Rice

*Question for the Baptismal Candidate*

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you  
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as your Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you,  
will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church  
and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

**I will.**

### *Questions to the Congregation*

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection  
of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith  
and life and include these persons now before you  
in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news  
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround this person  
with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that she may grow in her trust of God,  
and be found faithful in her service to others.**

**We will pray for her,  
that she may be a true disciple  
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

### *Thanksgiving Over the Water*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Eternal God:

When nothing existed but chaos,  
you swept across the dark waters  
and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah

you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,  
you led them to freedom through the sea.  
Their children you brought through the Jordan  
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,  
nurtured in the water of a womb.  
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.  
He called his disciples  
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection  
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare God's works to the nations,  
the Lord's glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
to bless this gift of water and she who receives it,  
To wash away their sin,  
and clothe her in righteousness  
through her life,  
that, dying and being raised with Christ,  
she may share in in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

*Baptism and Laying on of Hands*

Deanna, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you,  
that being born through water and the Spirit,  
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*Commendation and Welcome*

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.



*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.*

\*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!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn                                      “How Firm a Foundation”                                      UMH #529

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude                                      “Trumpet Tune”                                      by Brenda Portman

\*Going Forth to Serve

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**Ushers:** Rick Miller, Bill Pasquerette, Paul Nelson, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Time Host:** Beth Strakonsky

**Altar Flowers:** In honor of my mother, Agnes’s 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Grace Dobson.

If you are interested in becoming **a flower donor**, please get in touch with 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 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 for 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#/>

**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](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org)



We are seeking 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org). To learn more, please join us for our first Children's Sunday School Teachers' Meeting on Sunday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m. 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.



**CORRECTION:** Crafting will begin **September 6<sup>th</sup>** in the crafting room, not Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Crafting will be **Mondays 9:30am until 12:00pm** and **Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm**, 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 Becki Isaacs, [mikbeckl@comcast.net](mailto:mikbeckl@comcast.net), 301-639-5377.

### Mission/Outreach

**Thank you** very much to those who donated shoes to the Soles of Love non-profit. This non-profit will provide new shoes to more than 5500 children through other organizations in Frederick and Washington Counties. Your generosity will indeed bring great smiles to many children.  
– Paulette Shockey-Petrucci

### **Update: June 23: CUMC Frederick Pride Day Support**

On Frederick Pride Day June 23, 2023, Calvary joined Trinity and Middletown United Methodist Churches in sponsoring a table on Carroll Creek, as we have in recent years. Calvary participants staffing the booth in the afternoon hours were Amanda Calabrese, Ginger Ward, Rev. Ray Moreland, and Paul Nelson. Thanks also to Rev. Vicky Starnes, we had a very attractive banner this year that resulted in more people than in past years stopping to chat and requesting information about our churches, most of whom also thanked us for being part of the day's celebration. The grand finale of the day, for which only God can be credited, was a brief summer shower followed by a beautiful rainbow over the city of Frederick!

## **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 requests Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Canned Meat, Mac 'n Cheese, Peanut Butter, and Hygiene Products. Please bring these items to Church and drop them off in the Wheelbarrow by the Parish Hall entrance.

## **Calvary Calendar for August 13 ~ August 20**

### **Today, August 13**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

### **Monday, August 14**

7:00 p.m. Trustee

### **Tuesday, August 15**

6:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 16**

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

### **Next Sunday, August 20**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Bruce Caruthers, Margaret Burkett

**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:** Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Leonard Nicodemus (Former Member), Ruth Campbell (Mother Cara Dragan), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), 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 (Son of Jody and Laura Francisco, former members)



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