

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 20, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Humbly I Adore Thee”

Trad. French plainsong incorporating *Canon in D* by Pachelbel, setting by Robert Lau

Dr. Adela Peeva, Organist

*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

*Hymn Sing

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

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God, our Guide and Guardian,

you have led us apart from the busy world

into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,

to the comfort of our souls

and the up building of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly

the work to which you have called us,

that we may not fear the coming of night,

when we shall resign into your hands the tasks

which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,

but in word and deed all the days of our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Special Music

“Majesty”

Text and Music by Jack W. Hayford

William Davy, Bass

First Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Dave Shickel

Recognition and Blessing of Our Most Senior Members

*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:25-38 Dave Shickel

*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 “Abide With Me” UMH #700

Sermon Rev. Steve Larsen
Ages and Stages revisited: Faith for the Later Half

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.

Offertory “Climb Ev'ry Mountain” Text by Oscar Hammerstein II
William Davy, Bass Music by Richard Rodgers

When we pass the offering plate in the worship service, we link our giving with other ways we worship God. Checks can also be sent to the 131 West 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701 church office. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to www.Calvaryumc.org/give/. (See the 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 in the red folders 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

“God Is Here”

UMH#660

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Charles Callahan

*Going Forth to Serve

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

Coffee Time Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given by the Friendly Circle Class in celebration of members in our class who are 90+ years young, Betty Brewer, Nancy Crum, Lois Pacheco, Kern Thornton, Betty Waltz, Janet Wiles, Ramona Yanike and also for those in Calvary’s congregation that have reached that milestone. “May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other.”

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.

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

Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed!! 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-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 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.



Children's Sunday School will kick off on September 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Room of the Education Building with our annual CARNIVAL and "Bring a Friend to Sunday School" Event! You can register for Sunday School at:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/84/responses/new> or fill out a registration card when you arrive. We look forward to seeing you then!



Our first *Veggie Tale Movie Night* for kids in Preschool - 5th grade will take place at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 15! Join us in the Activities Room of the Education Building for veggie pizza, a movie, discussion, a veggie craft and so much more! Wear your pajamas and bring your blanket to get cozy! To register, contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.



Join us for our first Mission Possible Kids meeting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 24 in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are encouraged to join us as we make a difference in the world by helping others. Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org to register and to order a t-shirt if you would like one!

Holiday Bazaar at a glance for September

**** Crafting** starts Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 and then on Mondays 9:30am to 12:00pm and Wednesdays 7:00pm to 9:00pm, please contact Becky Isaacs, with any questions, mikbecki@comcast.net, 301-639-5377

**** Cheeseball** order forms will be at the Welcome Center September 17 due October 15th.

If you know of anyone who is interested in being a vendor at the bazaar or someone who would like to donate some jellies, please contact Fran Haller, fehaller@outlook.com, 301-785-5058.

Mission/Outreach

Maui Relief and Recovery Offering

The pictures and stories that have come out of the tragic fire in Lahaina, Hawaii are heartbreaking. What was once a vibrant and historic town has been turned to ash and ruins.

For the next few weeks, Calvary UMC will be collecting donations to go for relief and recovery efforts in Maui through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). All donations made to UMCOR go 100% to relief and recovery efforts since all administrative costs already paid by the United Methodist denomination. UMCOR teams are often the first relief organizations to arrive after a disaster and they are committed to stay to do the work of rebuilding and recovery for weeks and months after national attention turns to other matters. The Mission and Outreach committee has agreed to put \$500 of the congregation mission funds to this Maui Relief Project. You can also donate to Calvary UMC marked for "Maui Relief" and the church will pass this on to the UMCOR.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

We are scheduling the CUMC Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed delivery team weekly again, alternating between Wed and Thurs evenings. Requests for beds has really gone up already this fall so we can anticipate 5-7 beds per evening and 3-4 homes. We will meet at the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to load and carpool to deliver to children's home locally. We need help carrying bedding and beds, greeting the adults and children in the homes, assembling and then making the beds with the new bed linens. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Herber at 301.401.0522

The sign up has been updated with new open dates.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-shpcumc2#/>

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 20 ~ August 27

Today, August 20

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Blessings in a Backpack Packing Event (Activities Room)

Wednesday, August 23

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

Next Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Bruce Caruthers, Margaret Burkett, Peggy Smeltzer (Mother of Christy Mossburg)

Members of Calvary: Betsy MacMullen, Peggy Griffiee, Leisa Moyer, Joan Cooley, Kern Thornton, Becky Acklin, Susan Howe, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Todd Main, 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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