

**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 27, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Wenn Mein Stundlein Vorhanden ist” by Johann Pachelbel  
(When My Last Hour Close at Hand) 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)

**Almighty God, our Father and Mother,  
from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return:  
You have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Grant us your blessing in this hour,  
and enable us so to put our trust in you  
that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted.  
Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth,  
and help us to see the light of eternity.  
So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

David Cline

Special Music

“My Favorite Things”  
Catherine Waskey, Soloist

Text by Oscar Hammerstein II  
music by Richard Rogers

\*Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-26

David Cline

\*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

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH #77

Sermon

Save your fork!  
(Ages and Stages revisited)

Rev. Steve Larsen

## 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

“The Wayfaring Stranger”  
Bob Abbott, Vocal and Guitar

Traditional

*"Wayfaring Stranger" is a Christian hymn that arose from an African American spiritual song of the 19th century. Its scripture references include Psalm 39, Psalm 119, 2 Corinthians 3, and Hebrews 11-13. The lyrics of this hymn illustrate the life of a Christian longing for their home of God's kingdom as a "wayfaring stranger" on earth.*

*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.*

\*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

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH #701

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“I Surrender All” setting by Winfield S. Weeden

\*Going Forth to Serve

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

**Coffee Time Host:** Margie Wilde

**Altar Flowers:** In celebration of anniversaries and birthdays of our parents, Orval and Lucile Minniear and William and Pauline Jacobs, by Bob and Kay Jacobs.

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](mailto: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-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 at **11:00 a.m. today, Sunday, August 27**, in the Education Building.



Volunteers are needed to transport our Grateful Hearts Class to and from church each Sunday Morning on our church bus. We need a driver and an assistant both before and after church for pick up and for taking the Grateful Hearts home. Join us on **Sunday, September 3 at 11:00** in the Parish Hall for an informational meeting and to climb on the church bus for some hands-on learning! Please come to learn more about how you can help with this important ministry! For more information, please contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net).



Children's Sunday School will kick off at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 10 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're looking forward to seeing you then!



Our first *Veggie Tale Movie Night* for kids in Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will take place at 6 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are encouraged to join us as we make a difference in the world by helping others. Please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mikbecki@comcast.net), 301-639-5377

**\*\* Cheeseball** order forms will be at the Welcome Center September 17<sup>th</sup> due October 15<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:fehaller@outlook.com), 301-785-5058.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** It is never too early to talk about the Church Christmas Bazaar, to be held **9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, November 11**. Santa is asking for your help in any way 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.

**Calvary Music Ministry** is excited and delighted to host *The Trinity Brass* ensemble during worship service on **Sunday, September 17**. We will have the joy of listening to beautiful arrangements of “Down to the River to Pray,” “The Lord’s Prayer,” and a medley based on hymns featuring texts by Charles Wesley.

### Mission/Outreach



FREDERICK CHAPTER

**BLESSINGS IN A  
BACKPACK**

The Sunday August 20 packing event was a huge success. After worship service, 59 volunteers packed 556 bags full of food for children in the Frederick County area.

Who will feed the kids this weekend? Thanks goes out to all that participated and to our Youth Director Jenn Duthoy for organizing and setting everything up for the packing event.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** bed delivery team has available openings; please use [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-shpcumc2#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-shpcumc2#/) to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Herber at 301-401-0522.

## **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, and 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 27~ September 3**

### **Today, August 27**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

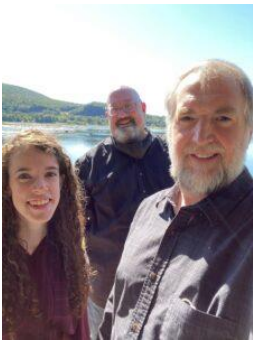
### **Wednesday, August 30**

2:00 p.m. Church of Religion Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### **Next Sunday, September 3**

#### **Wheelbarrow Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 p.m. Grateful Hearts Volunteer Meeting



### **Calvary Community Concert Series presents: *The Knotwork Band* - Sunday, September 10**

Seating available at 2:30 p.m., concert begins at 3:00 p.m.

The Knotwork Band returns to Calvary, performing their unique mix of Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American, Scandinavian and other world music with ties to Celtic folk music. The program will include traditional songs, covers of works by other artists, and Knotwork Band's own original compositions. The wide spectrum of musical styles (ranging from beautiful airs, waltzes to exciting jigs, and reels) and variety of instrumentation (whistles, flutes, mandolins, cittern, guitars, bodhrans, bones, and vocals) make for an entertaining and energetic performance.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Bruce Caruthers, Margaret Burkett, Peggy Smeltzer (Mother of Christy Mossburg), Mark E. Miller (Brother of Rick Miller)

**Members of Calvary:** Betsy MacMullen, Peggy Griffee, 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), 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 Hornie 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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## **Calvary Weekday School**

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