

**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.*

September 10, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“How Many Arte Thy Works, O God” (from “The Creation”)

by Joseph Haydn, setting by Thomas Bliss

Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

\*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Let us worship God together. Let us sing to the Lord a new song;  
a song for and with all the creatures of the earth.

**Let us rejoice in what God has created. It is good!**

Let us marvel at the creatures that are wonderful in God's sight.

**Let us extol God's handiwork.**

Lord, help to us wonder and to stand in awe at the richness of the world before us.  
Every creature gives you praise.

\*Hymn

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

UMH # 147

Opening Prayer

**Thank you, Creator of the universe, for people gathered around us today.  
We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life.  
Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and  
medicine. Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to  
be clothed and housed. Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts  
of the natural world. Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to  
squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain. May we respect  
the life of all you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using  
only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need  
us. Amen.**

First Lesson

Psalm 24

Bonnie Strine

Anthem “From All the Earth Send Up the Song!” based on psalm 100  
setting by Robert J. Weaver and William A. Pasch  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21 Bonnie Strine

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children Amy Stone  
*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 “I am Your Mother” (Earth Prayer) TFWS #2059

Sermon Rev. Steve Larsen  
All Things Bright and Beautiful: A Call to Care for Creation

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

*Our giving is a joyful and prayerful response to God's gifts to us. 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.*

Offertory

“Morning in the Garden”

by Walter R. Clarke

\*Doxology

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

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH #568

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Grand Processional”

by Charles Sergisson

\*Going Forth to Serve

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The opening prayer in this worship service is from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) 558

**Ushers:** Susan Baggette, Bret Slovikosky, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Time Host:** Paul Nelson

**Acolyte:** Moni Gough

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)



Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday in the Education Building for Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Join us for Bible learning, games, crafts, songs and so much more! Register now at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) or contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) for more information.



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 began last week and will continue until the bazaar. The schedule is:

- **9:30 a.m. – noon Monday mornings**
- **7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings**

**\*\* *Cheeseball*** order forms will be at the Welcome Center Sunday, September 17. Payment will be due Sunday, October 15.

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.

### **Tuesday Bible Study starts this week**

On Tuesday, Sept. 12 Rev. Steve will be leading the weekly Bible Study from 10 to 11 AM. All are welcome. We will continue reading through the Gospel of Luke. We meet in the former library on the first floor at the end opposite the Sanctuary (near the restrooms).

**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

### **Maui Relief and Recovery Offering Update:**

Thank you for all those who have contributed to Maui Wildfire Relief through UMCOR. We raised \$2,950 and will add \$550 from the Reaching Out Fund for a total donation of \$3,500 to help those who have suffered from the fire.

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

- Our SHP Bed Delivery team just completed its 50th bed delivery on August 30th. We have assembled and delivered a total of 242 beds to local children. Over this past year, we have had 22 folks who been part of the delivery team. A big thank you goes out to them. And we welcome new members who would like to help with this wonderful ministry.

### **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.



### **JOIN THE SONG!**

**The 2023-2024 Choirs Season has started!** Please consider joining our music family and help us spread the word in the community! Everybody is welcome and there are NO AUDITIONS or pre-requirements!!! If you are interested in joining an ensemble at Calvary or would like more information about ways you can support and enrich the Music Ministry, please contact Adela at [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org) with any questions or ideas.

### **Sanctuary Choir:**

Calvary's Adult Choir will be rehearsing every Tuesday between 7:30 pm and 9:00 pm in the Choral Room.

**The Children's Choir** (children ages 5 to 11) will be rehearsing every Sunday (**start date: Sunday, September 10, 2023**) between 11:15 am and 11:45 am in the Choral Room.

### **Joyful Noise Ringers:**

Calvary's Adult and Youth Handbell Ensemble will be rehearsing every Tuesday (**start date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023**) between 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm in the Handbell Room.

### **AGAPE:**

If you play guitar, bass, or percussion instruments, Agape would love to have your participation. The group plays for the church service about every other month and rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 5:45. The AGAPE director is Rob Summers.

### **Peal Bells:**

The Peal Bells ring on an ongoing basis before Sunday worship services (9:45 am to 10:00 am). Come and join the fun.

### **Calvary Calendar for September 10 ~ September 17**

#### **Today, September 10**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

#### **Monday, September 11**

6:30 p.m. SPRC (John Wesley Room)  
7:00 p.m. Trustees (Library)

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

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

#### **Friday, September 15**

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

#### **Saturday, September 16**

9:30 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

#### **Next Sunday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group



**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.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

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

**Members of Calvary:** Betsy MacMullen, Todd Main, Peggy Griffiee, Leisa Moyer, Joan Cooley, Kern Thornton, Becky Acklin, Carol Keirn, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Chris Irving

**Friends of Calvary:** Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), 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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## **Calvary Weekday School**

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