

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.

September 17, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Down to the River to Pray”
Trinity Brass

American Folk Hymn
Arr. By Todd Marchand

*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Awesome and wondrous God, as the clouds reflect the morning sun,

So may our lives reflect your glory.

As the leaves twirl and spin in a brisk breeze,

So may we dance in your blessings.

As the eagle catches a draft of air and soars,

So may we be lifted on the wings of prayer and our spirits rise on the strength of songs.

*Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH #145

Opening Prayer

You have broken into our lives, O God, with the re-creation of this new day. You have breathed new life into our sleeping souls and put a song in our hearts. So we come today to offer you our thanks and praise. Pour down the blessings of your Spirit upon each one here this morning, that we may perceive your nearness once more. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

First Lesson

Amos 5:21-24

Janie Hahn

Special Music

“Charles Wesley Medley”
Trinity Brass

arr. By Glen Poehlmann

All Hymn Texts by Charles Wesley

Hymn Tunes Quoted:

And Can It Be (SAGINA)

O For a Thousand Tongues (AZMON)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (BEECHER)

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (LYONS)

Rejoice, the Lord is King (DARWALL)
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (HYFRYDOL)
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (MENDELSSOHN)
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (LLANFAIR)
Arise, My Soul, Arise (LENOX)
Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow! (LENOX)
A Charge to Keep I Have (BOYLSTON)
Christ The Lord is Risen Today (EASTER HYMN)

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-4

Janie Hahn

*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

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH #152

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

All Things Wise and Wonderful: We Can Make a Difference!

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 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.

Offertory

“The Lord’s Prayer”
Trinity Brass

music by Albert Hay Malotte
Arr. by John Moss

*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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH #400

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Cathedral Fanfare”

by Gordon Young

*Going Forth to Serve

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

Coffee Time Host: Tom and Kathy Woodall

Acolyte: Mikey Mills

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.

Acolytes Needed: Dates have been added to the sign up list, please use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/> if you have any question please contact Stefanie Harris at jujubee820@yahoo.com

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

ATTENTION: In April, the 90-year-old grease trap in the kitchen failed city inspection. Waltz Plumbing submitted plans to the city for a replacement and received word that the size of the grease trap must be increased to 75 gallons. This item was ordered and Waltz has begun installation of this new unit. The kitchen was partitioned off to minimize the cement dust as the concrete floor had to be dug up. This project is nearing completion. Thank you for your patience during this process.



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



Our first *Veggie Tale Movie Night* for kids in Preschool – Grade 5 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.



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 Grade 5 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!



GAMES! SNACKS! TREATS! CRAFTS!



Trunk or Treat will take place from **4 – 6 p.m. Saturday, October 28** in the Parking Lot and in the Parish Hall! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org by October 22 if you are interested in decorating a car trunk or sign up in the Parish Hall. Please let us know if your family will be able to participate!

Holiday Bazaar



YUMMY!!!

The famous CUMC Cheeseballs are back for the Christmas Holidays!

Over the next few weeks, please submit your order by **Sunday, October 15;** cheeseballs can be picked **up Sunday, October 29.** The order forms are at the Welcome Center. Please place your order form in the basket when completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fran Haller – fehaller@outlook.com, 301-785-5058.



Thanks to you, crafting has begun for the church bazaar and hands are flying!! There is always room for more hands and ideas. Mark your calendar, **9:30 a.m. - noon Mondays** and **7 – 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.** We look forward to seeing you! Becky Isaacs, mikbecki@comcast.net, 301-639-5377.



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 with any questions or ideas.

Sanctuary Choir: Calvary's Adult Choir rehearses from **7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. every Tuesday** in the Choral Room.

The Children's Choir (children ages 5 to 11) rehearses from **11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. every Sunday** in the Choral Room.

Joyful Noise Ringers: Calvary's Adult and Youth Handbell Ensemble rehearses from **6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday** 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 at **5:45 p.m. every Tuesday**. The AGAPE director is Rob Summers.

Peal Bells:

The Peal Bells ring on an ongoing basis from **9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. before Sunday worship services**. Come and join the fun!

Mission/Outreach

MISSION SUNDAY – October 8

Once again, we will have a Sunday morning hands-on mission project in the Parish Hall from **9 a.m. – noon on Sunday, October 8**. We hope to package 10,000 meals in 4 hours working with our partner, Rise Against Hunger. The 10 a.m. worship service will focus on mission and outreach as one of the Pathways for Christian Discipleship. Learn more about this at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/CalvaryUMC2023>

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#/#/](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: Thank you to the Calvary congregation for your continued support of the Frederick Food Bank. Week after week we collect your donated items from the wheelbarrow and deliver to the All Saints Street drop off. Although the requests vary month to month, there is always a need for our continued support of this community outreach. With the temperatures getting cooler and the leaves beginning to fall, it is time to ‘Fall into giving to the Food Bank.’ For the next few months, the Food Bank needs the following items:

Fruit Cups
Granola Bars
Applesauce Cups
Jelly
Peanut Butter
Tuna
Nutri-Grain Bars

Rice
Canned Soup
Canned Vegetables
Canned Meats
Cereal
Pasta
Oatmeal Packet

Hygiene Products:

Body wash Shampoo
Toothpaste Deodorant

Next time you walk past the wheelbarrow in the Narthex, feel free to pick up a “shopping list” of the food bank requests.

We thank you for your support! - Roy and Julie

Calvary Calendar for September 17~September 24

Today, 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

Monday, September 18

5:00 p.m. Outreach/Mission Meeting
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Education Committee

Next Sunday, September 24

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
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

Prayer Concerns:

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

Members of Calvary: Betsy MacMullen, Peggy Griffee, Todd Main, 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, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox

Friends of Calvary: Irene Shafer (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving, Charlene Kessel (Niece of Susan Baggette), 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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