

**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.*

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Meditation” from the opera “Thais” by Jules Massenet  
Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

**Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.**

Let all creation worship the Lord!

**Let every man, woman and child come to God with thanks and praise.**

**Let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend upon Heart”

UMH # 500

Prayer of Confession

UMH #890

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word and deed,**

**by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

## Pardon and Forgiveness

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

Act of Praise

Psalm 100

David Cline

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:28-32

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH #496

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

Pathways of Discipleship: Worship and Prayer

## Time for Reflection and Commitment

### Joys and Concerns

*Please share birthdays, anniversaries, and moments of joy as well as prayer concerns that are weighing on your heart. If you don't feel comfortable sharing these out loud, feel free to write a note in the red attendance pad.*

### Pastoral Prayer

### 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

“Down by the Riverside with Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Traditional Spirituals, Arranged by Mary McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

\*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!**

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Music Setting A

UMH #17

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**

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Prayer After Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

UMH# 549

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

Recessional on "Lobe den Herren"

by Dan R. Edwards

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**Ushers:** Judy Wilson, Andy Radcliffe, Fran Haller,  
Terre Rhoderick, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Time Host:** Bob and Kay Jacobs

**The altar flowers** are giving in loving memory of Martha, by Paul Nelson.

The **pink rose** on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Eleanor "Ellie" Jane Rutan, proud grandparents, Andy and Carol Kerin.

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](mailto: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](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 next *Veggie Tale Movie Night* for kids in Preschool – Grade 5 will take place at **6 p.m. Friday, October 6!** 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).



**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](mailto: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!



Come to ring or observe and learn from the Masters

**Larry and Debbie Henning**, the outstanding Westminster Ringers music directors, are coming to Calvary to lead a Handbell workshop from **6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 10**. The workshop is a fabulous opportunity for beginners, intermediate, or advanced ringers.

Debbie and Larry Henning are the co-founders of Westminster Ringers, Inc., a professional community handbell ensemble. From learning to ring as young Christians to directing church groups and community groups, they have over 90 combined years of experience with handbells. By attending their workshop, you will learn healthy ringing techniques and how you can take the notes on the page and make beautiful music. All are welcome. Please contact Adela with any questions: [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org)

## Bazaar News for October

Mark your calendars for **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, 2023 for the **Holiday Bazaar** and **Thank You** in advance for all your help, donations and contributions to make the bazaar successful !

Are you looking for a place for your gently used items that you are no longer using? Well...look no further, the bazaar **White Elephant Room** is accepting donations starting October 8<sup>th</sup> and can be placed on the stage until November 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any treasures that you would like to donate for the **Silent Auction Table**, we would love to have them. Please let me know when you will be bringing them in so I can arrange to have them put in a place other than the stage or just give them to me one Sunday starting October 8<sup>th</sup> until November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Haller, 301-785-5058, [fehaller@outlook.com](mailto:fehaller@outlook.com).

Have any festive **ties** that you are no longer using? Well.....the crafting group has a home for them. We are looking for reds, greens, ivory or a mix of Christmas colors or patterns to be used to make a craft. There is a box on the stage marked ties.

Are you tired of seeing the **pinecones** laying around in your yard? Fear not, the crafting group has a use for them. Just bring them in, large or small and put them in the box on the stage marked pinecones.



### **YUMMY!!!**

The famous CUMC Cheeseballs are back for the Christmas Holidays!

Over the next few weeks, please submit your orders by **October 15<sup>th</sup>** for cheeseball pick up on **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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, [fehaller@outlook.com](mailto: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, **Mondays 9:30am to 12pm** and **Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you! Becky Isaacs, [mikbecki@comcast.net](mailto:mikbecki@comcast.net), 301-639-5377

## 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 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>

**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.

## New CUMC Logo Gear!



Calvary United Methodist Church is proud to announce our new logo gear with a brand-new look! The Mission Committee wants to share that we are a caring congregation with our Hearts and Hands in Service. It was time for a change in our logo items with a fresh new color as well as new items including caps in three color choices, aprons and string bags in addition to t-shirts. On Mission Sunday, October 8, everyone will be able to purchase the new items at cost. T-shirts will be available to order in your size. This new color scheme will bring a fresh look for our Congregation's use as we showcase CUMC throughout the year. Other items will be added to the selection down the line, but for now be sure to check these out October 8 on Mission Sunday.

**Please plan to pay by cash or check to place your order.**

**T-shirts are \$10   Caps are \$10   Aprons are \$10   String Bags are \$3**

**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  
Nutra-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 Community Concert Series presents:**

**Maureen Walsh- *Classical saxophonist***



**3:00 p.m. Sunday October 1 (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)**

The music of France has been an integral part of the life of the saxophone since the first piece was written for the instrument. Ms. Walsh will present both historic French repertoires originally written for the saxophone and charming arrangements for saxophone and piano which have become welcome additions. The program will include works by Debussy, Ravel, Faure, and Maurice.



## Calvary Calendar for October 1~October 8

### **Today, October 1- Wheelbarrow**

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  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Community Concert  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Tuesday, October 3**

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. UWF Ex. Committee  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### **Wednesday, October 4**

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

### **Thursday, October 5**

5:30 p.m. The Birthing Group

### **Next Sunday, October 8- Mission Sunday**

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

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Paul Metcalf, Betsy MacMullen, Peggy Griffee, Todd Main, Leisa Moyer, Joan Cooley, Kern Thornton, 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, Susan Howe

**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, June Tucker, friends of Rita Sharpe, Family of Steven Francisco (Son of Jody and Laura Francisco, former members



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