

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.

October 15, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Festive Prelude on "Build on the Rock"

setting by Gilbert M. Martin
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Ken Humbert

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

How glad we are to come to Christ!

By faith in him, we have received riches beyond compare!

**But we have this treasure in earthen vessels,
to show the limitless power that belongs to God, not to us.**

We be can be afflicted in every way, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed.

**The sign of his cross is on our foreheads,
but the glory of his rising light shines through us...
for all the world to see!**

*Hymn

"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

UMH #185

Opening Prayer (unison)

Dear Lord, this is your day and your hour! And we are glad in it! You have gathered us, of all people, to share it. Deep inside us, you have set your signs and wonders. We need only the faith and courage to release them... to make this earth look more and more like heaven. May we be great-hearted with all, but single-minded in You. Then our lives will shine with light, and our life-to-come be sung by angels and shared at the Great Light Throne. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4: 4-9

Bonnie Strine

Anthem

"Lead Us Heavenly Father"

text by J. Edmeston, music by Ian Higginson
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*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

“Sanctuary”

TFWS #2164

(Choir, first verse; ALL, second)

Sermon

UP ON THE MOUNTAIN...

If ONLY Jesus Had Stopped at Six!

Rev. Ken Humbert

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

Voluntary No. 3

by Edward Elgar

*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

“The Summons”

FWS #2130

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D

by John Stanley

*Going Forth

Exploring Membership Class

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday morning, at 9 AM on Sunday October 22 and 29. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class to consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or RevSteve@calvaryumc.org.

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

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

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



Children's Sunday School takes place at **9 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.

Veggie Tale Movie Night for October will be held on **Friday, October 20** from **6:00 – 7:30 pm** in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Join us for pizza, a movie, discussion, a craft and more! Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket if you'd like! Please register by contacting AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.



Mission Possible Kids will be taking part in the *Ray Frank Memorial Crop Walk* at **2 p.m. Sunday, October 22.**

Please sign up and/or donate using this link: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/mission-possible-kids> Paper forms and envelopes are also available - please see Amy Stone.



Calvary UMC
131 W 2nd St
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2 pm

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/frederickmd>



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!



Bachtober Festival October 29, 5:00 p.m.

This is a community event open to choirs at Frederick. Anthems and Chorales sung by many singers will be performed accompanied by strings, organ and harpsichord. **Our Sanctuary Choir** will participate in this all J. S. Bach program. You are invited and welcome to attend to hear this glorious tribute honoring Bach.

Bazaar News for October

Beth Strakonsky says “Thank You” for signing up to donate ingredients for the cheeseballs, it is appreciated! Please remember to bring these donations in by October 22nd and place them in the kitchen. Looking for something to do with your hands? Beth can put them to good use for the making of the cheeseballs. Please contact her at 301-471-1822, beth.strakonsky@gmail.com to sign up for Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 in the kitchen and or Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00.

Calling all bakers! Becky Kile is asking for donations for the bake sale at the bazaar. All varieties of sweets, treats, cookies, brownies, cakes, pies or whatever is your signature dessert is, all are welcomed, yummy! Please don't hesitate to tell Becky at church or contact her at 410-775-2783 or kilefarm41@gmail.com.

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 8th and can be placed on the stage until November 9th.

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 8th until November 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Haller, 301-785-5058, fehaller@outlook.com.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and the charities thank you in advance for the monetary donations from the proceeds of the bazaar!

Mission/Outreach

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.

Church Conference Monday, October 23

The Church Conference is the annual meeting where the church reviews its ministries and celebrates its connection with the larger United Methodist Church. This year we will be holding the conference here at Calvary United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM. Agenda items include: election of new persons in leadership roles, report of the pastor, approval of the compensation package for the pastor and action on those members who have become inactive.

The Church Conference meeting is open for all members of Calvary Church but particularly the voting is members of the Church Council.

Remembering the Saints

We will be celebrating **All Saints Sunday on November 5**. As part of the worship service that day, we will be lift up the persons from our congregation who died in the past twelve months along with loved ones and friends of members. If you would like to have a someone you know remembered in that service, please provide the church with the person's name, date of birth and death, the way in which you are connected to this person and, if possible, a digital photo. Please send to Cathy Baker at office@calvaryumc.org or bring to the church office.

The Prayer Shawl ministry group will meet on **Sunday, November 5** following the church service in the John Wesley room. All are welcome to join us and learn what we are busy doing! If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we have friendly folks who can teach you. Come sit, knit and pray with us!

THANK YOU's

To the Fellowship Men who graciously donated food and their time to make breakfast sandwiches for the congregation on Mission Sunday, we thank you! They were delicious and enjoyed by all, yummy😊 Thanks again for this treat!

Many thanks to the men and ladies who gave their time and energy in the daunting task of cleaning and putting the kitchen back together!! It took 10 people 5 hrs. to get it in order, we are now open for business thanks to you!!

Calvary Calendar for October 15 ~ October 22

Today, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, October 18

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

Friday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

Saturday, October 21

1:00 p.m. Wedding

Next Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
9:00 a.m. Exploring Members Class
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
2:00 p.m. CROP Walk

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Anne Mossburg, Paul Metcalf, Betsy MacMullen, Peggy Griffiee, 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, Family of 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 and family, friends of Rita Sharpe, Family of Steven Francisco (Son of Jody and Laura Francisco, former members



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