

**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 22, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Tranquilly”

by Hubert H. Parry  
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

\*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)

All you looking for comfort,

**find here the arms of a loving God.**

All you looking for direction,

**find here the hand of God to guide you.**

All you hoping to end loneliness,

**find here the embrace of God and new friends.**

All you searching for meaning,

**find here the Lord of Life and the Revealer of Truth.**

All you seeking happiness,

**find here the deep joy of the Risen Christ and the lasting peace of forgiveness.**

\*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH #103

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy One, mold our worship with your tender hands so that the words of our mouths and the whispers of our hearts find their way to you. So shape our celebration with your gracious touch that our prayers find a home with you and our songs bring you joy. Form this service and our lives into an acceptable offering of thanksgiving and witness. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:37-42

David Cline

Anthem

“Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring”

Chorale from Cantata #147 by J. S. Bach  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson            Matthew 22:15-22

David Cline

\*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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH #381

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

Pathways of Discipleship:

Worship and prayer

Serving God and Serving Others

**Learning and study**

Generosity and Giving

Sharing faith with others

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 do not feel comfortable sharing these out loud, feel free to write a note in the red attendance pad.*

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

Toccata No. 3 “Duke Street”

setting by Joel Raney

\*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

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH #600

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“The Rejoicing” setting by Hal. H. Hopson  
From Handel’s “Music for Royal Fireworks”

\*Going Forth

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### **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 a.m. Sunday October 22 and Sunday, October 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](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org).

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

**Acolyte:** Anna Mills

**Coffee Time Host:** Tom and Kathy Woodall

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 a.m. every Sunday** in the Education Building for Preschool – Grade 5. 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.



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



**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!



**Veggie Tale Movie Night** for October will be held from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10** 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](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org).

**The Bachttober Festival** will take place **Sunday, October 29, 5:00 p.m.**, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 East Church Street in downtown Frederick. This community event is 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.

### **Peal Bells Ringers needed!**

We need more volunteers to ring our peal bells at 9:45 am on Sundays, just 15 minutes before worship. If you are interested, please contact Adela (email to [adela@calvaryumc.org](mailto:adela@calvaryumc.org) or call (301) 662-1464 ext. 117) or just drop by the Peal Bells room that is adjacent to the Bell Room on the second floor. Thank you!

## **Bazaar News for October**

We need your help at the Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 11!** There are several areas of the bazaar where volunteers are needed – in the kitchen, bake sale tables, white elephant room, and many others. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center – please sign up for those you are interested in! Thank you!

Looking for something to do with your hands? Beth Strakonsky can put them to good use for the making of the cheeseballs. Please contact her at 301-471-1822 or [beth.strakonsky@gmail.com](mailto:beth.strakonsky@gmail.com) to sign up. Cheeseballs will be made in the church kitchen at **6 p.m. Thursday, October 26** and **6 p.m. Wednesday, November 8.**

Calling all bakers! Becky Kile is asking for donations for the bake sale. All varieties of sweets, treats, cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, or your signature dessert, are welcome! If you have questions or wish to participate, please talk to Becky at church or contact her at 410-775-2783 or [kilefarm41@gmail.com](mailto:kilefarm41@gmail.com).

Are you looking for a place for your gently used items that you are no longer using? Look no further! The bazaar White Elephant Room is accepting donations **now through November 9.** Items may be placed on the stage in Parish Hall.

If you have any treasures that you would like to donate for the Silent Auction Table, we would love to have them. Please let Fran Haller know when you will be bringing them in so she can arrange to have them put in a place other than the stage or just give them to her on **Sundays through November 9.** If you have any questions, please contact Fran, 301-785-5058, [fehaller@outlook.com](mailto:fehaller@outlook.com).

## **Mission/Outreach**

Mission Opportunity!! Come join the fun while serving at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA on **Monday, November 20.** We will leave Frederick at 11:15 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Work hours are 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. packing care kits for those in need. ALL are welcome to join us. Please contact Beth Stitely at 301-730-8282 or email at [Autumn.purple@hotmail.com](mailto:Autumn.purple@hotmail.com) with any questions or to sign up.

**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.

## **Calvary United Methodist Church Conference Monday, October 23**

The Church Conference is the annual meeting where we review our ministries and celebrates our connection with the larger United Methodist Church. This year we will be holding the conference here **7 p.m. Monday, October 23.** Agenda items include election of new persons in leadership roles, report of the pastor, approval of the pastor's compensation package, 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](mailto: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!

## Pipe Organ Installation - Revised Schedule

The Pipe Organ Building Committee is sorry to report that the reed pipes for our new pipe organ are not going to be ready in time for the November installation. Please see the Calvary weekly e-news this Tuesday for complete details.

### **The revised schedule is:**

- **Monday, November 6 - NO parking in back lot from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Zimmer will be unloading windchests and other materials. They will be working in the pipe chambers in the Sanctuary through Friday, November 10. The Sanctuary is not available on these days.
- **Early December:** Zimmer will return for a short 2-day trip and install the blower in the basement. Tentative dates are **December 4** and **December 5**.
- **January 8-12 and January 15-19:** Remaining windchests, pipes, console, and chancel casework installed.
- **January 22-26 and January 29** – February 8: voicing and tuning

We will be able to hold our Sunday service each week in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary will not be available for any other use during the week between **January 8 – February 8**.

Thank you,  
The Pipe Organ Building Committee

### Dates to Remember:

Friday, December 8, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: *Celebrate Frederick's* **Kris Kringle Procession**

Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m. – Noon: **Pageant Dress Rehearsal** in the Parish Hall

Saturday, December 9: **Bake a Batch** Tray Assembly in the Education Building Activity Room

Sunday, December 10, 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m., **Annual Children's Christmas Pageant** in Parish Hall



## Calvary Calendar for October 22~October 29

### **Today, October 22**

9:00 a.m. Exploring New Members Class  
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  
2:00 p.m. CROP Walk

### **Monday, October 23**

7:00 p.m. Charge Conference

### **Tuesday, October 24**

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

### **Wednesday, October 25**

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### **Thursday, October 26**

6:00 p.m. Making Cheeseballs

### **Saturday, October 28**

1:00 p.m. Robert Sacoman Memorial

### **Next Sunday, October 29**

#### **Cheeseball Pick Up**

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  
5:00 p.m. "Bachtoberfest"  
at Evangelical Lutheran Church

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Charlotte Elliott, Barbara Burke

**Members of Calvary:** Basil Eavey, Anne Mossburg, 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, 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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