

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 8, 2023

Mission Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Theme from the Symphony No.9 by Beethoven, arr. by Cathy Moglebust

Joyful Noise Ringers

*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)

What does this worship service need?

Quiet where faith can grow, songs that blossom hope, scripture that remembers love, honest words to untangle a small length of knotty problems, gifts offering service of the heart.

Who shall come to this worship service?

All who have prayer in the center of their lives and all who long for the touch of God.

*Hymn

“Ye Servants of God”

UMH #181

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God of love, you have called us into the church. We thank you for opportunities to grow along with each other as we follow after Jesus. May our congregation be a channel of your love within and beyond these church doors, wherever there is loneliness, injustice or need, through the power of you Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

James 1:19-27

Cindy Mills

Anthem

“God, Here is My Life and Will”

text by Michael Cotter & Jeremy Young, music by Jeremy Young

Sanctuary Choir, David Cline, soloist, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

John 13:1-17

Cindy Mills

*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

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH #581

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 don't 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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701.

Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to www.calvaryumc.org (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

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” setting by Mary McDonald

*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

“We All Are One in Mission”

TFWS #2243

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Toccata 7a “Grave and Allegretto”

by Georg Muffat

*Going Forth

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 TODAY!** 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>

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.

Rev. Steve and his wife Wanda will be away this week for their son’s wedding in Mexico.

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

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Host: Beth Strakonsky

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 Mission Sunday at **9 a.m. today – Sunday, October 8**, and 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.



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!



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



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

Calling all gardeners!! If you have any green peppers or onions that are left over and they don't a home, please bring them to Beth Strakonsky and she will put them to good use for the cheeseballs.

Speaking of cheeseballs, if you would like to order some, please sign up at the welcome center, time is running out, Sunday October 15th is the last day!

Beth is asking for your **help** 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.

If you would like to donate some of the ingredients for the cheeseballs, please see Beth on Sunday, she will have a sign-up sheet. After Sunday, this will be at the welcome center.

Thank you for your continued support for the Holiday Bazaar on November 11th. And many thanks for all the pinecones and ties, we are good to go because of your generosity!!

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.

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. Anyone and everyone may now buy these items at cost. T-shirts can be ordered 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 in the coming weeks, but for now be sure to check these out today!

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

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!

Calvary Calendar for October 8~October 15

Today, 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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 14

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, 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

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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