

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.

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



ALL SAINTS

Prelude

“Come, Holy Ghost” Latin Hymn “Veni Creator Spiritus”
Translation by John Cosin, music by Thomas Attwood
Lainey Davy, soprano soloist, Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God’s abundant life. Amen.

Remembering the Faithful Departed (see insert)

Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Bonnie Strine

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Bonnie Strine

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

UMH #712

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

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.

In addition to using the offering plates, checks can 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/ or 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

“Going Home”

Music by Antonin Dvorak, setting by Robert Lehmann
Sanctuary Choir, Julia Lancione, soprano soloist, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” 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

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(Musical Setting C)

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

*Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH #707

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Song for all Saints”

by Mary McDonald

*Going Forth to Serve

The Call to Worship this morning is written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023.

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

Acolyte:

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

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 – Grade 5. 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.

***** The new Logo** gear orders are in, please stop at the Welcome Center to pick up your order.

Veggie Tale Movie Night will be held from **6 - 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.

Peal Bells Ringers needed!

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

The Prayer Shawl ministry group will meet today **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!

Holiday Bazaar News!

Hi Everyone, this is the last announcement we will be doing before the bazaar, thank you for bearing with us during this busy time. **CUMC Christmas Bazaar is almost here!** Excitement is in the air and **thanks** to you I know it will be a tremendous success as it has been in the past. Many Frederick County charities will benefit, thanks to all your hard work to better the lives of others. **Thursday and Friday, November 9th and 10th**, we are asking for volunteers to help us set up for the Christmas Bazaar between **9:00am and 3:00pm** and we need muscles on Wednesday, **November 8th**, at 10:00 to set up tables and bring the heavy stuff from the stage down to the floor. Come spend a few minutes or hours so we can make **November 11th successful!**

Don't forget! There are cheese balls in the refrigerator with your name on it to be picked up or paid for. The last cheese ball making party is on **November 8th** at **6:30** in the church kitchen, see Beth Strakonsky to sign up! We are still accepting White Elephant donations as well as Silent Auction. Becky Kile is still in need of donations for the Bake Sale.

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 p.m. – 3 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 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.

Homeless for the Holidays



As we did last year, Calvary is again collecting personal hygiene items for homeless youth (boys *and* girls) during the holiday months of November and December. This project is coordinated with SHIP (Student Homelessness Initiative Partnerships), a not-for-profit organization that partners with the Frederick County public schools and other organizations to assist, mentor, and encourage youth without a permanent home in our neighborhoods. A holiday wrapped box marked SHIP is in the Parish Hall (near coat rack) for collection of items donated, please give generously as you are able to help our community youth in need.



The Angel tree is back!

The Hannah Circle invites you to join us in providing Christmas gifts for children from the Religious Coalition. The Christmas tree will be in the Parish Hall after the Holiday Bazaar concludes. The tree is covered with ornaments, and each ornament contains toys from their Christmas wish list, clothing needs of the children, and grocery store gift cards for their Christmas dinner. Participation is easy and instructions are included on the back of each ornament. Remember to sign out the ornaments you select in the white ring binder. All gifts need to be returned to the tree no later than Sunday, December 3.

If you choose to purchase a clothing item, it is very helpful if you include a gift receipt in the package. This helps to make exchanges easier for the family in case they need a different size.

We are also collecting gift cards (Target, Walmart, Kohls, Grocery Stores) and cash donations for those who are uncomfortable shopping. There is a red box near the tree for these donations. Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference "Angel Tree."

If you have further questions or need information, please contact Sheila Howard at 301-676-4382.

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

Sunday, December 24, 10:00 a.m. Advent Worship

- 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion
- 9:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion

Tuesday, December 26, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Tour of Churches

Calvary Calendar for November 5~ November 12

Today, Sunday, November 5

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
3:00 p.m. Concert Series
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 6

Organ Parts Arriving Nov. 6-Nov. 8

5:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach
7:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, November 7

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, November 8

6:00 p.m. Making Cheeseballs
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday, November 9

Holiday Bazaar Set-Up, Nov. 9-Nov.11

Saturday, November 11

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Holiday Bazaar

Next Sunday, November 12

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
4:30 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Carroll "Gene" Selby, Elfriede Bell, Charlotte Elliott, Barbara Burke, Ida Frances Zimmerman (Sister in law to Mary Crum)

Members of Calvary: Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffee, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, 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, 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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