

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 12, 2023

Stewardship Series

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

by William Boyce

Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

a friend's embrace, a child's smile,

A new insight, a sense of peace,

a shared meal, a treasured moment.

All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence and provision.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

*Hymn

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH #57

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Fear is a terrible thing, God.

So many people have been scapegoated and injured just because we are afraid of difference;

We pray for them now...

So many go hungry just because we are afraid of not having enough;

We pray for them now...

So many have been abused and displaced just because we are afraid of powerlessness;

We pray for them now...

So many have been turned away from Your life just because we are afraid of being judged ourselves;

We pray for them now...

Forgive us for giving our fear such power. Teach us the faith of the sparrow. Teach us the love that drives out fear and teach us to stop clinging to our lives, but to find life by giving ourselves up for Your kingdom. Amen.

Mission Moment: SHIP of Frederick County

(Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership)

First Lesson

Philippians 4: 6-7

Beth Strakonsky

Anthem

“Old Time Religion” traditional, arranged by John Carter
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:25-30

Beth Strakonsky

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time With the Children

Angela Mayer

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

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH #130

Sermon

Around Every Corner

Rev. Steve Larsen

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

“You'll Never Walk Alone” from “Carousel”
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, music by Richard Rodgers
William Davy, Bass

*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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Praise God” based on hymn tune “Old Hundredth”
by Johann Pachelbell

*Going Forth to Serve

2023-2024 Stewardship Campaign

The theme for our stewardship campaign this year is “**Moving Out of Scare City**” and comes from Worship Design Studio.

We are often surrounded by messages encouraging feelings of scarcity. We worry we will not have enough. We fear we will come up short. And so, we begin to hold onto what we have for fear we will run out. We begin to live in "Scare City" where feelings of being overwhelmed and swallowed up can lurk around every corner.

The Good News is this is an illusion. God's grace is characterized by abundance, plenty, and sufficiency. This series will have us "Moving out of Scare City" and traveling to the vast, open regions of God's abundant and abounding grace.

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

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Host: Scott and Leisa Moyer

The flowers on the altar are given by Scott and Leisa Moyer on Veterans Day to honor those serving in uniform today and to those who have served in the past. Thank you to all who have put their lives on the line for our nation. Let us never forget to pray for our veterans and their families.

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

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!

Announcements

Mission Possible Kids is for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade who want to help others and make a difference in the world! This month, MPK will meet **from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Sunday, November 19** in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Join us! Please contact Miss Amy at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a MPK t-shirt.

Holiday Bazaar News!

Thank you to everyone who helped at our Holiday Bazaar yesterday! It was another wonderful day for our church and our community, and it would not have been possible without the support, contributions, and help from all of you.

Mission/Outreach

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

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.

The revised schedule is:

- **Early December:** Zimmer will install the blower in the basement. Tentative dates are **December 4 – 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



Ladies,

Please join us at Calvary's Advent Tea, sponsored by the United Women in Faith from 2 – 4 p.m. Saturday December 2, in the Parish Hall

Celebrate the Season of Christ's Coming

Refreshments * Singing Carols * Program * Fellowship

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, November 25, 9:00 a.m., **Hanging the Greens**

Saturday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., **Women of Faith Advent Tea**

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 17, 10:00 a.m. Advent Worship with musical offerings by all of Calvary's music ensembles: Children's and Sanctuary Choirs, Joyful Noise Ringers, Agape Ensemble & solo singers.

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

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

Tuesday, December 26, 4 – 9 p.m. – Tour of Churches

Calvary Calendar for November 12~November 19

Today, 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
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 13

7:00 p.m. SPRC
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

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

Next Sunday, November 19

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
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids

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, Reed Keirn

Friends of Calvary: Irene Shafer (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew 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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