

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.

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Bible Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

setting by Robert Lau
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Come, gather together like those who came to hear Jesus teach long ago.

We gather with joy and expectation, for we too want to be disciples of Christ.

Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

Let us praise God for bringing us together and coming to us in Jesus Christ.

*Hymn

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH# 578

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew.

Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Cindy Mills

Anthem

“There Are Some Things I May Not Know”

Words and music by Kenneth Morris

Sanctuary Choir, Meg Winter and William Davy, soloists

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28

Cindy Mills

*Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Presentation

Isaac Brown

Levi Brown

Armani Gough

William Harris

Anna Marshall

Michael Mills

Alison Radcliffe

Connor Radcliffe

Abel O'Toole

George Palazov

Lucy Vinar

Carter Vinar

Camden Webster

Time With the Children

Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church in the Chapel. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/ lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH #451

Sermon

From Among the People

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

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 "Air" by G. F. Handel, arr. by Arthur Wildman

*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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH# 127

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" setting by Robert Lau

*Going Forth

The Call to Worship was *written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023.* The opening prayer is from *The United Methodist Church Book of Worship, (1992), #459.*

Ushers: Dave Mills, Terre Rhoderick, Bret Slovikosky, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl

Acolyte: Mikey Mills

Coffee Time Hosts: David Cline

****Attention-** The Nursery will temporarily be meeting in the Education Building during the worship service from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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 questions 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 not an adult present in the Chapel, please walk over to the Education Buildings Activity Room where the Nursery will be held temporarily.

Weather related closures

It's that time of year again when weather may require us to change our schedule. If inclement weather requires the closing of the church building, closing updates will be posted on the church website (www.calvaryumc.org) or you may call the church for a recorded message (301-662-1464). In the event Frederick County Public Schools are closed, the church and school buildings will also be closed.

Week of January 28~February 4

Today, Sunday, January 28

Bible Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 29

Organ Install Begins

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service
5:30 p.m. The Birthing Group

Saturday, February 5

9:30 a.m. WRS

Next Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Revised Organ Installation Schedule:

- The parking lot will not be available the afternoon and evening of January 29.
- The Sanctuary will not be available for use during this period except Sundays from **February 4 through March 1.**
- We expect to be using the Sanctuary every Sunday for our worship service during this period.

Thank you for your support of this historic project!

Warm Up with God's Love Coat Drive

Winter is upon us, and cold weather will be here for a while. We at Calvary want to make sure all those still in need of coats, and winter outerwear, feel the warmth of God's love by continuing to provide for them.

Please consider donating used (or new) coats and outerwear in good condition and place them in the labeled box in the Parish Hall.

All donations will go directly to the homeless and ministries serving those in most need. Please contact Beth Stitely with any questions: autumn.purple@hotmail.com or 301-730-8282

PERSONALIZE your SWAG

For those who have bought a cool Calvary Apron (or plan to in the future) you can now have it personalized with your name embroidered on it! For just \$10, you can have your first and/or last name added to give it that special touch. Bring your apron and give to Beth Stitely on Sundays or contact her at autumn.purple@hotmail.com 301-730-8382.

B **Museum of the Bible Trip** – We are planning a bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. Families and friends are welcome to come along! We will meet at the MARC Train Station, behind Target in Frederick, at 9:30 a.m. **Saturday, April 6** and return at 4 p.m. The **non-refundable** cost per person is \$57.75, which includes the bus trip, tip for the driver, taxes, and your ticket into the museum. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in addition to the breakdown of the costs, details of the trip, and a map of the six floors of the Museum. Checks must be received by March 3 and made out to Fran Haller. If you have any questions, please contact Fran, fehaller@outlook.com, or Helen Sheppard, brucehelenshep@msn.com.



Donations for our **Love Bags** will be collected throughout January and will be assembled by Calvary's Children in Sunday School and during Mission Possible Kids.

We will be collecting:

small candies and mints
small notepads
crossword/ activity books
tissues/ wet wipes

small stuffed animals
small hand lotions
pens/ pencils
cheery decorations

tissues/ wet wipes
small \$ store gifts

Help will be needed to deliver love bags to 90 or more recipients during February!

Children's Ministry



Mission Possible Kids is for kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade who want to help others and make a difference in the world!

MPK will meet from 5:30 – 7 p.m. today, **Sunday, January 28** in the Activities Room of the Education Building to put together Love Bags and help with other tasks. Join us! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a Mission Possible Kids t-shirt.



Calvary is going to see **DANIEL! Live On Stage!**
in Lancaster PA at Sight and Sound Theater
3 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024

Note the time change to the afternoon show!

(We will be having lunch before the show in Lancaster).

We were able to reserve a few extra seats, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact
AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.

(Adults \$89, Children 12 and under \$39)

Payment will be due at a later date.

<https://www.sight-sound.com/shows/lancaster/daniel/2024>



Mark your calendars for this summer's SCUBA VBS!

June 17 – June 20, 2024

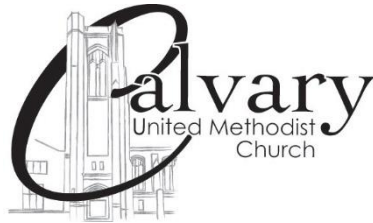
Registration begins April 1. Please let Amy Stone know if you will be
able to volunteer!

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Frannie Johnson, Shirley Lakel

Members of Calvary: Nancy Slovikosky, Tom Mullineaux, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Josie Cottone, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Nancy Crum, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn, Raymond Crum

Friends of Calvary: Abby Leach (Friend of the Family Circle Class), Family of Frank Warner (Brother of Jan Cline), John and Dottie Stenner, Donnie Green (former member), Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Irene Shafer (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), 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 Pasquerette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kitty and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law of Connie Scoggins), 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, Hannah Addair, Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, Ann Kushick, Jim Clark, June Tucker and family, friends of Rita Sharpe



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