

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.

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken” setting by Don Michael Dicie
Corinne Mona, flutist and Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 139:1-3

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

*Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
verses 1-4

UMH #79

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, you call us again and again to live as your children. Gather us in, surround us with your presence on all sides as we worship you this day and give us the faith and courage not only to hear your Word to us but to put your Word into action, spreading your love and mercy to all the world. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Guide we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

David Cline

Anthem

“Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light”
Text by Beverly Easterling, music by Mark Scheweizer
Sanctuary Choir, Corrine Mona, flutist and Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51

David Cline

*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 (Education Buildings Activity Room) 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, You have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH # 344

Sermon

Your Servant Is Listening

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Joys and Concerns

Please share birthdays, anniversaries, and moments of joy as well as prayer concerns 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

“Morning Mood” from *Peer Gynt Suite* No. 1 by Edvard Grieg
Corinne Mona, flutist and Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH #133

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Processional in C”

by Hal H. Hopson

*Going Forth

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

Coffee Time Hosts: Bob and Kay Jacobs

****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.

Revised Organ Installation Schedule: Our organ builder, Zimmer, is waiting for the final set of reed pipes to be completed this month, so they have moved their return date to Monday, January 29. They expect completion of the organ by the end of February or early March. The good news is we will have the new organ for Easter!

Please note:

- 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 thru 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!

Week of January 14 ~ January 21

Today, Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
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
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Friday, January 19

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

Next Sunday, January 21

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. Youth Group

Sunday, January 14, 2024 - Romantic, Impressionist, and Jazz Music for Harp and Piano

Award-winning international musicians, Dr. Iraidia Poberezhnaya, harpist, and Dr.

Ildar Khannanov, pianist, will delight you with music from the romantic, romantic-contemporary, impressionist, and jazz eras. Don't miss *Introduction and Allegro* by Ravel, Tchaikovsky's *Nata Waltz*, *Americans in Paris with Rhapsody in Blue* by Gershwin, and more.

Free Calvary Grocery/Shopping Reusable Tote Bags

As Frederick City has enacted the new law of no plastic bags at grocery stores, stores, pharmacies, and the like, we are at your rescue. Pick up a free CUMC reusable tote bag at the Welcome Center in Parish Hall and shop without worry of how you will take your purchases home.

Warm Up with God's Love Coat Drive

As the Holidays come to an end, the cold winter weather is just beginning. 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.

Dear Congregation,

The Bazaar group would like to include you in our successful 2023 report. You were a big part of our success. We truly felt blessed with great weather, better advertising, and crowds from the Veterans Day Memorial service, who shopped and lunched with us. This year we had more volunteers, from the very beginning, who supported this project. Many thanks go out to a special co-chairperson, Fran Haller, vendors, crafters, soup makers, cheese ball makers, those who donated time, food, musical talents, donations of items to Silent Auction or White Elephant, etc. The cleaning crew was amazing. So many people stepped up to champion the cause. Special thanks to the ladies who took over the aspects of the bazaar while Becky Isaacs was away. Everything was left in capable hands, and it showed. Thanks also to the Youth Group, who participated as a vendor and ran out of their product and had to make more. We hope the funds really help toward your mission trip. The final gross amount for the bazaar this year was over \$11,000, an all-time record. Money will be sent to the following Frederick missions:

- The Rescue Mission - \$750
- SHIP - \$1,500
- The Food Bank - \$1,000
- The Frederick Community Actions Agency - \$500
- Heartly House - \$1,000
- The Religious Coalition - \$750
- Calvary Day School - \$2,000 for scholarships and other needs
- Sleep In Heavenly Peace - \$1,500

This is a total of \$9,000 sent to the Frederick community in the church's name. We will hold \$2,000 in our account as start-up money for next year. Thank you so much for making this possible. We look forward to the 2024 Bazaar, with hopes it will be even more successful.

Yours In Christ,
Becky Isaacs, Chairperson
Fran Haller, Co-Chairperson



Donations for our **Love Bags** will be collected throughout the month of 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



Veggie Tale Movie Night is happening on **Friday, January 19** from **6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** 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 would like! Please register by contacting AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.



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 – 7:00 p.m. 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.



We are hoping to take a church group to see the live onstage performance of

DANIEL at *Sight and Sound Theater* in Lancaster PA!

11 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024 (leaving Frederick at 7:45 a.m.)

Tickets are already selling out fast – please let Amy Stone know by January 15 if you and your family would like to join us! (Adults \$89, Children 12 and under \$39)

<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!

Shen Yun Show – The promoters of the Shen Yun Show who were a vendor at the Bazaar has gifted us 2 tickets, worth \$300.00. The show date is Thursday, February 1st at 7:30pm at the Kennedy Center. The seats are in the Orchestra section. If you would like to enter this drawing, no charge, to win these tickets, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Also, we will be coming around during coffee hour to see if you are interested. Bob Jacobs will draw the lucky person's name on Tuesday, January 16th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Fran Haller. Good luck!!

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Frannie Johnson, Shirley Lakel

Members of Calvary: Marilyn Moyers, Josie Cottone, Mary Caruthers, Jackie Grimes, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Nancy Crum, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn, Raymond Crum, Paul Nelson

Friends of Calvary: 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 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), 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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