

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.

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" setting by Sandra Eithum
Joyful Noise Ringers

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Like a rushing wind-

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Like tongues of fire-

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Like a gentle dove-

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

May our worship move us into a future beyond our human imaginations.

We, your people,

are open to the Spirit's movement and power once more!

*Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH #539

Opening Prayer (unison)

On the day of Pentecost,

you descended upon your people with tongues of fire and broke down the dividing walls of language and culture. Come among us today like campfire to warm us and build companionship around the flames.

Come like a candle flame to lighten our hearts and push away the darkness.

Come like a welder's fire to purify us and shape us.

Come like a wildfire to clear out what is dead in us and make way for new growth.

May you warm our hearts and quicken our faith. Amen.

Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

from UMH #39

Maverick Krew Johnikin, son of Danielle and Dillon Johnikin

Introduction and baptismal questions to the parents

The baptismal questions to the congregation

Do you, as Christ's body the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according the example of Christ.**

**We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness
that he may grow in his service to others.**

**We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God:

When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare the Lord's works to the nations,
God's glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and he who receive it, to wash away his sin, and clothe him in righteousness throughout his life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, he may share in in Christ's final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew
our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Anthem

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”

Candler, a Scottish traditional melody arranged by Thomas Gibbs
text from “Wrestling Jacob” by Charles Wesley
Sanctuary Choir, Julia Lancione, soloist

Award of Calvary Church Scholarships:

Molly Anderson, Jake Mayer, Brent Moyer, Owen Duthoy, Sylvie Duthoy,
Kaitlyn Quigley, Kendel Wickline, and Jack Willard

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

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

Sermon

Rev. Steve Larsen

To Be (or Not Be) the Church
Week 3: The Church of the Pentecost

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

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

setting by Frederick C. Atkinson

*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

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

TFWS #2241

(The black, paperback hymnal)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D”

by John Stanley

*Going Forth

New worship series begins today: **To Be (or Not to Be) the Church**

Church is not a place you go, it's something you are and something you do. Encounters with Jesus change people, not just for a moment, but by transforming us into something new. But we are not new by ourselves! We become new as part of a community, the church, held together and sent out by the Holy Spirit to introduce more people to the transformative Jesus! To be the church is to do God's mission in the world.

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

Acolyte: Charlotte Miller

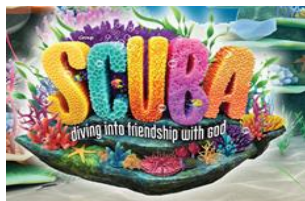
Coffee Time: Beth Strakonsky

***Attention**—The Nursery will temporarily meet in the Education Building from 10 to 11 a.m. during the worship service.

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*.

TODAY at 5:00 pm is the Wesleyan Hymn Festival - "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", featuring many of the most beloved hymns written by Charles Wesley, the poet of the "Methodism". Don't miss this extraordinary event! Many selections will be performed by approximately 85 musicians including 50 singers, 30 ringers and 6 musical directors from 6 Frederick Downtown Churches, all accompanied by the newly installed Calvary UMC Pipe Organ. Please come and bring a friend!



Mark your calendars for this summer's SCUBA VBS!

June 17 – June 20, 2024

Register at www.calvaryumc.org

If you are available to volunteer for this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

Volunteers should plan to attend one of our VBS Volunteer Meetings which are offered on:

- 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Sunday, June 2
- 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Monday, June 3

****Can you donate a snack for VBS?** Please look for Snack Sign Up Sheets in the Parish Hall. Snack donations are needed by Sunday, June 9. Thank you!

GREETERS: We are looking for smiling faces to greet people when they come through our doors on Sunday mornings to welcome the congregation. There are two places, one at the wooden Narthex doors on Bentz Street and the other is at the Bentz Street double glass doors outside of the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Please use the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-49534701-greeters#/>

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Haller, United Women in Faith, fehaller@outlook.com or 301-785-5058.

Mission/Outreach Ministry

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip

An adult group is being formed to go to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, from July 7 to July 11. If you are interested in joining the group, please see Helen Sheppard or email her at brucehelenshep@msn.com

DIAPER DRIVE The Mission teams going to the Henderson Settlement in July and want to deliver diapers. ALL sizes are needed, from infant to nighttime pull-ups and wipes. Please see the basket in the foyer and the cradle in Parish Hall. The Mission teams and Henderson Settlement, thank you!

After I glanced in the mirror this morning I decided my garage needed a facelift.

We want

No electronics or exercise machines.

FOR

On Sundays after church . . .

Drop off your DONATIONS
May 1st - June 2nd

Clothing*Household Items*Tools*Office Supplies*Kitchenware*Jewelry*Baby Items
Toys*Christmas Decorations*Board Games
Books*DVDs*CDs*Video Games*Bicycles
Vinyl Records*Antiques*Plants*Baked Goods
Camping, Lawn and Garden Equipment

Calvary's Yard Sale
June 8 ♦ 7:00am to 1:00pm

Yard Sale Corner

Attention Bakers- Have the fun of baking without any weight gain! Bake cookies, muffins, even cakes and pies, and bring them to the church already bagged in portions on Friday, June 7 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Your delicious treats will encourage shoppers during the Yard Sale on June 8 to renew their strength and go back to shop more!

Attention Gardeners – Are your plants multiplying indiscriminately? Pot up your extras and bring them to the church on Friday, June 7 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Someone at the Yard Sale on June 8 will be thrilled to take them home.

Week of May 19 ~May 26, 2024

Today, Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Teacher Meeting
5:00 p.m. Wesleyan Hymn Festival

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

Wednesday, May 22

9:15 a.m. Weekday School Pre-K
2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle
6:00 p.m. VBS Training Meeting
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 20

7:00 p.m. Finance

Tuesday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting

Next Sunday, May 26

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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Anna Stroh, Todd Main

Members of Calvary: Eric Anderson, Paul Metcalf, Bobbie Parsons, Janie Hahn, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Joyce Van Sant, Ann Crum, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn

Friends of Calvary: Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Drew Wilson, Marie Slovikosky (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Erik Karl, Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Scott Berry, Joey Nichols (Friends of Paul Nelson), 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), Alice and Becky Woodward (Family of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill and Tracy Sizemore, Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls, Louise Brieto (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharpe)



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