

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.

May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



HAPPY
Mothers Day!

Prelude

“My Life Flows On” (How Can I Keep From Singing)

Words and music by Robert Lowry

Children’s Choir, Savannah Muehl and Emily Harris, soloists

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Apart from the world,

this is a holy time and space.

Let us be fully present,

to sing, to praise, and to worship God!

For all are welcome in this place.

Let us worship the Risen Christ!

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

UMH #384

Prayer of the Day

God of us all,

we need you to help us find direction in our lives.

Help us to deny those things that lead us astray.

**Show us how to take up the life that leads to hope and victory,
to joy and greater love.**

Create in us a growing desire to follow the ways of Jesus.

Send us forth with a passion to find true and abundant life

in perfect communion with you, O God,

with one another, and with all of creation.

We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalm 1

David Cline

Anthem

“Guide My Feet” Traditional spiritual
setting by Wendell Whalum
Sanctuary Choir

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 9: 23-25

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 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.

Prayer for Mothers' Day

*Hymn

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

UMH #417

Sermon

Be A Disciple, Not Just a Churchgoer

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*universal)

Prayers of Intercession

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 Bring our Gifts to God

Offertory

“The Gift of Love”

Traditional English tune, setting by James Pethel

In addition to placing your contributions in the offering plates, 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.

*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!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

UMH #152

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D”

by John Stanley

*Going Forth to Serve

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: William Harris

Coffee Time: Tom and Kathy Woodall

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Mary Benson and the deceased members of The Friendly Circle Class.

***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*.



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:

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

CUMC Bed Build Saturday May 18: CUMC is also providing the funding to support the community bed build on Saturday, May 18. As a build sponsor, we have some volunteer's spots set aside for us that day. To sign up, use this link: <https://x.gldn.io/e/iPCWHg6ccJb>

Any questions or need help, please contact Dave or Pat Herber.

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!

Week of May 12, 2024~May 19, 2024

Today, Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Exploring New Members
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 13

- 7:00 p.m. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Team Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 18

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Community Bed Build

Next 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
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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



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

No electronics or exercise machines.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Basil Eavey, 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: 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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