

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.

July 7, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“America the Beautiful”

Text by Katharine Lee Bates, Music by Samuel A. Ward
Savannah Muehl, soloist, 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)

In days of joy and tenderness,

we lift up our eyes, seeking you.

In days of anger and frustration,

we lift up our eyes, seeking you.

When we suffer injustice and oppression,

we lift up our eyes, seeking you.

When we sing and clap our hands with joy,

we lift up our eyes, seeking you,

knowing you are there,

O ruler of the heavens.

*Hymn

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH #578

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O holy and merciful God,

we confess that we have not always taken

upon ourselves the yoke of obedience,

nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will.

We have not loved you with all our heart

and mind and soul and strength,

neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

You have called to us in the need of our siblings

and we have passed unheeding on our way.

In the pride of our hearts,

and our unwillingness to repent,

**we have turned away from the cross of Christ,
and have grieved your Holy Spirit.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Forgiveness and Pardon

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus the Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5 and 7)

May almighty God, who cause light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to light.

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

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 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

"This is my Song"

UMH #437

Sermon

The Call of Simon

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

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

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”
text by Herbert Woolston, Music by George F. Roat
Savannah Muehl, soloist, 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!**

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Prayer after Receiving

*Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

UMH #157

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Fantasia on “America”

setting by Edward Broughton

Worship Series: Peter, a Flawed Yet Faithful Disciple

Peter is the most memorable of the disciples. He was the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah and yet he also denied Jesus in a critical moment. Peter offers us a clear model of discipleship that allows us to shine even though we have moments when we misunderstand or come up short. This series will let us look at some key moments in Peter's relationship with Jesus.

The prayer of confession in this worship service comes from *The United Methodist Book of Worship* (1992) #476

Ushers: Fran Haller, Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Moni Gough

Coffee Time: Paul Nelson

***Attention**—The Nursery will temporarily meet in the Education Building from **10 – 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*.

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.

Calvary Gardeners: Looking for volunteers to water and weed the flower beds on Bentz Street, just once a week. Questions, please contact Helen Sheppard at brucehelenshep@msn.com
Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-49881158-calvary#/>

Thank you all that have given to the Diaper Drive for the Henderson Settlement. The Mission Team leaves today, please keep us all in your prayers for a safe journey.



Calvary Blood Drive, July 10

We are hosting a Summer Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 10. You can make a critical difference in the lives of three other people by giving a bit of yourself and your time. Appointments are available throughout the day and evening. You can schedule an appointment through Pastor Steve or use this QR Code.



Exploring Membership

Are you interested in learning more about the people and the things we are doing as a congregation? Are you curious about the history of the church or how to grow in your faith? If so, please plan to join with Pastor Steve Larsen for the Exploring Membership class. He will be offering these on two different Sundays this summer, at **9 a.m. Sunday, July 14** and **9 a.m. Sunday, August 11.** before the worship service. During the session, you will get to learn more about the congregation, membership, and the pathways of discipleship we promote. Please feel free to join in on either Sunday.

Soles of Love - New Children's Shoe Donations Needed by 7/21



CUMC is proud to support the wonderful work done through the Soles of Love non-profit event and the leadership of Julie Gaver. This year the goal is to collect over 6,000 pairs of new shoes for school-age children in need in the Frederick County area.

In addition to giving new shoes, also consider writing short notes of encouragement that will be tucked into every pair of shoes given to a child. Let's exceed expectations with our congregation's generous gift of new children's shoes. Drop off shoes and notes in the bin on the stage in the Parish Hall until Sunday, July 21.

Thank you to everyone who supports this important Mission Outreach project.

Would You Like to Help Select Bedding for Kiddos Receiving New SHP Beds?

Did you know that Calvary UMC stores all the Frederick County bedding donations received for Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP)? We use a room on the lower level of the Education Building. To see these donations is a beautiful testament to the generosity and skills (many handmade items) of our community.

Pat Herber is looking for a few folks who would be willing to help prepare “bedding bundles.” Each bundle includes a quilt/bedspread, sheets, and a throw blanket the delivery teams put on the bed when it is assembled. The plan is to make a number of bundles in advance. We deliver about 50 beds each month.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Pat, pkherber@gmail.com.

School Supply Drive-United Way

Over the last two summers, we collected school supplies for children heading back to school. Many students in Frederick County Public Schools start the school year without the supplies they need to succeed. We can help to get them what they need to get started.

We are looking for:

#2 pencils	index dividers	black pens
colored pencils	crayons	composition notebooks
markers	pencil boxes	wide-rule notebook paper



The United Way has provided us with bins we have placed in the narthex and parish hall. The drive ends on July 30 with big yellow school buses coming by the church and other local businesses in the community helping out with this drive.

Learn to play violin!

Youth Violin Program at Calvary United Methodist Church

A New Program is being offered to students ages 5 – 12 who wish to learn to play and perform violin or viola, develop an appreciation for music, and perform for events. The group classes will be taught by experienced violinist/teacher Stephen Arnold of the Frederick Symphony. Classes will begin in July and be held in Calvary’s Library, twice a week, on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. and Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-noon.

Tuition is \$180.00 per month and instruments and music are both available.

Contact Stephen Arnold at 540-323-0560 or email vamusicmakers@gmail.com for more information and to register. Classes will be small, so register as soon as possible.

Week of July 7~July 14

Today, Sunday, July 7

Henderson Mission Trip Departure

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Saturday, July 14

9:30 a.m. WRS

Next Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Exploring New Members Class

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 8

7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive

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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Eleanor Bowersox

Members of Calvary: Gracie Heller, Peter Duthoy, Stewart Austin, Joyce Dixon, Lois Pacheco, Eric Anderson, Paul Metcalf, Bobbie Parsons, Janie Hahn, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Joyce Van Sant, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, Reed Keirn

Friends of Calvary: Eileen Morrow (Cousin of Karen Gebhart), Angela Gorens (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Drew Wilson, Marie Slovikosky (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Scott Berry, 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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