

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.

August 4, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

"Gift of Finest Wheat"

Charles Callahan

Ann Thompson, guest organist

Welcome, announcements

Rick Miller, worship leader

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 8:1b, 3-4

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of us,

and mortals that you care for us?

Yet you have made us a little lower than yourself

and crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure Heart"

UMH #160

Confession and Pardon (said together)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pardon and Forgiveness

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:15-19 Cindy Mills

*Gospel Lesson Luke 7:1-10 Cindy Mills

*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 "Together We Serve" TFWS # 2175

Sermon Keep the Faith, Share the Love Rev. Vicky Starnes

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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" setting by John Carter
Piano duet by Ann Thompson and Joyce Summers

*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, United by Thy Grace”

UMH# 561

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

Robert Lau

Rev. Steve Larsen is away this week. We thank Vicky Starnes for preaching today and Rick Miller for helping with the worship service. Dr. Adela Peeva is also away on vacation. We thank Ann Thompson for serving as our guest organist today.

The altar flowers are in memory of my dad, Wendall Walden on his August 8 birthday, by Julie and Roy Schwarzenberg.

Ushers: Paul Nelson, Bill Pasquerette, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

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*.

Calvary Gardeners: We are 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#/>

Week of August 4 ~ August 11, 2024

Sunday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 6

1:30 p.m. UWF Ex. Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Exploring Membership Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School Meeting

Thank you

Many words of thanks go to the 24 members who donated shoes to the Soles of Love collection. With your help, the goal of 5000 pairs of shoes was reached. As of Sunday night, July 28th, 5,121 pairs were collected. More shoes are expected during the week and many will be purchased by Julie Gaver with the monies donated.

Thank you very much! Paulette S-P

There will be a **Children's Sunday School** meeting next Sunday, August 11 in the library at 11:00 a.m.

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 the class at **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!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is currently in need of new bed pillows. If you would like to donate pillows to help, please leave them in the black tubs on the stage in the parish hall.

Introducing the Calvary Aspiring League

As we get closer to the end of summer and the beginning of the school year, we do not want to forget our post-secondary young adults. These young man and women need to hear from us and know that their church remembers them. How can you help? Please visit, www.calvaryumc.org – then Calvary Aspiring League under the Ministries tab, or complete the enrollment form in the bulletin. Please return completed enrollment to Beth Strakonsky at her email: beth.strakonsky@gmail.com.

There will be a donation box at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall, we welcome cash or check (to Calvary UMC) to purchase Amazon gift cards for Aspiring League enrollees. Thank you for your support.

*Eleanor Bowersox Memorial is planned for **11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13.**

Children's Ministry



Join us for our annual
Blessing of the Backpacks!

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m.

Bring up your backpack during the worship service to receive a special blessing for a blessed and wonderful new school year!



Children's Sunday School Carnival Kick-Off!

Sunday, September 8

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Activities Room

Carnival Games! Face Painting! Popcorn! Crafts!

Please join us! And bring a friend!

Prayer Concerns:

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

Friends of Calvary: Kassidy Davy (Niece of Brad and Jennie Davy), 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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