

**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.*

August 11, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. David Kidwell

Ann Thompson –Organist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Come! Weak-kneed and tongue-tied, come. All you who are feeling hassled and harried, come. All you with shattered dreams and punctured hopes, come. For here is the water of life and the springs of joy.

**We come as we are.**

Gather round. All you with lonely hearts and worried brows. All you fragile vessels bearing the hurt of the world, all you carrying the wounds of rejection, all you knowing the ambushes of life, come. For here is the love of a community gathered around a table.

**We come with our needs.**

Come. Here is a banquet for your soul, a vision of peace and harmony, a feast of hope and healing. Come.

**We come to be fed.**

Come close; gather in. God is here. Christ is present. Hear the whispers of grace. Feel the warmth of love. Know the healing of wounds. Sense the hope and embrace the joy.

**We come together. God's love makes us one.**

\*Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

UMH #158

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Almighty God, you are our companion on every road. You are the stillness in each breath and the joy in every song. You are the hope in every risk taken and the calm in each evening's rest. You are the delight in every child's smile and the prayer in every deep sigh. Almighty God, you are always with us and to you we sing our praise again and again. Amen.**

Special Music

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
Traditional Spiritual arr. by Joel Raney  
Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson

John 21:4-18

Margie Wilde

\*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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH # 156

Sermon

From Cowardice to Courage  
(Peter, a Flawed Yet Faithful Disciple)

Rev. Steve Larsen

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 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701.*

*Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://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 "Guide My Feet, Lord" setting by John Carter  
Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist; Joyce Summers, 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 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" UMH #182

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Rondo" arr. S. Drummond Wolf

\*Going Forth

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## **Blessings of the Backpacks.**

With students and teachers headed back to school on August 21, we will be offering a blessing of backpacks next **Sunday, August 18** in the worship service. Plan to bring any school bags next week and we will offer a prayer over them and all the students, teachers, administrators and staff.

**The flowers on the altar** are given in celebration of the birth of our twin grandchildren Reacher Bo and Lola Sophie Mills on August 1 by David and Cindy Mills. Parents are Thomas Mills and Karly Willison.

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

**Coffee Time:** Scott and Leisa Moyer

**Acolyte:** Savannah Muehl

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com)

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAA72FA75-49881158-calvary#/>

### Week of August 11 ~ August 18

#### **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

#### **Monday, August 12**

5:00 p.m. Mission Meeting  
7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Bowersox Memorial

#### **Wednesday, August 14**

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

#### **Sunday, August 18**

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
(Blessing of the Backpacks)

**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 men and women need to hear from us and know that their church remembers them. How can you help? Please visit [www.calvaryumc.org](http://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](mailto:beth.strakonsky@gmail.com).

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

### Children's Ministry



Join us for our annual  
***Blessing of the Backpacks!***

10 a.m. Sunday, August 18

*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!***



## **It's the Talk of the Town!**

Time to start thinking about the  
**Holiday Bazaar**

**November 16 \* 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Crafting holiday gifts begins September 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Crafting schedule:**

**Mondays 9:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

For information, please contact Becky Isaacs at 301-639-5377 or [mikbeck@comcast.net](mailto:mikbeck@comcast.net)

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Sandra Palmer

**Members of Calvary:** Gracie Heller, Peter Duthoy, Stewart Austin, Joyce Dixon, Lois Pacheco, Eric Anderson, 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 Noble (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 Cooley (Sister 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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