

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 18, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Pastorale on St. Anne”

arr. by Paul Manz
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 to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**We have heard Christ's call
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness
into God's marvelous light.

Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages;

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH # 127

Opening Prayer (unison)

Ignatius of Loyola, 16th cent.

**Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20 Beth Strakonsky

Special Music “O, How I Love Jesus” setting by Douglas E. Wagner
Jennie Davy and William Davy, Handbell Duet

*Gospel Lesson John 6:51-58 Beth Strakonsky

*Response
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

Sermon Giving Thanks for Everything 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

*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

“Wher’er You Walk”

G. F. Handel

*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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH # 140

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Rigaudon”

Andre Campra

*Going Forth

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

Coffee Time: Beth and Frank Strakonsky

Acolyte: Moni Gough

***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 18 ~ August 25

Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

(Blessing of the Backpacks)

Wednesday, August 21

Frederick County Schools Begin

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

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Sandra Palmer Memorial

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 – 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, 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



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*





Blessings
IN A
BACKPACK

PACKING EVENT

September 15th
In the
Parrish Hall
After the Service

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Sandra Palmer

Members of Calvary: Gracie Heller, Stuart 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: Jan Nefflen (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), 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 Miller, and Mike Miller (Brother and 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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