

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 25, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

J. S. Bach

Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.

*Hymn

“Come Thou Almighty King”

UMH # 61

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, our Father and Mother, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return: You have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us your blessing in this hour, and enable us so to put our trust in you that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth, and help us to see the light of eternity. So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

“Thy Word”

setting by Mark Hayes

*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

“Hope of the World”

UMH #178

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Ode to Joy”

by Beethoven arranged by Colin Hand

*Going Forth

The call to worship today was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

Ushers: Paul Muehl, Paul Nelson, Bret Slovikosky, Terre Rhoderick, Dave Mills

Coffee Time: Margie Wilde

Acolyte:

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of anniversaries and birthdays of our parents, Orval and Lucille Minniear and William and Pauline Jacobs by Bob and Kay Jacobs.

The flowers on the pulpit and lectern are in loving memory of Sandra Palmer, by Anne Mossburg.

***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 25~September 1

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Sandra Palmer Memorial

Monday, August 26

7:00 p.m. SPRC

Wednesday, August 28

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

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

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.

Any regular bed sized pillow is fine, often Kohls, Boscov or Target have good prices.



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!

Our Grateful Hearts Class is in need of volunteers beginning on September 8! ❤️

- One **Bus Driver** is needed to pick up and drop off the Grateful Hearts class members in Calvary's Church Bus. Another adult would accompany you on the bus, and no special license is needed.
 - For Pick Up: You would leave Calvary at 7:50 am and arrive back at church by 8:50 am.
 - For Drop Off: You would leave Calvary at 11:30 am and return to church at 12:30 pm.
- An **Assistant Teacher** in the Grateful Hearts Class is needed every 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:00 - 9:45 am.
- The Grateful Hearts are looking for a **Pianist** to come to the classroom every Sunday from 9:00 - 9:15 to play for class members to enjoy.



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





Fall Blood Drive! 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2024

We face an emergency blood shortage. When the temperatures were at record levels this summer, many blood drives across the U.S. were cancelled and donations did not take place. As a result, the American Red Cross had to limit distributions of some of the most transfused blood types to hospitals.

This is truly urgent. Blood products are being distributed faster than blood donations are coming in. Many of us are very busy, but all healthy blood donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment to give as soon as possible.

You can call Pastor Steve at 301-662-1464 or email at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org to schedule an appointment. You can also schedule an appointment at our drive by going to www.RedCrossBlood.org. Volunteers are also needed to help with the blood drive that day.



United
Women
in Faith

UWFAITH Frederick District Town hall &
Afternoon Tea

All Women of our Church Are Invited!



WHEN

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, October 19

WHERE

Frederick Calvary United Methodist Church

- Meet and engage with women from the Fredrick District's over 90 United Methodist Churches
- Share ideas and ask BWC United Women in Faith leadership questions about mission work, increasing collaboration, and creating new fellowship opportunities to expand outreach

CELEBRATE

Singing and enjoying special music featuring our new organ

FELLOWSHIP

Join all attendees for social time and fellowship at an Afternoon Tea sponsored by our Calvary United Women in Faith

RSVP BY OCTOBER 7

Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall so we can plan for the number attending

QUESTIONS? Ask Karen Gebhart or email her at kgebhart1@gmail.com



Calvary's Bookshelf

Don't miss the library on the black book cart around the corner from the Welcome Center! Sponsored by the United Women in Faith, it's loaded with books and magazines just waiting to be read. Checking out is easy. Use the

United Women in Faith notebook on the cart to check out what you want to take home.

New Summer Titles: The Book Women of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson, Knock at Midnight by Brittany K. Barnett, and The Prodigal Prophet by Timothy Keller.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Dick Alsmeyer

Members of Calvary: Nancy Huffman, 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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