

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.

September 1, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Praise God!”

setting by Hugh S. Livingston
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)

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have failed to follow you. We rejoice in our abundance and ignore the needs of our neighbors. We pat ourselves on the back for what we have while looking down on those who have not. We boast about our strengths and try to hide our weakness. Forgive us, O Lord. Set us free from our sin and lead us to your salvation. Transform us by your grace that we may live to share your love. Open our hearts to one another as you have opened your heart to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Pardon and Forgiveness

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

see, everything has become new!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

setting by Don Wyrzten

Ushers: Terre Rhoderick, Bret Slovikosky, Fran Haller, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: 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*.

Week of September 1 ~ September 8

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. UW Faith Ex. Committee

Wednesday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Kick Off
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off

Tuesday Bible Study

Pastor Steve leads a Bible Study each Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the library. The study is open to everyone. We will be starting up again this week, September 3. We will be reading through the Book of Acts and Pastor Steve will provide materials.

Children's/ Youth Ministry



Children's Sunday School for **Preschool 3-Year-Olds** through **5th Graders** begins on **Sunday, September 8** with our Kick-Off Carnival! Join us for songs, snacks, crafts and Bible learning! We meet in the Activities Room of the Education Building every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 9:45.

For more information, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org or sign up using this link:

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/113/responses/new>



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!



MPK will be starting up again at **5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 15** in the Activates Room of the Education Building. MPK is for kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade who want to help others and shine God's light in the world! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information, or use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission>



Veggie Tale Movie Night is Back! 6 p.m-7 p.m. Friday, September 20! Join us for coloring, pizza, a movie, discussion and a craft! Bring your pillow and blanket. To sign up, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org or sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48352788-veggie>

Newcomers and Old-timers Sunday Class

Whether you are relatively new to Calvary or have been here for years, whether you have hardly ever studied the Bible or have done so for as long as you can remember, whether you are a couple or single, *you are welcome to this class*. We meet on Sunday morning from 9-9:45 in the conference room of the Office Bldg. (entrance off the courtyard), discussion led by Paul Nelson. The general focus of this class is understanding scripture from the historical and cultural contexts in which it was written, and its relevance for us today.

The Asbury Class enjoys bible study and discussion using a hybrid format. Each week members can join either in person in the Memorial Room (newly cleaned and organized) or via Zoom (a link is provided). We will begin with the Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit from Cokesbury. Dave Herber leads this class (dlherber@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 those 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. Volunteers are also needed to help with the blood drive that day. You can also schedule an appointment at our drive by going to www.RedCrossBlood.org



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

Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick

- 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 Monday, October 7

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

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



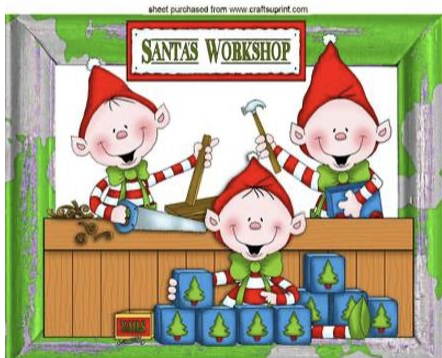
Calvary's Bookshelf

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.

Calling All Elves !



Santa's workshop needs you!

The Holiday Bazaar is November 16.
We need elves now to help us create items to fill our tables.

Workshop hours: Mondays 9:30am & Wednesdays 6:30pm.

Proceeds from the bazaar support Frederick community charities.

Questions? Call Head Elf Becky Isaacs:
(301) 639-5377 mikbeck@comcast.com

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Dick Alsmeyer

Members of Calvary: Art Fennington, 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, 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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