

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 15, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

setting by Michael Ryan
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

The Lord is a great God;

who made the heavens and earth.

Come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Amen.

*Hymn

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

UMH #68

Prayer for the Church (unison)

O God, you have built your Church

upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people

from cowardly surrender to the world,

from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,

and from forgetting the eternal gospel

amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.

For the unity of the Church we pray,

and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation;

to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service,

increase in wisdom, faith, charity and power,

we dedicate our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Didi Willard

Anthem "God of Mercy, God of Grace"
text by Henry Frances Lyte, music by Jerry F. Davidson
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:44-54 Didi Willard

*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 in the Chapel. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #546

Sermon Crucial Questions for Every Christian Rev. Steve Larsen
#2 Why do people need the church?

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 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” setting by Todd Kendall

*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 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Acclamation” by Lyndell Leatherman

*Going Forth

The Prayer used in this worship service today is by Harry Emerson Fosdick and found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #506.

We are in a four-week worship series called “Crucial Questions for Every Christian.” We will explore together four basic questions that can help us to recognize the value of faith today. In thinking about these questions, we can become clearer about what God offers us and the larger world. Last week, the question was: *Why do people need Jesus Christ?* Today the question is: *Why do people need the church?*

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

Coffee Host: 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*.

Are you interested in singing in the Calvary Adult Choir? If you or somebody you know (singers do not need to be members of Calvary) would be interested in joining the Calvary Choir, please email Dr. Adela Peeva at: adela@calvaryumc.org. Thank you in advance.

Week of September 15 ~ September 22

Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Backpack Packing Event
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Mission Kids Possible

Monday, September 16

5:00 p.m. Mission and Outreach Meeting
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbell
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Friday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

Saturday, September 21

10:00 a.m. Peal Bell Inspection

Sunday, September 22

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

The "**Grand Reopening**" of the New Nursery will be on **Sunday, September 22!** Special thanks to Fred Schumacher for his diligent efforts and ongoing optimism in coordinating all of the contractors who worked on this project, and in managing the many obstacles that crept up throughout the repair and reconstruction of our nursery. After many months of hard work, the end result is a beautiful new space for our littlest Calvary members to enjoy! Thank you, Fred!



If you would like to contribute any new nursery items to help replace what was lost, please visit our Wish list at <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3CLE7U5DH2IPU>, but any new books or toys would be deeply appreciated!

In addition, we need the help of Calvary's talented artists to decorate our **Gallery Wall** in the New Nursery! As we get ready to welcome littles into our New Nursery, we would like everyone to be able to put their stamp on the new area. The old mural is hidden away under a layer of paint and we want to create a Gallery Wall on that space. We would like pieces of art, created by Calvary members and families to decorate that wall. These art pieces can be anything that is fitting for our nursery...depictions of bible stories, positive sayings, nursery images. All artwork should be on hard-backed or framed canvas, to be hung on the wall. Please bring your completed artwork to the nursery to be placed on display! Thank you!

Children's/ Youth Ministry



Children's Sunday School for **Preschool 3-Year-Olds** through **5th Graders**. 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>



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>



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

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:
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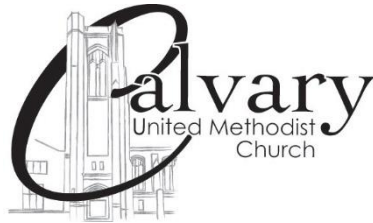
Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary:

Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Joyce Dixon, Lois Pacheco, 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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