

**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.*

September 22, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

music by Graham Kendrick  
Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

This is the beautiful day the Lord has made!

**It is a day for singing and praying and loving one another.**

It is a day for assessing our lives and our attitudes,

**and for considering the possibility that they could be transformed by God.**

Let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

UMH #648

Prayer for the Church (unison)

**O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal,  
that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth,  
in all peace.**

**Where it is corrupt, purify it;  
where it is in error, direct it;  
where in anything it is amiss, reform it;  
where it is right, establish it;  
where it is in want, provide for it;  
where it is divided, reunite it;**

**for the sake of him who died and rose again,  
and ever lives to make intercession for us,  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:3-11

Cindy Mills

Anthem "You Are Mine" words and music by David Haas  
Sanctuary Choir

\*Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 Cindy Mills

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

Time With the Children Amy Stone  
*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 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549

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

Time for Reflection and Commitment

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.*



## Week of September 22 ~September 29, 2024

### **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

### **Monday, September 23**

7:00 p.m. Church Council

### **Tuesday, September 24**

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

### **Wednesday, September 18**

#### **Calvary Blood Drive**

8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### **Sunday, September 29**

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

## Mission and Outreach

### Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP)

The SHIP of Frederick County needs our help! Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 -11 a.m. (location in Frederick forthcoming) to wrap collection boxes with holiday paper to prepare for the upcoming "Homeless for the Holidays" campaign. This is an easy and fun way to get involved with Calvary's partnership with SHIP that provides critical resources and services to hundreds of Frederick County youth experiencing homelessness. Please contact Beth Stitely to sign up or get more details. 301-730-8282 [autumn.purple@hotmail.com](mailto:autumn.purple@hotmail.com)

### Mission Central

Calvary will once again make a trip to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA on Thursday, November 7 to offer our hands and hearts in service. We will leave from the parking lot of the Common Market on 7<sup>th</sup> Street at 11:15 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. No experience is necessary, and you will even be chauffeured in the church bus! Please consider joining us to support Mission Central "Connecting God's resources with human need by Mission Outreach, Mission Education, and Disaster Relief thru humanitarian work locally, nationally and around the world." Contact Beth Stitely to sign up or if you have questions, 301-730-8282 or [autumn.purple@hotmail.com](mailto:autumn.purple@hotmail.com)

### Children's/ Youth Ministry



Children's Sunday School for **Preschool 3-Year-Olds** through **5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) or sign up using this link:

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

The "**Grand Reopening**" of the New Nursery is **today, 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!



It's a Night Out for Parents! Go out to dinner or get some shopping done while the kids have a fun at church.

**Friday, Oct. 11 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. Preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Bring your own bagged dinner, blanket, and pillow.  
Crafts ~ Coloring ~ Puzzles ~ Movie on the Big Screen

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFVC61-51455585-parents> or contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) for more information.



**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](mailto: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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)





Sign up by October 13 at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

## Calling All EIVES !



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](mailto:mikbeck@comcast.com)

## Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to the Calvary congregation for your continued support of the Frederick Food Bank. Week after week we collect your donated items from the wheelbarrow and deliver to the All Saints Street or former Trinity school drop off locations. Although the requests vary month to month, there is always a need for our continued support of this community outreach. The downtown location serves up to 30 people a day with grocery items. I have been told they often turn people away. The former Trinity school location has only been in operation for a year, but is steadily growing in numbers served. This location is best for those who must drive due to the better parking availability. Donated items are shared between the two locations.

\*\*\*Special thank you to the Untied Women of Faith for allocating a portion of their yard sale proceeds to the food bank. Your generous donation is greatly appreciated to help stock the shelves at the food bank.

It is that time of the year for us to repeat our “fall into giving” to the food bank campaign. For the next few months, the food bank needs the following items:

Fruit Cups	Rice	Hygiene Products:	
Granola Bars	Canned soup	Body Wash	Shampoo
Applesauce Cups	Canned Vegetables	Toothpaste	Deodorant
Jelly	Canned Meats		
Peanut Butter	Cereal		
Tuna	Pasta		
NutriGrain Bars	Oatmeal Packets		

Next time you walk past the wheelbarrow in the Narthex, feel free to pick up a “shopping list” of the food bank requests. If you would like to support the food bank outreach but would rather not do the shopping, monetary donations are also welcomed.

We thank you for your support! ~Roy and Julie

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Miriam Thompson Blake (Mother of Melissa Rust)

### **Members of Calvary:**

Amy Cerrito, 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:**

Rev. Stephen Ricketts, Waldo Blake (Father of Melissa Rust), 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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## **Calvary Weekday School**

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