

**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.*



**“The Polarization Within: Compassion”**

October 13, 2024

Mission Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”  
Children’s Choir

setting by Carol McClure

Welcome, announcements

Opening Words

Prayer for the Day (unison)

**Reconciling God, we ask you to help us open to compassion, for we are a divided world, and the conflict is waging even within us in this moment. Empower us and invite us to “do unto ourselves and others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.**

Readers Across the Divide

\*Hymn

“Ye Servants of God”

UMH #181

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11: 6-9

David Cline

Anthem

“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”  
Text and music by Mark A. Miller  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

\*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 for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.*

\*Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH #430

Mission Moments Partner organizations

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Mission Central

SHIP of Frederick County

American Red Cross

Beyond Housing Frederick

Rise Against Hunger

The Food Bank, City of Frederick

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Sermon

Compassion

Rev. Steve Larsen

(Worship Series: Do Unto Others)

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.*

Offertory “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” setting by Gilbert M. Martin

\*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!**

\*Hymn “We All Are One in Mission” TFWS #2243

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” by Gordon Young

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**Ushers:** Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Drew Irving, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Host:** David Cline

**Acolyte:** Savannah Muehl

**The altar flowers** are in honor of all the Johnson birthdays in October. (4, 8, 11, and 13)

By Larry and Judy Johnson

### **Worship Series: Do Unto Others**



As we near the end of an election season marked by division and animosity, we can keep our focus on what God in Christ has called us to do. Christ calls us to cultivate kindness, compassion, humility, respect, and love for one another and for the good of all the world, no matter what. The theme and many worship elements, including the time with the children, come from Worship Design Studio ([©www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness)).



#### **Mission Sunday- TODAY**

Today we have a hands-on mission project in the Parish Hall running in two shifts: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. – noon. We will be packaging 10,000 meals with our partner, “Rise Against Hunger.”

We are making this easy, and there is a job suited for everyone. No heavy lifting required. This is also a great opportunity to get to know others at the church.

**Have a need?** Your pastors are happy to meet with you and offer prayer. If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please let the church know. The hospital no longer shares patient information with local clergy. Email Pastor Steve at [revsteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:revsteve@calvaryumc.org) or 301-662-1464.

**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 from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. 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>

***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](mailto: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*.

### **Sing-Along Hymn Singing at Calvary on October 20**

Calvary's Music Ministry is establishing a new tradition - Sing-Along Hymn Singing. Once a month, everybody from the Congregation is invited to raise voices with the Choir's singers during the anthem slot and sing a beloved hymn from our hymnals. We will be announcing the title of the hymn one week prior to the worship service for your consideration. The rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am, just prior the Sunday worship service at 10:00 am. Participation in the rehearsal is optional but helpful. Our first Sing-Along Hymn Singing will be on Sunday, October 20, when we will sing Hymn 526 from the UMH, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Please join the Choir in singing this beautiful hymn.

### **Church Conference Saturday, October 19**

The Church Conference is the annual meeting where the church reviews its ministries and celebrates its connection with the larger United Methodist Church. This year we will be holding the conference at Brook Hill United Methodist Church at 9:45 a.m. Brook Hill UMC is located at 8946 Indiana Springs, Road, Frederick. The Church Conference meeting is open for all members of Calvary Church, but especially the members of the Church Council.

### **Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP)**

The SHIP of Frederick County needs our help! Please join us from **9 -11 a.m. Saturday, October 26** (Mt. St. Mary's Frederick Campus, 5350 Spectrum Dr., Ste. A, Frederick, MD 21703) 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 to provide 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)

## **Bachtober Festival - Save the date!**

The annual Bachtober Festival will be held at **5 p.m. Sunday, October 27** at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Downtown Frederick: 31 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Our Sanctuary Choir will participate in this wonderful celebration of music featuring choirs of numerous Downtown Frederick Churches, The Frederick Children's Chorus, and Frederick Flute Choir. The Festival is free and open to the public; a Free Will Offering will be collected for Beyond Shelter Frederick. All are invited and welcome to attend!

### **Week of October 13~ October 20, 2024**

#### **Sunday, October 13**

##### **Mission Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Meal Packing/Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Meal Packing  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

#### **Monday, October 14**

7:00 p.m. Trustees

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

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

#### **Wednesday, October 16**

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

#### **Saturday, October 19**

9:45 a.m. Church Conference  
2:00 p.m. Frederick District United  
Women in Faith

#### **Sunday, October 20**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
2:00 p.m. Walk for Wash

### **Children's/ Youth Ministry**



#### **Trunk or Treat**

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 26**  
**Crafts! Games! Snacks! Treats!**

This year's event will feature a **Chili Cook-off** and a **Spooky Dessert** table! Please sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Fran Haller ([fehaller@outlook.com](mailto:fehaller@outlook.com)) if you would like to bring a crockpot of chili or a spooky dessert! Fabulous prizes will be awarded! 🎃

In addition, please bring a non-perishable food item to "vote" for your favorite decorated trunk - the trunk with the largest amount of food collected wins!

Please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-51449030-trunk> or sign up in the Parish Hall to let us know how many will be coming and if your family plans to decorate a trunk! Candy donations are also greatly appreciated-look for the drop off box in the Parish Hall!



## **Jump Right In!**

We need your help to set up our Holiday Bazaar November 12-15, starting at 9 a.m. each day. See the help wanted sheets in the Welcome Center and sign up for a host of activities from setting up tables to decorating the North Pole!



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

### Holiday Bazaar

**Cheeseball makers:** Save the dates! We will have two sessions: 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 6 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 13. All are welcome to join us, and it is a great form of fellowship. No skill necessary 😊 We will teach you! Contact Beth Strakonsky if you have any questions: [beth.strakonsky@gmail.com](mailto:beth.strakonsky@gmail.com) or 301.471.1822

And as you probably guessed by now, the famous **CUMC Cheeseballs** are back for the Holidays! Please submit your order by **Sunday October 27** to make sure you don't miss out! Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. Please place your order form in the basket when completed. Cheeseballs may be **picked up** on Sunday **November 10**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Beth Strakonsky: [beth.strakonsky@gmail.com](mailto:beth.strakonsky@gmail.com) or 301.471.1822

In addition, we are looking for donations for the Cheese Ball ingredients. See Beth Strakonsky to sign up for specific items. All donations help offset costs. Thank you!

### CUMC Social Nites Gathering- Potluck and Games

At 6 p.m. Saturday, November 2 at we are hosting an adult "Social Nite" event in the Parish Hall. Hopefully this will be the first of many more gatherings. At the church in the past, Social Nites, Prime Timers and XYZs were all groups of adults that gathered regularly for fellowship and fun. We would like to restart the tradition with a game night and potluck style dinner. The categories for the potluck include, chili, healthy appetizers and decadent desserts. Please visit: <https://www.singupgenius.com/go/10C0445ABA822AAFD0-51721244-cumc> or sign up in the Parish Hall to let us know you'll be coming and what dish you'll bring to share. In addition to dinner and games, we'll set aside time to discuss plans for future gatherings. Following the format of the Social Nites group, we'll be looking for hosts to plan each of our future events. Questions: Contact Dave or Pat Herber



## Calvary's Holiday Bazaar

November 16 9am-3pm

*Creative decorations, beautiful gifts, vendors with surprises, the White Elephant Room of treasures, live music, tasty lunches, our famous cheeseballs, and . . .*

**Head for the North Pole!**

**Santa, his elves, and Mrs. Claus will greet kids with projects, prizes, and treats.**

**All are invited!**

Proceeds will be donated to Frederick charities.



### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **Members of Calvary:**

Dr. Rev. Carroll Doggett, Ginger Ward, Mike Isaacs, Jack Tritt, Jackie Grimes, Mary Crum, Amy Cerrito, Helen Alysmeyer, 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, Mark Officer

#### **Friends of Calvary:**

Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), 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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