

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.



October 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”
tune *Holy Manna*, arr. Cathy Moglebust
Joyful Noise Ringers

Welcome, announcements

Opening Words

Prayer for the Day (unison)

Creator God, we ask you to come close and remind us that we are your children. Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all carry, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that accomplish your will 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

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

UMH #562

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Didi Willard

*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

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

UMH #421

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Gloria”

by Charles Sergisson

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

Coffee Host: David Cline

Acolyte: William Harris

The flowers on the pulpit are in celebration of Art and Carol Fennington’s 65th wedding anniversary on October 17.

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).

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 from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. For more information, please contact 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

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*.

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

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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 7th 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

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Bachtober Festival

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 20~ October 27

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

Monday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Jack Tritt Funeral

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

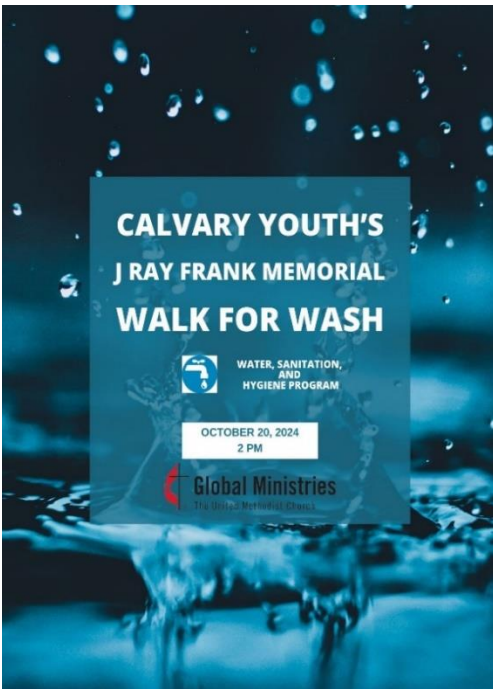
2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 26

4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27

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



Calvary Youths' J Ray Frank Memorial Walk for WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) takes place at **2 p.m. TODAY, October 20**. The walk will begin and end at the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join as individual walkers or to form teams. Donations are being accepted online and in the Parish Hall after the service the next 2 Sundays. Thank you for the support.

Use this link to give:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/team/9af737ac-bcb6-4f72-aff-b8f983fc353c>

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) 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!

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 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 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 will set aside time to discuss plans for future gatherings. Following the format of the Social Nites group, we will be looking for hosts to plan each of our future events. Questions: Contact Dave or Pat Herber.

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and yarn enthusiasts! Join our vibrant community for a monthly gathering where love and stitches unite to create comforting prayer shawls and foster meaningful connections. Consider joining us on November 3 at 11:15 in the John Wesley Room, to enrich our prayer shawl collection and connect with compassionate Calvary members while expanding our heartwarming ministry. We meet regularly on the 1st Sunday of the month following the service. For more information, contact Jennie Davy: Jennielee81@msn.com or 301-524-5842 (text of voice)

All Saints Sunday will be November 3 during worship service. We have a list of members who will be remembered from this past year. If you have a loved one you would like to share, please contact the church office to be included in the All Saints bulletin. Please provide dates of birth and passing and a photo if available. Contact the church office at office@calvaryumc.org or call at 301-662-1464.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Jack Tritt, Rick Corbridge (Brother of Amy Stone)

Members of Calvary:

Rev. Ken Humbert, Dr. Rev. Carroll Doggett, Ginger Ward, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Mary Crum, 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, 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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