

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*.

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 autumn.purple@hotmail.com

Bachtober Festival TODAY!

The annual Bachtober Festival will be held at **5 p.m. TODAY, 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 27~ November 3

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

Saturday, November 2

FALL BACK:

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
11:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:15 a.m. Prayer Vigil
3:00 p.m. Concert
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

New announcement

We have interest in restarting an adult “Social Nite” event following the format of church groups in the past (Social Nites, Prime Timers and XYZs) but we are going to delay getting together until after the first of the year. Our calendars are full and fortunately we have a great opportunity to try out our chili recipes Oct 26th at the Truck or Treat Event.

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 at **11:15 a.m. Sunday, November 3** 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 first 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 is 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 honor, 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.



Next, Sunday November 3, 2024

Calvary Community Concert Series Presents:

Salon Trio features clarinetist Robert DiLutis, saxophonist Noah Getz, and pianist Mary-Victoria Voutsas. Their program, “Influential Voices,” explores the often neglected chamber music of Black composers who helped forge a path for future generations of musicians. The program will include works by William Grant Still, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and Yusef Lateef. Concert doors open at 2:30 p.m., concert begins at 3 p.m.

The Holiday Bazaar Elves Are Still Busy at Work!

- White Elephant Room. We need intriguing items you just don't have room for. Or grown out of. Or no longer need. Whatever the reason, someone will find they are just perfect. Bring your items to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall. Questions? *Call White Elephant Elf Helen Sheppard* (301) 898-3464.
- Silent Auction. Friends, neighbors, and teachers are some perfect beneficiaries of the special treasures at the Silent Auction. BUT, first we need the treasures to auction off! Beautiful items in the past have included paintings, a nutcracker collection, mugs with scenes from Van Gogh's paintings, and more. If you have a stellar item to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact *Silent Auction Elf Laura Hunter* (301) 268-4564.
- Jams and Jellies. Please consider donating some of your extra special homemade jams and jellies. Our bazaar has been known for its blue ribbon condiments, the little gifts you give to the most special people to say *I love you*. Bring your jams and jellies to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall and put a note on them for *Head Elf Becky Isaacs* (301) 639-5377.
- Bake Sale Goodies. Last – but never least – are the delicacies we offer at our Bake Sale Table. The Calvary elves are the best at baking! Please bring your baked items portioned for sale to the parish kitchen on Friday, November 15 from 12:00-4:00. No refrigerated items, please. Mark your delicious creation if it's gluten free or contains any nuts. For more information, call or text *Bake Sale Elf Becky Kile* (301) 401-7368.



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 Cheeseballs

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!

Celebration of Women in Faith, Service and Unity

Over 60 women gathered at Frederick MD Calvary UMC Saturday October 19th for a “refresh” celebration of women in faith, service and unity in Christ. Women came from seven Frederick MD District UWFaith UMC churches including Harmony (WV), Taylorsville, Centennial, St Paul, Brookhill, Middletown and Frederick Calvary, along with invited guests. This was the first time in over a decade the Frederick MD District has come together in this manner to share ideas, rejoice in song, and enjoy fellowship. The service was led by Kim Marie Walker, President of the UWFaith Baltimore Washington Conference. She brought her most of her leadership team along so the attendees could ask questions, share information and learn more about the many aspects of UWFaith. The program began with a spiritual hymn singalong, led by Jesse Ratcliffe at the organ. The service included a selection of memorable music that exemplified faith, service and unity; along with a scripture reading and heartfelt prayers, making this a very special event. Karen Gebhart, President of Frederick Calvary UWFaith, introduced their Executive Committee and invited attendees to join in a wonderful afternoon tea in Parish Hall following the service. The Tea was prepared lovingly by the Frederick Calvary women, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Special token gifts were given to all attendees prepared by Laura Hunter, one of Calvary’s members. As the BWC team circulated amongst the attendees it was heard by one and all, “We must do this again, and we must reach out to our sisters across the District and the Conference to engage in our mission as United Women in Faith, both locally and with the National organization.”

Prayer Concerns:

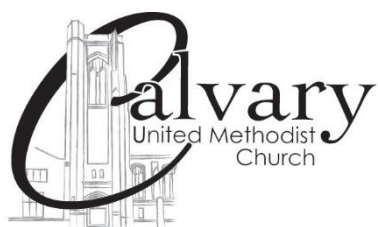
Recent Passing: Jack Tritt, Rick Corbridge (Brother of Amy Stone)

Members of Calvary:

Rev. Harry Cole, 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), Cassidy 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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