

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.

November 10, 2024

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Salute to Veterans Day

Introduction, Fred Schumacher, Military Tribute, Organist Karen Gebhart

“Intro, Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Closing”

Please stand as you are able for your branch of service song.

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

We gather here in a house built not by hands but by God.

**We gather here in a community knit together not by creed or confession,
but by Christ, the Lord.**

We gather here not to affirm our strength but to confess our dependence on the one in whom all things hang together.

**Let us worship God not by our own power,
but in our need for a God who can make all things right and heal all
wounds.**

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”

UMH #384

Opening Prayer (unison)

Faithful God, we thank you for this day. You know us better than we know ourselves. Cleanse us from all the things that keep us from fully worshipping you in Spirit and in truth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, embolden us to love and serve you. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:7-14

Cindy Mills

Anthem

“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”

words by William Whiting, setting by Richard Shephart

Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, conductor, Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:27-34

Cindy Mills

*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

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH #568

Sermon

God Glimpses: Hoping For, Not Seeing

Rev. Helen Smith

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. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

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/. You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments.

Offertory

“O God Beyond All Praising”

by Gustav Holst

*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 "Voluntary in E" by Gertrude Richolson

*Going Forth

We welcome as the preacher today, Rev. Helen Steiner Smith, retired elder in the Baltimore Washington Conference. Rev. Smith was the pastor at Centennial Memorial United Methodist Church and part of the cooperative parish that Calvary UMC shared with that congregation until her retirement in 2016.

Ushers: Terre Rhoderick, Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: Helen Sheppard

Acolyte: Anna Mills

Altar Flowers: By Scott and Leisa Moyer - Thank you to all veterans, past and present, for your service

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*.

The Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study will not be meeting November 12. Next Bible Study will be Tuesday, November 19.

Sing-Along Hymn Singing on November 17

Everybody from the congregation is invited to join the Children's choir and the Sanctuary choir in singing hymn 92 from UMH "For the Beauty of the Earth" during the anthem slot on Sunday, November 17. The rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am, just prior the Sunday worship service at 10:00 am on November 17. Participation in the rehearsal is optional but helpful. Please consider joining us in singing this hymn of grateful praise.

Thank you for your generous financial contributions to UMCOR for Hurricane Relief. We collected a total of \$3,350 and the Mission Work Area will be matching from our mission and outreach funds so Calvary United Methodist Church will be contributing \$6,700. We are already talking about a mission trip in 2025 with UMCOR as these communities move into the rebuilding process.



Join us for our next Veggie Tale Movie Night!
Friday, November 15
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Pizza! Movie! Discussion! Crafts!

Register Here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48352788-veggie#/>



Our next meeting is on
Sunday, November 24!
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Please plan to join us!

Register Here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission#/>



Kids Crafts and a visit with Santa!

At Calvary's Holiday Bazaar! Join us in the Memorial Room for Kids' Crafts, snacks with Santa! All Ages are Welcome!

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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!

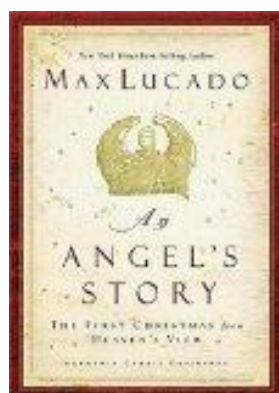
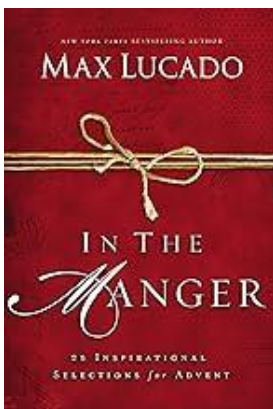
We need your help to set up our Holiday Bazaar November 12-15, starting at 9 a.m. each day. See the help wanted sheets in the Welcome Center and sign up for a host of activities from setting up tables to decorating the North Pole!

Holiday Bazaar Cheeseballs

Cheeseballs may be **picked up** on **Today 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!

Fluffing the Wreaths will take place at **9 a.m. Friday, November 29**. All are welcome to come and help prepare the decorations for the church greening on Saturday. Coffee and muffins will be served.



Get Ready for Advent

Now on Calvary's library cart in the Parish Hall are two books by best-selling author Max Lucado to help you prepare for the birth of Jesus. Check them out today!

In the Manger
The Angel's Story

Week of November 10~November 17

Today, Sunday, November 10

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

Monday, November 11

7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, November 13

5:30 p.m. Making Cheeseballs
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Friday, November 15

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

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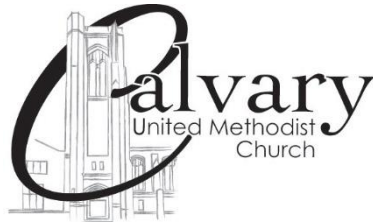
Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary:

Patricia Pettingall, Gary Brown, Rev. Harry Cole, Rev. Ken Humbert, Rev. Carroll Doggett, Ginger Ward, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Amy Cerrito, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Joyce Dixon, Lois Pacheco, Bobbie Parsons, Rita Sharpe, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Ramona Yanike, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, John Stenner, Mark Officer, Paul Metcalf

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Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), 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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