

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 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

by William Bradbury, arr. Sandra Eithun

Joyful Noise Ringers

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

Opening Words

Prayer for the Day (unison)

**Loving and Hope-filled God,
we ask you to stay close in our lives
as we move into an unknown future.
Wrap us in your love, and invite us
to “do unto others” in ways that build up
your kingdom 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

“For All the Saints (st. 1-2, 4-5)

UMH #711

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 13

Karen Gebhart

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Karen Gebhart

*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 Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

UMH #480

Sermon

The More Excellent Way: LOVE
(Worship Series: Do Unto Others)

Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

Remembering the Faithful Departed (see insert)

Prayer (unison)

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701.

Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to 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

“Grant Us Thy Peace”

by Felix Mendelssohn

Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*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!

*The Great Thanksgiving
(Musical Setting A)

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*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

Breaking the Bread

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Words After Receiving

*Hymn

“Rejoice in God's Saints”

UMH #708

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Song for All Saints”

by Mary McDonald

Worship Series: Do Unto Others



We near the end of an election season that has been marked by division and animosity. 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 for the service today are adapted from materials provided by Worship Design Studio, www.worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness

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

Coffee Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

The **altar flowers** are in memory of Bryan Chaney for his birthday on November 2, by Brett and Sandy Chaney.

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*.

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

Week of November 3 ~November 10

Today, 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

Monday, November 4

5:00 p.m. Mission and Outreach Meeting
7:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, November 5

1:30 p.m. UWFaith Ex. Committee
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 p.m. Making Cheeseballs
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Thursday, November 7

11:15 a.m. Mission Central Trip

Saturday, November 9

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
9:30 a.m. WRS

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. Reconciling Team
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

The Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study will not be meeting November 5 or November 12. Next bible study will be Tuesday, November 19.

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. today, 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)



Today, 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.



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#/>

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

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!

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



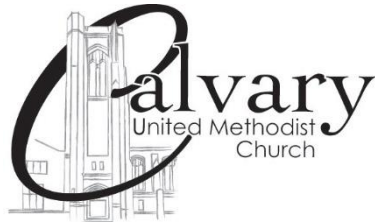
Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary:

Patricia Pettingall, Gary Brown, Rev. Harry Cole, Rev. Ken Humbert, 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, Paul Metcalf

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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