

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.

January 19, 2025 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude “I’d Rather Have Jesus” setting by John Purifoy
Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Ps. 8:1, 3-4

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?

Yet you have made us a little lower than yourself and crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christian By Our Love”

TFWS #2223

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God, you have built your Church

upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people

from cowardly surrender to the world,

from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,

and from forgetting the eternal gospel

amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.

For the unity of the Church we pray,

and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation;

to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service,

increase in wisdom, faith, charity and power,

we dedicate our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Anthem

“We Are Called”

Words and music by David Hass
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13

David Shickel

*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

“God Made from One Blood”

TFWS #2170

Sermon

Those People Rev. Glenn S. Griffiths, OSL
Guest Preacher, retired elder United Methodist Church

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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

Offertory

“There’s Something About That Name” by William J. Gaither

*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

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH #555

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Gloria”

by Charles Sergisson

*Going Forth

The Opening Prayer used in the service was written by Harry Emerson Fosdick and is found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, (1992) #506.

Emergency Response to Fires

Contributions can be made for relief and recover efforts following the wildfires in California. The United Methodist committee on Relief is already at work providing emergency assistance. Calvary UMC will be collecting funds to help with this work. You can give to this online through the church website (www.calvaryumc.org/give) or by check made out to the church, please indicate that you wish your contribution to go to “UMCOR” or “Fire Relief.”

Ushers: Terre Rhoderick, Drew Irving, Bret Slovikosky, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: Judy and David Shickel

Acolyte: Charlotte Miller

Ushers Needed please contact Dave Mills at dacmills78@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming an usher.

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- 5th, and meets in the chapel following the **Time with the Children**. Children's Church is now incorporating many elements of our traditional service so that children are interactively engaging in worship, just on a smaller scale.

Everybody from the congregation is invited to join the Sanctuary and the Children's choirs in singing hymn **2235-b "We Are Marching" from The Faith We Sing (TFWS) Hymnal** during the anthem slot on Sunday, January 26. 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 very helpful. Please consider joining us in singing this uplifting hymn of grateful praise!



Mission Possible Kids next meeting will be **5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, January 26** in the Activities Room of the Education Building to assemble LOVE BAGS! Join us! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a Mission Possible Kids t-shirt.

Pajama Drive for Heartly House

Heartly House cares for children and adults who are survivors of domestic violence. Some escape to safety with very little resources, and comfort on their first night is important. Response to Calvary's **Valentine Drive for NEW pajamas** has been so generous! We need to gather more children's and men's sleepwear through the month of February to complete our donations. Suggestions are:

- infant sizes 6 to 18 months
- children's sizes 2T to 8
- youth/teen sizes 10-16 or S to XL
- Pajama pants are also a great gift

The container in the Parish Hall on the stage is holding all donations. Please package your selections in clear plastic bags to help their distribution.

The 41st Frederick School of Religion will be offering 6 classes covering a broad range of topics. WHEN: Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Monday and Tuesday evenings, for six weeks starting **March 3, 2024**. (Brochures are available on the Calvary bulletin board)

WHERE: Beth Shalom, 1011 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701.

For more information and registration forms, you may visit our website www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657. All 6-week long courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units. For more information and registration forms, you may call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657 or visit our website at www.frederickschoolofreligion.org



Calvary UMC Community Concert Series presents:

Anna Lapwood, organist ~ 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 2025

From the United Kingdom, international sensation and star Anna Lapwood will present a mix of classical and contemporary organ favorites. Known for her passion to bring organ music to the masses with the goal of making it relevant and fun, Anna will delight and entertain as she engages all the colors and sounds of Calvary UMC's new Zimmer pipe organ. Anna is an associate at the Royal Albert Hall (London) and is director of music at Pembroke College (Cambridge).

THIS WILL BE A TICKETED EVENT DUE TO ANNA'S POPULARITY AND WE EXPECT TO FILL ALL SEATS IN THE SANCTUARY AND BALCONY. Sign-up sheet now available at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

Calvary congregant members may request complimentary tickets during the month of January only by using the sign-up sheet found at the Welcome Desk in the Parish Hall (through Jan. 26), by emailing Joyce Summers at jsummers@calvaryumc.org or by leaving a voice mail at 301.606.8007. Please include the name(s) of each person in your email or voice mail. These complimentary tickets are intended for Calvary congregant members only; please do not request tickets for others who are not members. On February 1, 2025, tickets will go on sale to the general public via a ticketing website. There will not be tickets available at the door on April 13.



I Don't Have Time to Read. Yes, you do!

Calvary's Mobile Library has all the right stuff by:

Max Lucado, Richard Paul Evans, Barbara Kingsolver, Adam Hamilton and others.

And . . . You Can Help Us Expand. If you have an interesting title you would like to *donate* to Calvary's Mobile Library, leave it in the container in the Parish Hall near the book cart. We're looking for *exciting subjects in good condition* to add to our collection. Some suggestions:

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| Christian Fiction in All Genres | People of the Bible |
| Devotional Literature | Prayer, Faith, and Healing |
| End of Life Circumstances | Proactive Christianity |
| Enduring Illness | Social Action |
| History of Christianity | Spiritual Growth |
| Inspirational Biographies | Teachings of Jesus |
| John Wesley | Justice and Ethics |

January 19, 2025~January 26, 2025

Today, Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 25

2:00 p.m. Bobbie Parsons Memorial Service

Next Sunday, January 26

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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Ron Dudley

Members of Calvary:

Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Rev. Ken Humbert, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Ramona Yanike, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, John Stenner, Paul Metcalf

Friends of Calvary:

Mary Ann Gearinger (Mother of Beth Stitley), Jan Bates (Aunt to Leisa Moyer), Isla (Granddaughter to Friends of Pat and Dave Herber), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), 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 (Sister 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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