

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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.*

February 23, 2025

Youth Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude: "Take my Heart and Let it Be" Frances Ridley Havergal  
Karen Gebhart, organist

Welcome and Announcements Aubrey Greaves

\*Call to Worship (read responsively) Connor Radcliffe

God calls each of us to be his hands and feet

**God calls us to serve others**

God calls us to use our talents for good in his world.

**God calls us to make change**

God calls us to help our neighbors in need

**God calls us to shine his light.**

God calls us to be the answered prayer.

Introduction Jenn Duthoy

\*Hymn "The Summons" TFWS #2130

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 41:10

Belle Wilde

Ephesians 6:18

Malachi O'Toole

Mini Sermon "Loneliness" Mak Chapman

Passing of the Peace

**The Peace of the Lord be with you**

And also with you.

Anthem "Somebody Prayed"

Performed by Crowder Songwriters:

Benjamin Glover, Jeff Sojka, Michael Cochren, David A. Crowder

Every night there by your bed  
You fold your hands and bow your head  
Throwing out another prayer in faith  
When you're wondering if He's hearing you  
Look at me, I'm living proof  
I'm only right where I am today Because somebody prayed  
So I hit my knees 'cause I've seen all heaven move  
(Don't matter if you hit rock bottom My God pick you up when you call Him)  
I pray, "Father, please" 'cause I've seen what He can do  
(Don't matter if the storm cloud coming My God come through when you call Him)  
These hands have no power  
But there ain't an hour He don't come through  
That's why when mountains move, I say "Looks like somebody prayed"  
For the child of God that's far from home  
The one who thinks they're too far gone  
I'm throwing out another prayer in faith  
Worn-out altars, tear-stained pews  
Still, I won't give up on you  
I believe that anything can change when somebody prays  
So I hit my knees 'cause I've seen all heaven move  
(Don't matter if you hit rock bottom My God pick you up when you call Him)  
I pray, "Father, please" 'cause I've seen what He can do  
(Don't matter if the storm cloud coming My God come through when you call Him)  
These hands have no power  
But there ain't an hour He don't come through  
That's why when mountains move, I say "Looks like somebody prayed"  
I've seen miracles come from feeble words  
I've seen hospital rooms turned into cathedrals  
I've seen freedom come to the prisoner  
You can't tell me that prayer don't work  
So every night there by your bed  
When you fold your hands and bow your head  
Not a single word you've ever said in vain  
'Cause He hears everything  
So I hit my knees 'cause I've seen all heaven move  
(Don't matter if you hit rock bottom My God pick you up when you call Him)  
I pray, "Father, please" 'cause I've seen what He can do  
(Don't matter if the storm cloud coming My God come through when you call Him)  
These hands have no power  
But there ain't an hour He don't come through  
That's why when mountains move, I say "Looks like somebody prayed"

Bible Reading:

Matthew 25:34-40

Emily Harris

Mini Sermon

“Hunger”

Abigail Waskey

Time with the Children

Aubrey Greaves & Reed Perryman

*Children may return to their parents or sit in the pew with Ms. Beth.*

*There will be no Children's Church today.*

The Offering of our Gifts

Reed Perryman

Offertory

“Somebody's Child”

by B. Offor, Sung by Dolly Parton & Blessing Offor

Do you remember dreaming?

Do you remember home?

Do you remember feelin'

Like you were not alone?

When a minute was forever

And you had a hand to hold

Tell me you remember

And that you'll never let go

Never let go

We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child

We're all some kinda crazy We're all some kinda wise

We're all full of amazing We're all flirting with lies

We're all somebody's heartache Somebody's can't wait, somebody's why

We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child

Do you remember running?

Do you remember wild?

Do you remember wanting

Just a little more light?

And what about that falling

For the very first time?

Do you remember second chances

After crossing that line?

Crossing that line

We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child

We're all some kinda crazy We're all some kinda wise

We're all full of amazing We're all flirting with lies  
We're all somebody's heartache Somebody's can't wait, somebody's why  
We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child  
(Oh)  
(Oh, oh)  
Oh, somebody's baby child  
(Oh, oh) (oh, oh)  
Somebody's baby child  
Somebody's baby child  
(Oh, oh) oh oh  
We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child  
We're all some kinda crazy We're all some kinda wise  
We're all full of amazing We're all flirting with lies  
We're all somebody's heartache Somebody's can't wait, somebody's why  
We're all somebody's baby We're all somebody's child  
Mm, somebody's child

\*Doxology

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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!

Bible Readings:

Proverbs 19:17

Isaiah 58: 7-9

Sebastian Duthoy

Cat Waskey

Mini Sermon

“A Safe Place”

Cooper Gaeta

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**

\*Hymn

“Here I am Lord”

UMH #593

Karen Gebhart, organist

Dismissal

Briella Lozinski

Postlude

“The Goodness”

Performed by TobyMac and Blessing Offor

Written by TobyMac, Kyle Williams, Gabe Real & Bryan Fowler

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**Ushers:** Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

**Coffee Host:** Leisa Moyer

**Acolyte:** Laurali Gough

**Ushers Needed!** Please get in touch with Dave Mills at [dacmills78@gmail.com](mailto:dacmills78@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming an usher.

**Children's Sunday School for Preschool 3-Year-Olds through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jujubee820@yahoo.com)

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** on March 4, 2025 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. all proceeds go towards Calvary Youth's Mission Trip to Henderson Kentucky.



### **ALL ARE INVITED TO THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Calvary will celebrate the World Day of Prayer at **2 p.m. on Friday, March 7**, in the Chapel. The country sponsoring Calvary's service this year is the Cook Islands. Their theme, **'I made you wonderful,'** coming from Psalms 139:14, invites us all to know God made each one of us with Care and Love. When we receive and understand this profound truth, everything in our lives changes. Join us for a moving service sponsored by the Executive Committee of the United Women in Faith. Members of 28 churches in Frederick County have also been invited to attend. Give a warm welcome to old and new friends during a reception in the Parish Hall after the service.

***The Frederick School of Religion*** will offer six classes covering a broad range of topics.

**WHEN:** Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Monday and Tuesday evenings for six weeks starting **Monday, March 3, 2025.** 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](http://www.frederickschoolofreligion.org) or call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657. All 6-week long courses

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### **Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services on **Wednesday, March 5**. We will have worship services, including the imposition of ashes, at **noon in the Chapel** as well as at **7 p.m. in the Sanctuary**.

### **Lenten Study to start March 12**

We are pleased to announce our speaker and theme for our Lenten Study this year, starting on **Wednesday, March 12**. The Rev. Dr. William (“Gilen”) Thompson-Uberuaga, is an author, retired priest of the Episcopal Church and an emeritus professor of theology at Duquesne University (Pittsburgh). He will lead us through a study of the Lord’s Prayer. Each session will include a light supper shared in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Volunteers In Mission (VIM) Planning Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting held at **5 p.m. Sunday, March 9** in the Calvary UMC John Wesley Room to discuss a Volunteer in Mission (VIM) trip planned for October 2025. This will be a rebuilding-focused trip to the areas severely impacted by the storms last fall in western North Carolina. This is an interest meeting to share information, select a mission week, and get a general idea of who is interested. The meeting will be led by Dave and Pat Herber. If you cannot attend but are interested, please let them know.

### **2025 Lenten Recital Series**

#### **Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Calvary UMC will once again present 30-minute organ recitals during the season of Lent. The recitals will feature Calvary UMC’s new Cornel Zimmer Pipe Organ, Opus 167. The recitals will offer a time for meditation and reflection while enjoying a remarkable repertoire of beautiful sacred and secular selections.

March 12	Dr. Wayne Wold, Organist
March 19	Ann Thompson, Organist
March 26	John Widmann, Organist
April 2	John Widmann, Organist & Kareem Abdelmoneim, Tenor

### **Confirmation Classes**

*Confirmation* is the name we used for when a baptized Christian becomes a professing member of the local congregation and *The United Methodist Church*. Confirmation classes provide the opportunity for young people to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We will be offering confirmation classes to students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades starting Sunday, March 9. The classes will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School time, 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Pastor Steve and Jenn Duthoy will be teaching the classes.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Recent Passing:** Judith Allen, Donald Shoemaker

## **Members of Calvary:**

Isam Ballenger, Carol Fennington, Josephine Lozinski, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Rev. Ken Humbert, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Helen Alysmeyer, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, John Stenner

## **Friends of Calvary:**

Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Jan Bates (Aunt to Leisa Moyer), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), Jan Nefflen (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), 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)

## February 23, 2025 ~ March 2, 2025

Today, Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

Tuesday, February 25

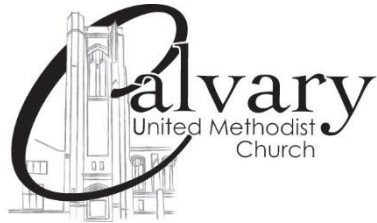
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 26

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

Next Sunday, March 2

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



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Joyce Summers, pianist

## **Calvary Weekday School**

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