

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 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”
Children’s Choir

Traditional Spiritual

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

The blessing love of Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

When we come to worship God,

we give God our praise with all of our hearts and minds.

When we come to worship God,

we share God’s love with the persecuted.

When we come to worship God,

we share God’s blessings with the least, the last and the lost.

*Hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

UMH #715

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

you created us for yourself,

so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose

that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it.

In your light may we see life clearly

and in your service find perfect freedom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission Moment: SHIP of Frederick County
Laurie Robb, Development and Marketing Manager

Anthem: Sing-Along Anthem TFWS # 2141 "There's a Song"
Words and music by Handt Hanson, arr. by Henry Wiens
All are welcome to join the Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir in singing this hymn
Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26 David Cline
(Pew Bible, p. 49)

*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-5th 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 "The Gift of Love" UMH #408

Sermon Rejoice in that Day Rev. Steve Larsen

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Joys and Concerns

Please share birthdays, anniversaries, and moments of joy as well as prayer concerns that are weighing on your heart. If you don't feel comfortable sharing these out loud, feel free to write a note in the red attendance pad.

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 "O, Perfect Love" setting by Hal H. Hopson

*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 "Jesus Is All the World to Me" UMH #469

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "March" by Handel

*Going Forth

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

Coffee Host: Gail Colby

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Ushers Needed! Please get in touch with 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.



Calvary's Mission Possible Kids have assembled love bags that are ready to be picked up and delivered by Calvary Church members! Please look for the **Love Bags** in the hallway of the main church building, and if you are able, pick up a few and deliver them to the recipient named on the label sometime during February.

Thank you for brightening someone's day by delivering a bag filled with love from Calvary.



It's a Night Out for Parents!
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday, February 21

Movie! Crafts! Puzzles! Popcorn!

Wear your pajamas and bring your sleeping bag for a comfy cozy evening or fun! Bring your own dinner to eat when you get there! Contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information. Please register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-51455585-parents>

Pajama Drive for Heartly House

Heartly House cares for children and adults who are survivors of domestic violence. Some escape to safety with very few 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.

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 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

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 5** with Ash Wednesday. 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**.

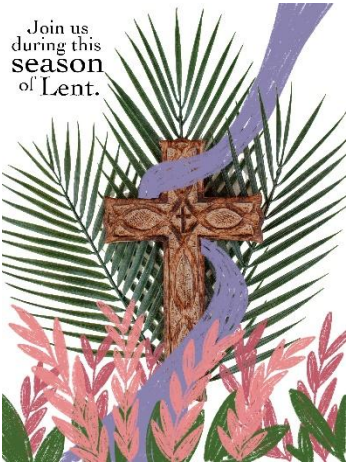
Lenten Study to start March 12

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 on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Calvary UMC John Wesley Room to discuss a Volunteer in Mission (VIM) trip being 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.

Join us
during this
season
of Lent.



Calvary United Methodist Church
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 Wildmann, Organist & Kareem Abdelmoneim, Tenor

**All recitals are FREE and open to the public. A Free-Will donation is always appreciated.*

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary:

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

Friends of Calvary:

Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg, Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Mary Ann Gearing (Mother of Beth Stitley), Jan Bates (Aunt to Leisa Moyer), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), 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)

February 16, 2025 ~ February 23, 2025

Today, Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Friday, February 21

6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Saturday, February 22

9:30 a.m. WRS

Next Sunday, February 23

Youth Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir



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