#### **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.

May 11, 2025

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Prelude

"God Is Love"

by Roger Wilson Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, before you formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

We worship you and give you praise.

Amen.

\*Hymn

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

Opening Prayer (unison)

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other. Give us courage to leave what is safe and familiar to venture out beyond our walls.

Help us see with wider vision, know with deeper appreciation, and live with expanded perception. Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Exodus 13:17-21 Janie Hahn

Anthem "Love Lifted Me" by Howard E. Smith

Calvary Men's Chorus

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:16-20 Janie Hahn

\*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 "In the Midst of New Dimensions" TFWS #2238

Sermon The Awakened Traveler Rev. Steve Larsen

Week 1: Leaving Home

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to <a href="www.Calvaryumc.org/give/">www.Calvaryumc.org/give/</a>. 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

"The Prayer"

music by Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster, Italian lyrics by Alberto Testa and Tony Renis David Cline and William Davy, soloists, Dr. Adela Peeva, 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!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" UMH #715

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "With Thankful Hearts" by Brenda Frick

\*Going Forth

Worship Series: Quest, the Awakened Traveler (4 Sundays)

Jesus is always on a journey moving from place to place. The call to discipleship is a call to come and follow him. Our own travels can become a sort of journey or quest that helps us be curious and open to new possibilities.

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

Coffee Host: David Cline Acolyte: William Harris

The flowers on the Altar are given by the Friendly Circle Class in Memory of and Honor of All Our Mothers.

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.

Acolytes Needed: Please contact Stefanie Harris at jujubee820@yahoo.com to sign up.

Sing-Along Singing on May 18- Everyone from the congregation is invited to join the Sanctuary choir in singing hymn #138 "The King of Love My Shepherds Is" from the UM hymnal during the anthem slot on Sunday, May 18. The rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. just prior to the Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Participation in the rehearsal is optional but helpful. Please consider joining us in singing this beautiful hymn.

Calvary United Methodist Church Scholarship forms are now available at <a href="https://www.calvaryumc.org">www.calvaryumc.org</a> then click the News drop down list, then Scholarships. There are two applications available, online or printable. All forms must be submitted by May 18, 2025.



#### Mission Central Volunteer Opportunity

Our next trip to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA will be on **Monday, May 19**. We will leave from the Common Market parking lot at 927 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street at 11:15 a.m. and travel together in the church bus. Our work hours will be 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and we will return to Frederick by approximately 4:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch or snacks for the drive if you wish. This is a great opportunity to help "connect God's resources with human need" and the best part is you'll have fun, and no experience is necessary! Please contact Beth Stitely for more info and/or to sign up. <u>Autumn.purple@hotmail.com</u> or call 301-730-8282.

#### It's Almost Yard Sale Time!



#### **WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

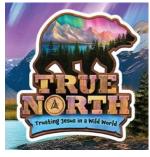
- 1. Bring your usable treasures you no longer want to the stage from May 1 June 4.
- 2. Pot your extra plants & bring them to the hallway outside the Parish Hall **Thursday, June 5** or Friday, June 6.
- 3. For the Bake Sale: bake and bag your items in small portions [4-6 cookies, 1-2 muffins, etc.]. Leave them in the kitchen by **Friday, June 6**. No custard or items needing refrigeration.
- 4. Sign up to sort & organize items the week before the sale. We work from 8:30 a.m. noon. Most help is needed early in the week. Come to work whatever portion of the morning that fits your schedule.
- 5. Sign up to work on **Saturday, June 7**. Indicate the hours you can help.
- 6. Sign up to help with clean up.
- 7. Sign up to bring your truck or SUV to make a trip to Goodwill with unsold items on **Saturday afternoon, June 7**.

#### Calvary UMC SHP Bed Build

For the fourth year, Calvary UMC will be sponsoring a bed build for Frederick Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), our local non-profit that provides beds with all new bedding for any child ages 3-17 who needs a bed. The build will be held from **5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12** at the build barn in Adamstown. The barn is located at 2553 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710. Look for the flags at the farm entrance.

This is a wonderful evening of service and fellowship as we work together to assemble parts for 20 beds and then stay to enjoy a time of fellowship and ICE CREAM! Consider bringing your grandchildren or inviting others to join you. We are inviting all ages this year and just ask that any children under 10 be accompanied by an adult (one adult for each child). We now have a much safer solid concrete floor (no more remnants of the uneven flooring of the old milk barn). We hope the June date will have warmer weather and less conflict with school/sport activities. Or consider just riding out to see the activities and enjoy ice cream (served around 7 p.m.). Please bring your own chairs as we will be sitting near the barn.

To sign up for the event or if you have any questions, please contact Dave or Pat Herber (<a href="mailto:pkherber@gmail.com">pkherber@gmail.com</a>). If you are viewing this notice in an electronic version, you may also register on the SHP Golden Volunteer system using the link below. Also, if you would like to make a financial donation to support this build, please make your check payable to CUMC and designate SHP Bed Build on the memo line. Hope to see many of you on June 12! <a href="https://volunteer.shpbeds.org/timeslots/jOcfUEe8ff">https://volunteer.shpbeds.org/timeslots/jOcfUEe8ff</a>



# Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26

9:00 am - Noon, Ages 3 Years Old -  $5^{th}$  Graders

Online Registration is now open at <a href="https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/115/responses/new">https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/115/responses/new</a> or visit <a href="https://www.calvaryumc.org">www.calvaryumc.org</a>.

Volunteers, please plan to attend ONE of the important Information Meetings being held in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

It's not too late to volunteer! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information!

Snack donations are also needed - please look for sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping to make our VBS an amazing week of sharing God's love with our youngest church members and guests!

On Sunday, May 25, Fred Schumacher will give his walking tour through Memorial Park at 9 a.m. during Sunday School hour. Fred will review Memorial Day, Memorial Park and the monuments in the park. Please meet by the Ten Commandments monument. Fred will give the same tour at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day).

**Henderson Settlement Diaper Drive**: The Youth Group would like to take LOTS of diapers to Henderson on their mission trip. Diapers of ALL sizes are needed – infant to adult sizes and wipes. Please put them in the basket in the foyer of the cradle in the Parish Hall. The little ones and their parents will be very thankful.

### May 11, 2025 ~ May 18, 2025

Today, May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 12

7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, May 13

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 17

9:30 a.m. WRS

Next Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Teacher Meeting

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

# **Prayer Concerns:**

#### Members of Calvary:

Ginger Ward, Isam Ballenger, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Jackie Grimes, Helen Alysmeyer, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffee, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner

# Friends of Calvary:

Family of Teri Bulkowski (Sister of Wanda Bulkowski-Larsen), Charles LeMaster (Father of Didi Willard), Thomas Crone (Brother-in-Law to Patsy Eavey), Chris Cubby (Friend of Paul Nelson), Lillian Schwarzenberg (Mother of Roy Schwarzenberg), Carol Burnette (Sister of Judy Johnson), Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Ruth Spring (Friend of Stephanie Felton), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), Jan Nefflen (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), 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), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls, Louise Brieto (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharpe)

# Qev. Dr. Steve Larsen



# MAY 31

# 2:00 p.m. at Calvary UMC Program and Reception to follow

As we celebrate Pastor Steve's dedicated service and retirement, we invite you to contribute to a Love Offering as a token of our gratitude. This collective gift will be presented as a single check, ensuring a heartfelt expression from the entire congregation.

If you would like to contribute, please send check or cash to CUMC and clearly mark that it is for the Love Offering. Donations will be accepted until May 25th Thank you for helping us honor Pastor Steve and his years of faithful ministry!



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