

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.

June 29, 2025

The Lord's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

Ann Thompson, Guest organist

Welcome, announcements

Beth Strakonsky, worship leader

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Psalm 8:1b, 3-4

O Lord, our Sovereign, 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 Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5: 22-25

David Cline

Special Music

"Back to God"

Words and music by Dallas Davidson and Randy Houser

Karen Dobbs, singer, Janet Fox, pianist

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 9: 51-62

David Cline

*Response

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.



Time With the Children

Amy Stone, Dir. of Children's Ministry

"Let's Trust in Jesus"

VBS Song

"Hey, Hey, Hey"

VBS Song

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

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH #398

Sermon

"Follow Me"

Rev. Dr. Lucy Hogan
Guest preacher

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

*Doxology

**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

UMH #396

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Going Forth

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Linda Higgins, Judy Wilson

Coffee Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Briella Lozinski

The roses beside the pulpit are in honor of my wife, Peggy, who married me in this sanctuary 57 years ago today. ~ Terre Rhoderick

The special flowers on the lecture table are in celebration of Nathan and Kitty Robinson's 60th wedding anniversary on June 28.

What is the best way to introduce yourself to our new Pastor? A new nametag!

Please sign up in Parish Hall for a new nametag. When the nametag is complete, it can be found on the board outside Parish Hall.

And speaking of our new Pastor ...

SAVE THE DATE!

Come welcome our new pastor, The Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton, on July 6, 2025 immediately following the church service. Join us in Parish Hall for an indoor picnic and have a chance to meet and welcome Pastor Beth and her family.

Date: **11 a.m., Sunday July 6, 2025**

Place: Parish Hall

Menu: Fried chicken, hot dogs and other delicious picnic foods

Keep up to date with Calvary!

Follow us on Facebook or watch a worship service livestreamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>

Want to receive our weekly e-news? You can get a “pastor pondering”, announcement of upcoming events, prayer concerns and other great information each Tuesday. Just send an email request to office@calvaryumc.org or sign up at <https://calvaryumc.org/newsletter/>

To give online visit our website at www.calvaryumc.org/give

Children's Sunday School will be taking a break from June 29 – August 31. Please join us on September 7 for our Sunday School Carnival Kick-off. Contact Amy Stone at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information about our Fall 2025 Sunday School program.

Acolytes Needed: Please contact Stefanie Harris at jujube820@yahoo.com to sign up.

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.

The Grateful Hearts

We are in need of a new Lead Teacher for the Grateful Hearts class this fall, beginning Sunday, September 7. This teacher would volunteer to plan and implement weekly lessons with the help of the assistants.

Calvary has been able to continue this wonderful ministry for over 40 years because of the help and support of so many amazing and compassionate volunteers. We would be devastated to have to discontinue this program due to lack of support. Please contact Margie Wilde for more information at skywilde@comcast.net

Stuff the Bus

Once again, Calvary will participate in the “Stuff the Bus” campaign with the United Way. School supply donations will be collected to support Frederick County Public School students in the ALICE program....” Asset Limited and Income Restrained.”

Please place your donations in the bright yellow bins in Parish Hall or the main hallway. Your generous participation is so greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Stitely.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: John Mitchell, Nancy Slovikosky, Ginger Ward, Isam Ballenger, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner, Bob Bennett

Friends of Calvary: Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), 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), 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), 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)

This Week at Calvary June 29, 2025~July 6, 2025

Today, June 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 1

Welcome Dr. Hutton

Wednesday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Friday, July 4

4th of July Holiday - Church Closed

Sunday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome Indoor Picnic for Dr. Hutton

Exciting News from Calvary UMC Frederick!

We're excited to welcome our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton, who will begin her ministry with us on Sunday, July 6th!

Join us this summer for a special worship series called "A Future with Hope," inspired by Jeremiah 29:11:

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord... to give you a future with hope."

This series will explore how God plants seeds of growth, nurtures our spirits, and calls us to share love and hope with the world. Each Sunday, we will reflect on how God's patient work transforms our lives and strengthens our community.

About Dr. Hutton: Dr. Hutton is a dynamic leader and historian with a deep passion for fostering communities of acceptance, hospitality, and mission.

In addition to her role as our new Senior Pastor, she is an adjunct professor of History at Stevenson University, a lifelong student of global cultures and historical movements, and a devoted mom to three young adults. Dr. Hutton looks forward to walking alongside our congregation as we discover and embrace God's future together.

Join us on Sunday, July 6 and throughout the summer on Sunday at 10 a.m. as we celebrate new beginnings and the hope God offers us in every season.

All are welcome to join this journey of faith and growth!





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