

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 1, 2025

The 7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Prelude

“Tranquilly”

by Hubert Parry
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)

Come and worship the God of grace and mercy.

We come to worship the God of love.

We come from places far and near.

We bring our gifts, different and unique.

And through God’s love, we are knit together as the body of Christ.

As one body, we offer our praise.

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

Prayer of Confession (said together)

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity.

For there is weakness in us, as well as strength.

At times we chose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. Oh God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

Silent prayer

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgressions, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Ecclesiastes 4:6-13

Didi Willard

Awarding Scholarships

Riley MacDonald	Brent Moyer
Sylvie Duthoy	Jack Willard
Bella Anderson	Owen Duthoy
Paige Willard	

*Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26

Didi Willard

*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 for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn

"We are Marching in the Light of God"
(Siyahamba)

TFWS #2235B

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Pastoral Prayer

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 a Wideness In God’s Mercy” arr. by Mark Schweizer
Sanctuary Choir, Julia Lancione and Karen Dobbs, soloists, William Davy, handbells

*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!

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Prayer After Receiving

*Closing Hymn

“How Can We Name a Love”

UMH #111

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Fugue in C Major”

by Buxtehude

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

Coffee Host: David Cline

Acolyte: Mikey Mills

Altar Flowers: This weekend's altar flowers are placed in celebration of Rev. Dr. Steve Larsen's faithful service and in honor of his retirement. With gratitude for the years of spiritual leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication to the church family, we lift our prayers for joy and peace in this next season of life.

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 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.**

Acolytes Needed: Please contact Stefanie Harris at jubee820@yahoo.com to sign up.

It's Almost Yard Sale Time!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

1. Pot your extra plants & bring them to the hallway outside the Parish Hall **Thursday, June 5 or Friday, June 6.**
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Sign up to work on **Saturday, June 7.** Indicate the hours you can help.
5. Sign up to help with clean up.
6. 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 providing 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 (pkherber@gmail.com). 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!

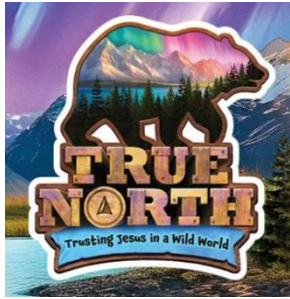
<https://volunteer.shpbeds.org/timeslots/jOcfUEe8ff>



Calling All Agents! Kindergarten-5th Grade, our next Mission Possible Kids meeting will be on **Sunday, June 1, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Please register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission>



Vacation Bible School is almost here!

9 a.m. - Noon, Ages 3 Years Old - 5th Graders

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26

Online Registration is now open at

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/115/responses/new>

or visit www.calvaryumc.org.

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

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!

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 need your help! Paulette Shockey will be stepping down at the end of this school year as the main teacher for this important ministry, and we thank her for her many years of service and dedication to this class.

We are in need of a new Lead Teacher for the Grateful Hearts class, beginning this fall on 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

June 1, 2025~June 8, 2025

Today, June 1, 2025

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

Monday, June 2

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, June 3

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 a.m.
Calvary WDS Kindergarten Graduation
6:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Training Meeting
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, June 7

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. YARD SALE

Next Sunday, June 8

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

Prayer Concerns:

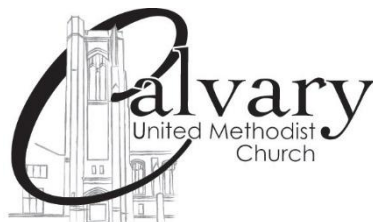
Recent Passing: Silvia Myers (Grateful Heart Member Mark Myers Mother)

Members of Calvary:

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:

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), 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)



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