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JULY 13, 2025  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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*Your presence is an offering to God. Please take a moment to record your participation in worship on the welcome pad located at the end of the pew and pass to your neighbor. This is a great place to leave prayer joys, concerns or notes for the pastoral staff as they are reviewed each week in the office.*

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**GATHERING HYMN**

"This is the Day"

UMH #657

**WELCOME**

David Cline, Worship Leader

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

"Be Still, My Soul"

arr. A. Whitworth

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the stillness of the soil, a seed is planted.*

**People: In faith, we await the mystery of growth.**

*Leader: In the breaking open, life begins again.*

**People: We come to worship the God who brings new life from what was once dormant.**

**All: Let us worship with open hearts, ready to be transformed.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH #318

**FAMILY TIME**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*Leader: Generous God, you sow seeds of abundance and grace in our lives. As we return a portion of what we've been given, bless these gifts and use them to nurture hope, grow compassion, and build your kingdom among us. May we, too, be offerings - open to your Spirit and ready to be sent. Amen.*

**OFFERTORY**

"Canon in D"

J. Pachelbel

**\*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!**

#### **UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Gracious God, we thank you for your unwavering presence in every season of life. You are the one who breaks open hardened places and breathes life into dry ground. When we are tired, you offer rest. When we are anxious, you offer peace. When we feel uncertain, you remind us that hope is never far from reach. Thank you for the ways you surprise us with grace – in familiar faces, in unexpected kindness, in the patient work of transformation. Thank you for the gifts we receive and the grace that calls us forward. Make us bold in our gratitude, generous in our living, and open to your renewing Spirit.**

#### **PRAYER HYMN**

**"Spirit of the Living God"**

**UMH #393**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"You Raise Me Up"**

**Words and music by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham  
William Davy, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-44, 50-58**

**Cindy Mills**

#### **MESSAGE**

**"The Opening"**

**Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton**

#### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

**"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

**UMH #399**

#### **CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

#### **POSTLUDE**

**"Toccata in C"**

**J. S. Bach**

*\*Congregation stands, in body, heart or spirit.*

Ushers: Dave Mills, Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Linda Watson-Higgins  
Coffee Host: Helen Sheppard  
Acolyte:  
Guest Organist: Ann Thompson

The altar flowers are in honor of the memory of Martha Nelson, by Paul Nelson

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**Children's Sunday School** is taking a break from June 29 - August 31, and we look forward to our big Carnival Kick-Off at **9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7** Bring a friend! 🎪

Children's Church will continue throughout the summer!

*Acolytes Needed:* Please contact Stefanie Harris at [jujubee820@yahoo.com](mailto:jujubee820@yahoo.com) to sign up.

### **The Beat Goes On.....**

Calvary's robust music program will continue this fall while the search for a new organist/music director is in process. Beginning in September and going thru December, Brenda Weiser, a well-known area musician, will lead the Sanctuary Choir and be our organist. Calvary members Janet Fox will lead the Children's Choir, and Will Davy will lead the Joyful Noise Handbell Choir. Rehearsal times remain the same: Joyful Noise Handbells at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sanctuary Choir 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and Children's Choir 11:15 a.m. on Sundays. As always, all are welcome to join and be part of praising God through music!

**Henderson Settlement Diaper Drive:** Henderson Settlement Diaper Drive: Thank You Thank You !! The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who has donated to this diaper drive. Look for a picture of the delivery of the diapers.

### **The Grateful Hearts**

We are seeking a new Lead Teacher for the Grateful Hearts class, starting 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 a lack of support. Please contact Margie Wilde for more information at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net)



## Stuff the Bus

Once again, Calvary will be participating 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 the Parish Hall or the main hallway. Your generous participation is so greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Beth Stitely.



## Summer Blood Drive!

Blood Drive Details: **8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 16**, Calvary UMC

We would love you to sign up to donate on July 16!

If you have the Red Cross Blood Donor app, you can schedule your donation through the app. Enter Zip Code 21701, and search for: Calvary UMC-Frederick on July 16.

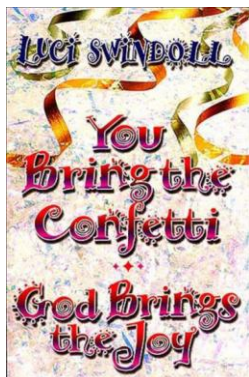
<https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>



## Soles of Joy

Brighten the face of a child with a new pair of shoes to begin the school year.

Paulette Shockey-P is again collecting shoes for school-age children as part of the Soles of Love event on August 8th. There is a box on the stage in the Parish Hall for you to place the shoes.



## What's new in Calvary's Library?

**You Bring the Confetti. God Brings the Joy by Luci Swindall.**

Stroll through our new books in the Parish Hall, now catalogued in 25 topics, from Accomplishing Challenges to Women of the Bible. Coming soon: Selections from The Teaching Company. Books, CDs, DVDs. Great Courses like Searching for the Historical Jesus, Holy Land Revealed, Lost Christians – and more!

## **This Week at Calvary July 13, 2025~ July 20, 2025**

Today, Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 14

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, July 20

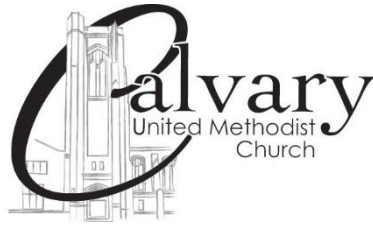
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### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Dave Burgener, 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 Griffie, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner, Bob Bennett

**Friends of Calvary:** Family of Carol Burnette (Sister of Judy Johnson), 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), Wendi Cyford (Friend of Angie and Eric Anderson), Marcy (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), 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)



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