

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
131 WEST SECOND STREET, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

*a future with*  
**HOPE**



JULY 20, 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**                      "Come and Find the Quiet Center"                      TFWS #2128

**WELCOME**    Beth Strakonsky, Worship Leader

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

"Hymn of Promise"    arr. by J. Carter  
Ann Thompson, guest organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, people of God, bring your whole selves to this sacred moment.*

**People: We come with seeds in our hands - seeds of faith, hope, and love.**

*Leader: God, the Giver of every good gift, provides what we need to plant and to grow.*

**People: We come trusting that today's planting will lead to tomorrow's harvest.**

**All: Let us worship God, who makes all things flourish in time.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**    "For the Beauty of the Earth"    UMH #92

**FAMILY TIME**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*Leader: Generous God, you are the Sower of all good things. You entrust us with seeds—seeds of justice, kindness, courage, and compassion. Receive these offerings as signs of our willingness to plant your goodness in the world. May what we give now grow into blessings that bear fruit in your name. Amen.*

**OFFERTORY**    "Peace Abiding"    G. F. Handel

**\*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

God of abundance, we give thanks for the seeds of hope you place in our lives. Thank you for the ways you have equipped us to sow generosity, to nurture justice, and to plant kindness in a world that deeply needs it. We remember those who planted in us—the teachers, the mentors, the neighbors, the friends. Help us be faithful stewards of their legacy. Make us patient in the planting and persistent in our care. As we give thanks for your constant provision, shape us into a community that trusts your timing, celebrates your goodness, and shares your love in every season. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN                      "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"                      UMH #344

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER                      Rev. Ken Humbert

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                      "This I Pray"  
Words and music by Heather Sorensen  
Laney Davy, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist

SCRIPTURE                      2 Corinthians 9:6-15                      Beth Strakonsky

MESSAGE                      "The Planting"                      Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

\*CLOSING HYMN                      "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"                      UMH #664

#### CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE                      "Partita on Lift High the Cross"                      arr. by C. Callahan

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

**\*\*NEW WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest\*\***

Ushers: Dave Mills, Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Linda Watson-Higgins  
Coffee Host: Leisa Moyer  
Acolyte: Briella Lozinski

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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, September 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 through 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 this fall, starting 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.”

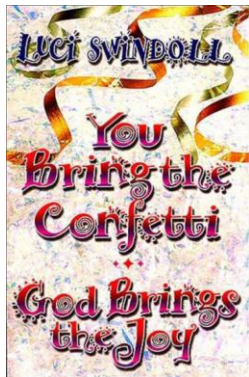
Please place your donations in the bright yellow bins in the Parish Hall or the main hallway. Your generous participation is so greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Stitely.



## 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 20, 2025~July 27, 2025

Today, Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

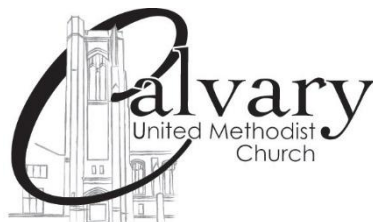
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## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Carl Reed, Terry Fisher, 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 Griffiee, 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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