

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

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JULY 27, 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.

GATHERING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH #145

WELCOME

Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Organ Sonata in G”

Scarlatti, ed. Wayne Wold
Guest organist, Erin Petrella

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come with hearts open to the work of the Spirit.

People: We come to be tended, pruned, and grown by God’s grace.

Leader: God waters our faith with truth, love and patience.

People: We come ready to grow together in Christ.

All: Let us worship God, the Gardener of our souls.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

UMH #732

FAMILY TIME

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Faithful God, as we bring these gifts, may they be like water to the seeds you have planted. Use them to nourish new ministries, deepen our community, and grow love in places where it's needed most. May we give not only with our hands, but also with our hearts. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"

Richard Lloyd

***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, thank you for nurturing us with your Word and Spirit. You tend us with compassion, water us with wisdom, and call us to growth. We give thanks for all those who have encouraged our faith journey, who have spoken life into our doubts, and who have reminded us of your love when we forget. Help us become people who nurture others—not with quick answers but with steady presence, not with perfection but with grace. In every season, keep our hearts open to your tending.

PRAYER HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH #454

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

"God Will Make A Way"

Words and music by Don Moen, arr. by Mark Hayes
Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist

SCRIPTURE

James 3:1-12

David Cline

MESSAGE

"The Nurturing"

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

UMH #438

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

**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: David Cline

Acolyte: Charlotte Miller

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

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 jujube820@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!



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.



Help Us Share God's Love: Grateful Hearts Ministry Needs You!

The Grateful Hearts Ministry is seeking a new lead teacher and additional volunteer support to continue this meaningful outreach to our community. For the past 40 years, Grateful Hearts provides a Sunday School class and worship experience for developmentally or physically challenged adults from the Frederick community. Each Sunday, participants are picked up from their homes, brought to church for class, worship, and fellowship—and then safely returned home.

We are currently in need of a new lead teacher to plan and implement weekly lessons with the help of the assistants. This ministry is a beautiful expression of God's inclusive love, and your presence can make a real difference in someone's faith journey. Come be part of a ministry that is filled with joy, purpose, and grateful hearts!

☛Sunday Schedule Overview:

Bus departs CUMC at 7:45 a.m.

Arrives at church by 8:45–9:00 a.m.

Class begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the 10:00 a.m. worship service and coffee fellowship

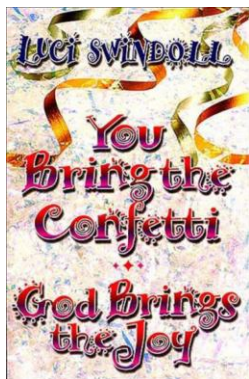
Bus departs at 11:30 a.m., returning to CUMC by 12:45 p.m.

If you are interested in teaching or assisting in any capacity, please contact: Margie Wilde, 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.



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!

Blessing of the Backpacks & Teachers - **Sunday, August 17**

As a new school year approaches, we want to take time as a church family to lift up our students, teachers, school staff, and families in prayer.



Join us during worship on Sunday, August 17 for a special Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers.

🎒 Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks, school bags, or supplies for a moment of blessing as we pray for a year filled with learning, growth, and joy.

🍏 We will also honor and bless our teachers, administrators, and school staff as they begin another year of service and dedication to our children and communities.

Let's come together to start the school year wrapped in grace, encouragement, and the love of this church family!

This Week at Calvary July 27 ~August 3

Today, Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, July 23

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

Sunday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Carl Reed, Terry Fisher, Dave Burgener, Ginger Ward, 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), 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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