

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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AUGUST 10, 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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57
(Stanzas 1-3)

WELCOME Rick Miller, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian” arr. Cindy Berry
Joyce Summers, pianist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are called to live a life worthy of the calling we have received.

People: With humility, patience, and love, we build the Body of Christ.

Leader: Each of us has been given grace according to Christ’s gift.

People: We are joined and knit together by every supporting ligament.

All: Let us worship the God who builds us up in unity, faith, and love.

***OPENING HYMN** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

FAMILY TIME

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Master Builder, You have laid a foundation of grace in our lives. As we bring our gifts to you, we do so with hope that you will use them to create spaces of hospitality, justice, and transformation. Build through us a church that reflects your kingdom, so that all might find shelter, peace, and purpose within your love. Amen.

OFFERTORY “I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing”
by B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, and R. Greenway
Agape

Lainey Davy, soloist; Brad Davy, Dr. Ray Moreland, Rob Summers, guitarists

***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 unity and growth, We give thanks for your Spirit that draws us together as one body. We thank you for the unique gifts within each of us—for the builders, the dreamers, the caretakers, the servants. Strengthen us with patience and grace for the work of your church. May what we build together last beyond our time, and reflect the love of Christ to every generation. We are grateful for every stone that has been laid before us, every sacrifice made to create sacred space for worship, service, and fellowship. Remind us that we are part of a living temple, built not with bricks alone, but with lives devoted to your calling. With thanksgiving in our hearts, we offer all we are and all we have to you.

PRAYER HYMN

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"
(Insert)

W&S #3119

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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Agape

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

Margie Wilde

MESSAGE

"The Building"

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

TFWS #2241

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

arr. Joel Raney

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

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

Ushers: Dave Mills, Bill Pasquerette, Mark MacDonald, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: Frank and Bath Strakonsky

Acolyte: William Harris

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Want to receive our weekly e-news? You can get a "between Sundays", 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/> or the scan the QR code



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 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!



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:

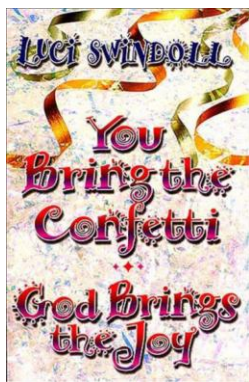
7:45 a.m. – Bus departs Calvary to pick up Grateful Hearts class members

8:45 – 9 a.m. – Bus arrives at Calvary

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

11:30 a.m. – Bus departs, returning to Calvary by 12:45 p.m.

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



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 August 10~August 17

Today, Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 11

7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

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

Friday, August 15

7:00 p.m. S'mores Night with the Youth Group

Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Charlie Geisbert, 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: Judy Keys (Charlie Geisbert Caregiver), 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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