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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** 

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

UMH #694

**WELCOME** 

Rick Miller, Worship Leader

#### PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. by Robert Hobby Ann Thompson, Organist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

People: God is doing a new thing! Now it springs forth - do we not perceive it?

Leader: God makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

People: We come ready to release what was and embrace what will be.

Leader: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who brings life from death and hope from despair.

All: We worship the God who makes all things new!

\*OPENING HYMN

"Leave It There"

UMH #522

### **FAMILY TIME**

Children's Church is for children ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and meets in the Chapel immediately following Family Time in the service.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Generous God, You are the One who provides streams in the desert and pathways through the unknown. As we offer our gifts this day, we let go of fear and cling to trust, knowing You are doing a new thing among us. Use these gifts—our time, our talents, and our treasures—to build a future with hope, to nurture new life, and to bless those who thirst for Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**OFFERTORY** 

"Voluntary in D"

John Alcock

\*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

We give You thanks, O God of new beginnings.
You have carried us through seasons of change,
invited us to release what weighs us down,
and promised a future with hope.
Thank You for the ways You provide—
for water in the desert, for paths in the wilderness,
for strength when we are weary, and joy when we least expect it.
Help us to trust that letting go is never the end,
but always the doorway to Your new life.
With grateful hearts, we pray.

PRAYER HYMN

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

TFWS #2193

# 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** 

"Panis Angelicus"

Arranged by Bill Ross and Josh Groban Will Davy, soloist; Ann Thompson, organist

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:14-19 Cindy Mills

MESSAGE "The Releasing" Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

\*CLOSING HYMN "Marching to Zion" UMH #733

#### CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**POSTLUDE** 

"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" a

arr. by J. Wayne Kerr

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

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

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

Coffee Host: Margie Wilde Acolyte: Josephine Lozinski

The altar flowers are in memory of Orvile and Lucile Minniear and William and Pauline Jacobs, by Bob and Kay Jacobs.

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## Children's Sunday School Begins



Join us at 9 a.m. **Sunday, September 7** for our Annual Carnival Kick-Off for Children's Sunday School! Games, Songs, Face Painting, and Popcorn. Please bring a friend. If you are new to the Calvary's Sunday School program, WELCOME! Please register using this form:

https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/116/responses/new

# Become An Acolyte!

In interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Stefanie Harris (jujubee820@yahoo.com)

Calling all agents! The first **Mission Possible Kids** meeting for the new school year will take place on **Sunday, September 7** from **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the Activities Room! MPK is for kids in grades K-5 who want to make a difference in the lives of others and shine God's light in the world. We work hard and we have fun! ©



Bring a friend to join us!

Please sign up at:

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

#### **MUSIC REHEASALS RESUME!**

Tues. Sept. 2: Joyful Noise Handbell Choir (6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Bell Room) and Sanctuary Choir (7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal Room).

## No Experience Needed-everyone is welcome!

Sunday, Sept. 7: New Joyful Voices Choir (Children/Youth Choir, Choir Rehearsal Room) 11:15-11:45 a.m. will meet after worship for ages 5 +



## Newcomers and Oldtimers Sunday Study Class

If you are relatively new to Calvary or have been a member for a number of years, but are not in another Bible study group on Sunday morning, you are invited to our *Newcomers and Oldtimers Sunday Study Class*. You are likewise welcome whether or not you have ever been active in an adult Bible study class! Even if you have hardly ever read much of the Bible outside of worship, you are welcome. We all learn together in our faith journey!

A particular emphasis of this class is on the historical and cultural context of the scriptures, as well as their authorship and for whom and what purpose they were presumed to have been written, from the perspective of religious history and theology scholars. The class is led by Paul Nelson and meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Calvary's Administration Building, entrance to which is off the patio behind the sanctuary across from the pre-school children's play area.

The Fall study will focus on Jesus' foundational teaching about God's Kingdom, The Sermon on the Mount. The first class will meet on **Sunday, September 7**. As Jesus said, "Come, follow, see!"

# Asbury Class Resumes Sunday, September 7

Meets in the Memorial Room. Discussion-based format using 12 Rules for Life by Jordan Peterson to explore living our faith daily.

# Pastor's Bible Study

On Tuesday **September 9** morning at 10:00 a.m., I invite you to join me for a Pastor's Bible Study as we begin studying Adam Hamilton's newest book, The Message of Jesus: The Most Important Words Ever Spoken (<a href="https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Message-of-Jesus">https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Message-of-Jesus</a>). Together we will explore the Gospels, listening closely to the words of Jesus that continue to challenge, guide, and inspire us.

# New Members Class - Sunday, Sept. 14

Those interested in joining Calvary UMC or learning more about following Christ are invited to a class at 11:15 a.m. in the John Wesley Room, led by Rev. Dr. Hutton. The session will cover the church's history, purpose, and growing in faith.



Calvary United Methodist Church is filled with members who care about those less fortunate than we are. This is reflected again and again in multiple ways, and most recently, by those who purchased and donated shoes to Soles of Joy.

Through your generosity, 25 pairs of shoes were collected and

will result in 25 bright smiles on August 20, the first day of the 2025-26 school year. Paulette Shockey-P

## This Week at Calvary August 31~September 7

Today, Sunday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 1 Church/School Closed

Tuesday, September 2

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, September 3

1:00 p.m. Frederick School of Religion

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

Sunday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School Kick Off

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices Choir5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids5:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off

7:00 p.m. Mission Team Info Meeting

# **Prayer Concerns:**

Members of Calvary: Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Tom Mullineaux, Charlie Geisbert, Terry Fisher, Dave Burgener, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Helen Alysmeyer, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffee, 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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