

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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OCTOBER 5, 2025

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.

MISSION SUNDAY

GATHERING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593

WELCOME

Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Composer unknown

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,

People: Because God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor.

Leader: God has sent us to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind

People: To set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Leader: Today, we gather as God's people – called, sent, and empowered.

All: Let us worship the God who sends us into the world with love, hope, and courage.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Make Me a Servant”

TFWS #2176

FAMILY TIME

MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS

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

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all nations, You have called us to share the good news in word and deed. As we bring these offerings, we dedicate them – and our lives – to Your mission in the world. Use them to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, heal the broken, and proclaim the gospel, until all the earth knows the saving love of Jesus Christ. Amen

OFFERTORY

“Air”

Bernardo Pasquini

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

YOUTH MISSION REPORT

Audrey Greaves, Cooper Gaeta, Abigail Waskey, Cat Waskey, Sebastian Duthoy

CALVARY MISSIONS

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Dave & Pat Herber

Commissioning the VIM Team ~ Ashe County, NC

Bill and Linda Brennan, Carol DeLaski, Dave and Pat Herber, Beth Hutton, Jay Hutton, Kim Klemencic, Michael Lennox, Daryl MacCrehan, Greg Shipley, Helen Smith, Dave Smith, Tom Stokes, Glen Todd, Andrew Wilde, Isabelle Wilde

***CLOSING HYMN**

“We Are the Church”

UMH #558

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Poco Vivace”

Hermann Schroeder

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

**** WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

Ushers: Brody Williams, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: Gail Colby

Acolyte: Josephine Lozinski

The altar flowers are given to honor Calvary's Mission Ministries, in memory of Martha Nelson.

Follow us on Facebook or watch a worship service livestreamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>



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CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES RETURNS OCTOBER 5, 2025

Ars Gratia Populi

A vocal ensemble founded in 2023 by All-Ireland Champion Kevin Elam, the group explores the interactions between art music and folk music in an a cappella setting. The name, Ars Gratia Populi, translated as “art for art’s sake,” represents their view that art derives its meaning not from itself but from the positive reaction it can create in the human mind and soul. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. ~ Concerts begin at 3 p.m.

OCTOBER LOVE OFFERING - UM Global Ministries – Water Sanitation & Hygiene

This month's Love Offering supports UM Global Ministries – Water Sanitation & Hygiene. The United Methodist Global Ministries' Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) program works to provide safe, sustainable access to clean water, improved sanitation, and hygiene education in vulnerable communities worldwide. Through these efforts, WASH helps prevent disease, promote health, and support human dignity and flourishing.

You are invited to give toward this special offering by placing your gift in the offering plate and noting **Love Offering** in the memo line. You may also give directly online using the QR code below—again, please mark **“Love Offering”** in the memo line.



Mission Sunday - October 5

Rise Against Hunger

The Rise Against Hunger Packing Event will take place at **11 a.m. TODAY, Sunday, October 5**, in Parish Hall. Again, this year, we will pack food for 10,000 meals to be distributed around the world targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. Hunger can affect health, education, and economies of any area, with particular impact on children. Almost half of all childhood deaths worldwide occur in children experiencing malnutrition. Your help is needed to measure, weigh, and box the food packets. A light lunch will be served along with samples of the food we are packing. Plan to put on a hairnet with the rest of us to join in this rewarding event!

SHIP Homeless for the Holidays

Looking for volunteers! Please join us to support SHIP (Student Homeless Initiative Partnership) and help wrap collection boxes in preparation for their Holiday campaign of collecting hygiene products for homeless, and at risk, Frederick County public school students.

- Only a pair of scissors and a willing heart to help is needed!

We will be wrapping **from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28** in Frederick on Spectrum Drive. Please reach out to Beth Stitely to sign up or if you have any questions. Come help support an amazing organization while having a bunch of fun doing it!

Beth Stitely ~ autumn.purple@hotmail.com or 301-730-8282

Mission Central Trip has been planned for Wednesday, November 12. The group will depart the Common Market parking lot at 10:30 a.m., if interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center.



We are planning a **trip to the Strawbridge Shrine** in New Windsor on **Wednesday October 8**, leaving church at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 2 p.m. Strawbridge is known as the Home of American Methodism. The Shrine and museum is the home of Robert and Elizabeth Strawbridge. Our tour includes the history of how the church spread into America, as well as the first Sunday school and first house of worship. We will be leaving from the Common Market on 7th Street at 9:30 a.m. After the tour, we will stop for lunch before returning to church. Contact Helen Sheppard at brucehelenshep@msn.com to reserve your seat on the church bus.

Children's Ministry

Become An Acolyte!

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



Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off! 🎃

4 – 6 p.m. Saturday, October 25

Certificates will be awarded for the **best trunks**, the most **delicious chili**, and the **spookiest dessert**! Bring a canned food item to

"VOTE" for your favorite trunk!

Use the QR Code or in the Parish Hall!



Be sure to indicate in your Sign Up:

How many people will be attending? Will your family be decorating a vehicle trunk?

Will you be bringing your family's best Chili recipe? Will you be bringing a Spooky Dessert to share?

CALVARY'S YOUTH HOSTS

THE J RAY FRANK MEMORIAL

WALK FOR WASH

OCTOBER 12- 2PM

CALVARY UMC

PARISH HALL

**DONATE OR JOIN US FOR A 5K WALK
AROUND DOWNTOWN FREDERICK TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THE UMC GLOBAL MINISTRIES
WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
PROGRAM – WASH**

DONATE OR SIGN UP HERE:



DONATE OR SIGN UP BELOW

[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/PEER-TO-PEER/2025 J RAY MEMORIAL WALK FOR WASH](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/peer-to-peer/2025-j-ray-memorial-walk-for-wash)

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QUESTIONS: CALVARYYOUTH@CALVARYUMC.ORG

Youth Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4. Come support our Youth for there next mission trip.



Jump Right In!

Our Holiday Bazaar is Saturday, November 15. We need your help to set up any day from **9 a.m. – noon November 10-14**. See the Help Wanted sheets in the Welcome Center and sign up for a host of any activities, from setting up tables to decorating the North Pole to breaking down after the bazaar!

The Holiday Bazaar Elves Are Still Busy at Work!

White Elephant Room: We need intriguing items you just don't have room for. Or grown out of. Or no longer need. Whatever the reason, someone will find they are just perfect. Bring your items to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall. Questions? *Call White Elephant Elf Helen Sheppard (301) 898-3464.*

Silent Auction: Friends, neighbors, and teachers are some perfect beneficiaries of the special treasures at the Silent Auction. BUT, first we need the treasures to auction off! Beautiful items in the past have included paintings, a nutcracker collection, mugs with scenes from Van Gogh's paintings, and more. If you have a stellar item to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact *Silent Auction Elf Laura Hunter (301) 268-4564.*

Jams and Jellies: Please consider donating some of your extra special homemade jams and jellies. Our bazaar has been known for its blue ribbon condiments, the little gifts you give to the most special people to say *I love you*. Bring your jams and jellies to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall and put a note on them for *Head Elf Becky Isaacs (301) 639-5377.*

Bake Sale Goodies: Last – but never least – are the delicacies we offer at our Bake Sale Table. The Calvary elves are the best at baking! Please bring your baked items portioned for sale to the parish kitchen on Friday, November 15 from 12:00-4:00. No refrigerated items, please. Mark your delicious creation if it's gluten free or contains any nuts. For more information, call or text *Bake Sale Elf Leisa Moyer (301) 682-6518.*

Cheeseballs Are Back! ✨

It's that time again—our church-famous Holiday and Port Wine Cheeseballs are rolling back into season! Here's how you can be part of the fun:

- **Donate Ingredients** – Calling all nuts (and cheese lovers)! ☐ Help us keep the tradition rolling by donating ingredients for our famous Holiday and Port Wine Cheeseballs. Ingredient donations help us offset costs. A sign-up sheet is waiting for you at the Welcome Center—grab a line before they are all filled!
- **Pre-Order Yours** – Why stress about holiday appetizers when you can roll with the best? Pre-order your Cheeseballs today! Order forms are at the Welcome Center and due by **October 26**. **We ask that all church members planning on purchasing complete the form.** We make one batch early for preorders so we are sure there will be enough for public sale. Preorders can be picked up on November 9th. Forms are at the Welcome Center and due by **October 26**.
- **Help Us Roll** – We need hands to help us mix and roll! Join the fun in the Kitchen at **6:00 pm. Wednesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 12**. No culinary degree required—just bring your energy, good humor, and maybe an apron. ***Cheeseballs taste better when made together!***

Let's roll together and make this year's batch the cheesiest yet! 🍷 If you have any questions, please contact Beth Strakonsky – beth.strakonsky@gmail.com or 301.471.1822

This Week at Calvary October 5 ~ October 12

Sunday, October 5

- 9 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. – Rise Against Hunger Packing Event- Parish Hall
- 11:15 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry – JW Room
- 3 pm – Calvary Community Concert Series - Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 8

- 9 a.m. Strawbridge Shrine Trip Departure
- 6 p.m. – Men’s Bible Study –Conference Room

Monday, October 6

- 7 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting

Friday, October 10

- 5 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal- Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m.- Pastor’s Bible Study- Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. - UMW Exe. Board Meeting- Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. – Joyful Noise Handbells- Handbell Room
- 7:30 p.m.- Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room

Saturday, October 11

- 7:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast- Parish Hall
- 1 p.m. – Wedding- Sanctuary

Sunday, October 12

- 9 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10 a.m. – Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 2 p.m. – Walk for WASH

New Members Class - Sunday, October 19

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.

New Member Reception is planned for **Sunday, November 9** after worship service. Come meet our new members.

Church Conference will be held at **2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 1** at Damascus UMC, 9700 New Church Street, Damascus MD 20872.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION – CALLING ALL SMART PHONE USERS!

If you can operate a Smartphone you can operate the Calvary Live Stream Equipment, and we would like you to join our team! The goal is to have enough team members to facilitate a three- or four-month rotation making sure Calvary’s message is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. If you would like to join the team or see how it works, please talk with Rob Summers or Dr. Hutton. We will be glad to show you how to get started!

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Becky Acklin, Anne Mossburg, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Tom Mullineaux, Charlie Geisbert, Terry Fisher, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Mike Isaacs, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, John Stenner, Bob Bennett

Friends of Calvary: The Moldenda Family (Stephen Harris sister's family), Joe Birch (Friend of Paul Nelson), 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 (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)



Calling all knitters, crocheters, and yarn enthusiasts! Join our vibrant community for a monthly gathering where love and stitches unite to create comforting prayer shawls and foster meaningful connections. Consider joining us at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 5 in the John Wesley Room, to enrich our prayer shawl collection and connect with compassionate Calvary members while expanding our heartwarming ministry. We meet regularly on the 1st Sunday of the month following worship service. For more information, contact Jennie Davy: Jennieleee81@msn.com or 301-524-5842 (text or voice)

CALVARY UMC

Holiday BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

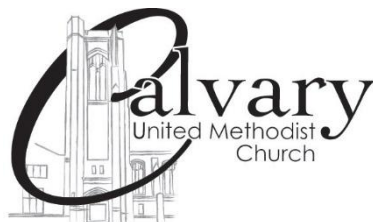
9 AM TO 3 PM

SANTA'S FIRST STOP!

*Handmade Crafts - Vendors - Bake Sale
Silent Auction - White Elephant Room
Live Music - North Pole - Kids Crafts
Calvary's Famous Cheesballs*

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LUNCHEON SERVED FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM





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