

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

GOALS & EVALUATIONS

What does God want from
us, and how will we be
evaluated?

October 26, 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

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

UMH #375

WELCOME

Rick Miller, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“All Glory Be to God on High”

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gracious and generous God, we come before You with thankful hearts, grateful for the countless gifts You have placed in our lives.

People: You are the giver of every good and perfect gift – the breath we draw, the love we share, the hope that lifts us, and the faith that sustains us.

Leader: We thank You for the beauty of creation, for the changing seasons that remind us of Your faithfulness.

People: For daily bread and safe shelter, for the work of our hands and the rest You provide.

All: Lord, help us not to take Your blessings for granted, but to live as thankful people, generous in heart, rich in mercy, and eager to share what we have received.

*OPENING HYMN

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

UMH #358

FAMILY TIME

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

ANTHEM

“Every Move I Make”
Joyful Voices

David Ruis

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have sustained us with your mercy and filled our lives with abundance. We bring these gifts not as payment, but as gratitude. Use them to strengthen this church, to bless our community, and to share your sustaining love with all who hunger and thirst. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

J. S. Bach

UMH #94

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy and loving God, we come before You in gratitude for the many gifts You have poured into our lives. You have created each of us with purpose, blessing us with unique talents, passions, and spiritual gifts to build up Your church and bless the world. We thank You for the gift of Your Spirit, who breathes life into our faith and equips us to serve with joy. Together, we form one body – many members, working in harmony for Your glory. Empower us, O God, by Your Spirit, to use our gifts boldly and faithfully, that all we do may bring honor to Your name.

UMH #382

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.

arr. Pruette Clemens

Margie Wilde

David Cline

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

UMH #462

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

J. S. Bach

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

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

Ushers: Brody Williams, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills
Coffee Host: Helen Sheppard
Acolyte: Josephine Lozinski

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

BACHTOBERFEST - TODAY at 5 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Church Free and Open to the Public This collaborative concert will feature the choirs of numerous downtown Frederick churches (including members from Calvary’s Sanctuary Choir), the Frederick Children’s Chorus, and the Frederick Flute Choir. The music of Bach - both choral and hymns - will be featured, along with pieces by Mendelssohn and Brahms. A free-will offering will be collected for the Literacy Council of Frederick County.

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.



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. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28** in Frederick at 5350 Spectrum Drive, Suite A. 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.

****The Mission Central Trip sign up list was lost**, please make sure to sign up again on the new sign up sheet at the welcome center in the parish hall.



Spaghetti DINNER



Donations
gladly
accepted

November 4th from 6 pm–7:30 pm

Calvary UMC Parish Hall

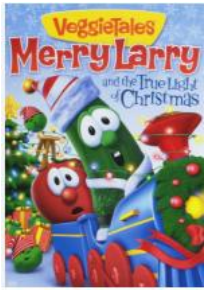
All proceeds will fund
the Youth Mission Trip



Children's Ministry



Veggie Tale Movie Night will be held from **6 – 7:15 p.m. Friday, November 7** in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Join us for pizza, a movie, discussion, a craft and more! Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket if you'd like! This month, we will be celebrating Christmas a little early with a showing of ***Merry Larry and the True***



Meaning of Christmas! Please register at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48352788-veggie>.



Kids Crafts and A Visit With Santa! At Calvary's Holiday Bazaar!

Join us in the Memorial Room
for Kids' Crafts, snacks and a visit with Santa!

ALL AGES are WELCOME!

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, November 15



Jump Right In!

Our Holiday Bazaar is Saturday, November 15. We need your help to set up any day from **9 a.m. – noon the week of 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!

We need your help, please sign up in the parish hall at the Welcome Center to set up and tear down the Holiday Bazaar. We need all the hands we can get. ~ Thank you!

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 from noon – 4 p.m. Friday, November 14. No refrigerated items, please. Mark your delicious creation if its gluten free or contains any nuts. For more information, call or text Bake Sale Elf Leisa Moyer 240-285-6175.

Cheeseballs Are Back! ✨

It is that time again—our church-famous Holiday and Port Wine Cheeseballs are rolling back into season! Here is 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 noticed Sunday, November 9. 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 p.m. Wednesday, November 5 and 6 p.m. 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

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*

131 W 2ND STREET, FREDERICK MD
LUNCHEON SERVED FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM



This Week at Calvary October 26 ~ November 2

Sunday, October 26 • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary • 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices – Choir Room • 5:30 p.m. Youth Group – Youth Room	Saturday, November 1 • 2:30 p.m. Church Conference – Damascus UMC
Tuesday, October 28 • 10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Parlor • 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells – Handbell Room • 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room	Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary • 11:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – JW Room • 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices – Choir Room • 5:30 p.m. Youth Group – Youth Room
Wednesday, October 29 • 10 a.m. Friendly Circle Class Soup Making • 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Conference Room	

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

All Saints Sunday will be **Sunday, November 2**. If you would like to include someone who has been lost to you in the last year, please make sure to contact the church office at office@calvaryumc.org or call at 301-662-1464.

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

Altar Committee Meeting & Training - Sunday, November 23 – Immediately Following Worship

With a new pastor joining us, now is the perfect time to gather our Altar Committee for a refresher and training. We will review the setup for communion, altar paraments, and other worship-related preparations that make our services so meaningful.

We are also looking to **welcome new members** to the team! If you have ever wondered how everything comes together each Sunday, or if you would like to be part of creating a beautiful worship space, come join us. No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a good eye for detail. Contact Bonnie Strine for more information.

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!

Thank You!

It is with full and grateful hearts that we want to thank the congregation for their prayers and support as we led the Volunteers in Mission (VIM) team to western North Carolina's Ashe County earlier this month. We had a team of 16 volunteers working to help rebuild after Hurricane Helene caused major damage in the area in late September 2024. We worked building ramps, laying flooring, repairing wallboard and insulating campers for seven households. We also installed heated and insulated water hoses in four other camping trailers that folks will be living in this winter.

Your monetary donations made it possible for us to purchase and donate nearly \$2,000 of equipment and tools to help get the new Ashe County VIM site established. Your baked goods (yes, there were some leftovers that I stored in our freezer), were enjoyed in our packed lunches and made delicious brownie sundaes that we shared with another VIM team from NC. You were all there in spirit and your support made all of this possible. Thank you for blessing us, the people of Ashe County and this VIM team.

Dave and Pat Herber

To My Church Family at Calvary United Methodist,

My children Jennifer, Bert IV, and AJ, and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Calvary for the beautiful memorial service for my husband, Bert III.

A special thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who prepared the wonderful luncheon, and to Pastor Beth and Pastor Ken for leading such a meaningful service in remembrance of Bert.

Bert and I first came to Frederick in early 1979 as a young family. Bert met Vince Hull in Masons, and he told him we were looking for a church home. Vince welcomed us to join him and his wife Gladys at their church, and the rest is history—from that moment, Calvary became our spiritual home. Our children loved Sunday School and especially Vacation Bible School, riding in the "Big Blue Bus". Bert so much enjoyed helping to cook chicken for the mission trip fundraisers, and later being able to join the mission trip to South Dakota in the infamous old bus!

Over the years, Bert served on several church committees and cherished being part of Calvary's ministry and fellowship.

Thank you all for the love, kindness, and wonderful memories we shared through the years.

With love and gratitude,

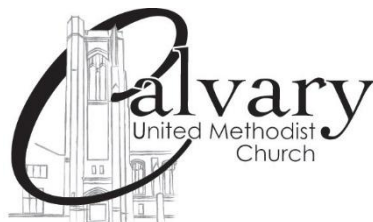
Virginia, Jennifer, Bert IV, and AJ

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Jane Tritt, Bert Edmonston

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: Paul and Gwen Landers (Friends of Stephanie Felton), 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)



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