

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

the people we are
BECOMING

MidWinter Worship Series
January 18, 2026
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

“Gather Us In” versus 1, 2, & 7

TFWS #2236

WELCOME

Rick Miller, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Music by Tom Fettke, Words by Linda Lee Johnson

Bonnie Johnson, guest organist/pianist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come today carrying stories—of faith received, questions held, and hopes still forming.

People: We come rooted in grace and surrounded by God’s love.

Leader: We gather as people shaped by those who have gone before us.

People: We remember the faith entrusted to us and the love that formed us.

Leader: God calls us not to fear, but to trust the Spirit at work within us.

People: God gives us a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.

Leader: As Joshua once stood at the edge of a new beginning, so do we.

People: We step forward not alone, but held by God’s promise to be with us.

Leader: Come, people of God—rooted in faith and ready to follow.

People: Let us worship the Lord, who goes before us and walks with us always.

***OPENING HYMN**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH #57

MINISTRY INVITATION & CELEBRATIONS

FAMILY TIME

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious and faithful God, All that we are and all that we have comes from your hand. Just as faith has been entrusted to us through generations, we now entrust these gifts back to you.

Receive our offerings—not only of money, but of time, compassion, courage, and hope. Use what we give to strengthen your church, to serve our neighbors, and to bear witness to your love in this community and beyond. Root us in gratitude, ready us for faithful service, and bless these gifts for the work of your kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” William E. Runyan

***DOXOLOGY** “The Family Prayer Song” 1st verse TFWS #2188

UNISON PRAYER

Faithful God, We give you thanks for the gift of faith, passed down, shared, and sustained by your grace. We thank you for those who taught us to pray, for those who walked with us in seasons of doubt, and for the community that continues to shape us. Thank you for your Spirit at work within us, calling us beyond fear, strengthening us with love, and forming us for faithful living. As we begin this journey together, help us to trust what you have planted within us and to step forward with courage and hope. We offer our gratitude for all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will yet bring to life among us.

PRAYER HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

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.

ANTHEM	“Walk Worthy”	J. Paul Williams/Joseph M. Martin
	Sanctuary Choir	

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:3-14 David Cline

MESSAGE “Rooted & Ready: A Wesleyan Way of Life”
Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Merciful God”
Keith & Kristyn Getty, arr. Faye Lopez
**Congregation stands, in body, heart or spirit.*

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

Ushers: Terre Rhoderick, Bret Slovikosky, Drew Irving, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Coffee Host: Leisa and Scott Moyer

Acolyte: Moni Gough

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January Love Offering — Beyond Shelter (<https://bsfred.org>)

This January, our Love Offering supports Beyond Shelter, a long-standing nonprofit in Frederick County dedicated to preventing and alleviating poverty and homelessness in our community. Beyond Shelter, formerly known as the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, has been serving our neighbors in need for over four decades through emergency shelter, housing support, financial aid, and essential services. Their goal is to provide tools and support to return people to stable housing and self-sufficiency. Please contact Beth Stitely with any questions. Autumn.purple@hotmail.com or 301-730-8282

Why This Matters:

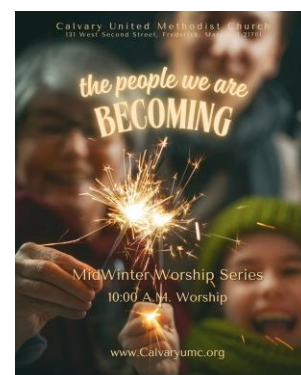
Beyond Shelter operates two emergency shelters, including the Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter, a year-round facility providing a safe place to sleep, hygiene services, and case management as individuals work toward stable housing. They also offer homelessness prevention assistance, such as rental and utility support, healthcare financial assistance, and wrap-around services that help families and individuals move beyond crisis toward lasting stability.

Beginning Today January 18 – The People We Are Becoming

A Midwinter Journey into Love, Service, Courage & Commitment.

As a new year unfolds, we step into a season of listening, learning, and becoming.

The People We Are Becoming, invite our whole church family in worship and study to reflect on who we are, rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, shaped by Christ’s love, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.



Children's Ministry



Mission Possible Kids will be meeting from **5:30 – 7 p.m. Sunday, January 25**, in the Activities Room of the Education Building to decorate and put together **Love Bags** and to help with other tasks. Join us! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a Mission Possible Kids t-shirt, or register at:

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



♥ **Love Bags** ♥ will be assembled by Calvary's Mission Possible Kids on **Sunday, January 25!** We will need Calvary members to help deliver the bags to our beloved Calvary members and friends who could use some extra *LOVE* throughout February!

If you would like to donate items for our Love Bags, we are looking for:

- hand sanitizer
- hand lotions
- small pad and pencil/pen
- tissues
- small stuffed animals
- candies
- cheese crackers
- emery boards
- silk flowers
- puzzle books
- lip balm
- mints

Please place items in the box in the Parish Hall by **Friday, January 23**. Thank you!

For more information, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.



Sunday, February 8 is ***Bible Sunday*** – the special day when 3rd grade students will receive their very own Bibles from Calvary!

10 a.m. Bible Unwrapping Ceremony and Blessing Over the New Bibles during the Worship Service

If your child is in 3rd grade, you should receive an email from Amy Stone with more details about *Bible Sunday*. If your child is older than 3rd grade but has not yet received their own Bible from Calvary, they are also included! Please contact

AmyStone@calvaryumc.org by January 11 so we can order your child's personalized Bible!



**Blood Drive
Calvary UMC
Frederick**

Parish Hall

131 W Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
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If you can use 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!

This Week at Calvary January 18 ~January 25, 2026

Sunday, January 18

- 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

Wednesday, January 21

- 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study- Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Education Committee (Zoom Meeting)

Monday, January 19

- 7 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, January 20

- 10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study- Parlor
- 1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Handbells- Bell Room
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room

Sunday, January 26

- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids Activity Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Joan Cooley

Members of Calvary: Cleon Stull (hip replacement on Jan 21), Tom Starnes, Becky Acklin, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Charlie Geisbert, Jim Dobbs, Patricia Pettingall, Helen Alysmeier, Nancy Huffman, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Susan Howe

Friends of Calvary: Bill Duvall (Father of Melissa Wastler), The Ingram Family, Jenna W. and Family, Natalie Springirth and Family, Angela H. Steven S., Amanda P. and Family, (Family and Friends of Shannon Ingram), Bob and Paula Biser daughter, Krista, Angie Miller (Mother of David Petrucci), Leanne and Albert Hutton, Paul and Gwen Landers (Friends of Stephanie Felton), The Moldenda Family (Stephen Harris sister's family), Patrick Henry and Joe Birch (Friend of Paul Nelson), Judy Keys (Charlie Geisbert Caregiver), Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Charles LeMaster (Father of Didi Willard), Family of 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), 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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