

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



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Sunday, January 11
10 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 "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH #252

WELCOME Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
"Sing A New Song" Tune: NICEA Mary McDonald
Bonnie Johnson, guest organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The people were filled with expectation, wondering in their hearts what God was about to do.

People: We come with longing, hope, and open hearts.

Leader: At the Jordan, Jesus stepped into the water, standing among the people.

People: He meets us where we are, in the midst of our lives.

Leader: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and a voice spoke love.

People: We listen for that same voice calling us beloved.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who names us, claims us, and sends us.

People: We come to worship, grateful and ready to follow.

***OPENING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

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

God of abundance, you have claimed us in love and entrusted us with gifts to share. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and faith. Use them to bring hope where there is need, healing where there is pain, and light where there is uncertainty. May our giving reflect the grace we have received and the lives we seek to live as your baptized people. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory "Still, Still, Still" Mark Hayes

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

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, in the waters of baptism you claim us as your own and name us beloved before we have done anything to earn your love. Baptized in water and sealed by your Spirit, we are held in your covenant of grace. As we worship you today, open our hearts once more to receive the gift of your Spirit. Wash away what weighs us down, renew our trust in your mercy, and restore our joy in belonging to you. Shape us to live our baptism each day, seeking justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you, that our lives may bear witness to your love in the world.

PRAYER HYMN

“Baptized in Water”

TFWS #2248

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

“Come Down, Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Stan Pethel

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Brett Chaney

MESSAGE

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH #571

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“High Praise”

Rachel Sawyer

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

*WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest

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

Coffee Host: David Cline

Acolyte: Charlotte Miller

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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:

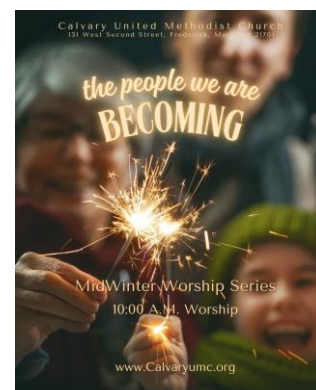
Beyond Shelter operates two emergency shelters, including the Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter, a year-round facility providing a safe place to sleep, hygiene services, and case management as individuals work toward stable housing. They also offer homelessness prevention assistance, such as rental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

Beginning 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.



Calvary Community Concert Series Presents—Ayreheart, at **3 p.m., Today Sunday, January 11** in the Sanctuary. Lute, vocals, (a type of bass lute), violin, guitar, and percussion, Ayreheart offers a program of Renaissance music and traditional folk music from the British Isles

Children's Ministry



Veggie Tale Movie Night will be **6 p.m.-7:17 p.m. Friday, January 16** in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Join Miss Amy for pizza, movie, crafts and FUN!

Please register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48352788-veggie> or by contacting AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.



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.

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



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 11 ~January 18, 2026

Sunday, January 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary • 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room • 11:30 a.m. Trustees • 3 p.m. Concert- Sanctuary • 5:30 p.m. Youth Group 	Wednesday, January 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study- Conference Room
Monday, December 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m. SHP- Education Building 	Friday, January 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night- ED. Building
Tuesday, January 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study- Parlor • 6:30 p.m. Handbells- Bell Room 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room 	Sunday, January 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Worship • 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: 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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