

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

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MidWinter Worship Series

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

“Across the Lands”

W&S 3032

WELCOME

Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Prière à Notre-Dame” from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann
Brenda Weiser, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not insist on its own way.

People: We come to worship the God whose love never fails.

Leader: God's love is not fleeting or fragile.

People: It is steadfast, enduring, and true.

Leader: In every season, God calls us back to the heart of love.

People: Love that shapes how we live, serve, and lead.

Leader: Come, people of God, to celebrate a love that lasts and to prepare our hearts for the journey ahead.

People: We come, ready to be renewed by love.

***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

Faithful and loving God, all that we have and all that we are flows from your steadfast love. As we offer these gifts today, we do so in gratitude, for love that has sustained us, and called us into deeper faithfulness. Use what we give to nurture love in action: bold love that welcomes, joyful service that heals, and courageous leadership that seeks justice. May these offerings help reflect your enduring love in this community and in the world you so deeply love. Through Christ, who is love made flesh. Amen.

Offertory

“O Waly Waly”

Barbara Harbach

***DOXOLOGY**

“The Family Prayer Song” 1st verse

TFWS #2188

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Steadfast God, we give you thanks for a love that does not give up on us, a love that endures beyond emotion, circumstance, or season. As we prepare to enter the season of Lent, we ask you to return us again to your heart. Where our love has been shallow, deepen it. Where our service has grown weary, renew it. Where our courage has faltered, strengthen it. This Lent, shape us into people who love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously, not by our own strength, but through the power of your abiding love. We offer ourselves to you again, trusting that faith, hope, and love remain, and that the greatest of these is love.

PRAYER HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

UMH #549

Verses 1, 3, & 6

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

“Love Grows Here”

by Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Cindy Mills

MESSAGE

“Love that Lasts – A Valentine from Calvary” Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Across the Lands”

W&S #3032

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Menuet Gothique” from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllman

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

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

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

Coffee Host: David Cline

Acolyte: Ryan Mills

Across the Lands



1. You're the Word of God the Fa - ther from be -
 (2. Yet you) left the gaze of an - gels, came to
 (3. With a) shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ing



fore the world be - gan; ev - ery star and ev - ery
 seek and save the lost and ex - changed the joy of
 vic - tory from the grave and as - cend - ed in - to



plan - et has been fash - ioned by your hand. All cre -
 heav - en for the an - guish of a cross. With a
 heav - en, lead - ing cap - tives in your way. Now you



a - tion holds to - geth - er by the pow - er of your
 prayer you fed the hun - gry, with a word you calmed the
 stand be - fore the Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your



voice. Let the skies de - clare your glo - ry; let the
 sea; yet how si - lent - ly you suf - fered, that the
 own; from each tribe and tongue and na - tion you are

Refrain



land and seas re - joice.
 guilt - y may go free. You're the au - thor of cre -
 lead - ing sin - ners home.

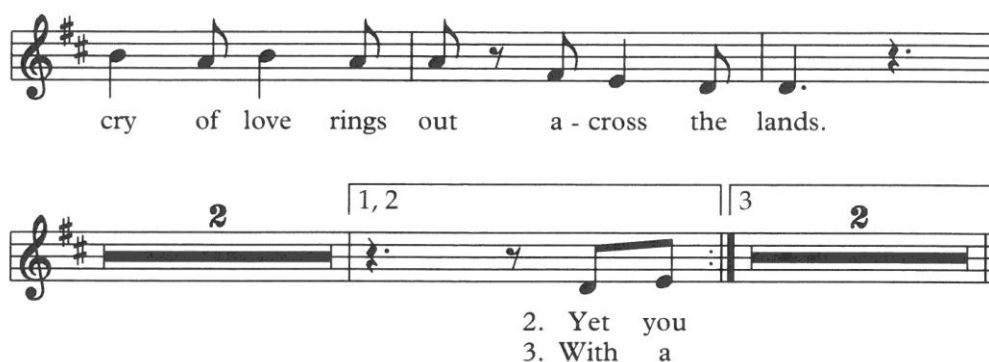


a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - ery - one, and your

WORDS: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
 MUSIC: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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February Love Offering — Heartly House

Our February Love Offering supports **Heartly House**, serving Frederick County by providing safety, advocacy, and hope to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and human trafficking. For over 40 years, Heartly House has offered refuge, healing, and support to individuals and families seeking freedom from violence.

Pajama Drive: Throughout February, we are also collecting **new pajamas** for moms and children served by Heartly House. Please place new pajamas (labeled with size and gender) in plastic bags and drop them in the **Parish Hall collection area**. Most-needed sizes include women’s small and XL, men’s small–large (teen boys), children’s 9–12 months, 24 months, and toddler sizes. Slippers or socks are also welcome.

Together, through our giving, we can offer comfort, dignity, and hope.

Children's Ministry



Calvary's Winter Hoe Down! ❄️
Saturday, February 28
4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
For ALL AGES!

YEE HAW! Join us for a Winter Hoe Down for the whole family! Invite your friends and neighbors! It will be an evening of square dancing, fellowship, dinner and fun featuring authentic square dancing with the **Frederick Promenaders Square Dancing Club!** Shake the Winter Blues and enjoy dancing and fellowship with your friends at Calvary!

Wear Your Flannel or Plaid!
Put on your Cowboy Boots & Cowboy Hat if you have 'em!
Bring a Soup, Side Dish or Dessert!
Fried Chicken will also be served!

Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-61707358-calvarys>

New Members Class - Sunday, February 22 & Sunday, March 22

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

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



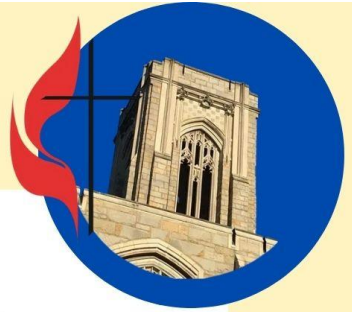
If you can use a Smartphone, you can operate the Calvary Live Stream Equipment, and we would like you to join our team! The goal is to have enough team members to facilitate a three- or four-month rotation making sure Calvary's message is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. If you would like to join the 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!

The Frederick School of Religion will be offering 7 classes covering a broad range of topics.

WHEN: Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Monday and Tuesday evenings, for six weeks starting **March 16, 2026.**

WHERE: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick (UUCF) 4880 Elmer Derr Road Frederick, Md.

All 6-week long courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units. For more information and registration forms, you may call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657 or visit our website at www.frederickschoolofreligion.org.



SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DINNER

COME EAT WITH US!

FEBRUARY 17 6:00PM-7:30PM

CUMC PARISH HALL

131 W 2ND ST FREDERICK

DONATIONS WELCOME
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
THE CALVARY YOUTH AND
ADULT MISSION TRIP TO
FRANKS KENTUCKY IN JULY

QUESTIONS: PLEASE REACH OUT TO MISS JENN AT
CALVARYYOUTH@CALVARYUMC.ORG

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Ash Wednesday - February 18

Self-Guided Prayer Stations in the Chapel 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Worship Service at 7 p.m.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES & STUDY



Join the Journey - Whether you join us for dinner and study mid-week or gather with friends or family at home to reflect on the materials, we invite you to be intentional this Lent. Let us be a community that walks together, learns together, and is transformed for good by the grace of Jesus Christ. Study Guides will be available at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Ash Wednesday Worship and Sunday, February 22nd.

Please use the QR Code to sign up for the Lenten Dinner. Include in the comment if you need childcare. Meals will be served at 6 p.m., and our study will begin at 6:45 p.m., both in Parish Hall.



**WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER USA**

Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6 in the Chapel

Mission Central Mission Trip, Wednesday, March 11.

Departure time: 11:30 a.m.

Please locate the sign up list at the Welcome Center





Calvary Weekday School Fundraiser!

Monday, March 9

5-8 p.m.

Join us in the drive-thru, dine-in, and carry out. Mention ***Calvary Weekday School or Spirit Night*** when placing your order. **Mobile orders and gift cards are excluded.**

Frederick North

2401 Monocacy Blvd

A percentage of the sales will be donated to the school.

Thank you!!

This Week at Calvary February 15 ~February 22

Sunday, February 15

- 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, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Self-Guided Prayer Stations – Chapel
- 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, February 16

- President's Day ~ Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 22

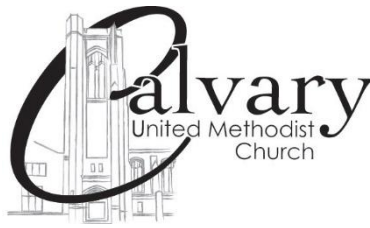
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- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class- Memorial Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Dana French (Husband of Margery French)

Members of Calvary: 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, John Kile, Norie Shipley, Betsy MacMullen, Marietta Anderson, Betty Rollins

Friends of Calvary: Keitha LeMaster (Mother of Didi Willard), Bill Duvall (Father of Melissa Wastler), The Ingram Family, Jenna W. and Family, Natalie Springirth and Family, Sarah G., 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), 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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