

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

Are We There Yet?

Sunday, June 14
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

“Many and Great, O God”

UMH #148

Welcome

Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Rubrics: IV. “The Peace May Be Exchanged”

Dan Locklair

Abigail Wood, organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

People: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

People: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

Leader: God fulfills God’s promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

People: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Leader: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God’s miraculous work.

All: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God’s miraculous works all around us.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH #89

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

Joyful Giver of Miracles, we come to you with hearts open to the unexpected, for you are the God who surprises us with joy, even in seasons of waiting and even through our disbelief. You meet us in the ordinariness of welcome, and you plant seeds of laughter that bloom into life. As Abraham and Sarah offered their hospitality and received the promise of new life, so we offer our gifts in trust and gratitude. Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bear witness to your goodness and extend joy, hope, and welcome to the world you so love. May our giving be a reflection of our faith, and may our faith be full of laughter. In the name of the one who brings life out of impossibility, Amen. (Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

OFFERTORY

“Adoration”
Florence Price

***DOXOLOGY**

“The Family Prayer Song”
First Verse Only

TFWS #2188

UNISON PRAYER

God, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation.

PRAYER HYMN

“El Shaddai”

UMH #123

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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

“Thu Got Time to Die”
Words and music by Hall Johnson
David Cline, soloist; Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15

Cindy Mills

MESSAGE

“Unexpected Detour”

Dr. Rev. Beth Hutton

*CLOSING HYMN

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH #130

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà”
Michelle LeClerc

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

WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest

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

Coffee Host: Beth Strakonsky

Acolyte:

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE



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New Members Class – Sundays, June 21 & July 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 Memorial Room on the second floor, led by Rev. Dr. Hutton. The session will cover the church’s history, purpose, and growing in faith.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



This June, our Love Offering supports Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP). Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an International, All-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit with 400+ chapters in the US, Canada, Bermuda, and the Bahamas. Our volunteers cut, sand, and assemble lumber bought from local Lowes stores into twin beds. At no charge to the families, volunteers deliver and set up single or bunk beds, with ALL NEW mattresses, sheets, blankets/quilts, and pillows to needy Frederick County families whose 3 to 17-year-old kids have no bed.

Why This Matters: Our local SHP chapter is focused solely on ensuring that No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town. In January of 2026, our chapter delivered the 3,000th bed since it started in 2019. Our church supports the chapter's activities by providing space for the storage of bedding, mattresses and beds. Many members of our church family are involved in our local SHP chapter. We have a delivery team from our church that goes out 3-4 times each month to deliver beds.

How Your Gift Helps: Calvary will hold our 5th Bed Build on **Thursday, June 18**, and give our members an opportunity for service and fellowship. We plan to build at least 20 beds that evening. Each bed is provided with a mattress, pillow and all new bedding with an estimated cost of \$300.



**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18th from
Calvary's Own Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build**

[Register Here for Bed Build](#) →



NO EXPERIENCE necessary!! Volunteers will be sanding, drilling, assembling, staining, and branding wood components of a bed. This is a great hands on service project for all ages, especially children ages 8 and above. Since this build is just our church family and friends, children younger than 8 may attend but will need close adult supervision.

This build is made possible by your generous donation to the June Love Offering (make check payable to Calvary UMC and write SHP on the memo line) and the Charles and Lucille Main Grant awarded for this purpose through the Community Foundation.

After we build the beds, plan to stay around to enjoy ice cream from Rocky Point Creamery and a time of fellowship on the farm. We encourage you to bring your own chair or blanket.

The SHP Core Values

The Child Comes First: Every child deserves a comfortable place to sleep. The mission is always bigger than any individual.

Protecting the Volunteer Experience: You are the heart of this mission, and your service experience matters deeply.

Serving with Integrity: Trust is everything. We are built on transparency, honesty and doing the right thing.

It is More than Just a Bed: A bed brings dignity, security and hope. It changes lives — for the child who receives it, the volunteers who build it and the donors who make it possible.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRIES

AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

VBS DECORATING - We would Love to borrow any ARTIFICIAL trees, ferns or other greenery you may have at home to help transform our church into a rainforest for VBS! Please bring your silk Ficus trees (NOT Christmas trees please) or other plants to the Parish Hall from June 14-June 21, and please label them with your name so that we can return them to you after VBS! ~ Thank You!

Help Feed our Rainforest VBS Adventurers!

We are looking for donations of snacks and supplies for the 100+ children and adults attending this year's Rainforest VBS. Contributions from our church family help offset costs and make this exciting week possible for everyone involved.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall. Please consider signing up to donate an item or two. All supplies should be brought to the church kitchen by **Sunday, June 21**. Thank you for helping make VBS a wonderful experience for our children & volunteers! Questions?? Contact Beth Strakonsky at beth.strakonsky@gmail.com or 301-471-1822.



RAINFOREST FALLS VBS!

June 22 – June 25, 2026

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - Noon

Ages 3 – 5th Grade

[Register Here](#) →



Safe Sanctuary Training -Required for All Children, Youth & Vulnerable Adult Volunteers

Keeping Calvary a safe and welcoming space for everyone is one of our most important commitments, and that means making sure our volunteers are trained and ready.

Amy Stone, our Children's Ministry Director, is conducting this mandatory **Safe Sanctuary Training** alongside our VBS Volunteer Training this season, with both in-person and virtual options available. If you serve with children, youth, or vulnerable adults in any capacity at Calvary, this training is **required annually** and includes completion of both conference and Calvary-specific paperwork and in some cases background checks.

Remaining Training Dates:

📅 **Sunday, June 14** | 6:00–7:00 p.m. | Virtual

We will also have a virtual Safe Sanctuaries Training on Google Meet for all VBS volunteers, including youth volunteers. This updated training is also required for all Children's Sunday School teachers, Grateful Hearts teachers and assistants, and Youth Mission Trip volunteers.

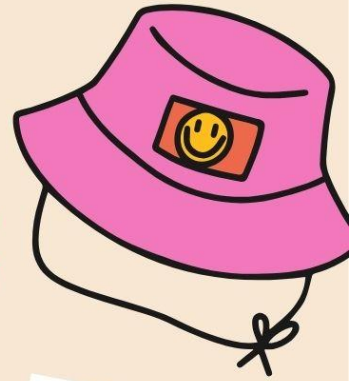
Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/jdj-aini-sbt>

Questions? Reach out to Ms. Amy at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



Children's Sunday School

Preschool-5th grade, at 9 a.m. in the Activities Room of the Education Bldg. until June 14.



Promotion Sunday Celebration

June 21 at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed with cake in the Parish Hall.



Summer Children's Church

Ages 5-5th grade, will continue in the Chapel during Worship Service.



Rainforest Falls VBS!

June 22-June 25, 9 a.m.-Noon
Ages 3-5th grade
Scan the QR Code to Register!



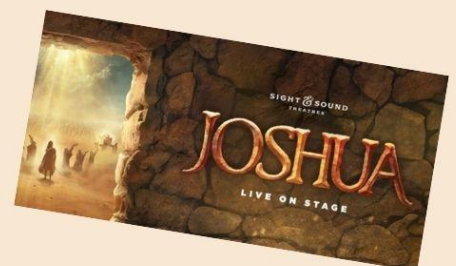
VBS Volunteer Training & Information Meeting
Sunday, June 7, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 pm



Snack Donations for VBS are being collected through June 21!
Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. ~ Thank You!!

Joshua! at Sight and Sound Theater

Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m.
For Tickets- contact
AmyStone@calvaryumc.org



This Week at Calvary June 14 ~ June 21

Sunday, June 14

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 16

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir – Choir Room

Wednesday, June 17

6 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Conference Room

Thursday, June 18

5 p.m. SHP Bed Build – Adamstown, Maryland

Saturday, June 20

9 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day

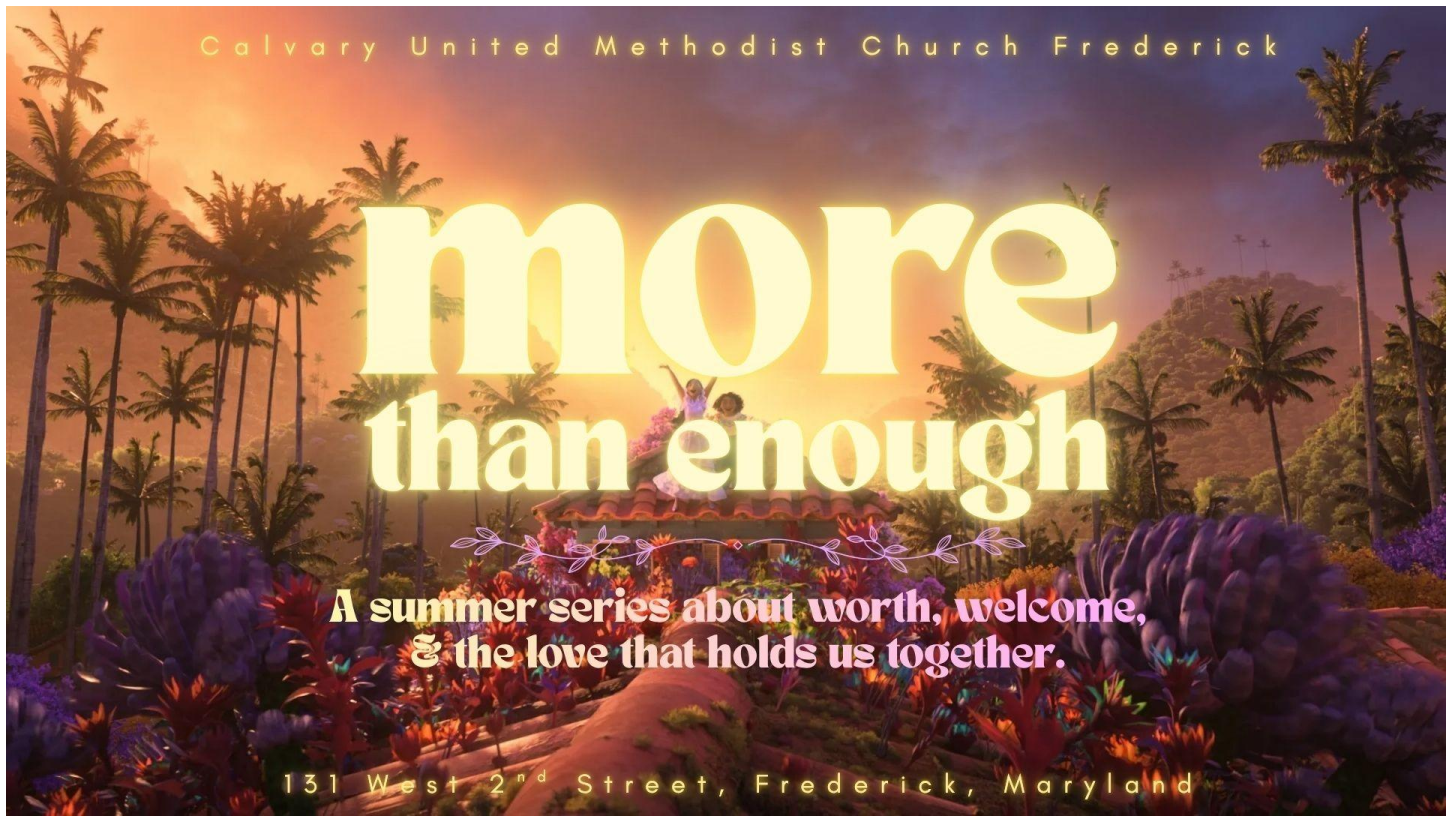
9 a.m. Sunday School

9 a.m. Children's Promotion Sunday

10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. New Members Class- Memorial Room

11 a.m. VBS Set Up "Rainforest Falls"



MORE THAN ENOUGH

A summer series about worth, welcome, and the love that holds us together.

A New Summer Series Begins July 19

This summer, worship gets a little cinematic. Starting Sunday, July 19, we begin a new series called "More Than Enough," inspired by a story many of us already know and love. Over several weeks, we will follow one ordinary family through the things we all carry: the pressure to be enough, the parts of ourselves we would rather not talk about, the question of who has been left off the guest list, and the stubborn hope that a miracle might still be on the way. You do not have to know the story to find yourself in it.

SAVE THE DATE: On Thursday, July 23, bring the whole family for Movie Night, when we will watch the film behind the series together. Popcorn is on us.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Mary Herber (Mother of Dave Herber), Nancy Huffman, Keitha LeMaster (Mother of Didi Willard)

Members of Calvary:

Janie Hahn, Anne Mossburg, Don Linton, Isam Ballenger, Nathan Robinson, Betsy MacMullan, Marietta Anderson, Becky Acklin, Lois Tyson, Lois Pacheco, Charlie Giesbert, Patricia Pettingall, Helen Alysmeier, Gracie Heller, Jack Heller, Rita Sharpe, Ann Crum, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Nancy Dobbs, Jim Dobbs, John Stenner, Betty Rollins, David Fish, Claire Moked

Friends of Calvary:

Kerstin Goerndt (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Amelia Irving (Daughter of Drew Irving), Bob Morgan (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Peggy Cline (Mother of David Cline), Alan Tetrault (Friend of Joe and Amy Cerrito), Mary Ann Gearinger (Mother of Beth Stitely), Aberum Mills (Grandson of Cindy and Dave Mills), Katherine Walters (Mother of Melissa Wastler), Texanna Stup (Bonnie Johnson's Aunt), Hannah Dore (Daughter of Jim Dore and Meg Winter), Keith Henke (Nephew of Charlie Geisbert), Kathy Irving (Sister in Law to Drew Irving), Catherine and Matt (Friends of Scott Murphy), Avelyn Morris (Paul Nelson great granddaughter), Charles LeMaster (Father of Didi Willard), 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), Krista, Angie Miller (Mother of David Petrucci), Charlotte Woodward (Friend of Betsy Bryant), 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), Nancy Mohler, Melissa Gekas, Angela Gorens (Friends of Stephanie Felton), Drew Wilson, Marie Slovikosky Miller (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), 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), Tammy and Alexia Wertz

JUNE SERVING SCHEDULE

	June 14	June 21	June 28
Worship Leader	Karen Gebhart	Beth Strakonsky	
Lay Reader	Cindy Mills	Didi Willard	Margie Wilde
Acolyte			Savannah Muehl
Coffee Host	Beth Strakonsky	Margie Wilde	Paul Nelson



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Calvary, a community of welcome, affirmation, & love for all.

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