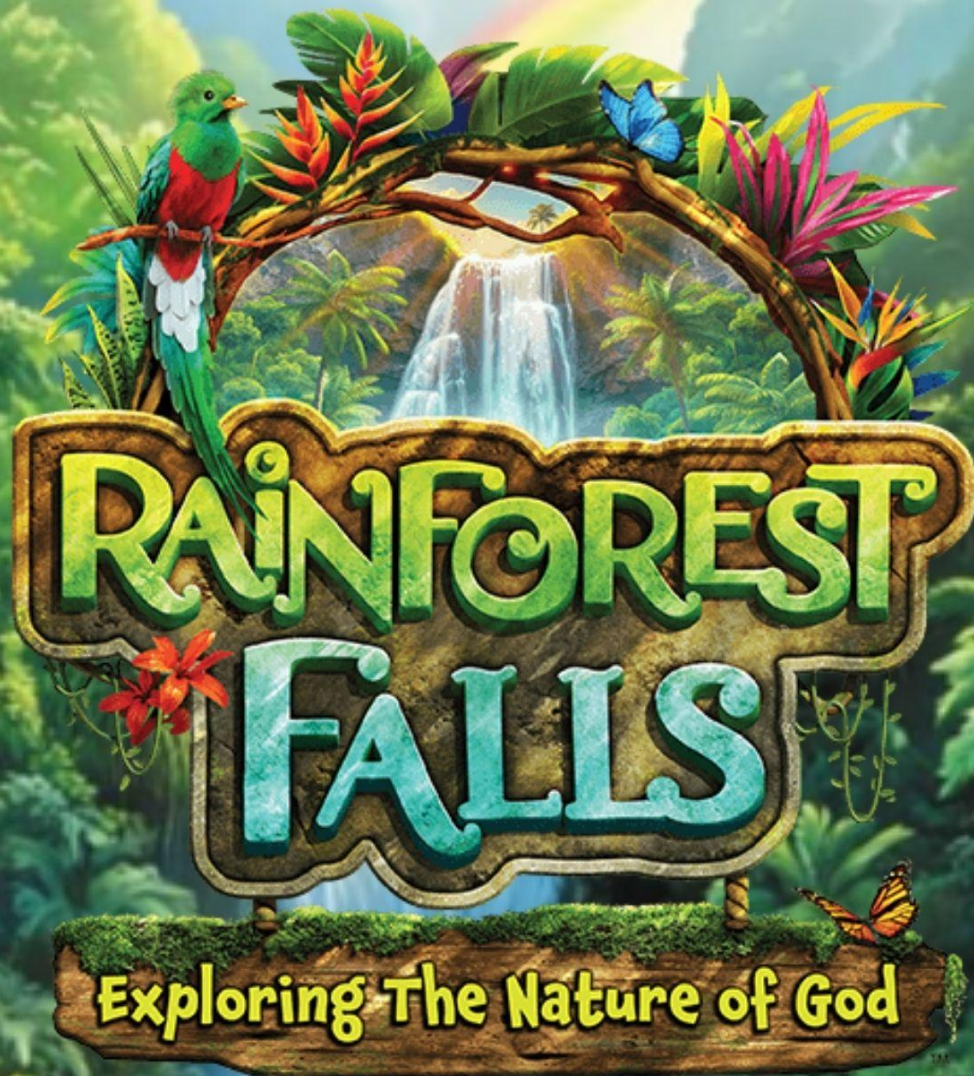


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131 WEST SECOND STREET, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701



Sunday, June 28
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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
(Verses 1-3)

UMH #62

Welcome

Karen Gebhart, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Symphonie Gothique: II. Andante Sostenuto
Charles Marie Widor
Abigail Wood, Guest Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord, all his creation, everything in all his kingdom.

All: Wow, God. You made us, and you made us for a purpose.

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

All: Wow, God. You know our hearts, and you love us still.

One: To you we say, you are our place of refuge.

All: Wow, God. You are our safe place in every storm.

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his faithful love endures forever.

All: We will praise the Lord, both now and forever.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

UMH #732

MINISTRY INVITATION & CELEBRATIONS

FAMILY TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS

OFFERING PRAYER

God our creator, everything we have comes from you. The trees and the rivers, the breath in our lungs, the children who filled this place with noise and wonder this week. So we give back a portion of what was always yours, and we ask you to use it. Use it to make this church a safe place, a refuge for anyone looking for one. Use it to grow a faith in our children that goes deep and holds in the storms. We give thanks, and we give gladly. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

***DOXOLOGY**

“The Family Prayer Song”
First Verse Only

TFWS #2188

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we thank you for who you are.
You made us, and you made us on purpose.
You know our hearts, and you love us anyway.
You are our safe place when life is hard.
Thank you for this week, for the children who learned your name,
for the volunteers who gave their time,
and for a church that opens its doors wide.
Keep us rooted in you.
And above everything else, thank you that you are love,
a love that holds us now and forever.

PRAYER HYMN

“God Loves Us So”
Vacation Bible School Kids

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.

MESSAGE

“WOW Goa”

Dr. Rev. Beth Hutton

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH #133

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in G Minor”

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Paul Muehl, Linda Watson-Higgins

Coffee Host: Helen Sheppard

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE



Want to receive our weekly e-news? You can get a “Between Sundays,” announcements of upcoming events, prayer concerns, and other great information each Tuesday. Just send an email request to office@calvaryumc.org, sign up at <https://calvaryumc.org/newsletter/>, or the scan the QR code to the left.

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New Members Class – Sundays, 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.

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRIES

AmyStone@calvaryumc.org



Children’s Church will continue through the summer! **Children’s Church** is for children ages 5 – 3rd grade and takes place in our beautiful **Chapel** during the Worship Service immediately following the *Time With the Children*.

Children’s Church is a mini-service where children can take part in the service on a smaller scale. Join us!



Celebrating a New Book from One of Our Own

We're delighted to share that Calvary's own Rev. Dr. Raymond T. Moreland has published a new book, **Jesus: The Unheroic Hero of God's Kingdom.**

It's a thoughtful read for pastors, laity, and anyone seeking a fresh perspective on Jesus and his kingdom. Available now on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Unheroic-Hero-Gods-Kingdom/dp/1556055668>

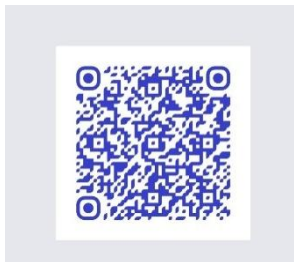


Calling First Responders, Medical Professionals, & Those Trained in Safety

Calvary is taking some proactive steps around safety and security, alongside our Trustees and Ushers, and we would love to know who is already among us. If you are a first responder, in law enforcement, a medical professional, or have training in safety or emergency response, please let us know. There are no current concerns; we simply want to be prepared and to know whom we can call on. Contact Scott Moyer at smoyer6105@gmail.com.

Summer is a great time to become a donor for the Red Cross, our Parish Hall is super cooled for the occasion, snacks, and drinks are provided.

Scan the QR Code to make your appointment.



Interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pam Pittman at pamandj@comcast.net, help is always welcome.



Blood Drive Calvary United Methodist Church Frederick

Parish Hall
131 W Second St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This Week at Calvary June 28 ~ July 5

Sunday, June 28

9 a.m. Summer Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary

Monday, June 29

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Church Office Open
5:45 p.m. Monday Night Ladies AA – Education Bldg.

Tuesday, June 30

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Church Office Open

Wednesday, July 1

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Church Office Open
6 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Conference Room

Thursday, July 2

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Church Office Open

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 4

4th of July Holiday

Sunday, July 5 (Wheelbarrow Sunday)

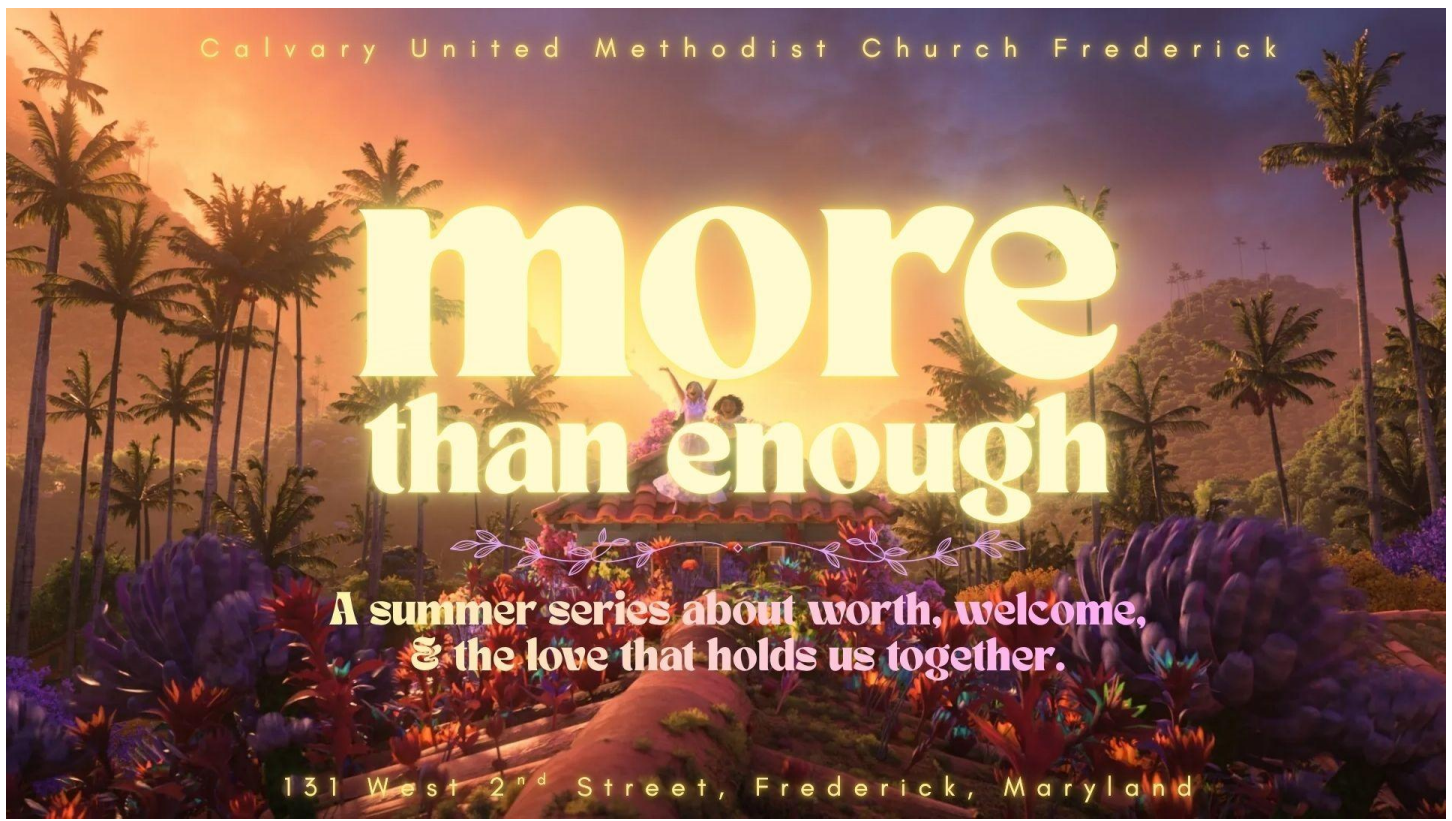
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Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Krista Bowen (Daughter of Paula and Bob Biser), Sue Ann Wilms

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 Griffee, Nancy Dobbs, Jim Dobbs, John Stenner, Betty Rollins, David Fish, Claire Moked

Friends of Calvary: Michael Linton, Lori Love (Friend of Joyce and Rob Summers), Family of 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



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 at 6 p.m., bring the whole family for Movie Night, when we will watch the film behind the series together. Popcorn is on us.

JUNE /JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

| | June 28 | July 5 | July 12 | July 19 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Worship Leader | Karen Gebhart | Beth Strakonsky | Beth Strakonsky | David Cline |
| Lay Reader | | Cindy Mills | Didi Willard | Laura Hunter |
| Acolyte | Savannah Muehl | | | Laurali Gough |
| Coffee Host | Helen Sheppard | Helen Sheppard | David & Gail Colby | Paul Nelson |



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