

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# Are We There Yet?

A vintage Volkswagen Beetle is shown from the rear, parked on a paved road. The car is light-colored and has several pieces of luggage, including a large red suitcase, stacked on its roof rack. The background features a calm ocean under a soft, golden sunset sky. The overall mood is nostalgic and evokes a sense of a long journey.

Sunday, July 5  
10:00 A.M. Worship

[www.Calvaryumc.org](http://www.Calvaryumc.org)



## OFFERING PRAYER

*Faithful Provider, we bring our gifts with trembling hands and trusting hearts. Like Abraham on the mountain, we don't always understand the path ahead, but we believe in your promise: that you will provide. We offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling, even when the way is unclear. May our giving be our "Here I am," ready and willing to serve. In Christ's name, Amen. (Genesis 22:1-14)*

## Offertory

"America the Beautiful"

Hymn tune by Samuel A. Ward, arr. by Darwin Wolford  
Ann Thompson, organist & Joyce Summer, pianist

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

## UNISON PRAYER

**Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life.**

## PRAYER HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

## 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.**

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14

Cindy Mills

## MESSAGE

"The Impossible Ask"  
The provision we couldn't see coming

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH #618

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH #369

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

(from The Royal Fireworks Music ) by G. F. Handel

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

## \*WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest

**Ushers:** Dave Mills, Linda Watson-Higgins, Richard Delauter, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl

**Coffee Host:** Helen Sheppard

**Acolyte:**

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### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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Want to receive our weekly e-news? You can get a “Between Sundays”, announcement of upcoming events, prayer concerns and other great information each Tuesday. Just send an email request to [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto: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.

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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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**This July**, once again, Calvary is partnering with the annual United Way **Stuff the Bus** campaign by collecting new, unused school supplies throughout the month of July for children in need.

Your donations will help ensure students in Frederick County have the tools they need to succeed in the classroom. Look for the yellow collection bins in the Parish Hall to drop off your donations.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we make a meaningful impact in our community.

For questions, please contact Beth Stitely at [autumn.purple@hotmail.com](mailto:autumn.purple@hotmail.com).





SCAN TO DONATE TO  
STUFF THE BUS NOW!

# STUFF THE BUS

United Way is collecting school supplies to support Frederick County Public Schools students in ALICE families. Drop off school supplies at any of our public collection sites or make a monetary donation online.

## Collection Period: June 8 - August 3

### ITEMS NEEDED:

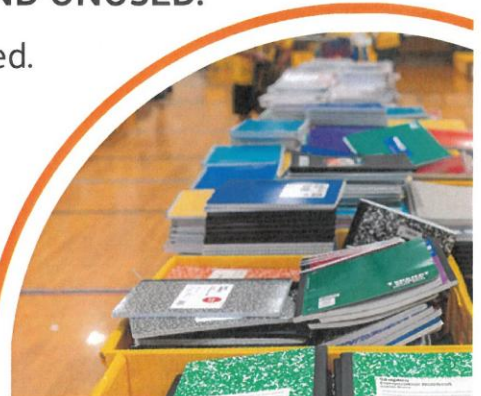
- **Backpacks**
- **Binders**
- College-Ruled & Wide-Ruled Paper
- Colored Pencils
- **Composition Notebooks**
- Crayons
- Dividers
- Dry Erase Markers
- **Earbuds (with Microphone)**
- Glue Sticks
- Graphing Calculators
- Highlighters
- Kleenex
- **Markers**
- Pencils
- **Pencil Boxes**
- Pens
- Rulers
- **Scissors**
- Spiral Notebooks
- Two-Pocket Folders (Plastic Preferred)
- Ziploc Bags

**ALL DONATED ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND UNUSED.**

\*Bolded items are most needed.

For more information or to donate, visit  
[uwfrederick.org/stuffthebus](http://uwfrederick.org/stuffthebus).

Questions? Contact Erin Lawson  
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## CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRIES

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**Children's Church** will continue through the summer! **Children's Church** is for children ages 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

There really just isn't any way to thank each of you enough for all the hard work you put into this year's Vacation Bible School. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all! ♥

We are looking at June 21 - 24 for our tentative dates for next year! Pencil it in! ☺ What a blessing it is to have the opportunity to work with each of you at Calvary. We did amazing things this past week!



Thanks to all the children during VBS week who donated shoes for the Soles of Joy. Your gift will make a grateful child smile with Joy.  
~Thank you Paulette Shockey-Petrucci



### Save the Date!

## Children's Sunday School Carnival Kick-Off

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 6, 2026

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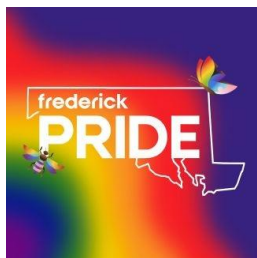
## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### Summer Youth

July 15 ~ S'mores/Mission Trip Paperwork turn-in night  
July 18 beginning at 8 p.m. ~ Pack the van for Mission Trip  
July 19-25, Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement  
August 12 ~ Mission Central Trip  
Please contact Youth Director Jenn Duthoy at [missjenn@calvaryumc.org](mailto:missjenn@calvaryumc.org) for more information.





## Thank you, Calvary!

On Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Calvary with Trinity and Middletown UMCs sponsored a Reconciling Methodists booth on Carroll Creek to greet and welcome the hundreds of people celebrating Frederick Pride Day. This year we had more volunteers to set up, staff, and take down our booth than in any recent years past.

A shoutout THANKS to the following of our Calvary family who volunteered for that occasion (listed alphabetically): *William Davy, Jenn and Sylvie Duthoy, Marcia Rose Fuoss, Laura and Bob Hunter, Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton, Angela Mayer, Rev. Dr. Ray Moreland, Deanna Rice, Bruce Seamans, and David Shickel.*



## 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](mailto:smoyer6105@gmail.com).



On behalf of the food bank, I would like to thank the congregation for the consistent donations to help those in need in our community.

A special thank you to our Mission Possible Kids for the recent birthday cake gift bags! A wonderful addition to our weekly drop off.

Summer is upon us, and this usually means the food bank donations are at a low point across the county.

Many families are planning summer vacations, but please remember the food bank never goes on vacation!

For anyone who would like to contribute to the food bank through donations, please feel free to stop by the wheelbarrow outside the Parish Hall and pick up a food bank shopping list for the summer months.

### **Foods:**

Cereal  
Canned Meats  
Canned Fruits  
Individual Fruit Cups  
Canned Vegetables  
Condiments  
Pasta & Sauce  
Capri Sun or Similar Juice Pouches  
Granola Bars

### **Toiletry Items:**

Full Size Shampoo  
Body Wash  
Bar Soap  
Deodorant  
Toothpaste

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](mailto: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 July 5 ~ July 12

**Sunday, July 5**

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

**Monday, July 6**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Summer Office Hours  
5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Ladies AA Meeting- Activities Room

**Tuesday, July 7**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Summer Office Hours

**Wednesday, July 8**

9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Summer Office Hours  
6 p.m. Men’s Bible Study – Baker Center

**Thursday, July 9**

9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Summer Office Hours

**Friday, July 10 – Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 11**

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

**Sunday, July 12**

9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Trustees- JW Room

## Prayer Concerns:

**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

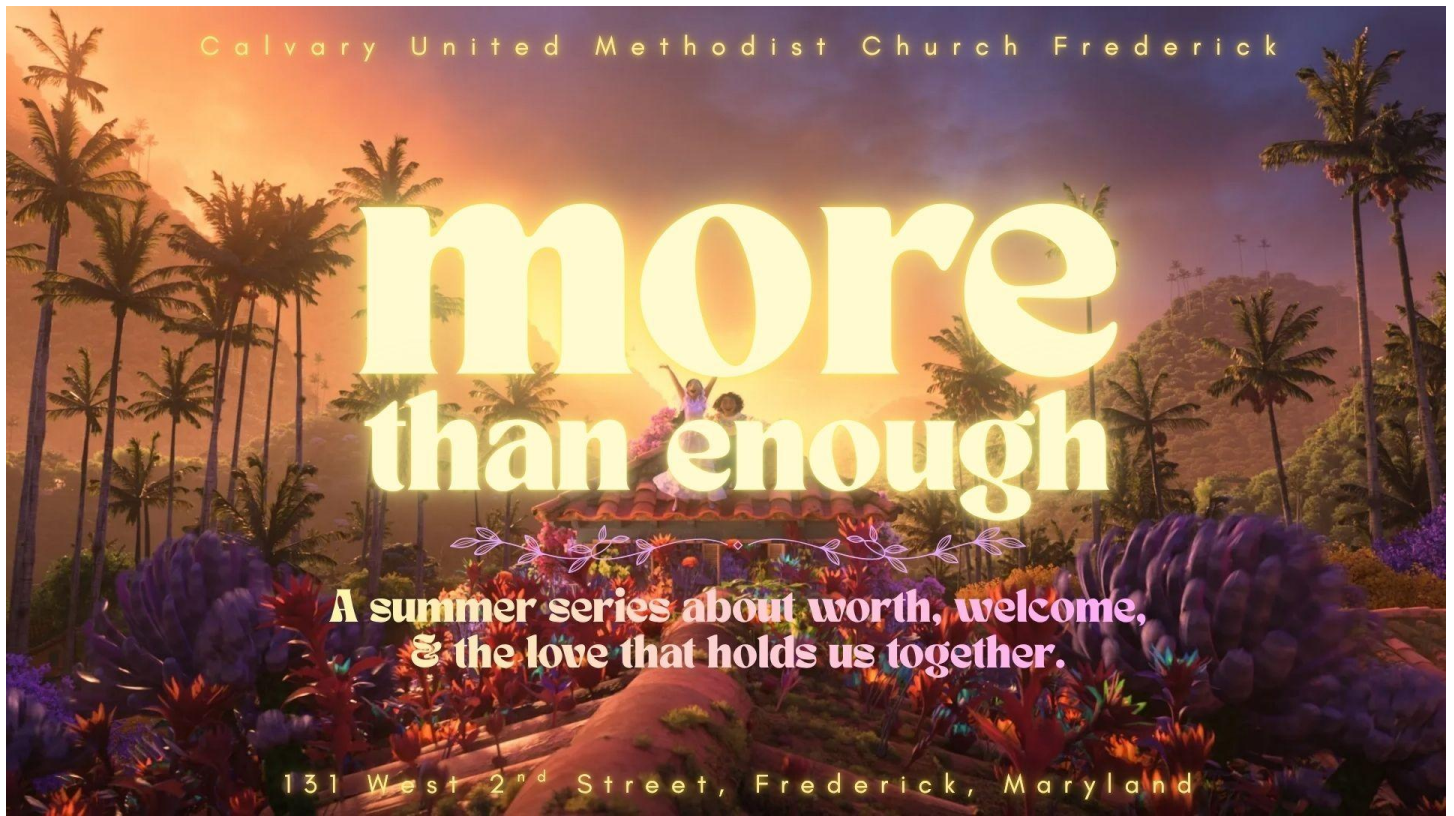
**Friends of Calvary:** Michael Linton, Lori Love (Friend of Joyce and Rob Summers), Family of Kerstin Goerndt (Friend of Julie Schwarzenberg), Amelia Irving (Daughter of Drew Irving), Bob Morgan (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Peggy Cline (Mother of David Cline), Alan Tetrault (Friend of Joe 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

## **Summer Casual at Calvary — Come As You Are (Even More Than Usual!)**

As we head into the hot summer months, we're inviting our whole congregation to embrace a more casual, relaxed dress code for worship from **July through August**.

Break out the Hawaiian shirts, cargo shorts, sandals — whatever helps you stay cool and comfortable! We want you focused on worship, not on sweating through your Sunday best. This is also part of our commitment to being good stewards of energy here at Calvary. As we balance comfort with efficient cooling, your casual attire helps us all do our part.

And as always — at Calvary, you are welcome to come as you are, any time of year. Dressed to the nines or fresh from the field, there's a place for you here. This summer, we're just embracing the fact that "as you are" might be a little more relaxed (and a little warmer). ☺



## 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:** At 6 p.m., Thursday, July 23, bring the whole family to Movie Night, when we will watch the film behind the series together. Popcorn is on us.

### JULY SERVING SCHEDULE

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Beth Strakonsky	Beth Strakonsky	David Cline	
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Cindy Mills	Didi Willard	Laura Hunter	
<b>Acolyte</b>			Laurali Gough	
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Helen Sheppard	David & Gail Colby	Paul Nelson	



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