

Calvary United Methodist Church

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. – Mark 12:30-31

Sunday, September 20, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship

www.calvaryumc.org

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH #191

WELCOME

Rick Miller, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Thanks Be to Thee”

G. F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you.

People: Nor the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

Leader: God has arranged the members, each one, in the body, just as God chose.

People: If one member suffers, all suffer together. If one is honored, all rejoice together.

Leader: Come and worship, every member of this one body.

People: It's you we like. Let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH #92

MINISTRY INVITATION & CELEBRATIONS

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Gabriel Joseph Lancione

Kaliana Brielle Wastler

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 the whole body, you have made each of us necessary to the others. As we give this morning, remind us that no gift is too small to matter and no giver too young or too old to be counted. Use what we offer to build up every member of this church. Amen.

Offertory

“We Are Many Parts”
Karen Dobbs, soloist; Joyce Summers, pianist

Marty Haugen

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

UNISON PRAYER

Faithful God, we thank you for your word, placed today into the hands of children who belong to you and to this church. Thank you for making us one body with many members, each one necessary, each one liked for who they already are.

PRAYER HYMN

“Bind Us Together”

TFWS #2226

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

“Day by Day”
(Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester)
Martin How
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139:13-16 & 1 John 3:1-3

David Cline

MESSAGE

“It’s You I Like”

Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH #664

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Chorale Prelude in C”

Healey Willan

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

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

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

Coffee Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte:

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

🎄 ✨ Calling All Crafters! ✨ 🎄

It’s time to get creative for our upcoming **Holiday Bazaar!** We’re looking for crafters to join us and help make beautiful handmade items for this special event.

Crafting Times:

Mondays: 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Whether you’re an experienced crafter or just enjoy creating, we’d love to have you join us! Come share your talents, meet fellow crafters, and help us create wonderful items for the Holiday Bazaar.

🎁 Bring your creativity and let’s get crafting! 🎁

Becky Isaacs, Chairperson
301-639-5377

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Social Justice Ministry at Calvary: A NEW START

Following worship **Today, September 20, at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room** (former library), there will be **a meeting to launch Calvary’s Social Justice Ministry** for the year ahead. If you are not sure what this ministry entails, but are curious, **please come!** If you have an interest in this aspect of ministry but have not been previously involved with it at Calvary, **please come!** If you have been involved previously in any aspect of this ministry at Calvary, and continue to be interested in being involved, **please come!** So, grab a donut and cup of coffee or tea and **please join us!**

INTRODUCING THE CALVARY CONNECTION APP!



We are excited to launch **Calvary Connection**, our new church app designed to help our church family stay connected. With the app, you can connect with fellow members, stay up to date on church events, give online, access important announcements, and so much more.

Download the **Calvary Connection** app on your phone today and discover an easy way to stay engaged with everything happening at Calvary! The QR Code below is our launch page, click Google Play or Apple; this will lead you directly to the App install button.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Help us wrap our congregation, family, and friends in **hope, warmth, and love**. If you knit or crochet, join us for fellowship and creating, or donate a completed prayer shawl made in your own quiet time. Each shawl is a tangible reminder that no one faces life's moments alone.

We meet the first Sunday of each month immediately following worship in the John Wesley Room.

Questions or donations? Contact **Jennie Davy, Laura Hunter, or Meg Winter**. Call Jennie at **301-524-5842**.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRIES

AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

Children's Church is for children ages 5 through third 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!



Calling all agents! The first **Mission Possible Kids** meeting for the new school year will take place from **5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Today, Sunday, September 20** in the Activities Room! MPK is for kids in grades K-5 who want to make a difference in the lives of others and shine God's light in the world.

We work hard! Please use the QR Code:





Our first **Veggie Tale Movie Night** of the new school year is happening from **6 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Friday, September 25** in the Activities Room! We will have pizza and snacks, a lively discussion, watch a movie, do a craft, color a picture and so much more! Please feel free to **bring a blanket** and **pillow** and **wear your pajamas!**

It is a Night Out for Parents!

Crafts! Snacks! Movie! Bedtime Stories! Songs!

Friday, October 16

6p.m. – 8 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5th Grade

In the Parish Hall in the Main Church Building

Please bring your own dinner

(no peanuts please)

Bring a blanket and pillow!

Wear your pajamas!



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

September Love Offering: Blessings in a Backpack

This September, we invite you to join us in showing love and compassion to children in our community through our **Blessings in a Backpack** program.

Throughout the month of September, we will be collecting a special **Love Offering** to help provide nutritious food and essential support to children who may experience food insecurity on weekends and school breaks.

Every gift, no matter the amount, can make a meaningful difference. Together, we can help ensure that children have the nourishment they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

Please prayerfully consider giving to our September Love Offering. Your generosity is a blessing that reaches beyond our church and into the lives of children and families in our community.



OCTOBER MISSIONS & OUTREACH

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." The righteous answered, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King replied, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." ~Matthew 25:35-40

Mission Sunday, October 4

On October 4 we set aside our regular worship format to do something we love even more: celebrate the ways Calvary is living as the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

We will commission our Volunteer in Mission Team as they prepare to travel to Ashe County, North Carolina, where families are still rebuilding in the wake of devastating hurricane damage. We will hear from our youth about their summer of service. And we will celebrate the ongoing work happening right here at home through partnerships like Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Following an abbreviated worship service, we move into a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event, open to all ages. Come ready to roll up your sleeves. Every hand helps, and every meal counts.

This is what it looks like when a congregation takes Matthew 25 seriously. We hope to see you there.



YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

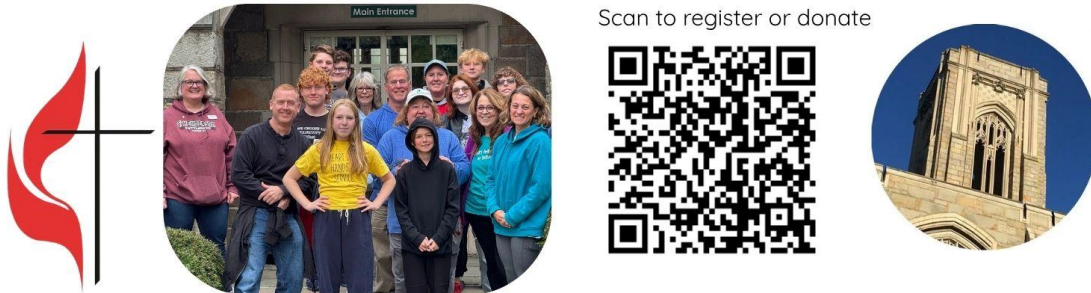
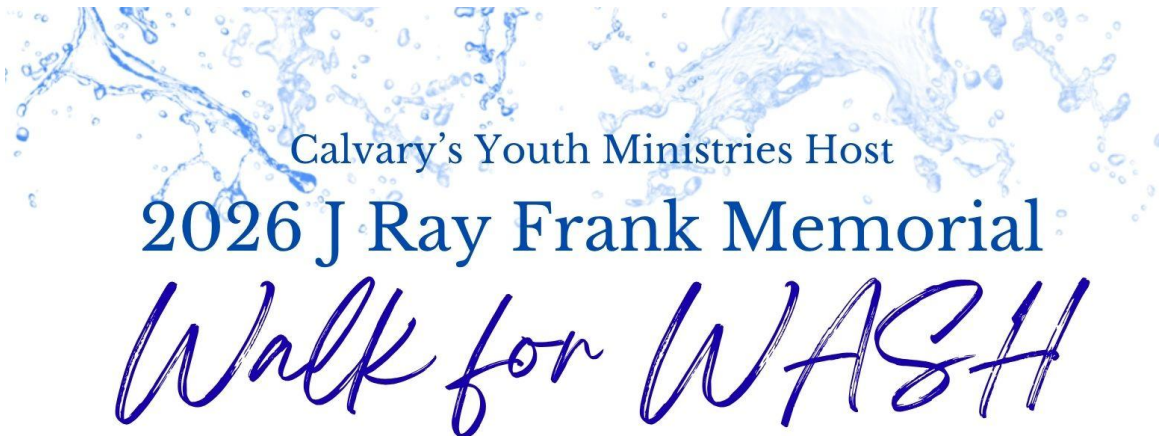
Sunday, September 20 ~ Trip to Blessings in a Backpack Headquarters

Sunday, September 27 ~ Blessings in a Backpack Packing Event

Sunday, October 4 ~ Mission Sunday - Rise Against Hunger Event

(No evening meeting)

Sunday, October 11 ~ Walk for Wash, 2 p.m.



Sunday October 11th, 2pm

5k Walk in Downtown Fredrick

Meet in the Parish Hall

131 W 2nd Street Frederick, MD 21701

**All proceeds go to the UMC Global Ministries Program
for clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.**

Questions? Contact Miss Jenn at calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org

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**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

Making an appointment is easy, please scan the QR Code or use the link to the Red Cross appointment portal.



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CalvaryUMCFrederick>

If you would like to volunteer during the blood drive, please contact Pam Pittman at pamlp05@icloud.com

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Holiday Bazaar

HANDMADE CRAFTS - VENDORS - BAKE SALE
SILENT AUCTION - WHITE ELEPHANT ROOM
LIVE MUSIC - NORTH POLE - KIDS CRAFTS
CALVARY'S FAMOUS CHEESBALLS

LUNCHEON SERVED FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM

NOVEMBER
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131 WEST 2ND STREET
FREDERICK, MD

FROM 9 AM
TO 3 PM

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Lynn Schumacher with the passing of her Mother, Nancy Slovikosky, Amanda Lozinski, Beth Stitely, George Jenkins, Carol Fennington, Tom Woodall, 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: Donna Coakley (Formal Member of Calvary), Family of Tim Mossburg (Brother of Steve Mossburg and Nephew of Anne Mossburg), Family of Jay Kimmel (Brother in-law to Margie Wilde), Family of Mary Garst (Friend of Kitty and Nathan Robinson, and Rita Sharpe), Michael Seek (Brother of Amanda Lozinski), The George Family (Friends of Leisa and Scott Moyer), Charlie James (Friend of Terry Fisher), Kathy Best (Sister in law of Wenona Best), 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), Aberum Mills (Grandson of Cindy and Dave Mills), Katherine Walters (Mother of Melissa Wastler), Texanna Stup (Bonnie Johnson's Aunt), Libby Henley (Friend of Charlie Geisbert), Kathy Irving (Sister in Law to Drew Irving), 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), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Dom Norris (Friend of Drew Irving), 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

This Week at Calvary September 20 ~ September 27

Sunday, September 20

Bible Presentation

9 a.m. Sunday School for all
 10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room
 11:15 a.m. Social Justice Meeting – Conference Room
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
 5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids – Activities Room

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Calvary's Blood Dive
 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Hours
 6 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Crafting – Crafting Room

Monday, September 21

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Hours
 9:30 a.m. Crafting - Crafting Room
 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Nanette- Activities Room
 5 p.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting- JW Room
 7 p.m. Finance Committee- Conference Room

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Hours

Friday, September 25

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 Church Office Closed
 6 p.m. Veggie Tales Movie Night – Activities Room

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Hour
 10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study- Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Joyful Handbells – Bells Room
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir – Choir Room

Sunday, September 27

9 a.m. Sunday School for All
 10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary
 11 a.m. Blessings in a Backpack Packing Event
 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room
 3 p.m. Calvary Community Concert Series
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Worship Leader	Rick Miller	Beth Strakonsky	David Cline	Karen Gebhart
Lay Reader	David Cline	Margie Wilde	David Cline	Karen Gebhart
Acolyte		Micah Huggins		
Coffee Host	Leisa Moyer	Leisa Moyer	Beth Strakonsky	Helen Sheppard
Flowers			Paul Nelson	

GRATEFUL HEARTS SCHEDULE

	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Driver	David Cline	Dean Calcagni	Adam Rankin	
Pick Up	Margie Wilde	Pam Pittman		
Teacher		Margie Wilde		
Class Helper	Nona Best	Pam Pittman		Nona Best
Drop Off	Helen Sheppard	Margie Wilde		Nona Best



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