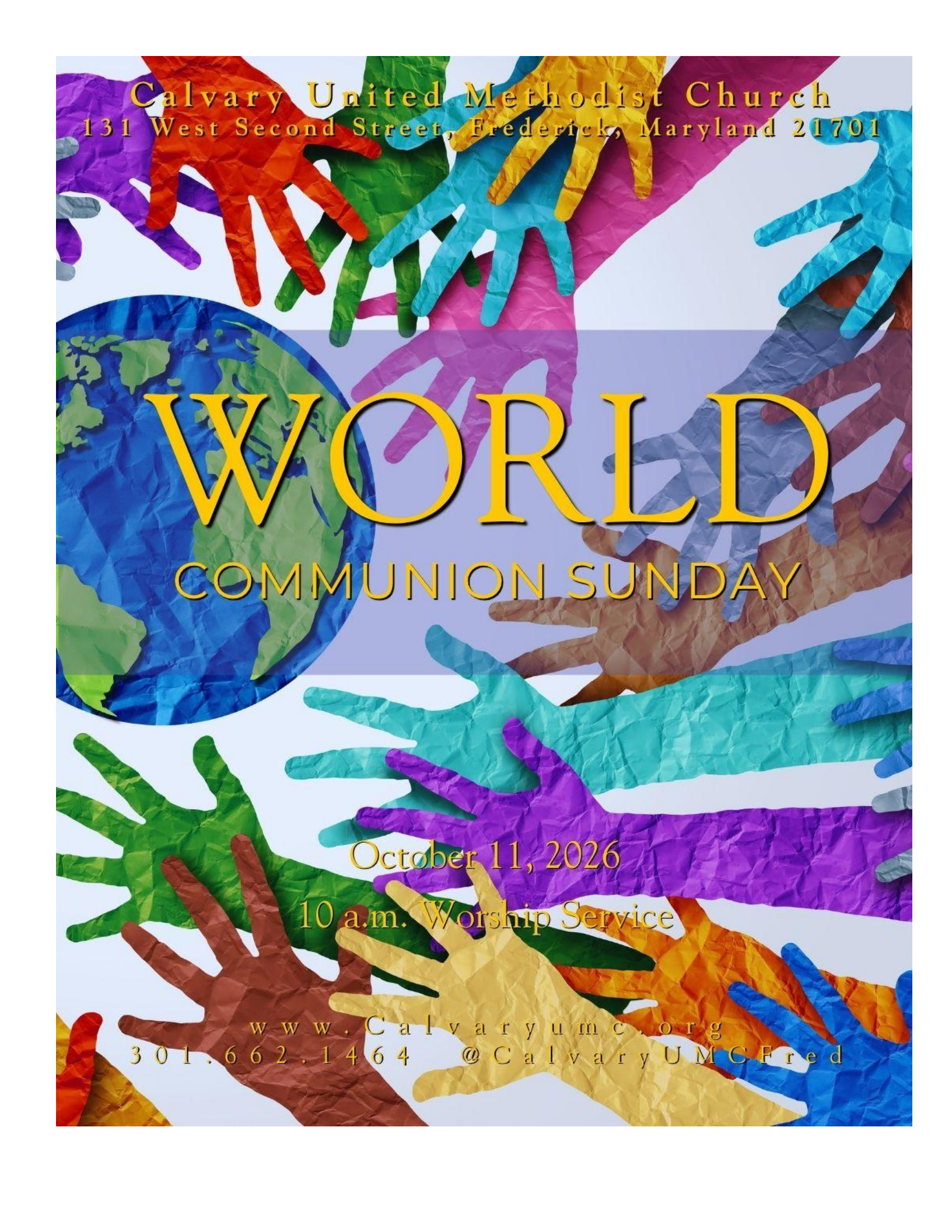


The background of the poster features a collage of many hands of various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown) made of crumpled paper, arranged in a circular pattern around a central globe. The globe is also made of crumpled paper and shows the continents of North and South America. The text is overlaid on this graphic.

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WORLD

COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 11, 2026

10 a.m. Worship Service

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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

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

(Traditional Spiritual)

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands, (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in His hands, (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!

WELCOME

Karen Gebhart, CLS, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“A Chinses Folk Song”

(18th cent.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From east and west, from north and south,

People: Christ gathers us at one table.

Leader: In every language and under every sky, the bread is being broken today.

People: And we are part of that great company.

Leader: Come, you who are hungry. Come, you who are tired. Come, you who are not sure you belong.

People: There is a place set for us here.

Leader: So let us worship the God who makes room.

People: Let us worship God together.

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

Generous God, last week you took the work of our hands and made it bread for people we will never meet. Take these gifts now and send them where we cannot go ourselves. And take us, too. Wherever we serve in your name, meet us there, and draw us nearer to you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

“In You We Are One”
Sanctuary Choir

Jay Althouse

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every nation and every neighbor, in Christ you have brought us near to you and to one another. We confess that we keep our distance. We rebuild the walls you have torn down. We decide who belongs near us and who does not. We let old hurts keep us apart. Forgive us. Make us one, as you are one. Teach us to see your face in the people beside us and in the people a world away, so that we may come to your table as one body.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends, hear the good news. Christ is our peace. The walls we build do not hold against his grace. You who were far off have been brought near, and nothing you have done or left undone has moved your place at this table. So, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PRAYER HYMN

“Nearer My God to Thee”

UMH #528

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 Ephesians 2:11-22 and John 17:20-23 Karen Gebhart, CLS

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Nearer My God to Thee” 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 “Eat This Bread” UMH #628

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***CLOSING HYMN** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” TFWS #2026

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE “Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir” J. G. Walther
(Lord God, we all give praise to Thee)

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

***WIFI PASSWORD: 131Guest**

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

Coffee Host: Paul Nelson

Acolyte: Charlotte Miller

Birth Announcement

Elijah Caden Huhn was born on October 4th in Wexford, PA. Parents are Rachel (Reading) and Nicholas Huhn. Grandparents are Mitch and Penny Reading.

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Services are livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube weekly

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 Monday and Friday. 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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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

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**.

CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

October 18, 2026, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sean Brennan, classical guitar and Natanya Sheva Washer, vocalist



Experience an afternoon of rich and varied repertoire with soprano Natanya Sheva Washer and guitarist Sean Brennan. This program brings together music that reflects a wide range of cultural voices and traditions with some nostalgic classics. The duo specializes in creating new arrangements of music that aren't typically performed on guitar, with a special focus on works by women and composers of color.

<https://www.natanyawasher.com/> <https://peabody.jhu.edu/preparatory/faculty/sean-brenna>

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



October Love Offering: Clean Water Through WASH

Most of us turned on a faucet this morning without giving it a thought. For billions of our neighbors around the world, clean water is not a given. It is a long walk, often made by women and children, and the water at the end of it is not always safe to drink.

So, this month our Love Offering supports WASH, the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene work of Global Ministries and UMCOR. Alongside Methodist and ecumenical partners, WASH helps communities build clean water sources, improve sanitation, and learn the hygiene practices that keep families healthy. Last year this work reached more than 90,000 people.

Jesus said, "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." This is one way we get to do that together.

✚ Two Ways to Give

Give directly to the Love Offering. Mark your gift "Love Offering" in the offering plate, or give online through MyCalvary.

Sponsor one of our walking groups. Our walkers are putting in the miles for clean water on October 11th. Pick a group to cheer on and sponsor their walk.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/team/calvary-umc-youth-group-2>

Every gift, in either direction, goes to WASH. Thank you for being a church that shows up for our neighbors, near and far.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Calvary's Youth Ministries Host

2026 J Ray Frank Memorial *Walk for WASH*



Scan to register or donate



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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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!



It is a
Night
Out for
Parents!

Crafts! Snacks! Movie!
Bedtime Stories! Songs!

**6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday,
October 16**

Ages 4 - 5th Grade
in Parish Hall

Please bring your own dinner
(*no peanuts please*)

Bring a blanket and pillow!

Wear your pajamas!

Please sign up
with this QR
Code:



HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Jump Right In!

Our Holiday Bazaar is Saturday, November 14. We need your help to set up any day from **9 a.m. – noon the week of November 9-11**. See the Help Wanted forms in the Welcome Center and sign up for a host of any activities, from setting up tables to decorating the North Pole to breaking down after the bazaar!

The Holiday Bazaar Elves Are Still Busy at Work!



White Elephant Room: We need intriguing items you just don't have room for anymore. Or grown out of. Or no longer need. Someone will find they are just perfect. Starting in October, please bring your items to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall. Questions? *Call White Elephant Elf Helen Sheppard (301) 898-3464.*

Silent Auction: We need special treasures at the Silent Auction! Beautiful items in the past have included paintings, a nutcracker collection, mugs with scenes from Van Gogh's paintings, and more. If you have a stellar item to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact *Silent Auction Elf Laura Hunter (301) 268-4564.*

Jams and Jellies: Please consider donating some of your extra special homemade jams and jellies. Our bazaar has been known for its blue-ribbon condiments, the little gifts you give to the most special people to say *I love you*. Bring your jams and jellies to the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall and put a note on them for *Head Elf Becky Isaacs (301) 639-5377.*

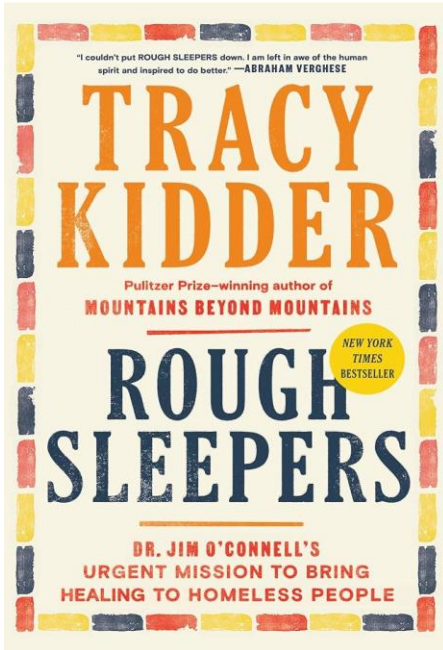
Bake Sale Goodies: Last but never least are the delicacies we offer at our Bake Sale Table. The Calvary elves are the best at baking! Please bring your baked items portioned for sale to the parish kitchen on from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday, November 13. No refrigerated items, please. Mark your delicious creation if it is gluten free or contains any nuts. For more information, call or text *Bake Sale Elf Leisa Moyer 240-285-6175.*

Cheeseballs Are Back!

It's that time again-our church-famous Holiday and Port Wine Cheeseballs are rolling back into season! Here's how you can be part of the fun:

- Donate Ingredients ~ Sign up list is available at the Welcome Center
- Pre-Order ~ By October 25, pick up will be Nov. 8
- Help Us Roll ~ **6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4 and Wednesday, November 11**

Let's roll together and make this year's batch the cheesiest yet! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Strakonsky. Beth.strakonsky@gmail.com or 301.471.1822



November Book Study: *Rough Sleepers*. Why does Calvary care for our neighbors in need? Because Jesus said that whatever we do for the least of these, we do for him (Matthew 25). Join Dr. Hutton at 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wednesdays, October 28 to November 18, on Google Meet, to read Tracy Kidder's true story of a doctor who cares for people living on the streets of Boston.

The study includes Scripture, small group conversation, and a look at the faith behind what we do as United Methodists. It's part of our November Love Offering for the Frederick Rescue Mission and Faith House.

A word about the language in this book

Rough Sleepers tells the true story of people living on the streets of Boston, and Tracy Kidder lets them speak in their own words. That means some of the language is rough, including profanity and street slang that some readers may find offensive. We've chosen this book because it's honest, and we believe the voices of our unhoused neighbors are worth hearing as they really are. If strong language is hard for you, you might try the audiobook, where it's easier to move past, or simply skip ahead. Please don't let it keep you from joining the conversation.

Read at your own pace, and register at

https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/event_detail.php?event_id=1420



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: Bill Riggleman, Colin Lyon, Les Hutzell, 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

Friends of Calvary: Dr. Kirk Volker (Friend of Paul Metcalf), Kristen Miller and Jaimee Swinimer (Daughters of Mike and Becky Isaacs), Agnes Dobson (Mother of Grace Dobson), Arthur (Family Friend of Pam and Jay Pittman), The Sloka Family (sister of Joyce Summers), Gina Anderson (Daughter of Marietta Anderson), Mary Hobbs (Mother of Angela Mayer), Donna Coakley (Formal Member of Calvary), 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), 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), 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)

This Week at Calvary October 11 ~ October 18

Sunday, October 11 ~ Potluck Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School for all
 10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Joyful Voices- Choir Room
 11:30 a.m. Potluck Sunday – Parish Hall
 2 p.m. Walk for WASH
 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, October 14

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, October 12

Weekday School & Church Office Closed for Holiday
 9:30 a.m. Crafting - Crafting Room
 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Nanette- Activities Room

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weekday School in Session
 Church Office Closed
 6 p.m. Parents' Night Out- Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 13

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
 1:30 p.m. UWFaith Ex. Committee – Conference Rm
 6:30 p.m. Joyful Handbells – Bells Room
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir – Choir Room

Sunday, October 18 ~ Laity Sunday

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

OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct 25
Worship Leader	Karen Gebhart	Rick Miller	Beth Strakonsky
Lay Reader	Karen Gebhart	Janie Hahn	Margie Wilde
Acolyte	Charlotte Miller	Ryan Mills	Kaliana Wastler
Coffee Host	Paul Nelson		Helen Sheppard
Flowers		Lynn Lakel	

GRATEFUL HEARTS SCHEDULE

	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Driver	Cathleen Gough	Adam Rankin	Dean Calcagni
Pick Up		Pam Pittman	Pam Pittman
Teacher	Margie Wilde	Margie Wilde	Margie Wilde
Class Helper	Nona Best	Pam Pittman	Nona Best
Drop Off	Nona Best	Helen Sheppard	Nona Best

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday ~ Sunday, November 1

On **All Saints Sunday**, November 1, we will remember and give thanks for those we love who have died during the past year.

If you would like a loved one's name included in our All Saints remembrance, please submit their name to the church office by **October 28**. We will honor their memory during our worship service on **Sunday, November 1**.

May we give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us and hold their families and loved ones in prayer.

Please use the link or QR Code to complete an All Saints Sunday information form, please make sure to include name, birth date and date of death.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerjr4dDsnxMZ57vdqA8UQ2sbgphexOJv_6-3YI9t8V4sLG3A/viewform?usp=publish-editor



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