

# Welcome to Calvary

The pastors, staff, and members extend a warm welcome to you and hope that you will consider Calvary United Methodist for your church home. Calvary is a nurturing and supportive community of Christian faith. Calvary offers a multitude of opportunities for worship, study, fellowship and service to persons of all ages. We are one of the oldest United Methodist congregations in the United States with continuous service. Building on this rich heritage, we serve the Frederick community and God's world beyond. We invite you to participate in all that God is doing in and through Calvary United Methodist Church.



## Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday School Chasses

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

(for those 2 years and older)

## Fellowship Time

Sunday mornings 9:30-9:45 a.m., all are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts. Tea Time is held immediately following the 11:00 service.

## Specials' Class

A unique education and fellowship opportunity for mentally challenged adults

## Nursery

Quality nursery care for infants and toddlers age 6 weeks to 4 years old is provided for all church services and for many of Calvary's educational programs and activities. A pager system is used to notify parents when their presence is needed.

## Children's Church

Following a special message during worship, children age 4-6 are invited to continue worship in the John Wesley Room with age-appropriate activities.

## Special Needs

Our sanctuary offers sound enhancement devices for the hearing impaired. Interpreters for the hearing impaired as well as large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. Handicapped parking is available in the church lot off Bentz street behind the church building. Our sanctuary is also wheelchair accessible.

## Christian Education



Calvary provides an opportunity for Christian growth through Sunday School Classes for all ages, as well as classes during the week. Calvary participates in long term and short term specialized Bible studies offering a complete range of study opportunities. See the Christian Education brochure for a complete listing of Sunday School Classes and other educational programs.

## Ministry of Music



The music program at Calvary is a vital element of the church's ministry. Singers from ages 4 through adult participate and lead in worship through song. Calvary's peal bell ringers and hand bell choir also offers exciting opportunities to become involved in the music program at Calvary.

New members are always needed and welcomed!

## Becoming a Member



Calvary regularly receives new members, either by *Profession of Faith* or by *Letter of Transfer from* another church. A special, five-session class providing an introduction to the church and its faith is offered to those seeking



Fellowship groups, an active Family Life program, and comprehensive Ministries encourage participation by all members of the congregation, including:



Weekend retreats and special topic workshops for families, couples and singles alike



United Methodist Women—fellowship groups for women of all ages, including a group for women with young children



United Methodist Men—monthly dinner with programs and outreach projects



United Methodist Youth Fellowship—weekly activities, service and study



Prime Timers—monthly fellowship and dinner for mid-age adults



The XYZ's (Extra Years of Zest)—social events and activities for senior adults

*Open Hearts \* Open Minds \* Open Doors... The people of the United Methodist Church*

# Service



## Outreach



Calvary is committed to various outreach ministries in the Frederick community and numerous mission projects extending far beyond the local area—providing both hands-on and financial assistance. These include the Frederick Cold Weather Shelter, Frederick Food Bank, Frederick Rescue Mission, Gale House, Heartly House, Salvation Army and global missions, and more.

## Caring Ministries



Calvary United Methodist Church is a caring community where Christians help one another as a reflection of the love and compassion seen in Christ. Calvary offers a variety of caring ministries for church and community members.

## Stephen Ministers



The Stephen Ministers are laypersons trained and commissioned for one-on-one Christian caregiving. Stephen Ministers are available for assignment on either a short-term or a regular and continuing basis. Examples of situations when a Stephen Minister may be appropriate include: separation, divorce, retirement, empty nest, illness, unemployment, changes in family structure and more.

## The Calvary Weekday School (September-May)



Calvary sponsors an outstanding weekday school for children ages 3-5. Calvary Weekday School supports the philosophy that children learn best through active involvement with a rich and stimulating environment. Calvary's curriculum includes activities and learning centers that are developmentally and age appropriate. Calvary offers morning classes for three and four year olds. Our accredited Kindergarten program is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-662-6783.

## Office Hours and Staff

### We're here...

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Please contact us...

Telephone: 301-662-1464

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Email (general): [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org)

On the Web: [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)

## Program Staff

Senior Pastor

Kenneth R. Dunnington

Associate Pastor

Katherine A. Heflin

Minister of Visitation

Anjel Scarborough

Director of Music Ministries

Joche Wilmot

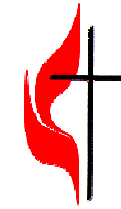
Administrative Assistant

Joyce Friel

Weekday School Director

Laura Suguiyama

The mission of Calvary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by loving and serving all of God's people, cultivating faithful living and celebrating God's presence and grace.



# Calvary United Methodist Church



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