



THE CALVARY MESSENGER

January 2009

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.

**“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?
For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.”
(Matthew 2:2)**

Matthew's gospel tells us of the wise sages who came from far away to worship the newly born king, Jesus Christ. The foreigners' recognition of Jesus as the king of the Jews came as a fulfillment of the covenant God made to Abraham when he was called that “in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” The covenant God made with Abraham was extended through Jesus Christ to the whole world.

In the season of Epiphany, the question we face is “Who is this Jesus?” It is a question which every person must answer and it is not a benign question. Christian apologist C.S. Lewis said in his book *Mere Christianity* that three possibilities exist: Jesus is really God, Jesus was lying (and therefore doing Satan's work in deceiving us), or that Jesus was not God but thought himself to be (which would make him delusional). Lewis, who had fallen away from his faith as a young man and returned as an adult, answered these possibilities and stated that the first option is the only one consonant with Jesus' character as revealed in Scriptures.

We live in a world today where people know about Jesus, but knowing about someone is not the same as knowing them. Knowing about Jesus keeps him at arms length; knowing Jesus requires intimacy and commitment. Knowing Christ is risky business because it always leads to change – to conversion. Knowing Christ will reprioritize everything in your life and will lead to a greater peace and fulfillment than you can imagine.

So who is this Jesus to you? How has Christ been revealed in your life? Do you know about Christ, or do you know him? How do you make Christ known to others through your life and witness? It has been said that when we encounter others, who we are may be the only Bible they ever “read.” What will others read in you?

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature.

Pastor Anjel

Worship Schedule

January 4 *

Epiphany Sunday

Pastor Dunnington will conclude the Sermon Series he began during Advent entitled
Touched By An Angel:
The Wise Men—"Visionary News"

January 11 *

Baptism of the Lord

First Sunday after the Epiphany
Congregational renewal of Baptismal Vows
Led by Pastor Heflin

January 18 *

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25 *

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Ecumenical Sunday
Pastor Heflin will preach

* Sunday morning worship at 8:30 and 11:00



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

To find out if Calvary services or activities are cancelled due to severe conditions, please tune to radio station WFRE/WFMD or WAFY.

We will attempt to place a message on the phone (301-662-1464) and hope to be able to have the information posted on our website at [http://](http://www.calvaryumc.org)

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Normally, evening activities and study groups will follow the action taken by Frederick County Schools.



2 SPECIAL JANUARY WORSHIP SERVICES

On Sunday, January 4 the churches of downtown Frederick will gather for a community Epiphany Service. The service will be preceded by a Soup and Bread dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by worship at 6:00 p.m. Grace United Church of Christ (25 East Second Street) will be our host for dinner and worship.

On Sunday, January 25, Calvary will host a very special celebration of the Interim Agreement on Full Communion between the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the United Methodist Church. Bishop John Schol of our Baltimore-Washington Conference will bring the message and celebrate Holy Communion with Bishop Gerard Knocke of the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the ELCA. Clergy and laity will participate in the service and are being invited from the western region of Maryland as well as the Baltimore and DC metro areas. Special music will be provided by a mass choir under the direction of Joche Wilmot, and the Contemporary Worship team from Frederick Evangelical Lutheran will lead us in praise music. This promises to be a major worship event celebrating the coming together in Communion with the Lutherans and United Methodists. The service will begin at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

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Over the last six weeks we all have had the experience of expressing hospitality to family and friends in our homes and even welcomed them into our Church. What warm feelings that demonstration of hospitality gives us and those to whom we welcomed in

hospitality. Think back to when you, yourself, were the new person in a strange place, a new home, a new job, even a new Church and how the small deep down angst of being the outsider hung in the pit of your stomach.

Someone eventually noticed, a greeting and handshake, or even a small loaf of freshly baked bread and all uneasiness seemed to slip away. Hospitality is the giving of yourself to a stranger, or friend, or even a long loved family member. But what is “Radical Hospitality”?

Robert Schnase discusses the idea of Radical Hospitality in his book “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations”. Radical Hospitality means practicing hospitality drastically different from the ordinary; going beyond the greeting, handshake or warm bread. It is the giving of the utmost of yourself, your creativity, your talents, your time, and your energy to another to welcome them into your world. When we think of Radical Hospitality in the Church, it is the offering of the gracious invitation and reception of Christ to others, not just being friendly and in a courteous manner, not passively receiving visitors warmly, but with unexpected quality of depth and authenticity in your caring for the stranger.

It is an attitude that carries to the extreme in effort and results in bonding between an “outsider” and “insider”, the result becomes two insiders in Christ’s Church and two disciples.

We all know how to be hospitable, friendly, warm, even on bad days. If each one of us, each Church Ministry simply changes one element of its task or action to reflect the Radical Hospitality that Christ so often showed, the woman at the well, the 10 lepers, the lame and blind by the road, the tax collector in the tree; there is no limit to what God could accomplish.

How do we become radical in our hospitality? We need to commit ourselves, we need to change our attitude, practices and in some cases values to become such a vibrant, fruitful, growing congregation practicing Radical Hospitality.

It is not up to someone else, or the other Church Ministry, it is up to me, it is up to you, and it is up to us to say we will “wear” the invitation of “Come and See” (John 1:39)

CALVARY 2009 LEADERSHIP ROSTER

CHURCH COUNCIL

(Meeting dates: January 26, March 23, May 26, September 28, November 23 at 7:15 p.m.)

Chairperson	Brad Davy (2009)	Chairperson, Education Ministry	Jan Cline (2007)
Vice Chairperson	Paula Biser (2009)	Chairperson, Worship Ministry	Rita Sharpe (2007)
Recording Secretary	Becky McKinnon (2008)	Chairperson, Missions Ministry	Ray McKinnon (2007)
Lay Leader	Magda Morales (2009)	Chairperson, Church & Society Ministry	
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Bobbie and Frank Parsons (2001)		Jeff Zalatoris (2006)
	Ginger and Joe Ward (2003)	Chairperson, Evangelism Ministry	Ed Hazlett (2006)
Reserved Lay Member to Annual Conference	Kay & Bob Jacobs	Chairperson, Stewardship Ministry	Bob Jacobs (2009)
		Chairpersons, Property Concerns Ministry	Bob Waltz
Treasurer			Bob Biser (2006)
Assistant Treasurer	Sue Tower	Chairperson, History Ministry	Fred Schumacher (2006)
Financial Secretary	Bob Jacobs (2007)	Chairperson, Hospitality Ministry	Ruth Schipper
President, UMW	Alice Zalatoris (2008)		Cara Dragan (2006)
	Eleanor Bowersox (2008)	Chairperson, Music Ministry	Joyce Summers (2008)
President, UMM	Dave Adams (2006)	Chairperson, We Care Ministry	Joan Kosek
President, UMYF	to be elected	Chairperson, Altar Care Ministry	Katie Kahan (1997)
Sunday School Superintendent	Greg Shipley (2000)	Chairperson, Family Life Ministry	Julie Schwarzenberg (2008)
Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations Committee	Frank Strakonsky (2009)	Coordinator, Scholarships	John Kile (2003)
		Pastors	Kenneth Dunnington
Chairperson, Finance Ministry			Katherine Heflin
	Edward Pyles (2007)	Director of Education, Family Life	
Chairperson, Board of Trustees	to be elected	Director of Youth Ministries	
		Minister of Visitation	Anjel Scarborough

At Large Members of the Church Council		
<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>
Jennifer Duthoy	Jeff Dragan	Paula Kelly
Lee Engel	Laura Edwards	Becky Kile
Michelle Lopez	Glenda Hardy	Tom Stokes
Roy Schwarzenberg	Leisa Moyer	Ron Wood

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

Committee on Staff Parish Relations (Meeting dates: January 5, March 2, May 4, September 8, November 2)

Frank Strakonsky, Chairperson
 Frank Parsons, Lay Member to Annual Conference
 Magda Morales, Lay Leader
 Kenneth R. Dunnington and Katherine A. Heflin, Pastors

Class of 2009
 Donald Green
 Pat Herber
 Karen Leggett (YA)

Class of 2010
 Andrew Keirn
 Norie Shipley
 Frank Strakonsky

Class of 2011
Dean Calcagni
Cathy Engel
John Wohlgemuth

Board of Trustees (Meeting dates: January 12, March 9, May 11, September 14, November 9)

(to be elected), President Kenneth R. Dunnington, Pastor
 Bob Waltz & Bob Biser, Property Concerns Ministry Chairs (non-voting)

Class of 2009
 Bob Biser
 Paulette Shockey-Petrucci
 Fred Williams

Class of 2010
Rob Summers
 James Shoemaker
 Beth Strakonsky

Class of 2011
Kyle Bostian
Sandy Chaney
Mark Mayer

Finance Ministry (Meeting dates: January 20, March 16, May 18, September 21, November 16)

Edward Pyles (2007), Chairperson
 Joe Ward, Lay Member to Conference
 Madga Morales, Lay Leader
 Brad Davy, Chairperson of Church Council
 Kenneth R. Dunnington, Pastor

Jim Gray
 Bob Jacobs
 Elaine Childs
 Rep. of Trustees

Bill Pasquerette
 Robert Prunty
 Fred Schumacher
 Rep. of SPRC

Lay Leadership Development Ministry—Kenneth R. Dunnington, Pastor and Chairperson
 Magda Morales, Lay Leader and Vice Chairperson Katherine Heflin, Pastor
 Class of 2009 Class of 2010 Class of 2011
 Larry Johnson Nancy Slovikosky **John Kile**
 Julie Schwarzenberg **Fred Schumacher** **Angela Mayer**
 Norie Shipley **Jack Tritt** **Anne Mossburg**

Property Concerns Ministry—Bob Waltz & Bob Biser, Co-Chairpersons

History Ministry—Fred Schumacher, Chairperson
 Kenneth Dunnington, Pastor; Beth Strakonsky, Frank Strakonsky, Frank Parsons, Corki Jarvis

WITNESSING MINISTRIES

Evangelism & Communications (Meeting dates: February 7, April 14, June 8, October 12, December 14)
 Ed Hazlett, Chairperson Katherine Heflin, Pastor
 David Adams, Justin Leggett, Doug Martin, Carl Reed, Linda Reed, Ginger Ward, Meg Winter

We Care—Joan Kosek, Coordinator

Hospitality—Ruth Schipper and Cara Dragan, Co-Coordinators

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Church and Society (Meeting dates: February 16, April 20, June 15, October 19, December 21)
 Jeff Zalatoris (2006), Chairperson Katherine Heflin, Pastor
 Elaine Childs, Bill Pasquerette, Frank Parsons, Scott Pearce, Mari Beth Schmersahl,
 Suzanna Simpson, Eliezer Valentin-Castanon, Joe Ward

Missions (Meeting dates: February 16, April 20, June 15, October 19, December 21)
 Ray McKinnon (2007), Chairperson Katherine Heflin, Pastor
 Dave Herber, Steve Jarvis, Bruce Sheppard, Helen Sheppard, Suzanna Simpson, Jeff Zalatoris

Volunteers in Mission—Ray McKinnon (2007), Coordinator

NURTURING MINISTRIES

Education (Meeting dates: February 2, April 6, June 1, October 5, December 7)
 Jan Cline (2007), Chairperson Angela Anderson, Nursery Coordinator and Supervisor
 Christy Mossburg, VBS Coordinator Greg Shipley (2000), Sunday School Superintendent
 Children’s Ministries Coordinator Kay Jacobs (2007), Adult Ministries Coordinator
 Director of Education & Family Life Director of Youth Ministries
 Earl Beck, Charla O’Sullivan, Amy Routzahn, Fred Schumacher

Family Life (Meeting dates: Jan. 4, Feb. 4, March 1, May 3, June 7, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6)
 Julie Schwarzenberg (2008), Chairperson Director of Education & Family Life
 Sally Meyers, Laurie Rerko, Beth Strakonsky

Worship (Meeting Dates February 8, April 14, June 8, October 12, December 14)
 Rita Sharpe (2007), Chairperson Kenneth Dunnington, Pastor
 Joyce Summers, Music Ministry Chairperson Cindy Mills, Acolyte Coordinator
 Bill Riggleman, Communion Stewards Coordinator Greg Shipley, Head Usher (8:30 a.m.)
 Katie Kahan, Altar Care Ministry Chairperson Jack Heller, Head Usher (11:00 a.m.)
 Jan Wiles, Lay Readers Coordinator Don Orrison, Usher
 Anne Mossburg, Greeter Coordinator Bonnie Strine, Children’s Time Coordinator

Stewardship (Meeting dates: February 23, April 27, June 22, October 26, December 29)
Bob Jacobs (2009), Chairperson Kenneth Dunnington, Pastor
 Anita Abjornson, Randal Gunn, Bill Pasquerette

Names in **Bold Print** indicate new to position for 2009



OUT TO LUNCH
January 11 at 12:30 p.m.
 at G. Hunters

5903 Old National Pike
 Call Ruby Eavey (301-293-2696)
 for reservations or sign up on the
 bulletin board in the hallway.

Watch for updates to the 2009
 schedule on the XYZ Bulletin Board
 in the hallway outside the kitchen.



ATTENTION

In order to help with
 Calvary's financial
 situation, we will begin
 sending the newsletter
 via e-mail early in 2009.

As a trial, this newsletter was also sent to you
 via email as a PDF attachment to the email
 address we have on file for you. You might
 need to download the free Adobe Acrobat
 reader. If you did not receive it via email, or if
 you want us to use a different address, please
 send your email address using the subject
 "email newsletter" to joyce@calvaryumc.org
 Each of you can reduce our expenses by 50
 cents per month, or \$6.00 per year—and save
 some trees! If our mailing list was cut in half,
 we would save over \$2,400 per year!!!

Printed copies will be available at the
 Welcome Center for you to pick up if you do
 not have e-mail, or if you want to continue
 receiving *The Messenger* in the mail, please call
 Joyce in the church office (301-662-1464).



Family Life Committee
 would like to thank all of
 those who came out on a
 Saturday morning to
 help with the greening of
 the church. Anyone,
 who would like to help
 us DEGREEN, join us
 on Sunday, January 4
 after the 11:00 service.

Bake a Batch was a HUGH success!! Thank you
 to those who spent the time baking the beautiful
 cookies that made up the platters. We had a record
 breaking year with 47 trays assembled and sold for
 a total of \$1,235!! A very special thank you to the
 UMW who answered the call for needed cookies.
 The congregation's overwhelming support for this
 fundraiser makes it possible to bring a little joy to
 the Esler family.

The Calvary Kids Care Christmas Card sale raised
 \$160 for the Religious Coalition.

In keeping with the spirit of giving
 to others, please be on the look out
 for the love box donation sign ups.
 We will once again be putting
 together "love boxes" for those
 church members unable to attend
 services. Supply list sign ups will
 be posted mid January.



We are always looking for new members to our
 Family Life Committee!! If you have an interest
 in planning activities for our church family
 throughout the year, come join us. Our meetings
 are very informal all are welcomed. The next
 meeting will be Jan. 4 at 4:00 in the Activity
 Room.



Mark your calendars for Saturday,
 Feb. 28: It's a **Hoe Down!!**
 Complete with music, dancing and
 of course great food!!! Planning for
 this event will begin at the Jan. 4
 meeting. Details will be in the Feb.
 Messenger.

Contemporary Worship Happenings

A small number of members gathered on December 8 to discuss contemporary worship. There was a lively discussion that included concerns and suggestions. Some of the concerns were:

- Starting a new form of worship may change the public image of Calvary
- Changes in Calvary's image may cause a drop in attendance
- Startup of a contemporary service may cause some existing members to stop attending traditional services in favor of attendance at the contemporary service
- Using the Parish Hall for worship on Sunday mornings may interfere with the coffee hour

The following suggestions were made:

- Incorporate contemporary elements into the existing traditional services instead of starting a contemporary service
- Start the contemporary service in the sanctuary instead of in the Parish Hall or Leader Classroom
- Use the choir loft to seat the contemporary congregation because the acoustics will better match the needs of contemporary music and so that the small initial congregation will better fill the space
- If the choir loft is used, then limit the music accompaniment to one guitar to avoid overwhelming the space with too many music instruments
- The task force should contact vocal and instrumental musicians who sit in the congregation and do not currently participate in the music program
- Conduct the contemporary service in the Leader Classroom

The contributions of all who attended were appreciated and will be taken into account as we decide how to proceed. Future meetings will be scheduled after the holidays and all interested persons will be invited.

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:14 NIV

Three boys were playing in the snow when a man offered a prize to the child who would win a special race. He told them he would go across the field and they would run towards him. The boy who left the straightest path of footprints would be the victor. When the race began, one boy kept looking at his own feet to see if they were going straight. The second boy kept looking at the other two to see what they were doing. The third boy just ran on with his eyes fixed on the man on the other side of the field. This boy's path was the straightest. He won because he kept his eyes focused on the objective.

Where is your focus this year? Is the Lord the goal of your life or have your eyes begun to drift toward less worthy pursuits? Your purpose in life is to fulfill your calling in Christ. Keep your eyes on Jesus and beat a path straight to Him.

*The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand,
as in what direction we are moving.*
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.



"But we've never used a ram's horn in worship before!"



FREDERICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION CONVENES IN FEBRUARY



The Church and Society Ministry Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to or participated in outreach opportunities in November and December—the Craft Fair, the Salvation Army Stocking and Bears, the Soup Kitchen, and the Cold Weather Shelter!

The Cold Weather Shelter will remain open through March. If you would like to volunteer to help at the shelter, there are training sessions on January 3 at 10:30-11:30am and February 7 at 10:30-11:30am. Training sessions are held at the Alan P. Linton Shelter at 27 De-Grange St.

If you feel called to serve the Frederick community or if social justice issues are important to you, consider sharing your talents with the Church and Society Ministry. New members are welcome. Contact Jeff Zalatoris at 301-682-8828 if you are interested.

The Frederick School of Religion will be celebrating its 26th year as it convenes the 2009 “Learning for Life” series on February 23rd. Classes are being held at First Baptist Church, 7040 Bowers Rd, Frederick, MD 21702. Ten different classes are offered on Mondays and Tuesdays from February 23 through March 31. Afternoon classes are scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. while evening classes meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The courses which cost \$22 per course are designed for both lay persons and clergy and may be taken for 1.2 Continuing Education Unit.

Courses to be offered this year are: “Beginning Hebrew Reading”; “How the Church Faces War”; “Theology in *The Lord of the Rings*”; “Understanding and Interpreting the Book of Revelation”; “Ethics at the Edge of Life”; “Psalms Singing, Proverbs, Job, and Solomon’s Song of Songs”; “Wrestling with Biblical Theology and Contemporary Issues”; “Qur’an: The Muslim Holy Scripture”; “Introducing Liberation Theology”; and, “Deepening our Spirituality”.

For additional information visit the website at www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call either 301-865-2734 or 301-473-5662.



Phone cards for soldiers: Five years ago, the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry began a program to send phone cards to men and women serving with the military overseas. The cards are needed more than ever. The United Methodist Endorsing Agency (the oversight agency for chaplains) developed a phone card with a United Methodist logo and a message saying it is provided by the people of The United Methodist Church. The cards are sent to chaplains for distribution. One 120-minute card costs \$4.95. Send checks payable to: United Methodist Endorsing Agency, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, P.O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203-007. For more information, contact Vicki Brown at vbrown@gbhem-umc.org or call 615-340-7380.

Safe Sanctuaries Update

From time to time the Safe Sanctuaries Task Force will provide updates on the status and direction of Calvary's Safe Sanctuaries program. This is one of a series of occasional updates.

On September 22, 2008, the Church Council adopted a Safe Sanctuaries Policy in which Calvary pledges to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that assure the safety and spiritual growth of all our children, youth, and vulnerable adults, as well as all of the workers with children, youth and vulnerable adults. The policy requires Calvary to:

- follow reasonable safety measures in the selection and recruitment of workers,
- implement prudent operational procedures in all programs and events,
- educate all our workers with children, youth and vulnerable adults regarding the use of all appropriate policies and methods (including first aid and methods of discipline),
- have clearly defined procedures for reporting a suspected incident of abuse that conforms to the requirements of Maryland law; and a church designee who will be prepared to respond to media inquiries if an incident occurs,
- promptly investigate all allegations of sexual, physical, and mental misconduct within the church community when they are brought to our attention,
- take corrective action aimed at reinforcing our commitment to provide reasonable safety measures for the victims of any alleged sexual, physical, and mental misconduct within our community,
- maintain confidentiality regarding the details of allegations reported to us in order to protect the rights of both the victims and accused persons, subject to legal reporting requirements,
- Refrain from retaliation against reporters of sexual, physical, and mental misconduct.

Starting in January, 2009 we will begin implementing the policy. The first step is to comply with the General Conference direction to develop and implement an ongoing education plan on the reality of abuse of children and vulnerable adults, risk factors leading to abuse, and strategies for prevention. Our training will be conducted annually.

All volunteers and staff who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults are required to be trained. Paulette Shockey-Petrucci and Lori Shipley will conduct training on

Saturday, January 31 at 9:00 am

in the Parish Hall. If you are any of the following persons, it is important for you to attend:

- clergy
- Sunday school teachers
- weekday school teachers
- youth workers
- volunteers to work with acolytes and other youth or children who participate in worship (e.g., pageants)
- workers with the "specials"
- children's church leaders
- choir directors, accompanists, and other choir volunteers
- bus drivers and other drivers for children, youth, or vulnerable adults

We urge you to give this training high priority so that you will be able to help to maintain Calvary as a Safe Sanctuary



Parishioners
c/o Rev. Ken Dunnington
Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West 2nd St.
Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Parishioners,

As 2008 comes to an end, I wanted to take some time to let you know how much we appreciate everything you do for our residents at Community Living. When I first started with Community Living some fifteen years ago, I was so excited and surprised to see that Calvary provided transportation and a special Sunday School class for our folks. They enjoy going to church and I know they are at their front door waiting for the van every Sunday morning. As far as I know, you are the only church in Frederick to offer transportation and a Sunday School class for those who need a little more assistance.

When I go into our homes, I often see the Calvary Pictorial Directory prominently displayed. After Louise Cavanaugh died, the staff cleaned her room and brought her belongings to the office. In one of the boxes was her copy of the Calvary Directory. Louise loved going to church and was upset when her physical condition made it impossible to attend any longer. Calvary did a lovely service and luncheon for Louise...and we thank-you.

We would also like to thank-you for the generous donations you send us every year. These donations are used to help purchase items our residents need, but don't have funds for.

Our folks have the purest believe in God...there are no if, ands or buts. I know I have learned so much from our folks and I'm sure you have too.

Please know that our staff appreciates everything you do for our residents. May you have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,

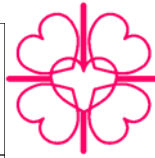
Ms. Martha "Marty" Young
Director of Public Relations/Volunteers



Community Living

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www.CommunityLivingInc.org

DIRECTORY CHANGES



Member to Member



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HEFLIN, Kate
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Frederick, MD 21701-3280

KILLMEIER, Lila
3727-315 Wade Coble Drive
Burlington, NC 27215

REMOVE:
COTTER, Amelia

NEW MEMBERS-
Joined 12-14-08:

CARTY, Barry
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Frederick, MD 21701
301-668-7877

EDMONSTON III, Bert &
Virginia
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Thurmont, MD 21788-1411

ENGLER, Charles & Susan
(Jessica)
10597 Edwardian Lane
New Market, MD 21774
301-865-8228

HADDAWAY, John
SCHUTZ, Amanda
1797 B Wheyfield Drive
Frederick, MD 21702
301-663-6292

WASHBURN, George & Bryane
6410 Mercantile Drive E, #304
Frederick, MD 21703
240-446-2488

WICKLINE, Sjame & Monica
(Kendel)
126 Waterland Way
Frederick, MD 21702
301-668-2689

*To all my friends at Calvary:
I miss you and think of you often!
Thanks again for all your support.*

*Love,
Amelia Cotter*

Thank you to all the Calvary members for the many prayers and kind words of support during the illness and subsequent death of my father. Though we were a thousand miles away, your love was felt right there with us.

Thank you.

Angela, Mark, Grace, Mollie, and Jake Mayer and the Hobbs Family

Dear Friends at Calvary,

Judy and I would like to thank you for the expressions of sympathy on the passing of my mother, Dorothy Johnson. It is times like this that we are reminded of the love, friendship, and spiritual growth that we have found at Calvary Church. Knowing the support that we have here lifts our spirits and makes it so much easier to accept the fact that mom has entered a new phase in God's plan for us all.

*May God bless you all.
Larry and Judy Johnson*

SERVING PAGE FOR January 2009

	GREETERS	LAY READERS	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
January 4 @ 8:30 a.m.	Janet & Tom Shoemaker		Grace Dobson Jan Cline
January 4 @ 11:00 a.m.	Elaine & Nancy Childs		
January 11 @ 8:30 a.m.	Lois & Ken Tyson	Brad Davy	Angela & Mark Mayer
January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Amy & Charlie Jones	Amy Stone	
January 18 @ 8:30 a.m.	Pat & Dave Herber	Fred Schumacher	Hope Auth Amy Routzahn
January 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Cathy & Lee Engel	Helen Sheppard	
January 25 @ 8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Strine	Lori Shipley	Eric Anderson Stephanie Sharpe
January 25 @ 11:00 a.m.	Beth & Bill Waskey	Nancy Crum	

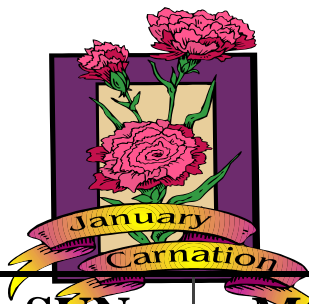
	COFFEE HOSTS	ALTAR FLOWERS	COMMUNION TABLE
January 4	Cynthia & Collier Baird	Bessie Strine	
January 11	Kay & Bob Jacobs	Margie Wilde	Traci Davies
January 18	Janet & Tom Shoemaker	Anita Abjornson	
January 25	Nancy & Howard Strine	Linda English	

**More people to serve in ALL areas are always needed and appreciated.
If you would like to volunteer or need to make a change to the serving schedule,
please call the appropriate coordinator:**



Acolytes—Cindy Mills, 301-662-9269
Lay Readers—Janet Wiles, 301-371-7338
Greeters—Anne Mossburg, 301-662-4858
Nursery, Angela Anderson, 301-898-5241
Ushers—Jack Heller—301-663-5374
Communion Servers—Bill Riggelman—301-682-7642

Altar Committee—Katie Kahan, 301-695-0488
Bus Drivers—Mari Beth Schmersahl, 301-293-1148
Flowers—Joyce Friel, 301-662-1464, ext. 10
Coffee Hour—Frank & Bobbie Parsons, 301-473-7530
Children's Church—Becky Bostian or Beth Waskey
Sunday School—Jan Cline

<p><u>8:30 USHERS:</u> Greg Shipley, Ray McKinnon, Dave Adams, Bob Biser, Vince Hull, David Mills, Thomas Mills, Bill Riggelman</p> <p><u>11:00 USHERS:</u> Jack Heller, Mitch Reading, Don Orrison, Gina Calcagni, Randal Gunn, Frank Parsons, Ed Pyles, Tom Stokes, Rob Summers</p>	<p><u>COMMUNION SERVERS</u> <u>January 4</u></p> <p>8:30: Ellen & Dave Adams</p> <p>11:00: Charlie Jones Donald Orrison</p>	<p><u>ALTAR:</u></p> <p>Bonnie Strine, Chair Elinor Eiker, Charlotte Elliott, Doris Felton, Ruth Fry, Becky Kile, Joan Kosek, Alice Linton</p>
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January 2009

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				Church Office Closed		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 pm-Family Life 6 pm-Ecumenical Service & Dinner at Grace UCC	7 pm-SPRC	9:30 am-Bible Study 9:30 am-Invitation to the Psalms 7 pm-Disciple	7 pm-Christian Believer			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12:30 pm-XYZs Lunch Out	6:30 pm-Trustees	9:30 am-Invitation to the Psalms 7 pm-Disciple	7 pm-Christian Believer			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Church Office Closed  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	9:30 am-Bible Study 9:30 am-Invitation to the Psalms 7 pm-Finance 7 pm-Evangelism/Communications 7 pm-Disciple	7 pm-Christian Believer	7:30 pm-Brewing Issues at Brewer's Alley		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4 pm-Ecumenical Service 4 pm-Hannah Circle	7:15 pm-Church Council	9:30 am-Invitation to the Psalms 7 pm-Disciple	7 pm-Miriam Circle 7 pm-Christian Believer			9 am-Safe Sanctuaries Training

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL
AGES AT 9:45 A.M.**

**United Methodist Youth Fellowship
at 6:00 P.M.**



Sunday Choir Rehearsals
2:00 pm—Peal Bell
3:30 pm—Genesis Choir
4:00 pm—Sonshine Choir
5:00 pm.—Youth Choir

Tuesday Choir Rehearsals
7:00 pm—Joyful Noise Handbells
7:30 pm—Gospel Choir
Thursday Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm—Cathedral Choir

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Church Services:

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Staffed Nursery with pagers

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November 21
Earlston Rothenhoefer

December 5
Ruby Jackson



NEW ARRIVAL

December 14
Sophia Marguerite Bostian
Daughter of Becky & Kyle



December 14
John Harvey Haddaway

The first Sunday of every month is
Wheelbarrow Sunday.
Nonperishable donations to the
Frederick Food Bank may be placed in the
wheelbarrow in the hallway out-
side Parish Hall.

In December, 435 items were
delivered to the Food Bank
by Amy & Dave Carter.
Thanks to all!

