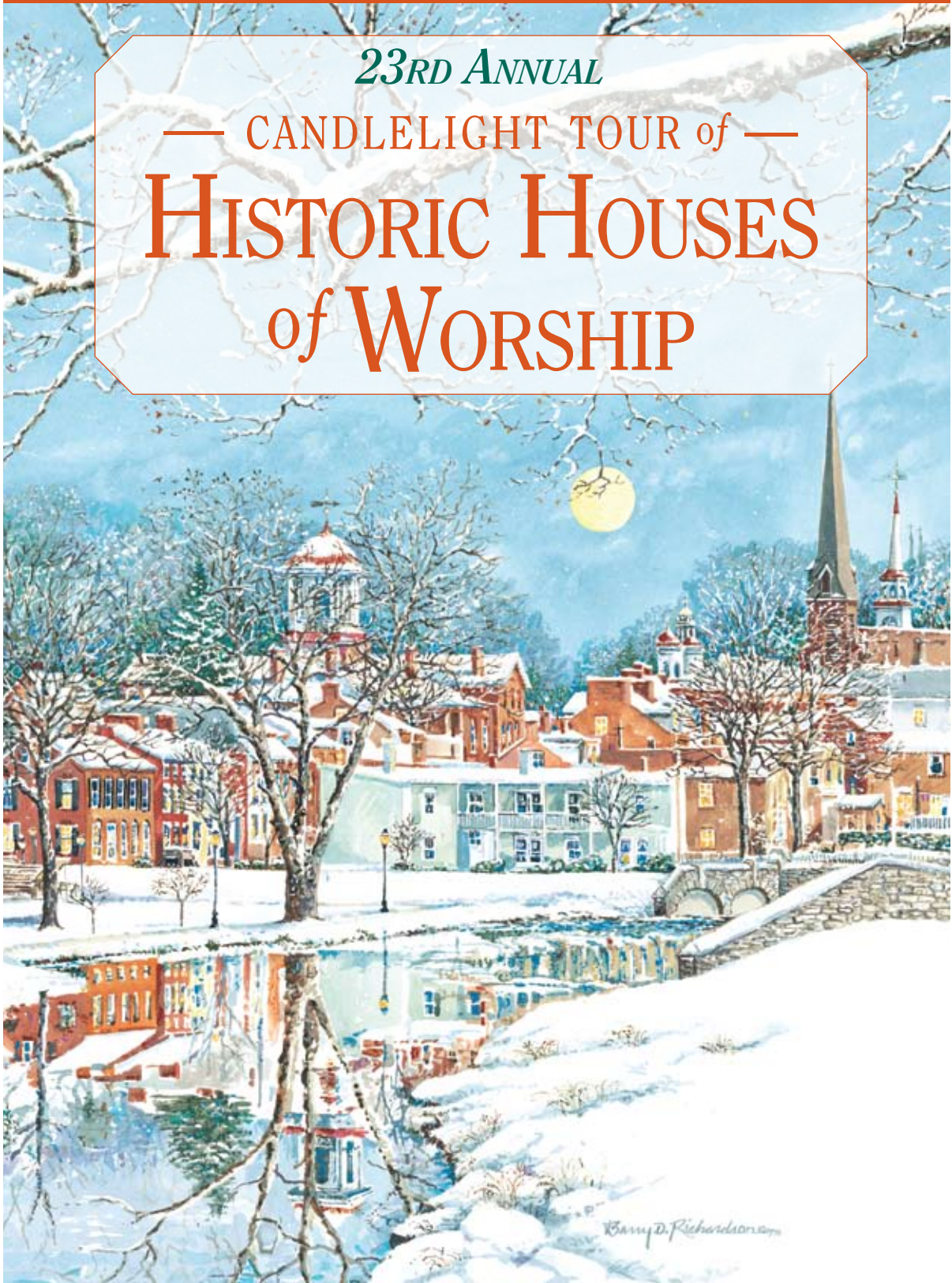


HISTORIC FREDERICK, MARYLAND

23RD ANNUAL

— CANDLELIGHT TOUR of —
HISTORIC HOUSES
of **WORSHIP**



Featuring 13 Worship Sites
Monday, December 28, 2009 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

- 1** EVANGELICAL REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Organ music on 28-rank organ Christmas Putz Nativity Scene in church lower level. (4-9 p.m.)
- 2** TRINITY CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bell-chime demonstrations (4-9 p.m.)
- 3** ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seasonal music by church choirs and Live Nativity performances. Schedule posted day of event.
- 4** ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Various vocal and instrumental performances (4-9 p.m.)
Schedule posted day of event.
- 5** CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tri-State Harp Ensemble (4-7 p.m.) Calvary Peal Bells (7-7:15 p.m.) Handbell Choir (7:15-8 p.m.) Seasonal music (8-9 p.m.)
- 6** FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Various seasonal, vocal and instrumental music (4-9 p.m.)
Schedule posted outside the church on the day of event.
- 7** BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE
Judaism in Frederick
- 8** CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Organ music (4-6:30 p.m.) One God – One Voice, Choral Group, Citizens Brass Band (6:30 – 9 p.m.)
- 9** FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Organ music (4-9 p.m.)
- 10** GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Terry Sparks Music Studio (4-5 p.m.) One God, One Voice Choir (5-6 p.m.) Music Presentation by Noel Lester (6-7 p.m.) Choir sing-a-long (7-8 p.m.) Seasonal music (8-9 p.m.)
- 11** THE VISITATION ACADEMY CHAPEL
Christmas music with Girls Chorus (5:30-7 p.m.) Organ music (4-5:30 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.)
- 12** SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Music – full choir, a capella choir, Spanish choir, soloists, instrumental, handbell choir (4:30-8:30 p.m.)
- 13** EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Organ Music (4-5, & 8-9 p.m.) Choir, bells, flute choirs (5-8 p.m.)
- 14** CARILLON RECITALS - BAKER PARK
Performed by City Carillonneur, John Widmann for 1/2 hour at 4, 5, and 6 p.m. Christina Meyer, a carillon student at Stanford University will perform for 1/2 hour at 7 and 8 p.m.

HOSPITALITY CENTERS

- All Saints' Episcopal Church
- Asbury United Methodist Church
- Calvary United Methodist Church
- Evangelical Lutheran Church
- First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Frederick Presbyterian Church
- Grace United Church of Christ
- Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

FREE PARKING

- 17 E. Church Street Deck, courtesy of City of Frederick

Special thanks to the Roy Rogers Restaurants for donating coffee and hot chocolate for this evening.

The Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship is sponsored by EVEREDY SQUARE & SHAB ROW Shopping Complex, THE PLAMONDON COMPANIES, TOURISM COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, INC., and THE GAZETTE media sponsor.



This annual event is free and open to the public.

Our special thanks to the participating congregations for their wonderful cooperation and hospitality in hosting this annual event.



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DIRECTIONS FROM WASHINGTON:

Take I-270 North to exit 31A (Rt. 85 North). Follow signs to left turn on 355 North. Continue on 355 N (Market Street) to the historic district. Turn right on East Church Street. Parking garage and Visitor Center are located one-half block on left.

DIRECTIONS FROM BALTIMORE:

Take I-70 West to exit 56. Continue on Patrick Street into historic downtown Frederick. Turn right onto Market Street. Take the next right onto East Church Street. Parking garage and Visitor Center are located one-half block on left.

Next Year's Event Date: Monday, December 27, 2010

1 EVANGELICAL REFORMED
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
11 West Church Street

This 1848 church was built when the congregation outgrew the older stone chapel across the street. (See #2-Trinity Chapel) It is Greek Revival in design, crowned by twin cupolas. The large auditorium was transformed a century ago when the church evolved from “low church” (pulpit-centered) to “high church” (altar-centered). The pews still display the brass numbered plates from the days when the church was supported by “pew rent.” Although Barbara Fritchie was an active member, her pew was removed in renovations. The sanctuary is wheelchair accessible via elevator when entering through the side entrance.

- ❖ Organ Music on 28-rank organ in sanctuary (4-9 p.m.)
- ❖ Christmas Putz (Nativity Scene) – in church lower level (4-9 p.m.)
- ❖ Handicapped accessible

2 TRINITY CHAPEL UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
10 West Church Street

The stone tower is all that remains of the original church built in 1763. Rebuilt in 1881 as Trinity Chapel, its graceful 1807 colonial steeple is the oldest of the “clustered spires of Frederick.” The grave of the pastor who baptized Francis Scott Key is in the old tower, and the steeple houses the historic town clock. The ten bell chimes in the tower and steeple are played weekly. The building contains a cruciform chapel and the classrooms of the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ (see # 1).

- ❖ Bell-chime demonstrations (4-9 p.m.)

3 ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West All Saints & Court Streets

Frederick’s African American community worshiped with members of the “Old Hill Church” congregation (located where 35 E. All Saints Street now stands) as far back as 1818. By 1864, the community came into full possession of that facility. In 1912, the current lot was purchased and by 1921 the present building was completed. This facility has a historic, nine-rank tubular-pneumatic organ, still in use today. The church is distinguished by its original beautiful stained glass windows.

- ❖ Schedule posted day of event
- ❖ Public restrooms available
- ❖ Hospitality room and refreshments

4 ALL SAINTS’ EPISCOPAL CHURCH
106 West Church Street

All Saints’ Parish was founded in 1742 by an act of the Provincial government of Maryland in order to facilitate the spread of the Church of England in western Maryland. The first church was on East All Saints Street. The growing congregation built a new church on North Court Street in 1813. This structure is now the Parish Hall. In 1854 Richard Upjohn, America’s foremost church architect, was commissioned to build the present sanctuary. Listed among the famous churches in America, it represents classic Gothic Revival architecture and features a distinctive ceiling and four different styles of stained glass artistry. www.allsaintsmd.org

- ❖ Various vocal and instrumental performances (4-9 p.m.)
Schedule posted day of event
- ❖ Restrooms and homemade refreshments in Parish Hall
- ❖ Public restrooms available
- ❖ Handicapped accessible

5 CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
N. Bentz & West 2nd Streets

Calvary United Methodist Church has served the Frederick community since 1770. Built in 1929, this modern Gothic Revival style church is patterned after European cathedrals. It features a beautifully carved wooden screen (“reredos”) behind the altar which depicts the “Tree of Life” symbolizing the words of Jesus, “I am the vine, you are the branches.” Intertwined are shields on which are carved the symbols of the Apostles of Christ. Tiffany stained glass windows from an earlier church building are located in the sanctuary and chapel.

- ❖ Tri-State Harp Ensemble (4-7 p.m.)
- ❖ Calvary’s Peal Bells followed by music of the season (7-7:15 p.m.)
- ❖ Hand Bell Choir (7:15-8 p.m.)
- ❖ Seasonal Music (8-9 p.m.)
- ❖ Public restrooms available
- ❖ Handicapped accessible

6 FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
115 West 2nd Street

The original church was built in 1780 at the corner of Bentz and Fourth Streets. The present church on West 2nd Street was completed in 1825 and served as a hospital where President Lincoln visited the wounded from nearby battles during the Civil War. Featured in the sanctuary is a Moller Pipe Organ, dating from 1897, banners of the Presbyterian faith and Roman arch stained glass windows.

- ❖ Various seasonal, vocal and instrumental music (4-9 p.m.) Schedule posted outside church on day of event.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible

7 BETH SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE
20 West 2nd Street

Frederick has been the home to Jews since the late 1700’s. In 1917, the then Frederick Hebrew Congregation signed a charter and changed their name to the Beth Sholom Congregation. The Beth Sholom Congregation has been the center of Jewish spiritual, cultural, educational and social activities for over 90 years. This building was purchased by the Weinberg family for the Congregation and dedicated in 1923. The front façade is adorned with symbols of the Jewish faith as well as the interior. The building is similar in style to East European synagogues of the 1800 and 1900s.

- ❖ Judaism in Frederick (4-9 p.m.)

8 CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8 West 2nd Street

Founded in 1873 on East Third Street, the present sanctuary was built in 1900 and the congregation took the name “Centennial Memorial” as part of the celebration of the founding of the United Brethren In Christ denomination in 1800, on Rocky Springs Road. The Church is distinguished by its Victorian Gothic design, Moller organ and stained glass windows. The Congregation became United Methodist due to the merger in 1968. Year 2000 was our 100th Anniversary of our present buildings.

- ❖ Organ Music (4-6:30 p.m.)
- ❖ One God, One Voice Choral; Citizens Brass Band (6:30-9 p.m.)

9 FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
5 East 2nd Street

In 1927, a group of Christian Scientists began meeting in a private home and later arranged to hold Sunday services at Pythian Castle. After being recognized as a Branch of The Mother Church and becoming First Church of Christ, Scientist, Frederick, the congregation purchased the building on 5 East Second Street from the Trinity Methodist Church in 1966. The Sunday School was renovated in 2001.

- ❖ *Organ music*
- ❖ *Question & Answers regarding Christian Science*
- ❖ *Public restrooms available*
- ❖ *Hospitality room & refreshments*

10 GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
25 East 2nd Street

Grace Church was founded in 1898 as a daughter congregation of the Evangelical Reformed Church. The Victorian Gothic edifice was dedicated in 1903. The church features Gothic arches and battlemented towers. J.B. Hankinson of Newark, N.J., Tiffany's general foreman, created the art glass windows and was proud of the rose window with its Gothic tracery and variegated colors. The sanctuary boasts wooden beams with carved quatrefoils.

- ❖ *Terry Sparks Music Studio (4-5 p.m.)*
- ❖ *One God, One Voice Choir (5-6 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Music presentation by Noel Lester (6-7 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Choir sing-a-long (7-8 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Seasonal Music (8-9 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Hospitality room & refreshments*
- ❖ *Public restrooms available*
- ❖ *Handicapped accessible*

11 THE VISITATION ACADEMY CHAPEL
200 East Second Street

The Visitation Academy is an all-girl, full day Catholic school from grades PreK–8. The Chapel is at the front of the school building. It is an architectural gem of Corinthian style, characterized by simplicity and dignity. The main altar is large and of exquisite workmanship. The altarpiece, set in large Corinthian pillars, represents the “Presentation in the Temple.” A reed organ, located in a gallery at the rear of the Chapel, completes the requirements for liturgical services. Masses are held regularly in the Chapel for special school events. The building begun in September of 1851, was completed and ready for occupancy the following June. The Chapel was dedicated on September 24, 1852 under the title “Our Lady of Mercy.”

- ❖ *Organ music (4-5:30 & 7-9 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Christmas Music with Girls Chorus (5:30-7 p.m.)*

12 SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
116 East 2nd Street

The first permanent house of Catholic worship in Frederick looked like a private house, and was built in 1763. Later, in response to growth of the community, another church was built by Father John Dubois, S.S., in 1800. Father John McElroy, S.J., saw to the building of the present church. It was consecrated on April 26, 1837. Its spire is topped with a gold-leafed dome and cross, the highest point in the city. The architectural style is Greek Revival. Inside, masterpieces entitled, “The Crucifixion,” by Pietro Gugliardi behind the altar, and “The Ascension,” by Baraldi above the crossing, can be admired. Interior and exterior renovations completed in 2000.

- ❖ *Music – full choir, a cappella choir, soloists, Spanish choir, instrumental, handbell choir (4:30-8:30 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Hospitality room & refreshments*
- ❖ *Public restrooms available*
- ❖ *Handicapped accessible*

13 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
31 East Church Street

The congregation was organized in 1738 and construction of the first stone church building started before the French and Indian War. A later Norman Gothic Structure supported twin towers with bells made in England and was brought to Frederick in 1771. The present building was constructed in 1854 in Gothic Revival style, though portions of the 1762 stone church are still visible. Evangelical Lutheran Church is the home to the largest pipe organ in the county. It contains almost 3,000 pipes, and was built in Hagerstown. Exterior and interior sanctuary renovations completed in 1999.

- ❖ *Organ Music (4-5 & 8-9 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Choir, bells, flute choir (5-8 p.m.)*
- ❖ *Public restrooms available*
- ❖ *Hospitality room & refreshments*
- ❖ *Handicapped accessible*

14 CARILLON RECITALS
Baker Park

Performed by City carillonneur, John Widmann for 1/2 hour at 4, 5, and 6 p.m. Christina Meyer, a carillion student at Stanford University will perform for 1/2 hour at 7 and 8 p.m.