

Artistic expression, among the greatest of gifts offered to humankind, is meant to be shared with one another. It is the mission of Calvary's Music and Arts Ministry to offer quality programs to our congregation, and as an outreach to the entire community for little or no charge.

We are not funded by the general church budget, and rely primarily on contributions of supporters like you. Your generous contribution will allow us to continue offering concerts by our own church musicians as well as artists from around the country and throughout the world.

LEVELS OF GIVING:

Supporter - \$1.00 - \$99.00

Sponsor - \$100.00 - \$249.00

Patron - \$250.00 - \$499.00

Saint - \$500.00 and up

If you would like to contribute, please mail your check to:

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Please add "Community Concert Series" in the memo line. Each contributor will receive an acknowledgement letter. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

About Us...

The current Calvary Sanctuary, with its 90 foot tower housing a ring of 8 peal bells, was called "the little cathedral of Western Maryland" when it was constructed in 1929 on land donated by Joseph Dill Baker. In fact, this congregation saw several houses of worship since its beginning in Frederick with a 1770 visit from Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America.

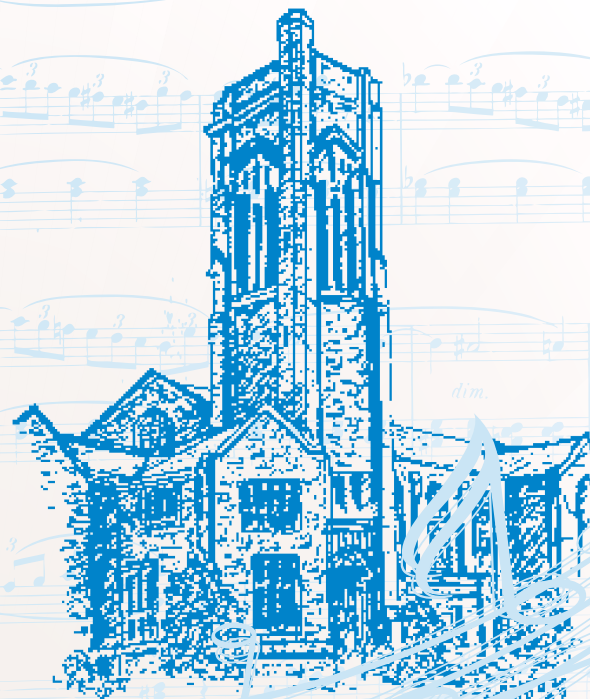
The Music Ministry of Calvary includes vocal choirs for children, youth and adults as well as a contemporary guitar ensemble, handbell choir and, of course, the peal bells. You are warmly invited to be a part of it. Come visit us, or contact Director of Music Ministries, Joche Wilmot, for more information at joche@calvaryumc.org

This Community Concert Series is but one way Calvary reaches out to the people of Frederick and beyond. We seek to be an active part of this community through several outreach and service ministries. For detailed information about all of our ministries, worship, and Sunday School opportunities, visit our website or contact the church office at the web address and phone number below. Come worship with us.

You are welcome here!

Calvary's Community Concert Series

2019-2020



All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. (seating available at 2:30 p.m.)
and are free and open to the public.

Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.

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US Army Field Band *Featured Members*



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Featured members of The United States Army Field Band will share their musical talents with a diverse and creative program covering numerous styles and genres. From mellophone to trumpet, woodwinds, strings, and vocal selections, don't miss this chance to hear some of our country's finest musicians perform.

The Knotwork *Band*



Sunday, October 27, 2019

The Knotwork Band will perform Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American, Scandinavian and other world music with ties to Celtic folk music. The group will perform traditional songs and tunes, some works by other artists, and their own original compositions. The wide spectrum of musical styles (ranging from beautiful airs and waltzes to exciting jigs and reels) and variety of instrumentation (whistle, flute, mandolin, cittern, guitar, bodhrán, bones, and vocals) will make for an entertaining and energetic performance.

www.theknotworkband.com

Lux Chorale *Chamber Choir*



Sunday, January 5, 2020

Lux, a semi-professional chamber choir that specializes in contemporary choral music, was founded in 2014 by member Robby Napoli. This award-winning ensemble is dedicated to excellence, innovation, and accessibility in choral performance, bringing their youth to light through their excitement for vocal art music. They have been hailed as "incredibly impressive" by Benjamin Olinsky, Artistic Director of The 18th Street Singers, and as "beautiful, lovely, and wonderful" by composers, music educators, performers, and listeners all over the east coast. Don't miss the unique sound and beautiful harmonies of the Lux Chorale.

www.ChoirLux.com

Brian Ganz *Pianist*



**Sunday,
January 19, 2020**

Chopin's Musical Garden

As Brian continues his quest to perform all the works of Chopin, this program will be devoted to "musical gardening." Early mazurkas, waltzes, polonaises, marches

and nocturnes will be followed by mature examples from the same genres. Highlights include Polonaise-Fantaisie, the Nocturnes Opus 27, the Mazurkas Opus 33, Funeral March, and the Waltzes Opus 34.

www.BrianGanz.net

Meraki *Clarinet-Piano Duo*



**Sunday,
March 15, 2020**

Meraki, a clarinet-piano duo dedicated to promoting diversity, brings cultural awareness through music with programs heavily rooted in the folk styles of the

composers' native countries. Meraki is a 2018 awardee of Chamber Music America's Classical Commissioning Program for their collaboration with Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate. The ensemble will feature works by Tate, Horovitz, and Whitmarsh for their Calvary Concert program.

www.elizabethghill.com/meraki

Michael Adcock *Pianist*



**Sunday,
April 26, 2020**

Hailed for his prodigious technique and praised by the Washington Post for an "unusually fresh and arresting approach to the piano," Michael has cultivated a versatile career as soloist, chamber musician

and pre-concert lecturer in the United States and around the world. Michael earned his master's degree, artist diploma, and doctoral degree from Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, where he studied with Leon Fleisher and Ellen Mack. Currently, he is a faculty member of the Washington Conservatory in Bethesda, Maryland. In addition to traditional piano repertoire, he will offer a selection of unique transcriptions for the keyboard as well as classic and contemporary pieces from his recent CD, "Ragtime in Washington," recorded at Calvary UMC in Frederick.

www.MichaelAdcockPiano.com