

# the Messenger



April 2022

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Dr. Adela Peeva will be the new director of music ministry and organist at Calvary United Methodist Church starting on April 18. I have enjoyed getting to know Dr. Peeva and feel that she will bring a warm personality, a rich teaching experience and many musical gifts that will be appreciated and valued here in this congregation.



Adela is excited to begin this new chapter in her experience as a professional musician. She comes with a strong educational background and experience in piano, organ and choral conducting. She holds the degrees of a Doctor of Musical Arts in Accompanying and Chamber Music with a cognate in Choral Conducting from the University of Miami in Florida, a Master of Music in Choral Conducting with a cognate in Organ Performance from the Florida International University in Miami, Florida and a Bachelor of Music in Choral Conducting from the Bulgarian State Academy of Music in Sofia, Bulgaria. She has performed in the USA and Europe. Adela also brings almost

two decades of previous service in church settings starting with her position as a music director/organist at Unity Church of Delray Beach in Florida and, since 2010, serving in the same role at Peace Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Adela feels humbled about the opportunity to meet and serve Calvary's congregation. She is looking forward to blending of traditional church music with new musical experiences that will uplift spiritual expression through the power of worship music. Adela is also dedicated in her efforts to inspire and help musicians enhance their skills, attract and discover new talents and creatively engage the gifts of singers and instrumentalists in praising God together and reaching out to the wider community of historic Frederick.

Adela and her husband have been blessed with their eight-year-old son George who is already much into computers and coding while taking piano lessons with mom. Her husband is an engineer who loves spending each free minute of his time with family. Adela has a heart for worship and playing music, loves traveling, and has a fine taste for morning coffee. The family lives in Clarksburg, Maryland.

## **Worship in April**

This month we move through the final days of Lent and into Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. We will be offering an evening worship service in the sanctuary on Maundy (Holy) Thursday and there will be an organ recital with Holy Week music on Good Friday at noon. Note that Easter Sunday there will be two worship services offered in the sanctuary.

April 3     Lent 5, Holy Communion  
              John 12:1-8  
              Jesus Stops Along the Way

April 10    Palm/Passion Sunday  
              Luke 23:1-49  
              Jesus, the Lamb of God

April 14    Holy Thursday Service. Holy Communion  
              1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
              John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 17    EASTER SUNDAY, Holy Communion.  
              Two services in sanctuary. 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
              Luke 24:1-12  
              Jesus, the Resurrected Lord

*No Children's Church during the Easter Worship services so that all families can spend worship time together. The Nursery will be available for children 5 and younger.*

April 24   Youth Sunday  
              Theme "Do Something"  
              -based on the song of the same name by Matthew West.

## **Summer Camp 2022**

The Baltimore Washington Conference offers a wide range of camping experiences each summer for children and youth at two different facilities. Church camps offer a great way to learn new skills, make friends, and grow in faith. Being outdoors, making smores at a campfire and spending time in a new setting can leave an impact that can last for years and years. To learn more about what camps are available, see [www.bwccampsandretreats.com](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com).

## **Response to War in Ukraine**

**United Methodists have a direct connection to those who are caught up in the current invasion of Ukraine by Russia forces. There are United Methodist congregations and church leaders in both Ukraine and Russia who are caught up in the crisis. You can hear the thoughts of a pastor and bishop in this area at <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/videos-ukrainian-pastor-and-eurasia-bishop-reflect-on-invasion-of-ukraine/>**

On the ground in this region, the Ukraine UMC has created a crisis committee that will oversee all the global support that is coming in through UMCOR's Advance #14053A "[Eurasia In Mission Together - Ukraine and Moldova](#)." The money channeled through this Advance fund will go to the Ukraine UMC church account and decisions on how this will be used will be considered by the crisis committee, which includes pastors as well as lay leaders. [UMCOR](#) also offers other opportunities for more specific giving to Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania.

**You can give to help those in need in this region by giving to Calvary United Methodist Church and designating your gift to "UKRAINIA".**

UMCOR is a United Methodist global relief agency, assisting those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters and offering long-term hope, relief and recovery. 100 percent of donations made to UMCOR go to people in need.

# *WHEELBARROW SUNDAY IS COMING....APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Did you know, our wheelbarrow is open 7 days a week, not only on Sundays! All donations are for the Frederick Food Bank which services residents in need in the Frederick community. The wheelbarrow is located at the end of the main hallway just past the nursery, near the restrooms. Feel free to place donations in the wheelbarrow at any time. However, on the first Sunday of each month we hope to place the wheelbarrow as you enter the Parish Hall for easier drop off of your donations.

Dave and Amy Carter have collected and delivered donations for over 15 years!! We thank them for their service and wish them well as they relocate to the Atlanta area.

Due to COVID-19 and the lack of people passing thru the building, our donations have understandably declined. The food bank is struggling and is in need of just about ALL food items. We would like to jumpstart our donations beginning with this upcoming Wheelbarrow Sunday. If you are attending weekly bible studies, choir practices, Lenten studies or weekly Sunday services, we ask that you consider bringing a food or hygiene item as you come to church and place it in the wheelbarrow.

## **REQUESTED ITEMS:**

**CANNED ITEMS:** SOUPS VEGETABLES FRUITS MEATS (tuna and chicken)

**BOXED ITEMS:** CEREALS PASTA...RICE

**FULL SIZE HYGIENE ITEMS:** BODY WASH SHAMPOO DEODERANT  
TOOTHBRUSHES TOOTHPASTE TAMPONS

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. If you are not ready or unable to attend events at church and you have donations, please contact us and we can make arrangements to pick up any donations you may have.

Roy and Julie Schwarzenberg

(301)613-8088







# Craft Day

## Saturday, April 23

### 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Our spring craft day is back! Whatever your craft may be, come and enjoy the space of the Parish Hall and the company of friends for a day of crafts. Bring your scrapbook gear, knitting, painting or jewelry making supplies or just stop in for the fellowship. There is no charge for this event, but we will have a good will offering basket available if you would like to make a donation to UMCOR to assist with their efforts in providing relief for the people of Ukraine. You may come at whatever time suits your schedule and stay as long as you like.

Feel free to bring any snacks, lunch or dinner. In years past, many have had food deliveries or take out from downtown restaurants.

Bottled water will be available.

Please visit the Discipleship bulletin board above the coffee stain in the Parish Hall to sign up or contact Julie Schwarzenberg at 240.626.7666, call or text.



Does your closet  
look like this? →

*We can help!*

**BIG**

## Calvary's Yard Sale

Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>

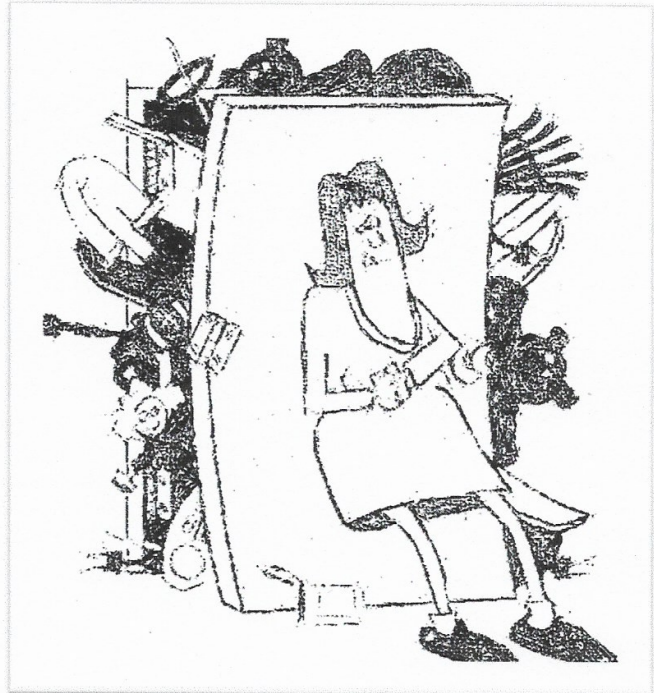
unclutter your house and  
bring your treasures to the  
stage in the Fellowship Hall.

**Save the**

**Yard Sale date:**

**Saturday, June 11 ⚡ 7:00am–1:00pm**

*Bring us everything except electronics and heavy furniture.*



Scholarship Applications are now available. Applications can be found on our website at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) in the "News" drop down. A printable application or a CCB application link are both available.

Please submit applications deadline is June 1, 2022.

## FREDERICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION CONVENES IN APRIL

The Frederick School of Religion will return its 38<sup>th</sup> “Learning for Life” series on April 18th through May 24th on Mondays and Tuesdays. Classes are being held at **The Frederick School of Religion** convenes for its 38<sup>th</sup> year of classes on **April 18th**. The School is an ecumenical teaching organization that provides a ‘**Learning for Life**’ experience for both laity and clergy. This year’s school consists of 5 six-week long courses which cover a broad range of topics, appealing to diverse faith groups. The **location** this year is Brook Hill United Methodist Church 8946 Indian Springs Road Frederick, MD 21702. **These courses** will be offered on consecutive Monday and Tuesday afternoons from April 18<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>, (1 to 3pm) and on Monday evenings (7–9pm). All courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units. For more information or registration forms, call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657, or visit our website [www.frederickschoolofreligion.org](http://www.frederickschoolofreligion.org).

### MONDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES

#### **Lao Tzu Meets Jesus: Spiritual Wisdom of the Tao Te Ching and the Teachings of Jesus**

A comparative conversation between the teachings of the Tao Te Ching and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels of the New Testament. What are the similarities and differences between the wisdom of Taoism and the wisdom of Jesus?

#### **Theology – For All?**

What we call “theology” is heavily influenced by Enlightenment philosophy. “Other” theologies have added adjectives—“black”, “womanist”, “liberation”, etc. Can we afford to exclude these other voices from the conversation?

### MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

#### **The Return of the Prodigal Son: The Story and Backstory**

Henri Nouwen’s *The Return of the Prodigal Son* is a spiritual classic. This book has changed lives. We will explore *The Return* in parallel with a recent book on how *The Return* came to be written. Writing *The Return* played a key role in Nouwen’s recovery from depression and led to the most fruitful years of his life and his recognition as a spiritual master.

#### **Moving the Racial Justice Agenda Forward:**

At this pivotal moment, people of faith have a fresh opportunity to make the most of heightened public awareness of racism, to recognize new hope that change may finally be possible, and to live into the “Beloved Community” as a manifestation of God’s love for all people. As people of faith, we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves – even in ways that challenge who we might understand OUR NEIGHBORS to be.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

#### **What Did Jesus Really Say & Do (According to Mark)?**

Forty years passed from Jesus’s death to the writing of the earliest surviving Christian Gospel. Moving chapter-by-chapter through Mark, learn how scholars determine the historical Jesus’s authentic words and deeds from those which are categorized as “possible,” “unlikely,” or “implausible.” Discover some of the major points of interpretation scholar’s debate. Be better equipped to engage in interpretation on your own in the future.

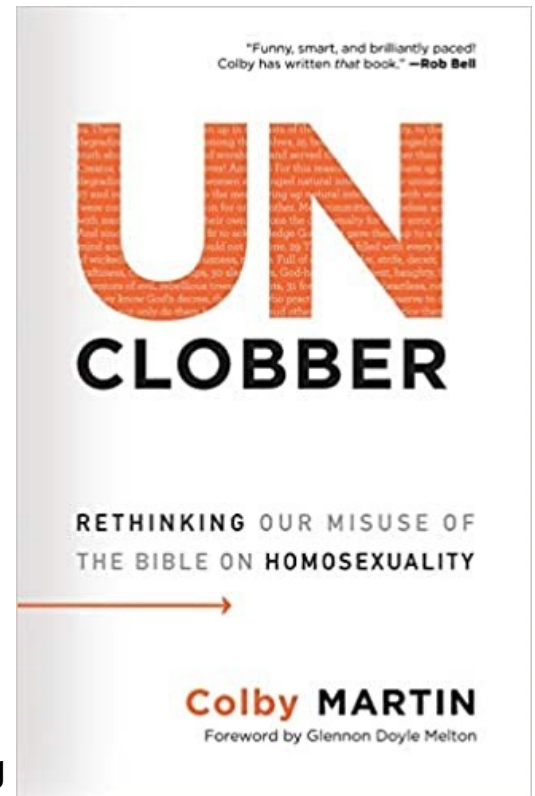
## Unclobber –

### a Book Study on Rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality

- If you feel the church has been wrong to demonize and reject the LGBTQ community, but you're still pretty confident the Bible condemns homosexuality
- If you feel drawn to a more inclusive Christian faith but are held back by what you've been taught about the Bible.
- If you have close friends or family members who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer and you love them with your whole heart, but your view of the Bible prevents you from fully celebrating them
- If you're an already affirming Christian but are still struggling to articulate what you believe about the clobber passages
- If you are LGBT or Q and you grew up in a Christian home or are drawn toward faith in Christ, but you have been told and maybe believe that God sees you as less-than, or despises you, or expects you to remain celibate or try and become straight

THEN Unclobber is for you

We hope you'll join us in a 5 week study of Colby Martin's book Unclobber, beginning Tuesday April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Led by Rev. Vicky Starnes and Paul Nelson. Questions? Contact Vicky at 302-745-2278 or [revvicky@aol.com](mailto:revvicky@aol.com). Books will be available for those who register for the class. Just call the church office or send an email to [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org).





## ***Stewardship Corner***

Acts 16: 16-18 is the story of Paul and Silas' encounter with a female slave in Macedonia. While spreading the Good News in a certain town a female slave possessed by a spirit that allowed her to predict the future followed them. This is how she made a living, or more of a living for her masters. This must have been a great deal of income, as seen later, the loss of income has a drastic consequences for Paul and Silas.

For now let us focus on the female slave with the talent of telling the future. The slave girl was possessed by a spirit. We do not know at this point if the gift is for good or ill. God gives us all we need to do his work, this includes material possessions as well as gifts of the Spirit and talents to accomplish his will in furthering his kingdom. However, this female slave's talent of future telling was a gift that was not of the Spirit of God, but of the spirit of a demon. We know this because in v. 18, Paul eventually cast the spirit out of the slave after she followed them through the city for several days. Calling out to the people listening to Paul.

The interesting point is what she was saying to the people as she followed Paul and Silas was the truth: "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." (v.17) Why would Paul silence the truth? Because the truth was being used by Satan and his minions to thwart the will of God by interfering with the mission and ministry of Paul and Silas.

Satan and his demons do use and will use the truth about God to misdirect and subvert the word of God and our understanding of the Word. Satan's effort is to corrupt Paul's work and our work so that it does not bear good fruit. As exemplified by the words of the snake to Eve in Genesis and Satan's words to Jesus in the three temptations in the wilderness. So in this case, the slave girl's truth was preventing Paul's work to continue.

It is up to use to discern the use of our talents. When we use our talents to bear good fruit in the name of God, we are righteous in his eyes. And we will have success. When that same talent is not from God, but from the realms of evil, we must either give up that talent, or transform ourselves to God – repent and do his will by doing the good that furthers his kingdom and not the kingdom of the demonic.

# Ways you can SERVE

Our Children and Youth Ministries need YOU!

We have several easy-to-fill volunteer spots that we need more volunteers for. Whether you're more comfortable with babies or teenagers or somewhere in between, Calvary's younger members need your help!

**Nursery** - Our policies and procedures require that two adults over the age of 18 be present at all times when our nursery is in use. We just need a second adult to be on our rotating schedule. Contact Cathleen Gough or email Christy Mossburg at [Christy@Calvaryumc.org](mailto:Christy@Calvaryumc.org) to get started.

**Youth Group** - Meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30, led by our Youth Director, Jenn Duthoy. She needs a second adult to assist her. The youth group consists of 6th-12th graders and meetings usually kick-off with a meal, followed by fun games. Contact Jenn Duthoy to participate- [calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org](mailto:calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org)

**Children's Church** - Children's Church meets in the Chapel during worship service, right after the Time with the Children. We simply sit and listen to the worship service while doing quiet activities, sometimes sharing a story from a book at the beginning, and teaching a bit about what's happening in "big church." The goal of Children's Church is to prepare children to be in our larger worship setting with their families. We need two adults each week to be with the kids. On Communion Sunday, we walk the children up to take communion. This is a rewarding ministry - and you still get to sit and listen to the sermon and the beautiful music! Contact Christy Mossburg to participate - [Christy@Calvaryumc.org](mailto:Christy@Calvaryumc.org).

Please consider where you could give your time in any of these three important ministries! Each one requires no more than 1 hour a week and if we have enough volunteers we would only need you once or twice a month. It's a simple way to show the love of Christ.



## **Calvary VBS is back!**

Join us on a 3-Day Adventure filled with Bible stories, games, songs and more!!

**June 27 - 29, 9 am - Noon.**

Register Today—

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/80/responses/new>

### **Musing from Jacki**

We are moving into a sense of normalcy. I for one am very happy. I am watching the bulbs come up and trees bud. What a great renewal time. I wanted to take this time to thank Joyce Summers and Cathy Baker as well as the United Methodist Women who helped with our World Day of Prayer. It was written a few years back but what it had as praying for applied to today's situation in the Ukraine. Everyday I pray for the displaced people and for the War to stop. Please continue to pray fervently for those affected.

Calvary Friends. Would you like to be a Calvary Friend? A Calvary friend helps new members and/or visitors to get to know our church. Now that COVID is starting to wane, Thanks be to God we are having visitors. Please see me if you would like to be a Calvary friend.





Greetings from Calvary Weekday School!

I can't believe we are heading into April. The school year is flying by quickly!

Last month we welcomed parents back for their second Parent/Teacher Conference. It is a nice time to reflect on all the growth the students have made this year. I am so grateful for the hard work and dedication from our Calvary Weekday Staff who continue to make school such an engaging, welcoming and fun place to be.

This month we will host another fundraiser at Chick-fil-A located at 2401 Monocacy Blvd, Frederick, on April 4th, from 5pm-8pm. Just mention Calvary Weekday School when you place your order. We hope you can join us and help support our school.

We may have employment opportunities at our school for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in joining the Calvary Weekday Staff, please email me at [director@calvaryweekdayschool.com](mailto:director@calvaryweekdayschool.com) for more information.

I hope you find peace during this blessed Easter season.

Patty Lockard, Director



In its second year – the Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 20, 2022 at Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville, MD. Brett & Sandy Chaney have formed a charitable organization in memory of their son Bryan who passed in August of 2020 due to complications from Sleep Apnea. The Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Fund, Inc., (501c3 status pending) has as its primary purpose education and awareness of the dangers of sleep apnea. Secondly in memory of Bryan's kind and giving heart – to assist others in need. We are looking for: Volunteers, golfers, sponsors, donors. Donations can be either in the form of money or goods or services to be raffled off during the golf tournament.

More information available at:

<https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com>, or on Facebook,

[www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008](https://www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008).

Any questions can be directed to Sandy at – [sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com](mailto:sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com).

Donations can be made directly via PayPal at: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS)

- 1, Owen Duthoy, Leslie Hutzell, Abigail Shankle
- 2, Rachael Bostian, Nancy Dobbs, Rodney Hamilton, Henry Maubert
- 3, Jeremy Leftwich, 5, Aaron Burall, Scott Pearce,
- 6, Becky Bostian, Jeff Dragan, Eryn Keyser
- 7, Adam Heller, Patty Keyser, JoAnn Leigh, Melissa Rust, Logan Sparks, Nicole Thompson
- 8, Leo Daugherty, Melissa Gaeta, Dennis Remsberg
- 9, Allison Engler, Rev. Steve Larsen, Marilyn Marshall, Patricia Sterling, Nancy Strine
- 10, Nancy Huffman, 11, Katie Glock, Amy McGreevy, Doug McKinnon, Magda Morales, Norie Shipley, 12, Todd Main, Shirley Silbernagel
- 13, Lori Leber, Martha Long,
- 14, Olivia Bernier, Rebecca Isaacs, Justin Leggett, Katherine Ruth Marshall
- 15, Mandy Mossburg 17, Nathan Benson, Gina Calcagni, Rachel Jones, Charlotte Pasquerette, James Shoemaker
- 18, Jacob Leggett, Parker Leggett, Stephanie Whitmarsh
- 19, Angela Muehl, Jacki Stranathan, 21, Juanita Pard
- 22, Jake Mayer, Ben Moked, Cristian Rojas
- 23, Shannon Krahm, Abigail Slovikosky, Gabrielle Slovikosky
- 24, Ryley Harper, Gabriel Morozewicz, Rachel Reading
- 25, Suzanne Nusbaum, Jason Ramsburg, Bonnie Strine, 26, Rev. Ken Dunnington
- 27, Jessica Jarvis, Elaina Souders, 28, Michele Lopez, Trisha Stouter
- 29, Rev. Harry Cole, Richard Delauter, Elinor Eiker, Joshua Reading
- 30, Xavier Gaeta



Bill and Amy Lyon	April 6
Martin and Melissa Rowley	April 6
Robert and Linda Bennett	April 8
Brett and Sandy Chaney	April 8
Andy and Cheryl Radcliffe	April 19
Ben and Marilyn Marshall	April 24
James and Cheryl Mackley	April 27
Mark and Angela Mayer	April 28



How can You help with spreading peace and love in our world now?

Pastor Ken Humbert has the perfect suggestion. Write a note, card or letter of solidarity-and-support to let those living here who worry for loved-ones overseas know that they are not alone.

By special arrangement, we have connected with St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 15100 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20905. Place the words "Methodist Greetings" on your envelope. The church will then know to distribute your care notes to those most in need of "a lift". Such a little thing will mean so much. Can you image? God can. And has. From the start.—Rev. Ken

If you decide to send a card, let us know! We're going to tally how many cards are sent from our church members and share. - Blessings, Christy Mossburg, Amy Stone and the Calvary Sunday School Teaching Team.

April 10 5:30 Youth Group and Youth Sunday practice

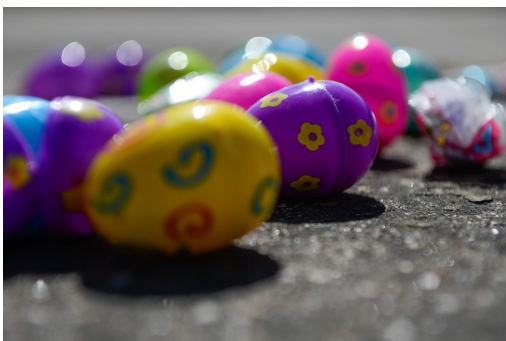
April 17 No Youth Group

April 24 Youth Sunday:

arrive 9:30 am for 10 am service.

11 am brunch with families

No evening Youth



### Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m. Come join our Calvary Family as we have some Easter fun. We will be collecting wrapped candy and stickers. Please drop off in the narthex.



## April 2022

April 3

Wheelbarrow Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

April 5

10:00 a.m.

Pastor's Bible Study

1:30 p.m.

UMW Ex. Committee

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

April 6

7:00 p.m.

Lenten Study

April 7

6 p.m. Agape

April 10

Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

April 12

10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

April 13

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

April 14

Maundy Thursday

6 p.m. Agape

April 16

1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

April 15

Good Friday

April 17



9 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Worship

April 19

10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle at

Applebee's Restaurant

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

April 20

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

April 21

6 p.m. Agape

April 23

8:30 a.m. Craft Day

April 24

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

April 26

10 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

Unclobbed Book Study

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

April 27

2 p.m. Miriam's Circle

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

April 28

6 p.m. Agape



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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and our world.*

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