

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.*

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter Season

Online Worship

Opening Music

You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Call to Worship

We are witnesses,

to the love God has poured into us.

We are witnesses of God's love,

sharing it with each person we meet.

We are witnesses to everyone we encounter, little children like us,

sisters and brothers in God's family.

Opening Prayer

Faithful and life-giving God, we come with hearts full of joy and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love is with us. Be present with us in the time of worship. Walk with us as we strive to live a life of faithfulness. Keep us focused on the vision of the new heaven and the new earth you have planned for us. Amen

Hymn

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

UMH #317

First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Rev. Steve Larsen

Sermon

Show and Tell

Rev. Steve Larsen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Offering

Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to the church website and clicking on the "Donate" button to find several options.

Offertory

"Aleluya! Cristo Resucito"

Nathan Zullinger

Aleluya! Cristo resucito (Alleluia! Christ is arisen)
La madrugada del domingo. (at dawn on Sunday)
Run, faithful women, to the graveside. Marvel, the stone is rolled away.
Hear from the Angel, "He is risen." Christ goes before you all the way.
Rise, Magdalena from your weeping; Christ stands before your very eyes.
Quickly return to the disciples; bear the good news: "He is alive!"
Aleluya! Cristo resucito!

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH #304

Commission and Benediction for Easter

Go now as God's chosen witnesses
to testify that Christ has been raised and that we are raised with him.
Do not look for him among the dead, but be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

And may God raise you from all that would entomb you; May Christ Jesus call you by name and go ahead of you; And may the Holy Spirit empower you for all that is good. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

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In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev Shannon Sullivan at 410-937-8835.

Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: www.calvaryumc.org.

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

The Asbury Class is meeting through Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.

Our Children's Sunday School program happens every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story Time led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and our Children's Sunday School leaders. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.

Church Scholarship

Each year the church provides scholarships to students in the congregation pursuing higher education in 2021-2022. See the church website, www.calvaryumc.org, click the News, then Scholarship for the application and information about the scholarship process. Applications are “live” starting April 1, 2021. Applications are due to the church office by June 1, 2021.

The Listening Path Book Study, Wednesday evenings beginning April 14

The Listening Path is a transformational journey to deeper, more profound listening and creativity. Over six weeks, readers will be given the tools to become better listeners-to their environment, the people around them, and themselves. The reward for learning to truly listen is immense. As we learn to listen, our attention is heightened and we gain healing, insight, clarity. Above all, listening creates connections and ignites a creativity that will resonate through every aspect of our lives. Join us for our online book study: Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. on Zoom, beginning Wednesday, April 7- Wednesday, May 19. Led by Christy Mossburg. For more information, email Christy@calvaryumc.org

This is Spencer Simpson! As a sort of thank you to the church for supporting me over my last four years of my undergraduate degree, I wanted to send along a link to the livestream of my senior recital that will be happening this Saturday at 5:30PM. It is my final performance of my undergraduate degree and I wanted members and staff of calvary to be able to watch if they were interested! I wasn't sure who to send the email too but if anyone is interested please have them go to <https://sites.udel.edu/udlive/gore-recital-hall/> at 5:30 on Saturday! Thank you!

COVID Vaccinations

With limited supplies, it has not been easy to get the vaccination. It has been difficult to use the vaccine websites to secure an appointment. If you would like help getting an appointment or need transportation, please let me know by calling the church office and we will match you up with someone who can help.

If you are someone who would like to help others in the church secure an appointment, please let us know so we can match you up with those who are having difficulties.

Do you like to work in the garden ? Some occasional help is needed in the Church gardens, some weeding, planting, watering and even mowing. Take your pick and your day. Please call or contact Helen Sheppard or Bob Jacobs for more information. Thank you for making our church beautiful.

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Rita Sharpe, Tom Mullineaux, Larry Johnson, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Lou Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace Sheetenhelm, Lois Tyson (Death of her brother Lloyd)

Friends of Calvary: Family of Donald Washburn (Father of Hope Auth), Family of Joyce Friel, Valentin-Morales family, Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Soggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison) Eleanor Verna (Mother of Colleen West), Georgia Riggelman, Gail Crum (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Hudak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Mary Zalatoris (Mother of Jeff Zalatoris), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm) , Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Mark Dixon (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Randy and Linda Miller, Clark Davis (Friends of Rita Sharpe), Marion Woodward (Brother in-law to Rita Sharpe), James Wentzel (Friend of Rita Sharpe)