



# Easter

You are looking for Jesus....

He has risen!

MARK 16:6 (NIV)

# 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 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Online Worship

Opening Music

“Forever”  
Karen Dobbs and Janet Fox

Kari Jobe, et al.

*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

Affirmation of Easter Faith

UMH # 888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH #302

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time with the Children

Dave Herber

Sermon

Unfinished Business

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Anthem

"Joy to the Heart"  
Sanctuary Choir

K. Lee Scott

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH # 327

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

Toccatà on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Diane Bish

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The Call to Worship is by Ashley Johnson, **Easter Liturgical Resources from Africana Writers**, edited by Safiya Fosua, 2020. Read by Bill Warehime, Vicky Starnes, Ken Humbert and Shannon Sullivan.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 7**

*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 12. Led by Christy Mossburg. For more information, email [Christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:Christy@calvaryumc.org)

## COVID Vaccinations

Your pastors encourage everyone to get a vaccination for COVID-19 as soon as possible. All three types of the vaccine have proven to be highly safe as they have been given to tens of millions of people across the U.S. The vaccines are highly effective at keeping you from getting sick with the virus. We hope that you will not only take the vaccine for the sake of your own health, but also as a way of limiting the spread of the virus to other people.

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.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Members of Calvary:** Robert Summers, 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

**Friends of Calvary:** Family of Joyce Friel, Family of Mason Smith (Friends of Leisa Moyer), 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)

