

# 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.*

May 9, 2021

6<sup>th</sup> 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 (responsive)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,**

**before you formed the earth and the world,**

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**We worship you and give you praise. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, let us be faithful witnesses to the power of your love. Let our lives mirror hope in the midst of despair, let our deeds be filled with compassion in a world of bruising indifference, let our words be truthful when misinformation holds center stage, let our forgiveness build new bridges of reconciliation. Let the ongoing joy of Easter linger in our hearts and fill us with courage and hope. Amen.**

Hymn

“How Can We Name a Love”

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Video Short

“For All You Do”

Hyper Pixels Media

First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

Time with the Children

The Pastor and the Beanstalk

Sermon

No Greater Love

Rev. Steve Larsen

*A sermon in the series Living the Resurrection*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 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

"I Choose Love"  
Sanctuary Choir (May 26, 2019)

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#### Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

### Hymn

“A New Commandment”

A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.

### Benediction

### 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](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.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Members of Calvary:** Paul Nelson, 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 Donald Washburn (Father of Hope Auth), 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)

## Calendar Reminders:

May 10	Trustee's	7:00 p.m.
May 12	Calvary Blood Drive	8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
May 12	Listening Path Study	7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
May 15	Calvary at the Soup Kitchen	3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

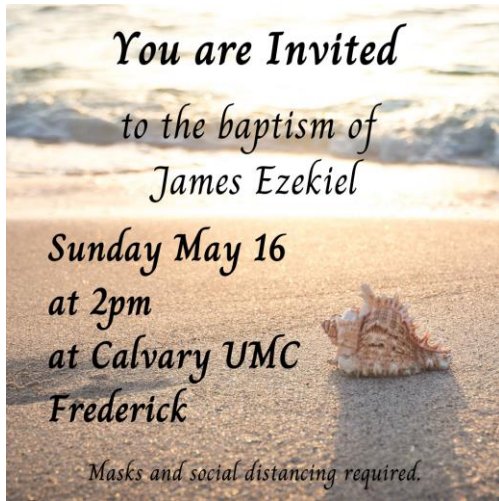


Spring Blood Drive taking place on Wednesday, May 12

Calvary is hosting our annual American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

For what amounts to 1-2 hours of your time, you can help save up to 3 lives with one donation! Blood supply levels locally as well as nationally remain critically low, and the COVID pandemic continues to amplify the need for adequate blood supplies, so why not give a Spring gift that can save up to 3 lives. Or if you can't, consider inviting a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson at 240-506-5759 or [eric.anderson3@redcross.org](mailto:eric.anderson3@redcross.org).

*\*Due to the pandemic, we are taking additional precautions to help endure donor, staff and volunteer safety. Donors should wear masks to the event, and we will work whenever possible to maintain safe social distancing.*



You are all invited to Zekie's baptism! Because his grandmother is a pastor as well as his mom, we are having a short second worship service on Sunday, May 16 at 2pm to celebrate the grace of God that has surrounded Zekie from birth and will his whole life long and to welcome him into the family of faith. There will be an online way to participate as well as in-person. You all have so welcomed Zekie already, even with the challenges of the pandemic; we wanted to make it official.