

**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.*

November 14, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

“Be Thou My Vision”

St. Dallas Forgail/trans.

Jenna Duranko, marimbist Eleanor Hull; arr. Jenna Duranko

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

*Psalm 8:1b, 3-4*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of us,  
mortals that you care for us?**

Yet you have made us a little lower than yourself  
and crowned us with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH # 398

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our  
Life's wild, restless sea; day by day his  
Sweet voice soundeth, saying, “Christian, follow me!”
2. As of old the apostles heard it by the  
Galilean lake, turned from home and  
Toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the  
Vain world's golden store, from each idol  
That would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more!”
4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of  
Toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
Cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than these!”

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior,  
May we hear thy call, give our hearts to  
Thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Walking God, you are our companion on every road. You are the stillness in each breath and the joy in every song. You are the hope in every risk taken and the calm in each evening's rest. You are the delight in every child's smile and the prayer in every deep sigh. Walking God, you are always with us and to you we sing our praise again and again. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson            Mark 13:1-8

Jacki Stranathan

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time with the Children

Special Music

“Land”

Takatsugu Muramatsu

Jenna Duranko, marimbist

Sermon

Make Good Your Vows

Rev. Steve Larsen

*“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.”*

(Psalm 50:14)

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**

We Offer Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH # 419

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it  
Told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the  
Arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

*Refrain*

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the  
Cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer,  
Nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the  
Power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a  
Steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *Refrain*

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before  
Thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with  
Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! *Refrain*

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I  
Cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I  
May not reach till I rest in peace with thee. *Refrain*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Voluntary

“Minuet in D Major”

G. F. Handel

\*Going Forth

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This morning our altar flowers represent a visual gift of our Heavenly Father to all the world as we come to worship; later today there will be visual and audio gifts shared by the Giver of Gifts and those who received. – By Rita Sharpe

The flowers on the pulpit are in memory of Allison Leigh Nicknardavich.  
- By JoAnn Leigh

**November Ushers:** Donald Linton, James Shoemaker, Ron Dudley, Paul Muehl

**Organist:** Ann Thompson

If interested in being a flower sponsor, please sign up by calling the church office or at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar> to sign up for altar flowers, pulpit or communion table. Lots of dates available.

### **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/>

Sign up for our weekly e-news. Every Tuesday you'll get a thought from Pastor Steve, links to upcoming events and service opportunities and a list of prayer concerns. Simply share your name and email with [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org).

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).

**Covid-19 Update** Our goal is to maintain our in-person worship and do it safely, even as we continue our on-line worship opportunities as well.

Masks are required when attending worship services or events with more than twelve persons within the church building. We will, however, continue to sing and read responsively. We are masking for the safety of all and will announce all changes or enhancements to our protocols by all our media means. We want everyone to BE safe and FEEL safe. If unvaccinated, we ask you to continue to social distance and wear your mask.

If you have any questions, or wish to share your feelings, feel free to speak with me or any other member of the Re-Open Task Force.

**The Church Nursery** is open for children up to 4 years of age. Temperature checks, masks and social distancing are required. Contact Christy Mossburg or Amy Stone for more information. The Nursery is now HIRING!! The nursery is looking for an adult supervisor for Sunday mornings, please contact the Nursery Director Cathleen Gough if interested.

**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 9:00 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.

Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship! **Please return these bags to the narthex at the end of the church service** so they are available for others to use. Each bag contains a small erasable whiteboard, a notebook, crayons, and several fidget toys, including pipe cleaners and coloring pages.

**Open Prayer** **Open Prayer** will not be meeting for Wednesday, November 17 or Wednesday, November 24. Open Prayer will resume on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Angel Tree** Due to safety concerns, we will be supporting the Salvation Army/Religious Coalition children a little different this year. We are collecting gift cards that will be used to provide their Christmas wishes of toys, clothing, and their Christmas dinner. We suggest that gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohls, Giant Eagle and Weis.

Gift cards can be placed in the box by the Christmas tree in the narthex. If you do not have time or feel safe shopping, checks and cash donations are gratefully accepted. Please make checks out to Calvary United Methodist Women and reference "Angel Tree". Donations can also be mailed or left in the church office.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Robert Pickard, Betty Fawley

**Members of Calvary:** Bruce Caruthers, Joann Crum, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Lynn Schumacher, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggleman, Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Judith Allen

**Friends of Calvary:** Beth Bajsert (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Heather (Friend of Jean Flory and Becky Kile), Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenbergs), Mary Jo Martin (Friend of Paul Nelson), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Patti Hicks and Family of David Tompkins (Friends of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Family of David Walters (Father of Kate Mills), Joni Kline (Cousin of Meg Winter), Paul Fiumara (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kristy Johnson, Vivian Warner (Mother of Jan Cline), Lena Dietz (Friend of Friendly Circle Class), Mary Fraser (Friend of Terri Giambarresi), Kitty Cooley (Sister of Connie Scoggins), Ellie (Friend of Gloria Orrison), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister & brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Wendy Koch (Niece of Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Randy and Linda Miller, Zakaria El fatihi

Come and enjoy Today!!

**CALVARY  
COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES**

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry  
of Calvary United Methodist Church

**Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**  
doors open at 2:30  
Masking is required at this event  
Calvary United Methodist Church  
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**FREE**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Beau Soir Ensemble**

Don't miss this award-winning trio of harp, flute, and viola with Michelle Lundy, Carole Bear, and Ruth Wicker. Dedicated to classical and contemporary music, the trio will be performing two world premieres by composers Graham Lynch and Adrienne Albert.



Visit [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts) for information on these and more upcoming events:

Sunday, January 23, 2022 Brian Ganz, Pianist Chopin's Musical Garden, Part II	February 20, 2022 Women's Guitar Gala	Sunday, March 6, 2022 Meraki (piano, clarinet)
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Concert dates are for the show of posting and may change. For dates or cancellations by the artist/group and/or business, reader may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be found at [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).

## Join Our Mission Folks with this local Hands On Opportunity

Members on our mission team will be helping on November 20 with this local effort to build beds with the goal that **“No Child Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town”!** This is the first time we have participated with this national mission, **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. We will working with the Hagerstown chapter on November 20th as they build 50 beds. Please complete the online registration. Feel free to contact Pat Herber for more information, [pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com).

**Where: 87 West Lee Street, Hagerstown, MD** (across the street from Ellsworth Electric)

**When: Build - Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm** (lunch at 12)

Unload Lumber - Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Pre-cut Lumber - Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

To sign up and register to volunteer go to the URL below to start your signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A4AB2BA6F4C16-november>

- Review the date/tasks and put a check in the “Sign Up” box for things you can help with.
- When you have checked all your events, go to the bottom of the screen and Press “Submit and Sign up”. Add your First and Last name, and your email address and click “Sign Up Now”. Also, if you would let us know if you are with a particular school, church, business, or organization, it will help us better understand Who's Who. You'll receive a confirmation email with the schedule of events you have signed up for.

We welcome any and all helping hands age 12 and up. Bring your gloves. Eye and hearing protection will be provided. Lunch, snacks, and water will also be provided.

## **Church Conference - Saturday, November 20**

The annual meeting where the church reviews its ministries and celebrates its connection with the larger United Methodist Church will take place on Saturday, November 20 at 10:15 AM at Middletown United Methodist Church.

This is the annual meeting when the church leadership makes several reports on the building, the ministries, the membership and the financial health of the congregation. Agenda items also include: election of new persons in leadership roles, approval of the compensation package for the pastor and action on members who have become inactive.

The Church Conference meeting is open for all members of Calvary Church but particularly the voting members of the Church Council.

**Hanging the Greens** to get ready for this Christmas season, we are looking for volunteers to help with removing the decorations from the Baker Center on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m., then the Greening of Church will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for both days, please contact the church office, or you are welcome to just show up on either day to lend a hand.

## **Remember and Support Veterans**

Veterans Day took place this last Thursday. It is a day we remember and honor all persons who have served in the U.S. military...past and present. But let's work together to make a difference in the lives of all our veterans every day.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) has become a major mental health issue as veterans have returned from serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Rand Corporation released a study estimating that one in five U.S. service members who served in Iraq or Afghanistan suffers from major depression or combat stress.

Too often the ethic is to be silent about combat related mental health problems. Only half of those with mental health problems seek treatment. This is slowly changing as the military is encouraging veterans with combat stress symptoms to seek help. When treated early, the symptoms can be treated and need not lead to lifelong problems. Regardless of our political views about the war, clergy and faith communities can be part of the support team for returning veterans and their families.

## **How We Can Help**

- Send letters care packages and other tokens of support to persons who are deployed.
- Support families dealing with the transition of persons leaving for service and returning from service. Faith communities can reach out through phone calls, providing meals, providing childcare and, most importantly, providing a listening ear.
- Know the signs of distress and reach out when an individual or family is struggling. Children are especially sensitive to signs of stress in the home.
- Provide opportunities for veterans to share their story and talk about how their combat experience has affected their faith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PTSD

**The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** [www.ptsd.va.org](http://www.ptsd.va.org)

**NAMI's Veterans Resource Center** [www.nami.org/veterans](http://www.nami.org/veterans)



Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant  
Sunday December 12 at 9:00 am in Parish Hall.  
All are invited!

**This Week at Calvary November 14~November 21, 2021**

**Today, Sunday November 14**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series  
5:00 p.m. Youth Council  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, November 15**

7:00 p.m. Church Council

**Tuesday, November 16**

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting

**Wednesday, November 17**

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Open Prayer

**Thursday, November 18**

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

**Saturday, November 20**

10:15 a.m. Church Conference at  
Middletown UMC

**Sunday, November 21**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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