

**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.*

February 20, 2022

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Opening Music

“Love Divine! All Love Excelling”

J. Stainer

*Those of you joining us online are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments.*

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

God is waiting for us with a tender heart and a searching question.

**God is ready for us with truth and wisdom from a deep well.**

God is blessing us with springs of living water.

**God is sending us to live by faith, to serve with gladness, and to pray each day.**

God is here. Let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH #102

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God, when earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.



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 [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://www.Calvaryumc.org/give/)*

Offertory

“Meditation”

F. Mendelssohn

\*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 uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH # 428

1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with  
One accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that  
Earth affords; to a life of love in action help us  
Rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your  
World release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and  
Go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will  
Die and hope increase, (hope increase) fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the  
Earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure  
Your plan. In our common quest for justice may we  
Hallow life’s brief span, (life’s brief span) may we hallow life’s brief span.
4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on  
Human kind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of  
Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its  
Destiny may find, (may find) earth its destiny may find.

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Organ Voluntary

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

F. Haydn

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Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Randy Griffee, Ron Dudley

**The flowers on the altar** are in honor of today's concert given by Brian Ganz.

**Covid-19 Update** (February 18, 2022)

Starting on February 27, masks will be optional for worship services and other activities inside the church building.

There will be a place set aside in the sanctuary for those who desire to maintain greater social distancing. Those who prefer to make use of masks as an additional measure of safety are still welcome to do so. We will also provide livestream worship services for those who prefer participate online.

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. Many 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 will 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).

**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 now meeting in a hybrid format. Some folks may join from the Memorial room while others will join remotely using Zoom. We share fellowship and prayer joys and concerns at 9:00 a.m. followed by bible study/discussion each week. Join us virtually or onsite any time between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please contact Pat Herber at [pkherber@gmail.com](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com) for our weekly email and log on 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.

**Children's Church** will resume in the Chapel beginning 2/27. Children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join the Children's Church leaders in the chapel after the Time with Children portion of the worship service. For any questions, or to find out how you can help, contact Christy Mossburg at [christy@calvaryumc.org](mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org) or Amy Stone, [stonefamily5@comcast.net](mailto:stonefamily5@comcast.net)

We need hosts for our Coffee and Donut time in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee1> and chose a date. Contact Margie Wilde at [skywilde@comcast.net](mailto:skywilde@comcast.net) for more information.

**Unclobber** – a Book Study on rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality has been rescheduled and will begin in April. Please continue to look for details in the weekly e-news, monthly newsletter and the bulletin for updates.

**The season of Lent** begins on March 2 with Ash Wednesday. There will be two worship services that day. A service in the chapel at noon and another at 7 pm. Both will include the imposition of ashes. Matthew 6:1-6 and 16-21 and Psalm 51:1-17.

### **This Week at Calvary February 20~ February 27, 2022**

Today, Sunday February 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Brian Ganz Concert

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, February 22

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 23

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

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

7:00 p.m. Sacred Rhythms (Zoom)

Thursday, February 24

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Sunday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

# CALVARY COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

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

**Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**

doors open at 2:00 p.m.

**MASKING AND VACCINATION CARD OR  
NEGATIVE COVID TEST (within 72 hours) REQUIRED.**

Calvary United Methodist Church

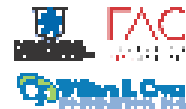
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## Brian Ganz, *Pianist*

*Chopin's Musical Garden, Part II*

As Mr. Ganz continues his quest to perform all the works of Chopin, he will expand upon his 2020 concert of Chopin's Musical Garden with a variety of early mazurkas, waltzes, polonaises, including the "Heroic" polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53, followed by mature examples of the same genres. This interactive, highly-energetic performance is a must-see!



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

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Merold

Sunday, May 1, 2022

U.S. Army Field Band

Chamber Ensemble Members

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Michael Adcock

Concert dates are firm as the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist group and/or facilities transfer may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted on [www.calvaryumc.org/concerts](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Linda Mullineaux, Dollie Gibson, Jeffrey T. Calvert (Cathee Calvert's husband)

**Members of Calvary:** Jack Heller, Mandy Mossburg, Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggelman, Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Darlene McKnight, Peggy Griffiee, Judy Allen

**Friends of Calvary:** Colleen West, Glenda (Sister of Charlotte Pasquerette), Maura Wenzel (Friend of Terri and Leo Giambarresi), Jim Bates (Uncle to Leisa Moyer), Carol Burnett (Sister of Judy Johnson), Dawn Albertini (Friend of the Andersons, Chaney's and Jones), Bethany Bajsert (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Heather (Friend of Jean Flory and Becky Kile), Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenbergs), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), Family of Joni Kline (Cousin of Meg Winter), Audrey Cash (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), Zakaria El fatihi, Tracy Sizemore, Stacey (Sharpe) Steinhouse, Jeb Kaiper (Nephew of Rita Sharpe)

Jeff Zalatoris will be having his final/oral exams for ordination this week. His discernment to ministry began at Calvary Church, and he's grateful for the continued support from the congregation. He will be meeting with the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) on-line next Wednesday and Thursday. Please hold him in prayer.

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