

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 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m. Worship

Opening Music

“Prayer”

L. Beethoven

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

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Call to Worship

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.

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three person, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All th saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three person, blessed Trinity.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon (responsive)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgive!
Glory to God. Amen.**

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Special Music “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand” arr. Margaret Bonds
Sarah Field, soprano soloist

Sermon God Makes a Way Rev. Steve Larsen

Pastoral Prayer

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 www.Calvaryumc.org/give/

Offertory “Flute Solo” T. Arne

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

*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

Sharing at the Table

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.

*Benediction

*Organ Voluntary

“Allegro”

T. Albinoni

Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Randy Griffee, Ron Dudley

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Tom and Pat Kellam’s 60th wedding anniversary on February 10.

Covid-19 Update (February 1, 2022)

Our goal is to continue with in-person worship as well as an on-line Livestream worship option.

Masks are required when attending worship services or events with more than twelve persons within the church building. This includes everyone regardless of vaccination or booster status. We want everyone to BE safe and FEEL safe.

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.

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

This Week at Calvary February 6 ~ February 13, 2022

Today, Sunday February 6

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

Thursday, February 10

1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Tuesday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 13

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, February 9

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

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

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.

Love Bag Adoption Project

Last year our Love Bag Adoption Project was such a huge success that we decided to continue the tradition.

What are Love Bags?

These are bags put together for members of our church who need a little extra love for Valentine's Day. Instead of donating bulk items to the church for a group to assemble, we are asking people to adopt someone to offer them a Love Bag.

If only one person or family is making a love bag for one other person, what does that look like?

We want it to be flexible. Normally our love bag has crossword puzzles, lotion and chapstick, notebook, pens, and sometimes a stuffed animal, in addition to various snacks (not too sweet since some folks can't have a lot of sugar). Maybe you want to continue that.

Or maybe you want to offer a gift of a prayer cross or a gift box you find at a local store. It does not need to be an expensive item. Something small done with love. It is a connection point, an opportunity for a little luxury for those who need a little extra love right now. Loving our neighbor is an important part of living out our faith, and it is also a way we can be the hands and feet of Christ for another.

If you'd like to adopt a Love Bag recipient, contact Christy Mossburg at christy@calvaryumc.org to be matched up to one of our congregation members. We can promise you will get as much joy out of giving this small gift of connection as your newly adopted recipient does. Gift bags must be distributed by February 14. Thank you for your support!

Here are steps for the Love Bag Adoption:

1. Email Christy Mossburg and let her know how many you would like to "adopt."
2. Prepare a bag filled with special items to make your adoptee feel loved and remembered.
3. Take a picture of the bag so we can share with the congregation the number of filled bags we were able to complete.
4. Deliver the bag to the recipient by February 14.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Alex Parsons (Granddaughter to Bobbie Parsons), Kern Thornton's sister Portia

Members of Calvary: Mandy Mossburg, Linda Mullineaux, 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: 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, Jill Sizemore, Stacey (Sharpe) Steinhouse, Jeb Kaiper (Nephew of Rita Sharpe)

FREE 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.**

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FREE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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 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
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Concert dates are firm as the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.

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