#### 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.

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship

Opening Music

"Be Thou My Vision"

Irish Melody

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

(From Psalm 51)

Create in us a clean heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within us

Restore to us the joy of your salvation:

Uphold us with your spirit

Return to me, says the Lord, with all your heart; rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

\*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no Shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, They fail not; as thou has been, thou forever wilt be. *Refrain* 

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning New mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and Stars in their courses above join with all nature in Manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear Presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright Hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Awesome God, hold us close for a moment that we may look deep inside and not be afraid to offer ourselves to you. Only in your tender grasp can we face our struggles:

- our reluctance to do something extravagant for another;
- the quick rise to anger when our pride is offended;
- our reluctance to love our neighbor, as we love ourselves;
- our clamoring for center stage, to be noticed, approved;
- and our silence in the face of great joy or blatant wrong.

Hold us close, that in the telling in coming to you and confession of our sin, we might find shelter under your wings and feel our burdens roll away. Amen.

### Silent prayer

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

The love of God is broad like a beach or a meadow, and forgiveness flows to the very depths of our being. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1 Beth Strakonsky

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 13:31-35 Beth Strakonsky

### \*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

### THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### Time With the Children

Following Time with the Children, all children in Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to join us for Children's Church held in the chapel. Please sign your child in with the children's church leader.

Special Music "Come to Jesus" Chris Rice/Mark Hayes

Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist

Sermon Jesus Sets His Eye on Jerusalem 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 <a href="https://www.Calvaryumc.org/give/">www.Calvaryumc.org/give/</a>. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

Offertory "O Blessed Jesu" J. Brahms

\*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 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH #269

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for Us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to Mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

- 2. As thou with Satan didst contend, and Didst the victory win, O give us strength in? Thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.
- 3. As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so Teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and Chiefly live by thy most holy word.
- 4. And through these days of penitence, and Through thy passion tide, yea, ever more in Life and death, Jesus, with us abide.
- 5. Abide with us, that so, this life of Suffering over past, an Easter of unending Joy we may attain at last.

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Organ Voluntary

"Larghetto"

G. F. Handel

Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl

### 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar</a> 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/</a>

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.

<u>The Church Nursery</u> 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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/</a>

\*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 <a href="mailto:pkherber@gmail.com">pkherber@gmail.com</a> 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 be held in the Chapel. 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 <a href="mailto:christy@calvaryumc.org">christy@calvaryumc.org</a> or Amy Stone, <a href="mailto:stone-family-5@comcast.net">stone-family-5@comcast.net</a>

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

**Dr. Adela Peeva** will be joining Calvary United Methodist Church and serve as our new organist and director of music ministries starting April 18<sup>th</sup> of this year. Adela accepted these responsibilities with much-excitement and enthusiasm as she looks forward to this new chapter in her experience as a professional musician. Adela comes with a strong educational background and experience in piano, organ and choral conducting.

<u>Unclobber</u> – 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 Lenten Study** this year will be based on *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis, a classic work in Christian literature. Beginning Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall, join Pastor Steve for the study. *The Screwtape Letters* can be found at the Curious Iguana, Barnes and Noble, Amazon or Cokesbury. Grab a copy today.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace- Join fellow church members to make a difference in the lives of local children. We have a church-wide effort to support the local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a nationwide program that build and outfits beds for children. The local chapter is having a build on March 26 at 9 am at their newly renovated facility (an old dairy barn) near Adamstown. This involves 4-5 hours on Saturday morning and hands are needed for moving the boards from station to station, sanding, drilling, assembling and staining beds. Several of us have participated in builds in both Hagerstown and Frederick. It is a wonderful felling to build over 50 beds in just a few hours (with lots of hands). Volunteers must be 8 years old. Please consider joining us on the 26th and/or supporting the bedding drive being led by our children's Sunday School as their Lenten mission project. For more information or to sign up, contact Pat Herber (pkherber@gmail.com) or Helen Sheppard (brucehelenshep@msn.com)

Easter Lily order forms are available; order forms are due by Sunday, March 27.

**Send a Card** to a church member or a friend. Free greeting cards are available at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall. Birthday, get well, encouragement, sympathy, or just blank, whatever you might need.

#### Giving to assist crisis in Ukraine

The United Methodist Church is active with many congregations in Ukraine. UMCOR has set up several ways to give either directly to these churches, to help refugees, or other projects in the area. See <a href="https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/ways-to-give-to-ukraine/">https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/ways-to-give-to-ukraine/</a>. You can give directly through that links you find on that site or you can give to Calvary UMC and indicate "Ukraine" on your payment. We will see that it gets where it is most needed.

This is a rapidly changing situation but we know that Christ always calls us to be peacemakers, to love rather than hate, to find ways to constructively engage with others rather than to choose violence.

In its second year – the **Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held Friday, May 20, 2022 at Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville, MD. Brett & Sandy Chaney have formed a charitable organization in memory of their son Bryan who passed in August of 2020 due to complications from Sleep Apnea. The Bryan Louis Chaney Memorial Fund, Inc., (501c3 status pending) has as its primary purpose education and awareness of the dangers of sleep apnea. Secondarily in memory of Bryan's kind and giving heart – to assist others in need. We are looking for: Volunteers, golfers, sponsors, donors. Donations can be either in the form of money or goods or services to be raffled off during the golf tournament.

More information available at: <a href="https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com">https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com</a>, or on Facebook, <a href="https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com">www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008</a>. Any questions can be directed to Sandy at — <a href="mailto:sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com">sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com</a>. Donations can be made directly via PayPal at: <a href="https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS">https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS</a>

#### SAVE THE DATE.... SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd CRAFT DAY!

All are welcome to come to Parish Hall for a day of open crafting. This event has always been a success and well overdue. Whether you chose to scrapbook, paint, knit, make jewelry or just have the desire to spend time with others, come and enjoy the day. Details and sign up information will come at a later date.

"Save the Date" for VBS? June 27-29, 9am-noon. Registration begins 3/15.

# This Week at Calvary March 13~March 20

Today, Sunday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages Wednesday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, March 17
Monday, March 14
6:00 p.m. AGAPE
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Sunday, March 20

Tuesday, March 15 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

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

11:00 a.m. UMW Yard Sale Committee 5:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Members of Calvary: Tom Mullineaux, Jack Heller, Mandy Mossburg, Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Lois Pacheco, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggleman, 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 Griffee, Judy Allen

Friends of Calvary: Ken Foltz (Brother-in-law to Pat Herber), Barbara Crutchley (Friend of Jan Cline) Chris Cubby (Friend of Paul Nelson), 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), Rich Lamont (Friend of the Schwarzenbergs), Sis McKee (Aunt of Didi Willard), Don Kessel and Ken Kessel (Brothers of Susan Baggett), 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 & brotherin-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) Steinhause, Jeb Kaiper (Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Herbert Greene (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Cheryl (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

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