

**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 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship Service

Opening Music

“Peace, I leave With You”

J. Pasquet

*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

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**God does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor measure us according to our iniquities.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all God’s bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

\*Hymn

“There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

UMH #121

1. There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
2. There is welcome from the sinner, and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
3. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
4. If our love were but more simple, we should rest up on God’s word;  
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, like a loving mother and a caring father, you seek the best for us, desiring health and wholeness, peace and justice for all creation. Yet we seek our own way, wandering off toward the gods of success, popularity, wealth or comfort.**

**We look for immediate satisfaction, the quick fix, a temporary relief and so we fail to look to you for the peace and abundant life only you can give. Loving God, lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude and a growing sense of trust in you. Show us the blessings of giving with joy, loving without conditions, and sharing from our abundance. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Pardon and Forgiveness

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty ... anyone who comes to me I will never drive away." In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gospel Lesson          Luke 9:18-27

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children

Anthem

“My Soul Cries Out to the Lord”  
Sanctuary Choir

Sally Albrecht &  
Jay Althouse

Sermon

Just what does it mean to follow?

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 [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://www.Calvaryumc.org/give/). Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.*

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling”

Will Thompson

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH #261

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I  
Danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
Came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the  
Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they  
Would not dance and they would not follow me; I  
Danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they  
Came to me and the dance went on. *Refrain*
3. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame, the  
Holy people said it was a shame; they  
Whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they  
Left me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's  
Hard to dance with the devil on your back; they  
Buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but  
I am the dance and I still go on. *Refrain*

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll  
Live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Refrain*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Organ Voluntary

“Toccata in C”

J. S. Bach

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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: <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** is 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 [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.

**Dr. Adela Peeva** will be joining Calvary United Methodist Church and serve as our new organist and director of music ministries starting April 18 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.

**Unclobber** – a 5-Week Book Study on rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality has been rescheduled and will beginning April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the church office to register for the study, books are also available through the office, \$15 per book.

**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.

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

**Save the Date- Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday April 16. More details to come.

**Easter Egg Hunt**- we will be collecting wrapped candy and stickers for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donations in March 20, 27 and April 5 to the Parish Hall.

**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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pkherber@gmail.com)) or Helen Sheppard ([brucehelenshep@msn.com](mailto:brucehelenshep@msn.com))

### **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 <https://www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views/ways-to-give-to-ukraine/>. 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: <https://www.bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com>, or on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008](https://www.facebook.com/Bryan-Louis-Chaney-Memorial-Fund-109908351617008). Any questions can be directed to Sandy at – [sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com](mailto:sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com) . Donations can be made directly via PayPal at: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=S9ZHQZ8E2STCS)

### **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 later.

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

## This Week at Calvary March 20 ~ March 27

Today, Sunday, March 20

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 21

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 22

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

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, March 23

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, March 24

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Sunday, March 27

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Prayer Concerns:

**Members of Calvary:** Tom Mullineaux, 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:** 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), 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 & 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), Herbert Greene (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Cheryl (Friend of Rita Sharpe)

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