

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 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship Service

Opening Music

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

arr. Paul Manz

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 (read responsively)

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

We come seeking God's word and way.

The Holy One is with us in this place.

We come seeking forgiveness and hope.

God in great compassion has reached out to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Rejoicing in the gift of Christ, we offer the Lord our heartfelt praise.

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH #384

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to
Earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art
All compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit
Us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every
Troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest. Take away our
Bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of
Faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy
Life receive; suddenly return and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be
Always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and
Praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless
Let us be. Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory
Into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we
Cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness
and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Pardon and Forgiveness

God has promised to forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more. Let us set our minds on the Spirit and give praise to the One who raised Jesus from the dead.

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Didi Willard

*Gospel Lesson Luke 10:1-11 and 16-20 Didi Willard

*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-3rd 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.

Anthem "Holy Water" Cash/Bergthold

Agape, Lainey Davy, soloist,

Brad Davy, Rob Summers, Dr. Ray Moreland, guitarists; Joyce Summers, pianist

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 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to www.Calvaryumc.org/give/. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

Offertory

“Trust in Jesus”

setting by J. Spong

*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, You Give the Great Commission”

UMH# 584

1. Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and Preach the word.” Lest the church neglect its mission, And the gospel go unheard, help us witness To your purpose with renewed integrity. *Refrain*

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach” That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each, give us all new Fervor, draw us closer in community. *Refrain*

3. Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heaven ward, asking that the
World around us share your children’s liberty. *Refrain*
4. Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and
Mercy lead us to a just society. *Refrain*
5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the
Cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity. *Refrain*

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Organ Voluntary

“Rondeau”

J. Mouret

Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Paul Muehl

The altar flowers are in memory of Hilda Watkins and our loved ones, by Carol Officer and family.

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. 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 5 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.

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 for more information.

Unclobber – a 5-Week Book Study on rethinking what the Bible says about Homosexuality has been rescheduled and will begin 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.

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. Secondly 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. Any questions can be directed to Sandy at – sandy@bryanlouischaneymemorialfund.com. Donations can be made directly via PayPal at: 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. Sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall.

Calvary UMC Scholarship Applications are now available. Applications can be found on our website at www.calvaryumc.org in the “News” drop down. A printable application or a CCB application link are both available.

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/76/responses/new>

Please submit applications deadline is June 1, 2022 to office@calvaryumc.org or drop it off at the church office.

Use this code to learn how to give online. Or visit <https://calvaryumc.org/give/>



Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Buck Isaacs

Members of Calvary: Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, 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 Griffiee, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco

Friends of Calvary: Sharon Strine (Daughter-in-law of Howard and Nancy Strine), Carol (Friend of Jean Flory and Becky Kile), 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)

This Week at Calvary March 27 ~ April 3

Today, Sunday, March 27

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, March 29

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

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, March 31

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Sunday, April 3

Wheelbarrow Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



Calvary VBS is back!

Join us on a 3-Day Adventure filled with Bible stories, games, songs and more!!

June 27 - 29, 9 am - Noon.

Register Today—

<https://calvaryfrederick.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/80/responses/new>

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. Please consider 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 Amy Stone (stonefamily5@comcast.net)



We have several easy-to-fill volunteer spots that we need more volunteers for. Whether you're more comfortable with babies or teenagers or somewhere in between, Calvary's younger members need your help!

Nursery- Our policies and procedures require that two adults over the age of 18 be present at all times when our nursery is in use. We just need a second adult to be on our rotating schedule. Contact Cathleen Gough or email Christy Mossburg at christy@calvaryumc.org to get started.

Youth Group- Meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 -7:30, led by our Youth Director, Jenn Duthoy. She needs a second adult to assist her. The youth group consists of 6th-12th graders and meetings usually kick-off with a meal, followed by fun games. Contact Jenn Duthoy to participate-calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org

Children's Church- Children's Church meets in the Chapel during worship service, right after the Time with the Children. We simply sit and listen to the worship service while doing quiet activities, sometimes sharing a story from a book at the beginning, and teaching a bit about what's happening in the "big church." The goal of Children's Church is to prepare children to be in our larger worship setting with their families. We need two adults each week to be with the kids. On Communion Sunday, we walk the children up to take communion. This is a rewarding ministry- and you still get to sit and listen to the sermon and the beautiful music! Contact Christy Mossburg to participate- christy@calvaryumc.org

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