

**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 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship

Opening Music

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

arr. by K. Osterland

*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

In the shelter of the Lord we make our dwelling.

**In the Lord’s shadow we find rest.**

Call on the name of the Lord and the Lord will answer you.

**Call on the name of the Lord and the Lord will be with you.**

\*Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH #110

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
Power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabbath,  
His name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we  
Can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body  
They may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Prayer of Confession (spoken together)

**We confess to you, all-knowing God, that we are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. We hold onto grudges. We are too quick to reject those who are different from us. We cling to our opinions even when there is good reason to revise them. We are quicker to give in to fear and distrust than to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

**We are grateful that you show us mercy and forgiveness. You chose to accept us and love us while we are yet sinners. Teach us how to lead a life worthy of the calling you make to us in Jesus Christ, practicing all humility and gentleness, making every effort to mend fences and live together in peace.**

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.

\*Gospel Lesson                      Luke 4:1-13

Margie Wilde

\*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.*

Anthem

“That Wondrous Cross”  
Sanctuary Choir

Nancy Price/Don Besig

Sermon

“Jesus In the Wilderness”

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 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). There is a basket in the narthex (lobby) in which you can leave an offering or gift today.*

Offertory "Christ, The Life of All the Living" F. Peeters

\*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 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

\*Hymn “Jesus Tempted In the Desert” TFWS #2105

\*Benediction

\*Organ Voluntary “In The Cross of Christ I Glory” Conkey/Stainer

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Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl

**The flowers on the altar** are given in honor of the musical concert later today. By Rita Sharpe

### 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 today. 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.

**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))

**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 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.

**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.

### **This Week at Calvary March 6 ~ March 13**

Today, Sunday, March 6

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Meraki Concert

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 7

7:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, March 8

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

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, March 10

1:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Saturday, March 12

Remember to Spring forward!

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Saving Begins

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Linda Mullineaux

**Members of Calvary:** 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 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), 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 & 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)



**Today, March 6, 2022- Meraki** beginning at 3:00 p.m., doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Meraki, a clarinet and piano duo, is dedicated to promoting diversity and bringing cultural awareness through music by presenting programs heavily rooted in the folk styles of the composers' native countries. They are a 2018 awardee of Chamber Music America's Classical Commissioning Program for their collaboration with Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate. The ensemble will feature Jerod Tate's "Heloha Okchamali," Anthony R. Green's "Be Still My Child," and Jaime Wind Whitmarsh's "No Progress Without Loss, Every New Beginning" for their Calvary Concert program.

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