

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.

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Worship

Opening Music

“My Song is Love Unknown”

setting by

R. Vaughn Williams

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

-Hebrews 4:14-16

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

UMH #126

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeing eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.

Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved as you are. Come now and rest under God's sheltering wings and know that you are home.

*Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

Cindy Mills

*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.

*Hymn

“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

UMH #175

Sermon

Jesus Stops Along the Way

Rev. Steve Larsen

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

“Thy Will Be Done”

Joyce Elaine Eilers

Sanctuary Choir, Brad Davy, soloist

*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

“Lift High the Cross”

UMH #159

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Organ Voluntary

“Lift High the Cross”

setting by C. Callahan

Prayer of Confession is from Michael J. O'Donnell, (U.S.A., 20th Cent.)
The United Methodist Book of Worship, 481.

Organist: Ann Thompson

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller

The altar flowers are in honor of our four great granddaughters by Doug and Josie Manger.

Covid-19 Precautions

Masks and social distancing are optional precautions for those who wish to take part in worship and other activities in the church building.

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.

Livestream and online worship

You can view the livestream version of the worship services each Sunday at 10:00 AM at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryUMCFrederick>. Please leave a comment to let others know you are participating. Occasionally we experience some technical problems at our end, and we do apologize for this.

You can also view the service on YouTube.com (search for “Calvary UMC Frederick). These videos will be posted on Sunday afternoon. Once you have found the YouTube recording, you can “subscribe” and hit the “like” button to know when each new video is available.

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/>

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.

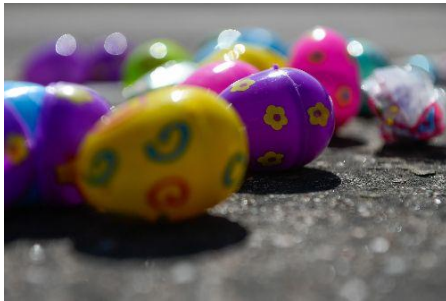
Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week begins on April 10 with Palm/Passion Sunday. During Holy Week there will be a worship service with Holy Communion on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM. On April 15, Good Friday, the sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation from noon to 1 PM with Lenten music provided on the organ by Ann Thompson. People are free to come and spend whatever time they wish in the sanctuary during that hour.

Easter Sunday will be on April 17. There will be two worship services that morning in the sanctuary, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. The choir and other special music will be provided, the lilies will be placed in the chancel and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Confirmation classes

We are planning to offer a confirmation class to youth in the sixth through eighth grade. This will be starting with an orientation on April 10. More information is available by contacting Pastor Steve (revsteve@calvaryumc.org).



Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 pm. Come join our Calvary Family as we have some Easter fun. We will be collecting wrapped candy and stickers. Please bring them to the narthex.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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

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 donations of new bedding (twin sheets, pillows, children's bedspreads) or financial donations to support 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)

This Week at Calvary April 3 ~April 10

Today, 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

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, April 7

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

Tuesday, April 5

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

1:30 p.m. UMW Ex. Committee

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, April 10- Palm Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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 is 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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Buck Isaacs, Don Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette)

Members of Calvary: Donna Loeb, Owen Duthoy, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Georgia Riggleman, Nancy Dobbs, Anna Belle Childers, Beth Richards, Nancy Slovikosky, 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), Ken Kessel (Brother 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, Jeremy Winn (Nephew of Rita Sharpe), Herbert Greene (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Cheryl (Friend of Rita Sharpe)



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