

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.

February 19, 2023 Transfiguration Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair” Setting by Bengamin Culli
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, Announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away.

Here in this place the new light is shining – now is the Kingdom, now is the day!

Gather us in, Lord, all here together,

Gather us in, Lord, and make us your own.

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, Lord, all here together,

Gather us in, Lord, and make us your own.

*(Taken from *The Faith We Sing*, #2236, altered.)*

*Hymn “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH #173

Call to Prayer

What is the hope of your heart today? The real hope?

What is it, on this, the Lord’s Transfigured Day, for which you would pray?

To be with Christ up on the mountaintop,

To love him when the clouds retreat and Glory shines,

To follow him when duty calls and he makes service mine.

O Lord our Lord, this is my prayer. And it is like no other.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith, and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace, the source of joy, and a whisper of love in the stillness. Amen.

*First Gospel Lesson

Mark 9: 1-8

Beth Strakonsky

Anthem

“The Light of the World”

Words and Music by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music by Don Besig
Sanctuary Choir, Julia Lancione, David Cline, William Davy, soloists
Joyce Summers, accompanist

*Second Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17: 14-20

Beth Strakonsky

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time With the Children

Amy Stone

Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church either in the Chapel or in the Nursery for the remainder of the worship service. Parents are asked to walk their children to narthex/lobby where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

UMH #258

Sermon

“When Jesus Is ALL You See”

Rev. Ken Humbert

Time for Reflection and Commitment

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.

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”

setting by Robert Lau

When we pass the offering plate in the worship service, we are linking our giving with other ways we worship God.

Checks can also 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/. (See QR code on the back of this bulletin) You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments.

Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

*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

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH # 568

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“O, Lord, We Praise You” setting by Benjamin Culli

*Going Forth to Serve

Ushers: Dave Mills, Rick Miller, Paul Muehl, Terre Rhoderick

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: Fran Haller

The altar flowers are gifted in honor and memory of family and friends who have led to be Christians in the world we live in today. –Rita Sharpe

Altar Flowers: Many dates are available. Please sign up today to become a flower sponsors: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> or contact the church office.

The Church Nursery is open for children up to 5 years of age. Look for our **Children's Worship Bags** in the narthex, filled with activities to keep little hands busy during worship!

Children's Church is for ages 5 - 3rd grade and meets either in the Chapel or in the Nursery during our worship service, immediately following our *Time with The Children*. We need adult volunteers to be in the Chapel from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis for Children's Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amy Stone. AmyStone@calvaryumc.org or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens> or contact the church office.

Be a **2023 Coffee and Donut time** in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-coffee2> ,Contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net for more information, or contact the Church office.



Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes, Feb 22

We will offer two worship services on Ash Wednesday, one at noon in the chapel and the other at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

This begins the season of Lent, which ends on the day before Easter Sunday. This is a time set aside for preparation for celebrating Easter. The ashes that we use come from the palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. They remind us of our mortality and the call to repentance and new life.



Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places

A new sermon series starts next Sunday. The title of the series is a take on the song of that name made famous by Johnny Lee from the soundtrack of the movie “Urban Cowboy” released in 1980. We often go looking for wholeness and happiness in places that offer only temporary “good feelings” and satisfaction. Lent is a wonderfully reflective time to reassess where we are searching for meaning and purpose. We’ll move through stories of Jesus to find out who offers the “real deal.”

After Mission Possible Kids, one Sunday school class, and several families adopting Love Bag recipients, we still have **33 recipients** that need to have Love Bags made and delivered. If you are interested in adopting one, please contact Christy Mossburg at cmossburgvp@gmail.com.

Lois Pacheco will be turning 90 on February 20! Let’s shower her with birthday wishes. Lois lives at 2408 Ellsworth Way, 1D, Frederick, MD 21702-3124

The Grateful Hearts Class needs bus drivers and an additional adult to ride along for picking up and dropping off. Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings from 7:45 - 9:00 am, and again from 11:30 am- 12:30 pm. For more information or to help, please contact Margie Wilde at skywilde@comcast.net.

Attention Ladies of Calvary are you looking for fellowship, spiritual growth, and participation in missions? Try one of our circles. The Miriam Circle meets on the fourth Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. or the Wesleyan Circle meets on the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at church. If you would like to know more about the Miriam Circle, please contact Mary Crum at 301-695-9109, for the Wesleyan Circle please contact Betsy Bryant at 301-668-1032 or Jean Shaff at 301-663-8582.

The Altar Committee is reorganizing. Anyone interested in learning about the new Altar committee responsibilities, join us in the library following the 10 a.m. worship this morning – Sunday, February 19.



District5 Quintet

Calvary UMC's Community Concert Series presents District5 Quintet. The program, "Invitation to the Dance" will feature music inspired by dance, an exciting program of piano transcriptions for wind quintet including works by Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Fanny Mendelssohn, Jean-Philippe Rameau, and many

others. This award-winning ensemble comprised of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and French horn has a unique repertoire that showcases the virtuosity, colors, and endless possibilities of the wind quintet. This concert is sponsored in part by the Delaplaine Foundation, Frederick Arts Council, and the William E. Cross Foundation.

www.District5Quintet.org

Mark your calendars! Calvary's **Vacation Bible School** will take place **Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22, 2023**. We need many volunteers! This year's theme is "STELLAR - Shine Jesus' Light!" Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org to volunteer, or sign up in Parish Hall or on the bulletin board in the main church hallway. Participant registration begins on April 3.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

February 21, 2023
Donations to benefit
Youth Missions
6-8 in the Parish Hall





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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing:

Donna Loeb, Charles Orrison (Son of Don and Gloria Orrison), Regina Reid (Mother of Virginia Edmonston)

Members of Calvary:

Ramona Yanike, Lynn Schumacher, Lou Finneyfrock, Todd Main, Shauna Main, Anna Stroh, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, JoAn Ehlers, Steve Ehlers, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Jack Heller, Nancy Crum, Joyce Dixon

Friends of Calvary:

Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Jan Nefflin (Friend of Peggy Rhoderick), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Marie Smith (Friend of Susan Baggette), Jerry Black (Son-in-law of Betsy Bryant), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Joey Nichols (Friend of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), 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), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Virginia Painter Floyd, Tracy Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, friends of Rita Sharpe

This Week at Calvary February 19 ~February 26

Today, Sunday February 19

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, February 20

President's Day Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 21

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

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle

6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. AGAPE

6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 22

12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, February 25

11:00 a.m. Donna Loeb Memorial Service

Next Sunday, February 26

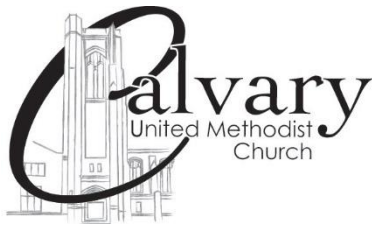
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3:00 p.m. District 5 Quintet Concert (Calvary Community Concert Series)

5:30 p.m. Youth Group



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