

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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 30, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior” setting by David Angerman  
Dr. Adela Peeva

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

We come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

**In Jesus Christ, God has shown us love, bringing light for our darkness,  
and strength for all our days.**

Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to the  
Lord's saving word.

**Arise, shine, for your light has come! Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

UMH #136

\*Affirmation of Faith

UMH # 886

**THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION**

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;

and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,

who died and rose again;

and in the Holy Spirit,

present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom;

in the upholding of human dignity and community;

in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;

in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;

in the abundance of God's gifts

entrusted to us that all may have enough;

in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high;  
and on earth, be peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective,  
by silence or action:  
through the violation of human dignity  
based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;  
through the exploitation of people  
because of greed and indifference;  
through the misuse of power  
in personal, communal, national, and international life;  
through the search for security  
by those military and economic forces  
that threaten human existence;  
through the abuse of technology  
which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community  
to the way of Christ:  
to take up the cross;  
to seek abundant life for all humanity;  
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;  
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,  
praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

First Lesson (said together)

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:**

thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Anthem "I Want to Be Ready" Traditional Spiritual,  
Arranged by Conway A. Bolt, Jr.  
Sanctuary Choir, Julia Lancione and William Davy, soloists,  
Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson John 10:1-10 Cindy Mills

\*Response  
The word of God for the people of God.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children Angela Mayer  
*Following the Time with the Children, all children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH #138

Sermon On Sheep and Shepherds Rev. Steve Larsen

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 Toccata "Hyfrydol" setting by Joel Raney

*In addition to placing your contributions in the offering plates, checks can also 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/). (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

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH #672

*During the signing of hymn, we invite those who have had a birthday in April to come forward for a blessing.*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

“Praise God”

by Hugh S. Livingston

\*Going Forth to Serve

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**Ushers:** Dave Mills, Fran Haller, Paul Nelson Bill Pasquerette, Paul Muehl

**Acolyte:** Savannah Muehl

**Coffee Time Host:** Bob and Kay Jacobs

If anyone is interested in becoming a flower donor, please contact the church office or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa72fa75-altar2#/> There are many opening.

**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 five - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens> or contact the church office.



**Today, Sunday, April 30 3:00 p.m. ~5:00 p.m.**

The Westminster Ringers, since 1997, is an auditioned group of handbell players under the direction of Larry Henning. The groups performs using 85 Malmark handbells (spanning seven octaves), seven octaves of Malmark Choirchimes, two octaves of Malmark Cymbells and assorted percussion instruments, making for one of the largest collections of bell and chime instruments in the Mid-Atlantic area. They are designated a

Community/Professional Group by the Handbell Musicians of America, a classification held by less than one percent of the member choirs and ensembles on Handbell Musicians of America's roster. The program will include secular favorites and some familiar hymns.



## *Great Hymns and Songs of Faith by Charles Wesley*

Join Calvary's Music Director and Organist, Dr. Adela Peeva, at **7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3** in the Ladies Parlor as the United Women of Faith [UWF] host a special presentation based on hymns written by the great hymn writer and "poet of Methodism," Charles Wesley. Featured will be singing of hymns to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the story behind the music.

***Sleep in Heavenly Peace***- We will be working at SHP's barn at 2553 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown on Thursday at 5:00 p.m., **May 4**. Children age 8 or older are welcome with an adult. No previous experience or special skills are required. Bring a folding chair or blanket so you have a comfortable spot to rest after we build, and stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and ice cream.

Please signup online with the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba822aafd0-sleep#/>

**Time to plant!** We will be planting geraniums and zinnias in the church flowerbeds at 9 a.m. on **Saturday, May 6**. Come lend a hand! Muffins and drinks will be provided.

### **Interested in Joining the Congregation?**

Persons wishing to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ or interested in becoming a member of Calvary United Methodist Church are invited to take part in an Exploring Membership class on Sunday mornings at **9 AM on May 7 and 14**. We will meet in the John Wesley Room, which is across the hall from the Chapel. Pastor Steve Larsen will lead the class to consider the history and purpose of the church and look at what it means to have a vital and growing faith today. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Larsen at the church at 301-662-1464 or [RevSteve@calvaryumc.org](mailto:RevSteve@calvaryumc.org).

### **Mission Trip Bake Sale on Sunday, May 7!**

This is your opportunity to bring your favorite home baked item(s) for a Bake Sale to support the Henderson Mission Trip. Be sure to drop off your baked goods in the Parish Hall between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6. or before service Sunday May 7. If you do not bake, then be sure to stop by the Parish Hall, Sunday May 7 before or after service and purchase some delicacies for yourself or your family.



### **Give the Gift of Life on Wednesday, May 10**

Calvary UMC is hosting our annual Spring Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Wednesday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Just a 1-2 hour contribution of your time can help save up to three people with a single blood donation! Blood supply levels remain critically low, and you can help make a huge difference by signing up for a lifesaving donation. Even if you cannot give at this time, you can always invite a friend to donate! To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at [Eric.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org](mailto:Eric.Anderson@FrederickHabitat.org).

**Calvary Scholarship Applications** are now available. Applications can be found on our website at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) in the “News” drop down list. **Please submit applications by June 2, 2023.**



**CALVARY VBS, STELLAR June 19-22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Register at [calvaryumc.org](http://calvaryumc.org) on our Stellar Page.

Volunteers are needed! Please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org) to help.

**\*\*VBS Information Meetings** will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 7 in the Church Library and 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the Parish Hall.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Janie Hahn, Dick Alsmeyer, J. Ray Frank, Ramona Yanike, Todd Main, Scott English, Bruce Caruthers, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Steve Ehlers, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Kitty and Nathan Robinson, Charlotte Elliott, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Becky (knee surgery) and Mike Isaacs

**Friends of Calvary:** Gladys Brown (Friend of Paulette Shockey-Petrucci), Harry Crum (Father-in-law to Becky Crum), Camille Kime (Friend of Linda English), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), 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 and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law 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 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 April 30 ~May 7, 2023

### Today, Sunday April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Monday, May 1

- Yale Sale Collection Begins  
7:00 p.m. SPRC

### Tuesday, May 2

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. UWF Ex. Committee  
6:00 p.m. AGAPE  
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Handbells  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Wednesday, May 3

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Evening with Dr. Adela Peeva

### Thursday, May 4

- 5:00 p.m. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build  
5:30 p.m. Birthing Group

### Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Flower Planting at Church

### Next Sunday, May 7- Bake Sale Sunday!

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. New Members Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. VBS Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

After I glanced in the mirror  
this morning I decided my  
garage needed a facelift.



On Sundays after church . . .

Drop off your DONATIONS on the  
STAGE in the FELLOWSHIP HALL  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

WE  
WANT

Clothing\*Household Items\*Office  
Supplies\*Kitchenware\*Jewelry\*Baby Items  
Toys\*Christmas Decorations\*Board Games  
Books\*DVDs\*CDs\*Video Games\*Bicycles  
Vinyl Records\*Antiques\*Plants\*Baked Goods  
Camping, Lawn and Garden Equipment

FOR

**Calvary's Yard Sale**  
June 10 ♦ 7:00am to 1:00pm



Use this code to give online,  
or visit our website at  
[www.calvaryumc.org/give](http://www.calvaryumc.org/give)



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