

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 4, 2024 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude “He Leadeth Me” setting by Lisa Hoekstra
Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Praise the Lord, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

How good it is to sing praise to our God!

How expansive is God’s understanding.

The whole universe is subject to God’s power.

Creation continues as the universe expands.

God rules all time and space, yet cares about us.

God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.

Sing praise to God with great thanksgiving.

Praise God with the best you have to offer.

We lift up our eyes to see God’s wonders.

We open our hearts to receive God’s message.

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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Call to Confession

You have called us, God, to live as Christ did. It is difficult. We confess to you and to ourselves how often we fall short of Christ’s example.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We have gone after our own goals, forgetting to test them by your intentions for us. We have failed to understand the needs of those around us and seek their good. We have relied on our own strength and given in to despair when we ought to have turned to you. Cleanse and renew us, Lord, that we may know the joy of your presence and be bearers of your light, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*The 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 Lord's Table

Prayer After Receiving

*Hymn

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

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*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

"All Creatures of our God and King" by Larry Shackley

Ushers: Rick Miller, Andy Radcliffe, Drew Irving, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Emily Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: Paul Nelson

****Attention-** The Nursery will temporarily be meeting in the Education Building during the worship service from 10 – 11 a.m.

Acolytes Needed: Dates have been added to the sign up list! Please use this link to sign up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aa9a82aa4ff2-acolyte/18827003#/) If you have any questions please contact Stefanie Harris at jujubee820@yahoo.com

Children's Church is for children in grades K-3, and takes place in our chapel during the worship service, immediately following the *Time with the Children*. If you would like to volunteer as a Children's Church Adult please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2fabfbc61-childrens>

If there is not an adult present in the Chapel, please walk over to the Education Buildings Activity Room where the Nursery will be held temporarily.

Organ Installation Schedule:

- The Sanctuary will not be available for use during this period except Sundays from **February 4 through March 1**.
- We expect to be using the Sanctuary every Sunday for our worship service during this period.

Week of February 4~February 11

Today, Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, February 5

7:00 p.m. SPRC

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Calvary Blood Drive
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
3:00 p.m. Brian Ganz Concert
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Easter Lillies are available now for purchase, and order forms are at the Welcome Center. Orders are due to the church office by February 28. Call or email the church office at office@calvaryumc.org for questions or to place your order.

- Lillies- 6-inch pots \$18.00 each
- Tulips- 6-inch bulbs \$14.00 each

Plants are available for pick up after Easter Sunday services have concluded. Flowers will also be in the Parish Hall until Wednesday, April 3 to pick up.

Winter Blood Drive

We could really use your help for our upcoming blood drive **from 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, at Calvary United Methodist Church.** There are still open appointment times, and here are three easy ways you can help us meet our goal - It is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Sign up! Give me a text or call at 301-848-8216 or email RevSteve@calvaryumc.org (please include your name and preferred appointment time.) We have appointments available throughout the day from 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
2. Invite your spouse or significant other to be a donor. Share the love as you share the lifesaving gift of blood together.
3. Invite a friend to our drive. Donating blood is always more fun with a friend, so bring one along or in place of your donation.

If you have any questions or concerns about donating blood, don't hesitate to get in touch. Your donation means so much to our community and the American Red Cross. Patients and hospitals count on drives like ours to provide a steady supply of blood. Each donation can help save up to three lives, so by meeting our goal, we can touch so many lives in our community and around the country.



Brian Ganz Concert - 3 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 2024

Pianist Brian Ganz returns for another “All Chopin” concert as he continues his quest to perform every work of music by the great composer. This program, “Chopin the Virtuoso,” will feature all 12 Etudes from Op. 25, Scherzo No. 1, Nocturnes from Op. 37 and much more. A cornerstone of Calvary's Community Concert Series, this concert is an interactive and highly energetic performance where Mr. Ganz brings Chopin's music to life with emotional power and warmth.



Ash Wednesday, February 14
Noon – Service in the Chapel
7 p.m. – Service in the Sanctuary

Veggie Tale Movie Night is happening from **6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, February 16** in the Activities Room of the Education Building. Join us for pizza, a movie, discussion, a craft and more! Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and pillow if you'd like! Please register by contacting AmyStone@calvaryumc.org, or sign up in Sunday School.



B **Museum of the Bible Trip** – We are planning a bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, April 6**. Families and friends are welcome to come along! We will meet at the MARC Train Station, behind Target in Frederick, at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The **non-refundable** cost per person is \$57.75, which includes the bus trip, tip for the driver, taxes, and your ticket into the museum. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in addition to the breakdown of the costs, details of the trip, and a map of the six floors of the Museum. Checks must be received by March 3 and made out to Fran Haller. If you have any questions, please contact Fran, fehaller@outlook.com, or Helen Sheppard, brucehelenshep@msn.com.

Children's Ministry



Calvary is going to see **DANIEL! Live On Stage!**
in Lancaster PA at Sight and Sound Theater
3 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024

Note the time change to the afternoon show!

(We will be having lunch before the show in Lancaster).

We were able to reserve a few extra seats, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org.

(Adults \$89, Children 12 and under \$39) - *Payment will be due at a later date.*

<https://www.sight-sound.com/shows/lancaster/daniel/2024>



Mark your calendars for this summer's SCUBA VBS!

June 17 – June 20, 2024

Registration begins April 1. Please let Amy Stone know if you will be able to volunteer!

Prayer Concerns:

Members of Calvary: Nancy Slovikosky, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Josie Cottone, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffiee, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Betty Brewer, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Nancy Crum, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn, John (Bill) Riggleman

Friends of Calvary: Abby Leach (Friend of the Family Circle Class), John and Dottie Stenner, Donnie Green (former member), Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Irene Shafer (Friend of Betsy Bryant), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), Patty Lockard (Weekday School Director), Steve Twiss (Brother of Margie Wilde), Allan Huffman (Son of Nancy Huffman), Brian Jones (Friend of the Linda & Scott English), Scott Berry, Joey Nichols (Friends of Paul Nelson), Erik Karl (Son of Cathy Karl), Janet Stone (Mother of Jeff Stone), Hope Patterson and Cathy Short (Sisters of Charlotte Pasquerette), Ken Kessel (Brother of Susan Baggette), Audrey Cash (Friend of Helen Sheppard), Kitty and Jack Cooley (Sister and brother-in-law of Connie Scoggins), 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), Alice, Marion and Becky Woodward, family members of Rita Sharpe, Hannah Addair, Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill Sizemore, Anne Hovis, Gil Crippen, Rhonda Wills, Ann Kushick, Jim Clark, June Tucker and family, friends of Rita Sharpe



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