

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 18, 2024

1st Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

setting by Cindy Berry

Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

Beth Strakonksy, worship leader

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in time of trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Be still and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the nations;

I am exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn

“Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

Prayer of Confession (said together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 David Cline

Anthem “Lead Me, Lord” Psalm 5:8, 4-9 music by Samuel Wesley
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:9-15 David Cline

*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 “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS #2112

Sermon

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lucy Hogan, retired professor of homiletics,
Wesley Theological Seminary

Time for Reflection and Commitment

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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

“Just As I Am, I Come”

Words by Charlotte Elliot, setting by Mary McDonald
Dr. Ray Moreland, soloist and Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

Our giving to God and the church is one more way we worship God.

There are several ways to give. In addition to putting our offering in the offering plates, 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/ or by using the QR code on the back of this bulletin. You can make a one-time gift or set up ongoing electronic payments. ACH payments can also be set up using the form on the church website or in the information stand in the narthex. Please use this time to register your attendance here today in the red folders found in the pews.

*Doxology

UMH #64, St. 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

UMH #121

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” setting by Cindy Berry

*Going Forth to Serve

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

Acolyte: William Harris

Coffee Time Hosts: David Cline

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

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#/> 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.

Week of February 18~February 25

Today, Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Teacher Meeting (Library)
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, February 19

Church Office Closed- President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

1:00 p.m. CWDS Steering Committee
1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Next Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peal Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
12:30 p.m. Music Directors Meeting
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Announcements



Calvary will celebrate the World Day of Prayer at 2:00 p.m. **Friday, March 1**, in the Chapel. The sponsoring country of Calvary's service this year is Zimbabwe. Its theme comes from John 5:2-9 – as Jesus said to the man who had been an invalid for 38 years, “*Rise! Take your mat and walk.*” We have given an ecumenical invitation to 28 churches in Frederick County. Please join us for a moving service sponsored by the United Women in Faith's Executive Committee. All are invited!

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



LOVE BAGS! ❤️

Thanks to so many who have already delivered bags to Calvary members and friends. There are still several LOVE BAGS in the main hallway that are waiting to be delivered. If you are able, please pick up a bag or two from the table outside the Parish Hall and deliver them to the person named on the bag at the address listed. On the paper at the table, sign your name on the line next to the person's name and then check off the box when you have successfully delivered the bag. Thank you for delivering love from Calvary and for brightening someone's day!



Mission Possible Kids is for kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade who want to help others and make a difference in the world! Mission Possible Kids will not meet in December, but next month, **MPK** will meet from **5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25** in the Activities Room of the Education Building to put together Love Bags and to help with other tasks. Join us! Please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org for more information and to order a Mission

Possible Kids t-shirt.



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!

Youth Ministry



Sponsored by Calvary's Youth

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Packing Event March 3, 2024
Directly following the Service
Collecting food items on the stage
February 19-March 3
All ages and skills welcome

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Cindy Schmeltz (Sister of Nancy Strine)

Members of Calvary: Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Josie Cottone, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, 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), 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



Easter Lilies and Tulips Order
Deadline to place orders February 28, 2024
Lilies 6-inch pots \$18.00 each
Tulips 6-inch bulbs \$14.00 each
(Please return to church office)

Dedication: **PLEASE PRINT**

In MEMORY of _____

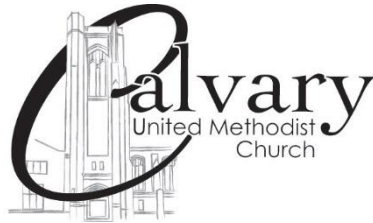
In HONOR
of _____

Given by: _____

of Lilies _____

of Tulips _____

Flowers will be available for pick up after Easter Sunday services. Pick up is no later than Wednesday, April 3rd in the Parish Hall.



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