

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 25, 2024

2nd Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Adoration”

by G. F. Handel

Joyful Noise Ringers

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively) Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
before you formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

We worship you and give you praise.

Amen.

*Hymn

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH #381

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.

Silent Prayer

Words of Forgiveness and Pardon

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remissions of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Doxology

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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

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH #672

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

setting by Cindy Berry

*Going Forth to Serve

The Prayer of Confession used today is from The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

Worship Series: **Who Do You Say That I Am?**

Throughout the season of Lent, we will be considering different ways that Jesus Christ is viewed and encountered. Using *Freeing Jesus*, by Diane Butler Bass (HarperOne: 2021), scripture and other resources we will look at several of ways to rediscover the fullness of Jesus for our lives today.

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

Acolyte:

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 25~March 3

Today, Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peel 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

Monday, February 26

5:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, February 27

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

Wednesday, February 28

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle Meeting
6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer
2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer (Chapel)

Next Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Peel Bell
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
11:00 a.m. Blessings in a Backpack
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Announcements



Calvary will celebrate the World Day of Prayer at 2 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!

Children's Ministry



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, today** 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.

Veggie Tale Movie Night



Our next Veggie Take Movie night will be from **6 – 7 p.m. Friday, March 15** from 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 would like! Please register by contacting AmyStone@calvaryumc.org, or sign up in Sunday School.



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

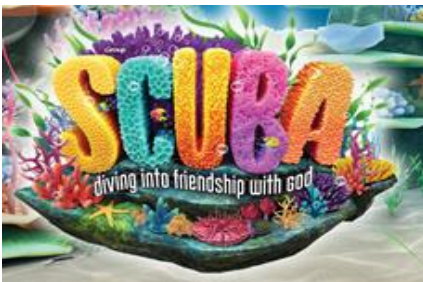
Note the time change to the afternoon show!

(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

Pancake Dinner

March 5, 2024 5:30-7:00 pm
Calvary UMC Parish Hall
All proceeds to benefit the Youth
Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement



Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Betty Brewer

Members of Calvary: Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Josie Cottone, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Nancy Crum, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn

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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