

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.

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Setting by David Angerman

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)

Psalm 8:1b, 3-4

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?

Yet you have made us a little lower than yourself and crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

UMH #301

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeing eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations.

Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.

Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Offertory

“Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated”
Words by Frances R. Havergal, music by Mark Hayes
David Cline, 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

“Lift High the Cross”

UMH #159

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

“Lead Me To Calvary”

setting by Cindy Berry

*Going Forth to Serve

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 (New York: HarperOne: 2021), scripture and other resources we will look at several of ways to rediscover the fullness of Jesus for our lives today.

Ushers: Richard Delauter, Fran Haller, Judy Wilson, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time Hosts: Margie Wilde

****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 March 10 ~March 17

Today, Sunday, March 10

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

Monday, March 11

7:00 p.m. Trustee's

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Friday, March 15

6:00 p.m. Veggie Tale Movie Night

Next Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Mission Trip Info. Meeting
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
3:00 p.m. Calvary Concert Series
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Children's Ministry

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 with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48352788-veggie>

or contact Amy at AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

Please join us for our Family Easter Celebration!

Where: Parish Hall and Memorial Park

When: **1 – 3 p.m. Saturday, March 30!**

Games ~ Crafts ~ Snacks ~ Easter Egg Hunt

A Visit from Ms. Bunny!

Donations of Easter candies and small toys for our Easter Egg Hunt will be collected from February 25 – March 24.

Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48405082-calvarys>





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!

Mission/Outreach

Mission Central Trip March 25th

Join us for a day of service at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA. We generally assemble care/hygiene packs to be sent to areas in need around the globe. No experience needed!

We will leave the Common Market parking lot on 7th St at 11:30 in the church bus.

Our work hours will be 1-3 and return to Frederick approx. 4:30. Pack a lunch if you wish to eat on the ride up. Hope you can join us!! Contact Beth Stitely to sign up.

autumn.purple@hotmail.com or 301-730-8282.

A Mission trip is being planned to the **Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY from July 7-July 13**. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. If you are interested, please see Helen Sheppard.

Save The Dates for our annual Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Calvary UMC sponsored bed builds. This year with additional funds from the Charles and Lucille Main Memorial Fund, Calvary is sponsoring two bed builds in May. We will provide all the funds and manpower to build 20 beds on Thursday, **May 9th**. Then we will be contributing additional funds for the community build of 40 beds on Saturday May 18th. Additional information will be coming soon on how you can help as we partner with Frederick's Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter to provide beds to local children.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee wishes to announce that the church is now looking for someone to serve as Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary is responsible for handling, recording and reporting financial contributions and other sources of income received by the church in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Finance Ministry. This involves counting weekly offerings, and making deposits to the bank, and providing quarterly contribution statements to all donors. This is a paid part-time position.

Bob Jacobs has served as the financial secretary for many years. He is wanting to give this responsibility over to someone else and is willing to help with the transition. All of us can be grateful for the care he has given this work. I for one am glad that he has agreed to continue to carry on with many of the other tasks he does at Calvary even though he has expressed the desire to step back from the role of financial secretary.

For more information about the position including hours, a position description and compensation package, contact the chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Beth Strakonky beth.strakonky@gmail.com or myself at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org or call the church office at 301-848-8216. If you have any suggestions about persons who might be interested, we would love to hear them.



Calvary Community Concert Series Presents:

3 – 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17- Duo Beaux Arts

Known for its sensational performances, Duo Beaux Arts (international concert pianists Catherine Lan & Tao Lin) is in high demand on international stages. Having performed in Spain, Estonia, Finland, Canada, Switzerland, France, Hungary, and the Netherlands, Duo Beaux Arts will present a program titled “Contrast” demonstrating the full spectrum of the expressiveness for both piano solo and piano duet repertoires, ranging from the majesty of Bach’s music to the lyricism of Chopin’s compositions, and the virtuosity of Mendelssohn’s works.



Voice Workshop with Mrs. Laura Stuart, Head of Vocal Studies at the National Cathedral in Washington DC

Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:30 -9:00 pm in the Choral Room on the second floor

Do you want to learn how to sing and praise God boldly? This voice workshop is designed for beginners as well as advanced singers and enthusiasts. You will have a great opportunity to learn from an outstanding voice teacher how to support your singing with generous, free airflow, access your whole range with maximum resonance, and release tension so you can sing without discomfort.

Please let Adela know if you are interested to attend at: adela@calvaryumc.org



Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Betty Brewer

Members of Calvary: Scott Officer, 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



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