

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.

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Organ Dedication Sunday

Prelude Rubrics, IV “The Peace May Be Exchanged” by Dan Locklair
Cornel Zimmer Organ Builder, Jacob Hill

*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)

Rev. Ken Humbert

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in the sanctuary;

praise God in the mighty firmament!

Praise God for his mighty deeds;

praise God for his exceeding greatness!

Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

*Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH #155

Prayer of the Day (led by the pastor)

UMH #69

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children
evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.

Grant that what we sing with our lips

we may believe in our hearts,

and what we believe in our hearts

we may practice in our lives;

so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,

we may receive eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Lesson Colossians 3:12-17 Rick Miller

Anthem “Now Thank We All Our God”
music by Allen Parsch, text by Martin Rinkhart
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8 Rick Miller

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time With the Children

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 the narthex/lobby, where they will find the children's church leader.

*Hymn “When in Our Music God is Glorified” UMH #68

Meditation Rev. Steve Larsen

Affirmation of Faith (responsive) From Romans 8 UMH #887

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all these things, we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither

death, nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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.

We Bring our Gifts to God

Offertory “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” setting by Mark Hayes
Lainey Davy, soloist, Dr. Adela Peeva, pianist

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

Dedication of the Organ

Organ Committee Chair:

Siblings in Christ, we come together in this church to worship the Almighty God and build up of the body of Christ.

We bless this new pipe organ as an instrument to offer honor and praise to God.

The purpose of music is to give glory to God and to engage us in holy worship.

Therefore, the music of the organ wonderfully expresses the new song that Scripture tells us to sing to the Lord.

Congregation:

**We dedicate this organ to the service of Almighty God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

Pastor:

Eternal God,

Whom the generations have worshiped through the gift of music, accept our praise to you in the sound of this instrument which we dedicate in your name and to your glory.

Grant that its music may lead us to express our prayer and praise in melodies that are pleasing to you.

May it lift our hearts and minds to heavenly places,

give expression to our longing and strengthen our faith.

May this organ, sacred instrument,

bring beauty into our lives,

fill the sanctuary with song,

and show us how to give thanks and praise

in every moment of life.

May this organ remind us of sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ

and the wonders of his grace.

May it console the affliction of the aggrieved

and magnify the power, majesty, and glory of God today

and for generations to come.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Congregation:

Amen. Let the sounds of the organ be heard!

*Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

UMH #159

Note: Stanley L. Osbourne wrote that the hymn's "images are biblical, its moods expectant, its promises courageous, and its demands costly." It is a favorite hymn in many churches. This was the hymn that was last played on the organ that was dismantled and replaced by the organ we dedicate today.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Transcribed by Marcel Dupré

*Going Forth to Serve

We are pleased to have some special guests with us today Cornel Zimmer, Aaron Pannebaker, Jacob W. Hill and Jim Twyne from Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders. Jacob “Jake” will be playing the prelude and the first two hymns in the service. We are also joined by Nathan Laube, the guest organist for the dedication concert this afternoon who will playing on the last hymn as well as the postlude.

Ushers: Paul Nelson, Bill Pasquerette, Susan Baggette, Paul Muehl, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Savannah Muehl

Coffee Time: Jackie Grimes and Helen Sheppard

The altar flowers are in loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Doris Felton, organist at Calvary UMC from 1952-1998. Honoring also Joche Wilmot and Dr. Adela Peeva, gifted organists and musical directors. Thanks be to God for enabling our dedicated Calvary family to make this incredible new organ a reality. ~ Stephanie Felton Clair

***Attention**—The Nursery will temporarily meet in the Education Building from 10 to 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*.

A big welcome to Nathan Laube, our guest organist, for part of today's service and this afternoon's inaugural organ concert. A short reception/meet and greet is being held immediately following the worship service in Parish Hall today. Everyone is welcome to enjoy refreshments and say hello to Nathan. Reminder: Calvary members have priority seating in the Sanctuary between 2 and 2:15 p.m. today. The rows will be filled front to back at the direction of the ushers. Allow ample time for parking. The general public seating will start at 2:15 p.m.

TODAY! Sunday, April 28, is dedication and inaugural concert day for Calvary's new pipe organ!

Our new Cornel Zimmer Pipe Organ, Opus 167, will be dedicated at the 10 a.m. morning worship service. Nathan Laube, international concert organist, will be at the console playing our closing hymn and postlude. At 3 p.m., Nathan will perform our inaugural community concert.

PLEASE NOTE: we are expecting to fill the Sanctuary and balcony to capacity for the concert. **Calvary MEMBERS will have priority seating in the Sanctuary between 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. We will be filling the Sanctuary by row so that we use every available seat.** At 2:15, seats will open to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be overflow seating in the Chapel. Plan to come early to allow for parking and your seat!



Mission Possible Kids is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade who want to help others and make a difference in the world! Our next meeting is: **Sunday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Note the date change from April 28)** Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2FABFBC61-48584528-mission>



Mark your calendars for this summer's SCUBA VBS!

June 17 – June 20, 2024

Register at www.calvaryumc.org

If you are available to volunteer for this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact AmyStone@calvaryumc.org

Volunteers should plan to attend one of our VBS Volunteer Meetings which are offered on:

- 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Sunday, June 2
- 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Monday, June 3

Exploring Church Membership

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 9:00 am, May 5 and May 12 in the Parish Hall. 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.

Mission/Outreach Ministry

Henderson Settlement Mission Trip

An adult group is being formed to go to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, from July 7 to July 11. If you are interested in joining the group, please see Helen Sheppard or email her at brucehelenshep@msn.com

May 9th CUMC Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

This year, Calvary will use the funds from a grant established by Charles and Lucille Main to support our involvement in Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build. We will have activities for ages 8 to 98 (yes, we plan to have some seated activities this year, too, but you must bring your chair).

If you plan to help, you need to sign up and complete the indemnification form online:

- To help **between 3 and 5 pm on Thursday, May 9th.** <https://x.gldn.io/e/nqcSK1jCEIb>
- To help, **beginning at 5 pm on Thursday, May 9th:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/nqcSK1jCEIb>

All evening activities will be held at the SHP Build Barn, 2553 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, Maryland 21710.

If you have any questions or need help, please get in touch with Dave or Pat Herber.

Calvary United Methodist Church Scholarship forms are now available at www.calvaryumc.org click the News drop-down list, then Scholarships. There are two applications available: online or printable. All forms must be submitted by **May 9, 2024.**

Calvary Weekday School/Christian Educational Building requires house fans of any size for each of the classrooms.

Sunday, May 5 is the Frederick Half Marathon, please be aware that this may impact your drive to church and parking around the park and church area. Runners will be coming past the church between 7:20 a.m. to 8:16 a.m.

Week of April 28 ~ May 5, 2024

Today, Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
3:00 p.m. Organ Concert

Tuesday, April 29

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

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday, May 5

Frederick Half Marathon

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Ken Switzer (Former Calvary Staff Member), Basil Eavey

Members of Calvary: Janie Hahn, Linda Watkins-Higgins, Anne Mossburg, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Joyce Van Sant, Ann Crum, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Peggy Griffiee, Todd Main, Dick Alsmeyer, Ramona Yanike, Rita Sharpe, Nancy Dobbs, Judy Allen, Lois Pacheco, Joyce Dixon, Eleanor Bowersox, Susan Howe, Reed Keirn

Friends of Calvary: Drew Wilson, Marie Slovikosky (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Erik Karl, Sarah Jenkins (Sister of Mary Crum), Cheryl Christine (Chris) Irving (Wife of Drew Irving), 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), 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), Alice and Becky Woodward (Family of Rita Sharpe), Virginia Painter Floyd, Jill and Tracy Sizemore, Gil Crippen, Jim Clark, Ida Durden, and Janella Walls, Louise Brieto (Family Members and Friends of Rita Sharpe)



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