

**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.*

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“There Was Jesus”

by Casey Michael Beathard, Jonathan Smith, and Zach Williams

Lainey Davy, soloist; Brad Davy, Rev. Ray Moreland, and Rob Summers, guitarists;  
Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

How good and pleasant it is  
when people live together in harmony!

**Let us gather together in the light,  
Giving praise to our God.**

\*Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH #304

Prayer of the Day

God of life, you raise Christ from the dead, that we might share in His life. He breathes into us your Holy Spirit and forgives all our sins. Gather us in today, that we might sing your praise and hear your good news, giving thanks with our very lives.

**Amen.**

First Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

David Cline

\*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

David Cline

\*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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

“He Lives”

UMH #310

Sermon

He Showed Them His Scars

Rev. Steve Larsen

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The word “catholic” here means “*universal*.”

Prayers of Intercession

We Bring our Gifts to God

Offertory

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”  
Text and Music by Donald Fisher  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

*In addition to placing your contributions in the offering plates, checks can also be sent to the church office at 131 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to [www.Calvaryumc.org/give/](http://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.*

**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!**

\*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.**

The Invitation

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

*The congregation is invited to come forward to will receive a piece of bread from a server. The bread is to be dipped in the communion cup and then eaten. There will be two stations up front for receiving. Please follow the direction of the ushers.*

*For those who require gluten free bread, there are containers for the bread and cup marked "GLUTEN FREE" on a table at the end of the middle aisle. There are also containers of bread and juice that have been prepared ahead of time for those who do not wish to receive the bread and cup in the usual way.*

## Prayer After Receiving

\*Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" UMH #308

*During the hymn, those persons who have a birthday in either March or April are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "A Festal Fanfar" from the Fourth Cocerto  
J. S. Bach

\*Going Forth to Serve

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

**Acolyte:** Moni Gough

**Coffee Time:** Paul Nelson

**Next Sunday** the Youth will be leading us in worship. This is always a special day to hear from the middle and high school students.

**\*\*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](mailto: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 Activity Room in the Education Building where the Nursery will be held temporarily.*

## 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](mailto: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 is underway! Please let Amy Stone know if you will be able to volunteer!

Register at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org)

## Music Concerts



*Amanda Densmoor, soprano*

**Today, Sunday April 7, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Amanda Densmoor, soprano, with Ceylon Mitchell, flautist, and Yejin Lee, pianist**

“Celebrating the Beauty of Nature”



*Ceylon Mitchell, flautist*



*Yejin Lee, pianist*

A program of voice, flute, and piano repertoire by well know composers such as J. S. Bach and Clara Schumann, as well as lesser-known composers such as Maurice Emmanuel and Eva Dell'acqua. This program celebrates the beauty of nature- the grandeur of the sea, the beautiful sounds of bird calls, and the budding springtime roses.



**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 the opportunity for priority seating in the front half of the Sanctuary between 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.** At 2:15, seats will be opened 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/Outreach Ministry

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Sleep in Heavenly Peace CUMC Sponsored Bed Builds – Thursday, May 9**

**April 9:** A link to the SignUp Genius will come out in the weekly email from the church (Tuesday), and it will be in the bulletin on Sunday, April 14. Anyone 8 years old (w/an adult) and older can help. You will sign up for the time/tasks that you want to help. I suspect we will once again fill all the openings. If May 9 is not a good night for you or you do not get signed up to help that evening, there will be some openings for the Saturday, May 18 build. A separate SignUp Genius for you to sign up for the May 18 event will be available.

#### **On May 9:**

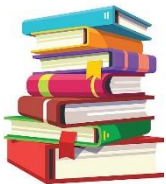
- 2:30 p.m. is the first shift to help pick up lumber from Lowes (8-10 people).
- 3 p.m. to set up, cut lumber and make slat bundles (15 people).
- 5 p.m. to build beds (50 people). We can take turns with tasks here, especially the sanding station.
- by 6:30 p.m. We should be finished and ready to enjoy ice cream and s'mores on the fire. Bring your own lawn chair.

If you would like to just come by and see what we are doing and enjoy some ice cream from Rocky Point Creamery, plan to be at the barn by 6 p.m. The build barn address is 2553 Buckeystown Pike Adamstown Maryland 21710. Bring your own lawn chair.

#### **Henderson Settlement Mission Trip**

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

#### **United Women in Faith**



#### **HAVE YOU READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY?**

A black library cart filled with inspirational books now lives around the corner from the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall. Great books about spiritual growth, social action, leadership development and more by authors like Max Lucado, Adam Hamilton and Charles Colson are waiting for you to check them out. Issues of *Response* magazine, too! It's easy: use the small United Women in Faith notebook to log out the book you take home. **AND** Join the 2024 Reading Program and earn a certificate! For more information email Susan Baggette through the church email, [office@calvaryumc.org](mailto:office@calvaryumc.org)





## Week of April 7~April 14, 2024

### **Today, Sunday, April 7**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
3:00 p.m. Concert  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, April 8**

7:00 p.m. SHP Team Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 9**

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

### **Wednesday, April 10**

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

### **Saturday, April 13**

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
11:00 a.m. Organ Tour

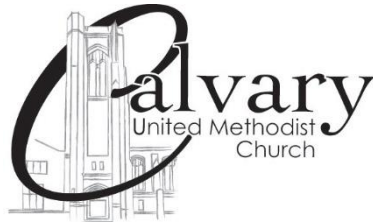
### **Next Sunday, April 14~ Youth Sunday**

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

### **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members of Calvary:** Anne Mossburg, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Joyce Van Sant, Ann Crum, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Basil Eavey, Peggy Griffie, 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:** Erik Karl, 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 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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