



Jesus LIVES!

*He rose again the
third day according
to the scriptures.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:4

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 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

9 AM and 11 AM Services

Prelude

“Voluntary in D Major”

by Marc Antoine Charpentier
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

Welcome, Announcements

*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Give thanks to the Lord!

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The Risen Lord is our strength and our might,

And he has become our salvation!

*Processional Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Verses 1-4

UMH #302

Prayer for Easter Day

Infinite God, your light breaks forth like the dawn, scattering the darkness and renewing our hope. You are our joy and life, the wellspring of our praise, the font of all our alleluias. All glory and honor to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Margie Wilde

Anthem

“Easter Day Alleluia”

words by Mary Kay Beal, arranged by Benjamin Harlan

Sanctuary Choir, Max Harrington, trumpeter, Joyce Summers, pianist

Time with the Children (9:00 a.m. service only)

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.

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 16: 1-8

Margie Wilde

*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH #318

Sermon

The Rest of the Story

Rev. Steve Larsen

*Affirmation of Easter Faith (read responsively)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

We Bring our Gifts and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory

“Hallelujah”

chorus from Handel’s Messiah

Sanctuary Choir, Max Harrington, trumpeter, Joyce Summers, pianist

*The Doxology (sung together)

UMH # 94

Praise God from whom all blessing 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.

*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.*

*Hymn

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

UMH #312

*Dismissal With Blessing

Go forth in peace to love and serve others.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Postlude

"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5

By Charles Marie Widor

*Going Forth to Serve

9:00 a.m. Service

Ushers: Richard Delauter, Paul Muehl, Susan Baggette, Bret Slovikosky, Dave Mills

Acolyte: William Harris

A time of fellowship with coffee and donuts will be held in the Parish Hall between services.

Coffee Time Host: David Cline

11:00 a.m. Service

Ushers: Fran Haller, Paul Nelson, Judy Wilson, Rick Miller, Dave Mills

Acolyte: Anna Mills

****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

Easter Sunday Children's Church will be available **only** during the 9:00 am worship service. Children's Worship bags will be available at the 11:00 service

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.

(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 tomorrow, April 1. Please let Amy Stone know if you will be able to volunteer!

Register at www.calvaryumc.org



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

7:30 -9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 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 entire 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

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

Lily and tulips will be available for pick up after the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service is over, or the flowers can be picked up from the Parish Hall beginning Tuesday, April 2-Thursday April 4.

Week of March 31 ~ April 7

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 1

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. UWF Ex. Committee
6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers
7:30 p.m. Voice Workshop

Wednesday, April 3

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

Next Sunday, April 7

Wheelbarrow Sunday

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

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Nancy Crum, Jim Bates (Uncle of Leisa Moyer)

Members of Calvary: Ann Crum, Scott Officer, 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: Family of Jim Bates (Uncle of Leisa Moyer), 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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