

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

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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 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

“Cathedral Fanfare”

by Gordon Yong  
Dr. Adela Peeva, organist

\*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome, announcements

\*Call to Worship (read responsively)

Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd.”

**The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

Jesus says, “I know my own and they know me.”

**Jesus is the good shepherd. Let us worship the Lord.**

\*Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
(Stanza 1-4 and 7)

UMH #57

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**Holy One, we give you thanks that you sent Jesus to guide us in your way of truth and life. Help us to listen to his voice and follow him faithfully. Teach us to show welcome to the other members of the flock you draw into your fold. Show us how to devote our lives to the service of the gospel. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.**

First Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Bonnie Strine

Anthem

“Let’s Sing unto the Lord” (*Cantemos al Señor*)  
Words and Music by Carlos Rosas  
Sanctuary Choir, Joyce Summers, pianist

\*Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

Bonnie Strine

\*Response

The word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Time With the Children

Amy Stone, Director of Children's Ministry

*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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH # 381

Sermon

“What On Earth Are You Lookin’ For...  
Who On Earth Will You Follow?”

Rev. Ken Humbert

Moment for Reflection and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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

Meditation on “Beach Spring”

setting by Robert Lau

*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.*

\*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!**

\*Hymn

“God Is Here”

UMH #660

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

Recessional on “Lobe den Heren” setting by Dan R. Edwards

\*Going Forth to Serve

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

**Acolyte:** Emily Harris

**Coffee Time:** Carol Keirn

**The altar flowers** are in Honor of and Appreciation for **Bob Jacobs** and his service to Calvary UMC as Financial Secretary.

**\*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*.



**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.

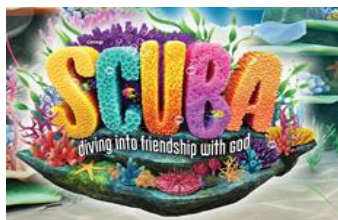
**PLEASE NOTE:** we are expecting to fill the Sanctuary and balcony to capacity for the concert. **Calvary MEMBERS will have priority seating in the Sanctuary between 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. We will be filling the Sanctuary by row so that we use every available seat.** At 2:15, seats will open to the general 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade who want to help others and make a difference in the world! Our next meeting is:

**Sunday, April 28**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Please 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](http://www.calvaryumc.org)

If you are available to volunteer for this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact [AmyStone@calvaryumc.org](mailto:AmyStone@calvaryumc.org)

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

Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Monday, June 3, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

### **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-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)

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

Here are several ways you can help with the May 9 CUMC Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Directions to the build barn and more information is provided on the sign up. If you have agreed to be a Station Mentor, you will receive a separate sign up link.

1) Sign up to help between 3 and 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 9. We will be hauling and cutting lumber and getting the build line ready for building beds which will begin at 5 p.m. We will also be creating/bundling slat ladder assemblies during this time. You are welcome to stay to help build and of course enjoy ice cream and s'mores after we are done. Bring a chair and a sandwich for your dinner to relax. Sign up here:

<https://x.gldn.io/e/SIoyIzC5CIb> Note: Lumber pick up will be at the Lowes on Worman's Mill Road at 2:30. If you sign up to help and are available to meet at Lowe's to help with lumber pick up at 2:30 before heading to the barn, let Pat know. (email [pat.herber@SHPbeds.org](mailto:pat.herber@SHPbeds.org)).

2) 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 9: For the third year, our church will be building 20 beds! The sign up is for the building of beds beginning at 5 p.m. and we should finish by about 6:30. Plan to linger to enjoy a time of fellowship, s'mores, and ice cream from Rocky Point Creamery Bring your own lawn chair. Sign up here: <https://x.gldn.io/e/xChrDuy5CIb>

3) Make a financial donation to help cover the cost of mattresses and lumber. Make your check payable to the church and write SHP in the memo line. Any questions, please contact Dave or Pat Herber.

## 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)



**Calvary United Methodist Church Scholarship** forms are now available at [www.calvaryumc.org](http://www.calvaryumc.org) then 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** is in need of house fans of any size for each of the classrooms.

### **Week of April 21~April 28, 2024**

#### **Today, Sunday, April 21**

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

#### **Tuesday, April 23**

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

#### **Wednesday, April 24**

2:00 p.m. Miriam's Circle  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

#### **Saturday, April 27**

9:30 a.m. WRS

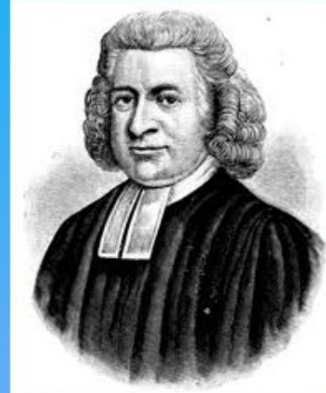
#### **Next Sunday, April 28**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir  
3:00 p.m. Organ Concert  
5:30 p.m. Mission Possible Kids  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group






# Wesleyan Hymn Festival




Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!

Sunday, May 19, 2024

5:00 p.m.



Calvary United Methodist Church  
131 West 2nd Street  
Downtown Frederick  
Free and Open to the Public



This collaborative hymn festival will feature  
Massed Choir and Massed Bell Choir with singers and ringers  
from numerous Frederick Downtown Churches.  
All hymns will be accompanied by the newly installed  
Calvary UMC Pipe Organ

A Free Will Offering will be collected for  
Literacy Council of Frederick County

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Recent Passing:** Ken Switzer (Former Calvary Staff Member)

**Members of Calvary:** Janie Hahn, Linda Watkins-Higgins, Anne Mossburg, Rev. Glenn Griffith, Joyce Van Sant, Ann Crum, Charlotte Pasquerette, Marilyn Moyers, Basil Eavey, 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:** Marie Slovikosky (Sister-in-law of Nancy Slovikosky), Erik Karl, Abby Leach (Friend of the Family Circle Class), 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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