

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
131 WEST SECOND STREET, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

He is Risen

April 5, 2026
10:00 a.m. Easter Celebration

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Your presence is an offering to God. Please take a moment to record your participation in worship on the welcome pad located at the end of the pew and pass to your neighbor. This is a great place to leave prayer joys, concerns or notes for the pastoral staff as they are reviewed each week in the office.

GATHERING HYMN

“O Living God”

W & S #3089

WELCOME

David Cline, Worship Leader

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

“Overture from *Suite in D Major*”

George Frederick Handel

Olivia Malin, trumpet

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to me, all you who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

People: On you the light has shone!

Leader: For Jesus Christ is the light of the world and this is the story;

People: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness could not put it out!

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.”

People: Today we shout Alleluia, Glory to God in the highest.

ALL: From darkness to light, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH #302

MINISTRY INVITATION & CELEBRATIONS

FAMILY TIME

*Children's Church is for children ages 4 - 5th Grade
and meets in the Chapel immediately following Family Time in the service.*

OFFERING PRAYER

God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently -- eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen. (Matthew 28:1-10)

ANTHEM

“Jesus Lives, Alleluia!”

Llanfiar, arranged with new music by Lloyd Larson

Joyful Noise Handbells

Olivia Malin, trumpet

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy God, as we draw near to the mouth of the tomb and find the stone rolled away, as we bend with racing hearts to look inside, we are struck dumb. All our words are as prattle before the awe and majesty of your power. In silence, we bow before you, for we have fallen short of the glory for which you created us

Silent confession – Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us...

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and make us worthy to be called your own.

PRAYER HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

W & S #3105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM

“Christ Victorious, Christ, Now Reigning”

Setting by Stephen Caracciolo on Christus Vincit
Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE

"Christus Vincit - Christ is Victorious" Rev. Dr. Beth Hutton

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*CLOSING HYMN

“He Lives”

UMH #310

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

George Frederic Handel
Olivia Malin, trumpet

**Congregation stands, in body, heart or spirit.*

Ushers: Dave Mills, Bill Pasquerette, Mark MacDonald, Paul Muehl, Linda Watson-Higgins

Coffee Host: Margie Wilde

Acolyte: Ryan Mills

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APRIL LOVE OFFERING

This April, Calvary Frederick is investing in the next generation of servant leaders! Our April Love Offering will go entirely toward supporting our Youth as they prepare for their summer mission trip to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky.

Henderson Settlement is a Christ-centered ministry in the heart of Appalachia, dedicated to meeting people where they are with what they need, serving families through work camps, food assistance, prenatal and infant care, tutoring, and so much more. Our Youth will travel there to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action alongside this remarkable community.

Throughout April, there are several ways you can be part of this mission:

Love Offering — Your financial gifts will help cover the costs of sending our Youth to Kentucky, equipping them for a life-changing week of service.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace — Our Youth will also partner with Sleep In Heavenly Peace to deliver beds and comforters, blankets (twin size), waterproof mattress protectors, pillows, as well for the children in need while in Kentucky, ensuring that no child sleeps on the floor.

Every gift, whether financial or donate a twin sized comforter, blanket, waterproof mattress protectors or a pillow, sends our young people into the field prepared and sends a message to the communities they will serve: You are seen, you are loved, and you are not alone.



Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 6th 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Calvary Parish Hall



CALVARY CONCERT SERIES – 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Internationally acclaimed artists Catherine Lan (piano) and Claudio Jaffé (cello) have performed in renowned venues including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. In this engaging program, they will bring works by Bach, Beethoven, Grieg, and Foote to life with virtuosity, passion, and artistry—an experience not to be missed.

Praised for her “fluent technique” and “sensitive musicianship,” Dr. Catherine Lan has performed across Asia, Europe, and North America. Cellist Claudio Jaffé, described by *The New York Times* as “an elegant and accomplished artist,” has appeared as a soloist and recitalist throughout the U.S. and abroad.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASPIRING CALVARY STUDENTS



Are you heading to college or continuing your education? Calvary offers scholarships to support students pursuing higher education who are actively involved in church life and committed to Christian service. A cumulative GPA of 2.7 or

higher is required. Applications open **April 20** and are due by **May 14**. Visit to apply.

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS WORKSHOP

What are you *really* good at, and how do you use it? This summer, the Aspiring League Program is offering a two-session **Professional Strengths Workshop** led by Rebecca Rothenhoefer, built around the **CliftonStrengths assessment**. You'll discover your natural talents and learn how to put them to work in your career and everyday life. Open to graduates and young adults, and a great gift for a new grad!

Calvary's Aspiring League Program
Discover What You're Made For

STRENGTHS Workshop

We're excited to offer a Professional Strengths Workshop designed especially for our graduates and young adults. Led by Rebecca Rothenhoefer, this workshop is centered around the CliftonStrengths assessment — a powerful tool that helps you identify your natural patterns of thinking, feeling, and behaving, and turn them into strengths you can use every day.

**🕒 Sunday June 21 & July 19
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
LUNCH PROVIDED**

**📍 Calvary UMC Frederick
PARISH HALL**

📝 Register \$25
Ready to discover what you're made for? Register today, space is limited! Discount codes are available through Dr. Hutton so cost is never a barrier.

📝 Take the Assessment
New to CliftonStrengths? Upon registration you'll be guided to purchase and complete your assessment before June 21st. Already have your results? Just bring your book and strengths profile, you're welcome exactly as you are!

**📞 Contact Us
301-662-1464**

Calvary United Methodist Church 131 West 2nd Street, Frederick, Maryland



A RECONCILING CELEBRATION - WITH BWARM

The reconciling movement is still growing! At **10 a.m. Saturday April 25**, Calvary UMC in Frederick will welcome BWARM (the Baltimore-Washington Area Reconciling United Methodists) to give thanks for our local churches in the Baltimore-Washington Conference who voted to become reconciling in the last year—Calvary UMC of Frederick, MD and Westminster UMC of Westminster, MD. We will celebrate with a worship service and fellowship time. The worship will feature a sermon from Calvary's pastor, Rev. Beth Hutton, and some Mark Miller favorites accompanied by the Calvary choir. In this season in which we are being inundated with bad news, it is important to celebrate these milestones and experience the joy of gathered inclusive community together.

MISSION TRIP 2026

INFORMATION SESSION

Have you ever considered taking a week away and joining a mission team? Each year, Calvary UMC sends two teams of volunteers traveling out of the area to help rebuild communities. This is often a transformative experience for both the volunteers and those they serve. In July our youth will travel with skilled adult leaders to serve at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, an Appalachian community with many residents needing help.

October 18-24 volunteers in Mission (VIM) team will be returning to northwestern North Carolina to work repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Helene in September 2024.

Join us in the fellowship hall on **Tuesday evening, April 28** during the youth spaghetti dinner to learn about the areas we are traveling, the work we do and how you may become involved. You too can be the heart and hands of Christ in one of these communities.

CALVARY YOUTH PRESENT

SPAGHETTI DINNER



All proceeds go to the Youth Adult Mission Trip



April 28th 6pm-7:30 pm

Parish Hall

Calvary UMC 131 W 2nd St. Frederick

Spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, salad, and garlic bread will be served.

Questions: Reach out to Miss Jenn or email calvaryyouth@calvaryumc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church.:

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Calvary has partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), an all-volunteer organization that builds and delivers beds—free of charge—to children who don't have one. Their motto says it all: "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

Join us for our **5th Annual Bed Build on Thursday, June 18**, details coming soon! Or join our monthly delivery team (3-4 times/month) led by Dave and Pat Herber. To learn more or sign up to deliver, contact Pat at Missions@calvaryumc.org or visit the sign-up link



This Week at Calvary April 5 ~ April 12

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

8 a.m. Worship – Women at the Tomb

10 a.m. Easter Celebration – Sanctuary

Monday, April 6

Weekday School and Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 7

1:30 p.m. UMF Ex. Com.- Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Handbells- Bell Room

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir- Choir Room

Wednesday, April 8

6 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, April 11

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9 a.m. Washington Ringers Society

Sunday, April 12

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Joyful Voice Choir- Choir Room

3 p.m. Concert

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Spring 2026-Lay LED Study (Online)

Registration Begins April 1st for...

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS!

June 22 – June 25, 2026

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - Noon

Ages 3 – 5th Grade



Please use this QR Code to register today!!

VBS Volunteer Training and Information Meetings

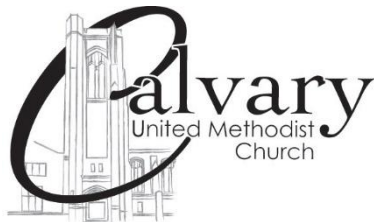
will be held in the Conference Room.

Please plan to come for ONE of these meetings:

Monday, May 18 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 27 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 7 from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm



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APRIL SERVING SCHEDULE

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Worship Leader	David Cline	Karen Gebhart	Beth Strakonsky	Rick Miller
Lay Reader	Didi Willard	David Cline	Cindy Mills	Margie Wilde
Acolyte	Ryan Mills		Charlotte Miller	
Coffee Host	Margie Wilde	Leisa Moyer	David Cline	Paul Nelson
Media	Rob Summers			
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