



Weekly Preview

April 17, 2017

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Reprioritization of Life

Martha Conant was aboard United Airlines flight 232 on July 19, 1989.

The flight crashed in Sioux City, Iowa. Of the 296 people on board that flight, 111 perished in the crash, and many were seriously injured. Martha Conant was lucky. She survived.

This is what she said about her experience, many years later:

For me the crash was like a proverbial ocean liner turning around. There were some changes that happened right away, as soon as I got my feet on the ground. And others have unfolded over the sixteen, seventeen years since then.

Immediately, I decided that I wanted to live with as few regrets as possible. And for me that meant repairing relationships that had been compromised and trying very hard not to leave anything undone. So not leaving home in the morning, for example, being upset with someone. Or not passing up a chance to tell Dale, my husband, or one of the boys how much I love them. Or not turning down a chance to tell a friend how much I appreciate her.

What's been longer in unfolding is a reprioritization of my life.

Well, the big day of Easter 2017 is over. We've put away the lilies and the tulips and daffodils, but the significance of the Easter event lingers on. For those first followers of Jesus, Easter was an EVENT that brought with it some changes that happened right away, as soon as those first followers got their feet on the ground. And other changes unfolded in the years that followed. The message of Easter changed the course of human history and brought with it a *reprioritization of life*. And it could be said that the impact of that first Easter is still having an effect some 2,000 years later.

Click [HERE](#) for the Sunday School Weekly News

Not able to attend church last Sunday? No worries. Click here to listen to the sermon: [SERMON April 16](#)

Sunday, April 23 Youth Sunday

Worship planned and led by the middle and high school youth of the church.

Sermon Series- Life 2.0

Just as a computer can start to bog down and lose speed, so can our lives. Little by little, we pick up bad self-care habits and allow the tyranny of the urgent to crowd our spiritual time. When that happens, we need an opportunity to reboot and start fresh. The Bible is full of stories of individuals who take a fresh look at their lives and make fresh starts. Their stories can inspire us to see new chapters open up in our own lives.

Check out our other sermons on our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

GROW

Current Bible Studies

Calvary Campus

Pastor's Bible Study- Tuesday at 10:00 in the Library
Joyce Dixon's Bible Study – 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Covenant Bible Study – Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm

Centennial Campus

Deacon Julie's Bible Study Saturday's at 2:30 p.m.

LEAD

Weekly:

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2nd Adult at VOP [CLICK HERE](#)
Children's Sermon [CLICK HERE](#)

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 17

Church offices are closed

7:00 p.m. Education Ministry

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Joyce Dixon's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. Wesleyan Circle

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Covenant Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial

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

7:00 p.m. VIM Meeting

Thursday, April 20

6:30 p.m. Guitar Ensemble

7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Calvary at the Soup Kitchen

5:15 pm. Service at Centennial

Next Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Bells for Jesus

Genesis Choir

1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

SERVE

Outreach Opportunities

- 2nd Street and Hope (1X per month on Wednesday) [CLICK HERE](#)
- Calvary at the Soup Kitchen (6 x per year)
Rescue Mission Meal (1st Monday of Month)
- **Wheelbarrow Sunday:** 1st Sunday of the month bring your canned food items
- **The Lord's Laundry** [CLICK HERE to email](#)

Contact the Church Office at office@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464 to learn more about these great opportunities at church and in the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS TIME! Summer is right around the corner! Now is a great time to reserve your space in Calvary's Vacation Bible School. <http://calvaryumc.org/.../930038-2017-03-03-vacation-bible-s.../>



The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at Calvary UMC on Wednesday, May 10th from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

This is a free gift that takes 1-2 hours of your time, can help save up to 3 people, and also helps replenish an extremely low blood supply! If you are 16 or older and in good health, you're likely eligible to donate. Why not consider giving, or inviting a friend to donate? To sign up, call or text Eric Anderson before the event at 240.506.5759, or connect via email at eanderson@asbury.org.

Scholarships! Calvary United Methodist Church offers \$500.00 scholarships to its members who are pursuing higher education. Priority will be given to those who are actively serving and attending church. Application forms will be available at the Welcome Center starting today. [CLICK HERE](#) to get the application.

The Annual UMW Yard Sale is Coming!

As you are doing some spring cleaning, please consider saving items to donate. Start setting aside items now, and mark the date May 14, 2017 (Mother's Day!) for when the stage in the Parish Hall will be open to begin accepting donations. The Yard Sale is our UMW's biggest fundraiser, and we distribute monies to local, national, and international missions work.

Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

It's that time of year again... time to start planning our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and silent auction. The dinner will be held on **May 13th** from 6 pm-8 pm.

Come at 5:30 to peruse the silent auction table! Tickets are \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, with a family maximum of \$30.00.

Donations for the Silent auction are welcome and appreciated. Please Contact Katy Mossburg regarding information about the auction. 301-662-1464 or katymossburg@calvaryumc.org. Thank you and many blessings!

ALAN P. LINTON, JR., EMERGENCY SHELTER is in need of volunteers and snacks, specifically cheese crackers. If you would like to donate cheese crackers, please leave them in the box on the stage marked SHELTER. To volunteer, contact the Religious Coalition at 301-631-2670.

Staff Announcement It is with great sadness I share the news that Amy Aguilar, the administrative assistant for Calvary United Methodist Church will be leaving us to take a position with another employer effective April 30. Amy has worked at Calvary Church for the last three years and has been an invaluable part of the church staff. She has many gifts and skills that will be greatly missed. We will miss Amy and wish her well. ~ *Pastor Steve*

Job Opening Rev. Larsen and the SPRC are receiving applications to fill full-time Office Manager position. Computer skills required. Benefits available. Duties include, keeping master calendar, preparing documents such as weekly bulletins, newsletters, preparing annual reports, updating website and social media, answering telephone and welcoming guests to office. Interested candidates should send cover letter with salary requirements and resume to Rev Steve Larsen at RevSteve@calvaryumc.org

April 30th and May 7th Altar Flowers are available. If you would like to sponsor the flowers, please contact the church office.

Opportunities to GROW:

Pastor's Bible Study Led by Pastor Steve on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Library. They are studying the Book of Nehemiah. All are welcome!

Joyce Dixon's Bible Study This bible study meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. They are studying the Overview of the New Testament. All are welcome to attend.

Hymnals: Many thanks to Eleanor and Christine Bowersox for their generous donation of 100 hymnals in memory of Orville Bowersox, Jr. We have replaced some of the more well "loved" hymnals in the Sanctuary and moved the used hymnals to the stage in the Parish Hall. Feel free to go through them and take your special hymnal(s) home.

Calvary's Community Concert Series

presented by the Music and Arts Ministry
of Calvary United Methodist Church



Shaun Tirrell and Eric Himy *Pianists*

Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:00 p.m.

doors open at 2:30

Calvary United Methodist Church
131 West Second Street
Frederick, MD 21701

This concert is free and open to the public!

International concert pianists Shaun Tirrell and Eric Himy
will raise the roof in Calvary's sanctuary
with a dual-piano concert.

These award-winning artists will perform music
by Gershwin, Copland, Lernstein, de Falla, and more,
on two concert grand pianos.

Concert dates are firm at the time of posting and rarely change, but changes or cancellations by the artist/group and/or inclement weather may happen due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be posted at www.calvaryumc.org/concerts.



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