

Artistic expression, among the greatest of gifts offered to humankind, is meant to be shared with one another. It is the mission of Calvary's Music and Arts Ministry to offer quality programs to our congregation, and as an outreach to the entire community for little or no charge.

We are not funded by the general church budget, and rely primarily on contributions of supporters like you. Your generous contribution will allow us to continue offering concerts by our own church musicians as well as artists from around the country and throughout the world.

#### LEVELS OF GIVING:

Supporter - \$1.00 - \$99.00

Sponsor - \$100.00 - \$249.00

Patron - \$250.00 - \$499.00

Saint - \$500.00 and up

If you would like to contribute, please mail your check to:

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

Please add "Community Concert Series" in the memo line. Each contributor will receive an acknowledgement letter. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

## *About Us...*

The current Calvary Sanctuary, with its 90 foot tower housing a ring of 8 peal bells, was called "the little cathedral of Western Maryland" when it was constructed in 1929 on land donated by Joseph Dill Baker. In fact, this congregation saw several houses of worship since its beginning in Frederick with a 1770 visit from Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America.

The Music Ministry of Calvary includes vocal choirs for children, youth and adults as well as a contemporary guitar ensemble, handbell choir and, of course, the peal bells. You are warmly invited to be a part of it. Come visit us, or contact Director of Music Ministries, Joche Wilmot, for more information. [joche@calvaryumc.org](mailto:joche@calvaryumc.org)

This Community Concert Series is but one way Calvary reaches out to people in and around Frederick. We seek to be an active part of this community through several outreach and service ministries, often along with our neighbor, Centennial Memorial UMC. For detailed information about all of our ministries, Sunday School, and Worship opportunities, visit our web site or contact the church office at the web address and phone number below.

**All are welcome here!**

# *Calvary's Community Concert Series*

## **2017-2018**



**All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. (seating available at 2:30 p.m.)  
and are free and open to the public**

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## Ronn McFarlane *Lute*



Sunday, September 17, 2017

The Washington Times describes Ronn's music as "some of the most ravishing lute playing to be heard anywhere." The program will be a combination of renaissance, baroque, and Ronn's own arrangements

of traditional Scottish and Irish airs and dances. [www.ronnmcfarlane.com](http://www.ronnmcfarlane.com)

## District 5 *Quintet*



Sunday, October 8, 2017

This award-winning group comprised of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and French horn has a unique repertoire that showcases the virtuosity, colors, and endless possibilities of the wind quintet. The program will include romantic transcriptions of Chopin, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, and more. [www.District5Quintet.org](http://www.District5Quintet.org)

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*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](http://www.calvaryumc.org/concerts).*

## "We Remember" A Concert for All Saints Day *Choirs*



Sunday, November 5, 2017

An All Saint's Day concert featuring the choirs of Calvary United Methodist Church and Damascus United Methodist Church accompanied by organ, brass, and timpani. The choirs will present great hymns and anthems devoted to the memory of those who have gone before us. The audience will also participate in the singing – a moving experience not to be missed.

## Brian Ganz *Pianist*



Sunday, January 28, 2018

Brian Ganz returns to Calvary UMC with "Chopin's Hidden Gems & All-time Favorites" as his journey to perform all the works of Chopin continues. This exploration of the composer's time-honored masterpieces will include

some unknowns: two Bourrées, Fugue in A-minor, and the Souvenir de Paganini. Favorites include the Waltz in C-sharp minor, Fantasy-Impromptu, and the Polonaise in A-Flat Major. Brian's brilliant interpretations will keep you on the edge of your seat. [www.BrianGanz.net](http://www.BrianGanz.net)

## Seraph Brass *Quintet*



Sunday, February 18, 2018

Seraph Brass is a dynamic brass quintet drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. Committed to engaging audiences with captivating programming, Seraph Brass presents a diverse body of repertoire. The program

will include pieces by Gershwin, Debussy, Liszt, Grieg and more, and also Mozart's Queen of the Night aria.

[www.seraphbrass.com](http://www.seraphbrass.com)

## Chad Bowles *Pianist*



Sunday, March 18, 2018

A rising star in the piano world, Chad is achieving recognition for his innate musicianship and virtuosity, and has recorded Haydn, Strauss, Chopin, Beethoven, and more. He loves bringing classical music to new

audiences, and his interactive style has made him a popular performer. [www.chadrbowles.com](http://www.chadrbowles.com)

## Maire O'Brien *Soprano*

accompanied by  
Mark Riggelman, pianist



Sunday, April 29, 2018

From Dublin, Ireland, Maire has appeared nationally and internationally as a concert artist. Her program will include pieces by Strauss, Marx, Debussy, and more, as well as

some songs based on Irish poetry settings and parlor songs from the turn of the century. [www.maireobrien.com](http://www.maireobrien.com)