

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



MAY

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2024

You are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

Calvary United Methodist Church believes that all means all. We open our hearts, our minds, and our doors to all our neighbors. We gladly invite into our shared life all persons who seek a community of support where they can grow in God's grace. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, relationship status, or background — **you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If you are a first time guest, thank you for visiting Calvary! We would invite you to check out our Welcome Tables for more information about who we are. We would also ask you to fill out a GET CONNECTED card in the back of the pews so we can get to know you better. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children into our worship services, including infants and toddlers. If you would like to use it, we have a Family Area in the rear left of the Sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

LOCATION OF BATHROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the right doorway, an accessible restroom and baby changing table are available on this level. From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the left side, restrooms are located down the stairs. An elevator is located thru the sanctuary outside the right and to the back.

PRAYER CONCERNS



**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Philippians 4:6

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Tom Paulin
Budd Wagner
Cary Knight
Martha Helmreich
Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Patricia Hartman
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne Hudson)
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure
(friends of Fred Ruddock)

ONGOING CONCERNS

Mary Ewalt
Sara Belohavek
Paul Brucker
Rev. Tom Funk
Judy Melvin
Dan Souza
Tom Smith
Joan Sturtz
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer request or a joy that you would like to be lifted up, you can either fill out the PRAYER REQUEST card in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007.

You can also complete the new "Prayer Request" form on the Calvary website at calvarypgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php. The information on this form goes directly to the clergy of Calvary UMC. We treat these concerns in a private and confidential manner (unless otherwise directed), respecting the privacy of individuals as the requestor directs us.

If you would like a card or email sent from the church to let people know we are praying for them, please give us an address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

People: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

People: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

Leader: Let's worship together.

HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" — #173 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "He Is Lord, He Is Lord!" — #177 UMH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 47 NRSV

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- 2 For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
- 3 He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.
- 4 He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.
- 8 God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
- 9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * “It Is Well With My Soul” — #377 UMH
You are welcome to come forward for prayer at the altar rail.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER * #895 UMH

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.

ANTHEM Renewal Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †* Luke 24:44-53 NRSV

- 44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”
- 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,
- 46 and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day
- 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- 48 You are witnesses of these things.
- 49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”
- 50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.
- 51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.
- 52 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
- 53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Clothed with Power” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY †* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" — #94 UMH

**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!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN "Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts...

CLOSING HYMN †* "Jesus Shall Reign" — #157 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

*† Please stand as you are able | * Words on screen | Bold text is unison.*

A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.

SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE
MISSIONS SECTION OF THE BULLETIN
ON HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN
OUR FELLOWSHIP TIME AT CALVARY!



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS DAY OUT



Sat, May 11
12-3 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch, snacks, movie, games, and activities for kids of all ages!

DAILY BREAD PICNIC

Sun, May 26
3 pm

**Trinity Lutheran Church
616 W North Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

VBS 2024

Mon, Jun 17 thru
Fri, Jun 21
5:45-8 pm

Stay tuned for further details about this year's program and registration.

MORE INFO

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Brittany 412-715-4947



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
MAY 12

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON
MAY 13

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
MAY 14

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

THURS
MAY 16

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

CHURCH COUNCIL

6:30 – 8:00 PM (Monthly) | Chapel

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN
MAY 19

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

“MINOR PROPHETS” WITH REV. CHAD BODGEWIC

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

“BIBLE 101” WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAGS

Calvary has purchased magnetic name tags for members, attenders, and visitors to help us better connect with one another by helping us learn each other's names (and remind us when we forget.) If you already have a name tag or gave your preference you do not need to again.

Please email Lay Leader Kenny Elliott (kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you would like to complete an online form to indicate how you would like your name (and optional pronouns) listed on your name tag. Families, it will be easier to enter each person separately. You can complete the form multiple times.

We will have blanks for you to write on Sunday until we can make your permanent name tag. We will always have blanks for visitors and if we can't locate yours one Sunday.

EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 16 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, May 26 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, June 2 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

All are invited to the table of our Lord. You do not need to be a member of Calvary or any church to participate. The bread that we share is gluten free so that all may partake.

WEEKLY

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

Sundays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Chapel

Please join us for coffee and sweet treats Sunday mornings beginning at 10 AM. We have several groups meeting you might want to check out over coffee and your favorite muffin, cinnamon roll, or donut.

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.



EVENTS

DAILY BREAD PICNIC

Sunday, May 26 | 3:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

We are in need of volunteers to make food ahead of time. Please see Megan or Brittany.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024

Monday, June 17 thru Friday, June 21 | 5:45 – 8:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Stay tuned for further details about this year's program, registration, and volunteering.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OPEN HOUSE

AHPS is looking for donations for the refreshment table at the June 20th Open House. Any food that is bite size is acceptable - brownies, cookies, mini-muffins, vegetables, snacks of all descriptions. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the chapel. All items must be delivered to the chapel by noon on June 20th. If you need help, please contact Fred (412-889-9990 / giraffelapin1862@aol.com). Our thanks in advance!

AHPS SUMMER SOLSTICE OPEN HOUSE & CALVARY UMC ART SHOW

Thursday, June 20 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM (Tentative) | Calvary UMC

Mark this date on your calendar! This is a joint event hosted by Calvary UMC and the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society (AHPS). This year, we will be holding an art show in conjunction with the open house. If you are an artist, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) to let the committee know if you would like to display and what kind of work you would display.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The times we gather for food at Calvary are very important to making CONNECTIONS and continuing the fellowship after the worship service. We talk, laugh, share, and nourish one another in body and spirit. To sustain these connections, we are asking for volunteers and sponsors for our food/fellowship times.

Volunteers can sign up to help with food preparation, or service and clean-up. Sponsors can sign up by donating \$50 for food served in the chapel and \$100 for the monthly community luncheon. You are welcome to partner with someone else to sponsor.

There are two sign-up sheets in the chapel along with envelopes for donations. Please give donation envelopes to Mike Schnitgen with date of sponsorship and names of donors. Please consider what you can do to help, and thanks very much.

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

We've collected over 500 tubes so far!!! Thanks to all who have contributed!

TOOTHPASTE continues to be a weekly need at the pantry. NCM would like Calvary to continue to collect it as she can then have it on the weekly grocery list available to the patrons. We continue to have a wonderful response from the generous hearts of our Calvary family! There is a collection bin in the chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!

CLEANING BUCKETS

Because of all the recent flooding in our area, the Mission Barn is running low on Cleaning Buckets. For the next month, we will be collecting items for the buckets, concluding our gathering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Please give generously to help our neighbors in need. You can fill a whole bucket or buy any of the items on the list. You must follow the list exactly. A list of needed items is below and is available on the mission table.

Our goal is 10 buckets! You can bring all or some of the items on this list:

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d); new or used/clean
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner; no spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
- One scrub brush, with or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes; no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
- Five scouring pads; no stainless-steel pads with soap in them
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline; cotton or plastic
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
- Five "N95" particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness); no surgical masks
- 2 pairs kitchen gloves; durable for multiple uses
- 1 pair work gloves; cotton with leather palm or all leather

EVENTS

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, May 9 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The United Women in Faith (UWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are under-employed. See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, June 2 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts are used to help Women United in Faith purchase food for Daily Bread.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

All participants have found it to be a rewarding experience, and we would love to have some new volunteers as well. Six volunteers are needed for each date. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Please feel free to contact Stacey Chervon (stc38@pitt.edu) or Linda Ehrlich (laehrich927@aol.com) for any questions.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

The last day before our Summer break is Monday, May 13th. We will start again sometime after Labor Day. We are requesting the following for donations from now and thru Summer: toiletries (soap, shampoo, lotions, etc), socks, neckties, blankets.

The sleeping bags are made from recycled materials, packed with personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, hats, and gloves then distributed to nearby homeless shelters. There is plenty to do. No sewing experience needed. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / tr_howell@yahoo.com) with any questions.

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation every Thursday evening. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

MINOR PROPHETS

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

This group is led by Rev. Chad Bodgewic and digs deeper into the Old Testament books after the prophet Daniel: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah. The group explores the history, individual ministries, and messages in their historical context. The group is currently looking at Hosea chapters 3 and 4, where God instructed the prophet to marry an adulterous woman as an illustration of Israel's adulterous idolatry against God. All are welcome. No prerequisites required.

BIBLE 101

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

This group is led by Rev. Myles Bradley. We say that the Bible is "the Word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God." Join us for a six week journey to meet the writers and explore the words and the Word. Come and learn more about the source of our faith.

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

AA meetings are designed to help you on your road to recovery — designed to help you get sober and remain sober.

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | Chapel

The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

Join us as we study "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" by Beth Moore. Beth Moore has an excitement and an exuberance for the Gospel and will involve you on an adventure into discovery and growth in the Spirit of the Lord.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO FUNDING SOUGHT – NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN BURNS

We've collected \$5,230 of the \$7,500 goal!! Thanks to all who have contributed!

We have received a "new to us" concert grand piano! Our old piano had become worn out and needed more work than it was worth. We came across an opportunity to trade it in on this 9' Baldwin concert grand piano. This piano will enhance and allow us to expand Calvary's music ministry by offering professional piano concerts and recitals. Over the next month or so, the piano will be "fine tuned" to fill our sanctuary with amazing sound. The piano project total is \$7,500. If you would like to contribute financial support to this project, please feel free to make an offering through the collection plates and clearly mark on your envelope or check memo "new piano".

WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Love Singing? Thinking About Joining The Choir?... now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome! Please join us for singing, fellowship, and shenanigans!

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

No audition required and you do not have to be able to read music. All are welcome! Please reach out to Music Director Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) with questions.

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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



PASTOR

Rev. Beth L. Nelson

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OFFICE HOURS:

Church Office: Monday-Thursday, 12-3 PM

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