

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



You must be born again.

John 3:3



MAY

26TH

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

Liz, Juan, and Lucy Martinez (death of Liz's father)
Adel Fougnes
Janice Duckworth (sister of Judy Melvin)
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: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Leader: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

People: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever.

People: Worship God in holy splendor.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Holy, Holy, Holy" — #64 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power. For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you. For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Surely the Presence of the Lord" — #328 UMH (Two Times)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 29 NRSV

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
11 May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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 * "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" — #2051 TFWS
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 †* John 3:1-17 NRSV

- 1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.
- 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person."
- 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."
- 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"
- 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.
- 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'
- 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"
- 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?
- 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony.
- 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

- 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
- 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
- 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
- 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
- 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Birthing Spirit" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

HYMN OF PREPARATION * "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" — #611 UMH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's Holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's good gift, offered to us without price.

Today we present Briseis Lee Willard.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sins?

Response: We do.

Leader: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Response: We do.

Leader: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Response: We do.

Leader: Will you nurture in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Response: We will.

Leader: Family and friends, do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Response: We do.

Leader: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and include this family now before you in your care?

Response: With God's help, we will.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader: Eternal God, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the waters of the womb. He was baptized by John and by your Spirit. Jesus called the disciples and had them share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this water and on the one who receives it. May she be clothed in righteousness throughout her life until she shares in the final victory. In the name of the living Christ we pray. Amen.

BAPTISM AND BLESSING

Leader: Briseis Lee, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit; you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ. Members of the household of God, I commend this person to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

Congregation please respond:

Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in service to others. We will pray for Briseis, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, especially your parents, extended family, and friends. We welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BLESSING

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Order of Worship continued on following page.

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

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 †

CLOSING HYMN †* "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" — #664 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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

COMMUNITY LUNCH

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Calvary hosts a Community Lunch the last Sunday of each month.

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time which follows morning worship.

The luncheons are held in the fellowship hall downstairs.

Please join us in this monthly tradition of fellowship and welcoming our neighbors!





LET'S GO

CAMPING

MONDAY, JUNE 17 THRU
FRIDAY, JUNE 21

5:45 – 8:00 PM

**MORE INFO
TO COME!**



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
MAY 26

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

DAILY BREAD PICNIC

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

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
MAY 28

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

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

THURS
MAY 30

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SAT
JUN 1

PITTSBURGH'S PRIDE PARADE

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Liberty Avenue in the Strip District

SUN
JUN 2

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | 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

OUR FIRST "OFFICIAL" PRIDE SUNDAY

During Worship | Calvary UMC

"CHANGE MATTERS" SPECIAL OFFERING

During Worship | Sanctuary

COMMUNION

During Worship | Sanctuary

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



Calvary Celebrates Pride Month

PITTSBURGH'S PRIDE PARADE

Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Liberty Avenue between 11th Street and 16th Street in the Strip District

OUR FIRST "OFFICIAL" PRIDE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2 During Worship

It will be a special service with the theme: Imago Dei, we are all made in the image of God. Wear your rainbow clothes! Come and celebrate this special day in our history! All are welcome!

**SEE THE SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION OF TODAY'S BULLETIN
FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS.**





ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship Sponsor for Sunday, May 26: Calvary United Methodist Church

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.

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.) Please email Lay Leader Kenny Elliott (kenelliott76@gmail.com) for a name tag.

EVENTS

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 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 20 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

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.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2, IS OUR FIRST "OFFICIAL" PRIDE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 2, is our first "official" Pride Sunday. It will be a special service with the theme: *Imago Dei, we are all made in the image of God*. Rev. Bob Maravalli, Director of Daily Bread, retired Presbyterian pastor, Northside neighbor and great friend at Calvary will preach the message. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion with a special liturgy. Wear your rainbow clothes! Come and celebrate this special day in our history! And there might just be a rainbow sherbet treat following worship! All are welcome!

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have an announcement that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, website, Facebook, etc., please email Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin. Please include the following information: (1) title/subject of announcement, (2) content, (3) how long it should be advertised, and (4) where you want it to be publicized.

A photograph of various refreshments including sliced apples, cheese, crackers, and small bowls of snacks.

A Time for Fellowship

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

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE 'GET
CONNECTED' SECTION ON HOW YOU
CAN GET INVOLVED IN OUR
FELLOWSHIP TIME AT CALVARY!

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

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!

EVENTS

PITTSBURGH'S PRIDE PARADE

Saturday, June 1 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Liberty Avenue between 11th Street and 16th Street in the Strip District

Calvary will be participating in Pittsburgh's Pride Events on Saturday, June 1. We plan to march with Reconciling Ministries in the Parade. Line up starts at 10:00 AM. Arrive no later than 11:00 AM as the parade starts promptly at 12 noon. Afterwards, we plan on visiting the Pride Festival at Allegheny Commons Park West, meeting people and passing out water. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to help with our participation in the Pride Saturday events.

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Sunday, June 2 | During Worship | Calvary UMC

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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.

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

Megan 412-715-4946
Brittany 412-715-4947





ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

NCM would like Calvary to continue to collect toothpaste. There is a collection bin in the chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!

EVENTS

“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 (laehrlch927@aol.com) for any questions.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, June 13 (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.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP (CURRENTLY ON BREAK FOR SUMMER)

Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

This group is currently on break for the summer. 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. Please contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / trr_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.



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.

CHANGE MATTERS!

There will be a special "change" offering the first Sunday of every month. During worship, our children will collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts will be used to help the Women United in Faith to purchase food for Daily Bread.

Food costs have increased and the number of people needing food has also increased. So gather up that loose change and help support this ministry. Paper money and checks work too.

Change matters!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC AND TALENTS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER

In lieu of choir for the summer we would like to have some kind of special art each week. Pick-up choir will be once a month as announced. But, we could also use special music, or maybe some special poem or reading. Please feel free to share this with your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Reach out to Music Director Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) with questions or if you would like to participate.

PIANO FUNDING SOUGHT – NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN BURNS

We have collected \$5,630 of the \$7,500 goal!! That's 75% of our 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 (CURRENTLY ON BREAK FOR SUMMER)

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

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

This group is currently on break for the summer. We will resume practices again in September. 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 (CURRENTLY ON BREAK FOR SUMMER)

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

This group is currently on break for the summer. We will resume practices again in September. 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.

You ARE GOD'S BELOVED.
You ARE WELCOME HERE.



PASTOR

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Church Office: Monday-Thursday, 12-3 PM

Rev. Beth L. Nelson: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Rev. Jorinda Bullitt

Rev. Larry Homitsky

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