

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



JUN

30TH

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

Sam (niece of Bing and Mary Ewalt)
Jennifer Ruchlin (friend of Judy Melvin)
Maria (friend of Anne Christianson)
Georgeann (friend of Anne Christianson)
Joan Mialki
Chris (friend of Mike Schnitgen)
Adel Fougnes
Tom Paulin
Cary Knight
Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather

ONGOING CONCERNS

Sara Belohavek
Paul Brucker
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Mary Ewalt
Rev. Tom Funk
Martha Helmreich
Judy Melvin
Dan Souza
Tom Smith
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 †* Liturgist — Jan Meyers

Leader: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayers and supplications.

Leader: Heed the anguish of our pleas.

People: Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,

Leader: more than those who wait for the morning.

People: We are here to worship you this day.

OPENING HYMN †* "Morning Has Broken" — #145 UMH

UNISON PRAYER †*

Bless and heal us, O God, for we are stricken in body and in spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well. Move through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patty Bogdewic

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 130 NRSV

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
- 2 Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
- 3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
- 5 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- 6 my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
- 8 It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * "He Touched Me" — #367 UMH
You are welcome to come forward for personal 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.

GOSPEL LESSON †* Mark 5:21-43 NRSV

- 21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea.
- 22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet
- 23 and begged with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."
- 24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.
- 25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of hemorrhages for twelve years.
- 26 She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse.
- 27 She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,
- 28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."
- 29 Immediately her flow of hemorrhage stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.
- 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"
- 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'"
- 32 He looked all around to see who had done it.
- 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.
- 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."
- 35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?"
- 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

- 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.
- 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.
- 39 When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."
- 40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.
- 41 He took her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"
- 42 And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.
- 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

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

SERMON "Boundary Breaker" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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!

OFFERING PRAYER †

CLOSING HYMN †* "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" — #554 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

Please join us for lunch and a time of conversation around the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

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

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
JUN 30

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
JUL 2

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

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

SUN
JUL 7

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

COMMUNION

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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!





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.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, June 30 (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, July 7 (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, August 15 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

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.



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!

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE MISSION BARN

The United Women in Faith will be collecting Hygiene kits from now until July 20 when we will go to work at the Mission Barn in New Castle. A list of what is to be included is available in the chapel. Please help us collect as many kits as possible before that time.

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, July 7 (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, July 13 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

Six volunteers are needed. 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 (laehlich927@aol.com) for any questions.

MISSION BARN – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Saturday, July 20 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Mission Barn, New Castle

Everyone is invited to go to the Mission Barn if you would like to see what happens there. We will be leaving from the church at 9:00 AM and returning to the church around 3:00 PM. Everyone must take their lunch with them. We generally work from 10:00 AM to noon, have our lunch, work until 2:00 PM, then head home.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, July 25 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

This group normally meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, but this month ONLY it is different.

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.

Currently, we are in desperate need of cookies as we have used up everything in the freezer.

Cookies can be brought at any time and put in the freezer in the basement.

WEEKLY

OPEN SANCTUARY – CANCELED FOR JULY 4

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.



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.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

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

This group will be taking a break in July and August.

The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrich927@aol.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – CANCELED FOR JULY 4

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

Looking for deeper relationships with some of the women of Calvary? Come and join us this summer as we fellowship around God's Word, praying for a world wounded by sin, our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ and praising and thanking our Savior, Jesus Christ, for his grace and mercy. The coffee pot is always on along with a goodie or two. Feel free to just drop in and join our group on any Thursday you're free. Our Beth Moore study, "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit," will continue in September. Email Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com) with questions.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



MESSAGE FROM CALVARY'S HOSPITALITY PARKING TEAM

Greetings! The parking team would like to remind parishioners and visitors to allow persons with limited mobility to park in the parking lot behind the church so they can access the ramp. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Blessings to all and have a wonderful and safe summer!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Welcome Team: Megan McDonald, Jo Ellen Parker, Fred Ruddock, Scott Stegman

Acolytes: James Bova Mickens

Liturgist: Jan Meyers

Children's Message: Patty Bogdewic

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patty Bogdewic, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Bova Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Jo Ellen Parker

Children's Message: Brian Burns

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation on Sunday mornings. We each can have a part in making Calvary the place where everyone has an opportunity to be present, feel loved and valued. There are many ways that you can participate, including serving as the lay liturgist, a member of the Welcome Team, Name Tag Steward (new), presenting the Children's Message, managing the slides, serving Communion, helping with the Fellowship time after the service. If you have interest in being involved in worship in any of these capacities, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

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