

# CALVARY

United Methodist Church



**SEP**

**29<sup>TH</sup>**

**2024**

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



# WELCOME TO CALVARY

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## 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

Patricia "Patty" Hoffman has passed. Please pray for her easy transition to Heaven, and her husband Jim who is really struggling with this.

Kaia Bachman and family

Venus Whisenhunt

Family of Greg Perkins (Greg passed away, friend of Brittany Bova)

Tom - His wife Janet passed away following a long illness (friends of David Grinnell)

Ed Warren

Marlene Burkhart

Thomas Warnock (father of Susan Derouin)

Chris Siewers

Wendy (friend of Mark & Debbie Neuherz)

Karen Hines (mother of Patty Bogdewic)

Rev. David Eichelberger

Rev. J. Howard Cherry

Roy (fiancé of Venus)

## ONGOING CONCERNS

Sam (niece of Bing and Mary Ewalt)

Jennifer Ruchlin (friend of Judy Melvin)

Maria (friend of Anne Christianson)

Georgeann (friend of Anne Christianson)

Mayernik daughters & grandfather

Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne Hudson)

Donna Reinard (sister of Yvonne Hudson)

Joan Mialki

Chris (friend of Mike Schnitgen)

Cary Knight

Paul Brucker

Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)

Rev. Tom Funk

Martha Helmreich

Judy Melvin

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](http://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

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## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP †\* . . . . . Liturgist — Jan Meyers

Leader: We gather to pray.

**People: We gather to praise.**

Leader: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

**People: May our praise rise to the heavens.**

Leader: May our lives be salty with love.

**People: May our prayers be reflections of peace.**

### OPENING HYMN †\* . . . . . "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" — #126 UMH

### UNISON PRAYER †\*

**O God, you are our help and our hope. In times of trial, keep us from falling into temptation. In times of need, help us reach out for aid and lean on prayer. Show us that others need our help, our hope, and our prayers. Strengthen our resolve to offer those gifts where they are most needed. When we become lost, welcome us home with mercy and grace, that we may do the same for others. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

### COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

### EPISTLE LESSON \* . . . . . James 5:13-20 NRSV

- 13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.
- 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.
- 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.
- 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
- 17 Elijah was a human like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.
- 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest.
- 19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another,
- 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 \*** . . . . . "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" — #526 UMH  
*You are welcome to come forward to the altar for prayer.*

## 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 9:38-50 NRSV

- 38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us."
- 39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.
- 40 Whoever is not against us is for us.
- 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.
- 42 "If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.
- 43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.
- 44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
- 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.
- 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
- 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,
- 48 where their worm never dies and the fire is never quenched.
- 49 "For everyone will be salted with fire.
- 50 Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** . . . . . Brittany Bova

**SERMON** . . . . . "Salt with Fire" — Nathan Salamacha

## 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** †\* . . . . . "O Young and Fearless Prophet" — #444 UMH

### BENEDICTION †

### POSTLUDE †

*Please join us for a time of fellowship around the tables in the chapel.*

*† 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 announcement in the "Get Connected" section on how you can get involved in our Fellowship Time at Calvary!

**Calvary United Women of Faith**  
invite you to an art adventure:

# Zentangle®

*led by Sue Schneider, Certified Zentangle Teacher*



Zentangle is a fun, easily-learned form of repetitive pattern drawing used to create small abstract works of art.

The meditative nature of the drawing enhances relaxation, promotes a sense of well-being, reduces stress, and sparks creativity.

Using just a few simple strokes, put together step-by-step, ANYONE can create pleasing designs and achieve a satisfying sense of accomplishment.

**LOCATION:** CALVARY UMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

**TIME:** 9:30-10:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
10:00 AM-NOON ART MAKING

**COST:** FREE (DONATIONS FOR UWF OUTREACH WELCOME)

**REGISTRATION:** DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

**RSVP:** LAEHRlich927@AOL.COM OR CALVARYPGH@GMAIL.COM  
OR LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 412.231.2007

**MEN &  
WOMEN  
WELCOME**

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
SEP 29

## **"CHANGE MATTERS" SPECIAL OFFERING**

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

## **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

## **AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**MON**  
SEP 30

## **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
OCT 1

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

## **MESSIAH REHEARSAL**

7:00 – 8:30 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

## **NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER**

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

**THURS**  
OCT 3

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

## **HAND BELL REHEARSAL**

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Upstairs Music Room

## **OPEN SANCTUARY**

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**SUN**  
**OCT 6**

**BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. CHAD BODGEWIC**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 6, is World Communion Sunday and you are invited to bring your favorite bread to share as we build an altar full of bread from around the world. After worship we will share the bread with toppings! Gluten-free bread will be kept separate.

**COMMUNION**

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

**A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

**AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

# CHANGE MATTERS!

There is a special "change" offering the last 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 Calvary United Women 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

### **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, September 29 (Last Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary**

**This offering will be moving to the last Sunday of each month beginning in September.**

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

### **DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

**Thursday, October 10 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

The Calvary United Women in Faith (CUWF) 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 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. Contact Joan Bradley or the church office for additional information or if you would like to get involved.

### **NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION**

**Saturday, November 9 & Saturday, November 23 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights**

Six volunteers are needed for each date. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Contact Linda Ehrlich ([laehrich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrich927@aol.com)) with any questions.

## WEEKLY

### **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

**Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

The sleeping bags are made from recycled materials, packed with personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, hats, and gloves, and then distributed to nearby homeless shelters. There is plenty to do, and sewing experience is not necessary. Contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / [trr\\_howell@yahoo.com](mailto:trr_howell@yahoo.com)) for additional information.

### **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.



## 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 envelopes to Mike Schnitgen or place in the offering plate with date of sponsorship and names of donors. Please consider what you can do to help, and thanks very much.

## EVENTS

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Sunday, September 29 (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, October 6 (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, October 17 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel**

There will not be meetings in either July or December. Contact Church Council President David Grinnell ([grinnell@pitt.edu](mailto:grinnell@pitt.edu)) for additional information.

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Saturday, October 19 | 4:30 PM | First UMC, 5401 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232**

Join us for Charge Conference with South Hills Partnership, Warren UMC, and First UMC.

## WEEKLY

### 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 and fellowship.

# SMALL GROUPS

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## WEEKLY

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor**

This group is led by Rev. Chad Bodgevic. All are welcome!

### AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

**Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

### NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

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

### EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | Chapel**

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](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor**

We are exploring Beth Moore's study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Galatians 5:22-23. A portion of our time is spent in prayer before delving into our study. If you are interested or have questions, please email Kathy Wagner ([kbwagner47@gmail.com](mailto:kbwagner47@gmail.com)).

# FAMILY MINISTRY

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## EVENTS

### PARENTS DAY OUT

**Saturday, December 21 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Chapel**

There will be Christmas activities, cookie decorating, crafts, games, and lunch. This will give parents time to finish shopping and wrapping presents. We will also have a Christmas Shop for kids to shop for parents.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, January 10 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Chapel**

Movie and snacks will be provided.

## WEEKLY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Calvary offers Sunday School classes for ages 3-10 and 11-15.



# FAMILY CORNER

## FALL FESTIVAL

**SAT, OCT 26**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the autumn season with food and fun! There will be activities for both children and adults. We will have pumpkin pancakes and other delicious items. There will also be a yard sale in either the fellowship hall or outside depending on the weather.



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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**FRI, JAN 10**  
**7 - 9 PM**

Movie and snacks will be provided.



**MORE INFO**  
**MEGAN 412-715-4946 / BRITTANY 412-715-4947**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL FOR SINGERS – MESSIAH

Sing a choral masterpiece surrounded by Tiffany masterpieces. All are welcome! All voice parts needed! No auditions required! Shenanigans encouraged! Rehearsals are Tuesdays beginning October 1. Scan the QR code for additional information. Ready to sing? Just show up!! There will be a seat waiting for you.



### SPONSORSHIP & PROGRAM AD OPPORTUNITIES – MESSIAH

Please scan the QR code and review the sponsorship packages listed, as well as the additional opportunities we have available, and consider how you can partner with us in offering this unique musical event. When you choose to sponsor this Community Christmas Concert, you are helping continue what has become a tradition in the Pittsburgh area. We thank you in advance for your support.



## EVENTS

### MESSIAH – 12TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT SERIES

**Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

**Ticket Prices: \$20 General, \$15 Seniors & Students (Tickets go on sale beginning October 1)**

**Free Admission: Children 12 & under, Military, Veterans**

Hallelujah! Tiffany meets Handel! Join us for Pittsburgh's holiday tradition. Since 2011, this concert has been practically a sell-out. Our interactive, family-friendly concert features professional soloists, Chamber Orchestra, and the Messiah Festival Choir.

## WEEKLY

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

**Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Love singing? Thinking about joining the choir?... Well, now is the perfect time to give it a try! Auditions are not required and all voice parts are needed, so join us for singing, fellowship, and shenanigans! The choir also rehearses Sunday mornings prior to worship. Contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 or bsburns77@aol.com) for additional information.

### MESSIAH FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Tuesdays (Beginning October 1) | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Sanctuary**

### HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

**Thursdays (September – December) | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)**

No audition is required, and you do not have to be able to read music. Contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 or bsburns77@aol.com) for additional information.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Welcome Team:** Linda McDonald, Jo Ellen Parker, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

**Acolytes:** James Bova-Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

**Liturgist:** Jan Meyers

**Children's Message:** Brittany Bova

**Slide Projectionist:** Patty Bogdewic

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Welcome Team:** Patty Bogdewic, Kenny Elliott, Megan McDonald, Fred Ruddock

**Acolytes:** James Bova-Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

**Liturgist:** Jo Ellen Parker

**Children's Message:** Shelley Rohrer

**Slide Projectionist:** Linda McDonald

**Communion Servers:** Margee Bilyak, Jo Ellen Parker, Rev. David Eichelberger

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP SLIDES

We are looking for someone to take over the responsibility of the worship slides for Sunday mornings. A template would be provided for you and you would receive the Order of Worship and the lyrics to the music ahead of time. If you are familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint and are interested in learning more about this task, please contact the church office, Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / [bsburns77@aol.com](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / [karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com)). Thank you so much!

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation in accessible, sacred, experiential and transformational worship 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, and experience God and our community with all of our senses. 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](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)).

### WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

Moving forward, worship leader assignments will be listed in the bulletin in this section at the top. Typically we will have two weeks listed at a time - the current Sunday and the following Sunday - but there will be exceptions. Please use this as a reference if you volunteer as a worship leader. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / [kenelliott76@gmail.com](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)) with questions.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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## ZENTANGLE

**Saturday, October 19 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

**Registration:** Due by Monday, October 14

**RSVP:** [laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com) or [calvarypgh@gmail.com](mailto:calvarypgh@gmail.com) or leave a message at 412.231.2007

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United Women in Faith will begin this FREE event with breakfast downstairs in fellowship hall from 9:30 -10:00 AM, and then we will spend the next two hours with Sue, who has been with us before, to assist in creating your new item. All are welcome to this fun artistic event. Childcare available upon request. **This event is open to both men and women.**

## AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

**THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF PITTSBURGH WITH THE PITTSBURGH CAMERATA**

**Saturday, October 19 | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary**

**Subscription Prices:** \$80 General / \$60 Seniors

**Single Ticket Prices:** \$25 General / \$20 Seniors & Students / \$15 Groups of 10 or more

Visit [ahps-pgh.org](http://ahps-pgh.org) for tickets and additional information.

## FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 26 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

Please join us for a Fall Festival at Calvary UMC. We will have food sales as well as a “yard” sale in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in having a table to sell your gently used or homemade items, please contact the church office. If you bring your own table to display your items there is no cost. If you need to rent a table from the church, the cost is \$10.

## HALLOWEEN – HANDING OUT CANDY TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS!

**Thursday, October 31 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

We will be handing out candy to the children of Allegheny West as they parade through the neighborhood in costumes.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 3 | During Worship | Calvary UMC**

Please let us know if you have a loved one who passed away since last November 1st and they will be remembered during the service. Forms will be available in the chapel beginning in October. Please include the person's name, date of death, and their relationship to you.

# FREE PARTY EVENT – LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

## FREE LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE PARTY

WED OCT 9<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
6:30-9:00PM

@ Calvary United Methodist Church  
971 Beech Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233  
(Use Beech Ave. Entrance to Lower Level)

Light refreshments

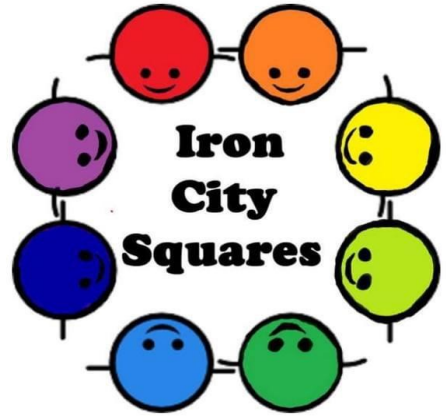
Have fun & meet new people  
No partner required - Casual dress  
No experience necessary

**Everyone Welcome!**

*Iron City Squares is Pittsburgh's only  
LGBTQ+ and Allies square dance club.*



CALL (724) 464-4324  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION





## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & SHOPPE

There will be a Holiday Shoppe in Calvary's Fellowship Hall both days of the Victorian House Tour. The United Women in Faith (UWF) will have a booth at the Shoppe as one of our major fundraisers. We will, once again, be accepting donations of Christmas items that are clean and in good repair. Items will be accepted beginning now until Wednesday, November 20. Even though it is early, we hope that you will take some time to root through your stored holiday items to get them to the church by the 20th. That will give us enough time to sort and price items before Friday, December 6, and think of how good you will feel that the Santa cookie jar you never used will be purchased and packed away by someone else (Ha!). Please contact Linda Ehrlich or Kim Butler with questions. Items can be dropped off Sunday after church or during the week by contacting: Linda (412-512- 7246 / [laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)) or Kim (412-638-7773 / [kimabutler4@gmail.com](mailto:kimabutler4@gmail.com)). We would like to know when you are bringing items to church so we can plan to get them to our storage area right away.

## UWF IS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE FACILITY

The United Women in Faith (UWF) will be collecting items for use at the Ruth M. Smith Center which is the only National Mission Institution of UWF in our Western PA Conference. This is a personal care facility in the very northern part of the Conference. If you would be interested in helping, these are the items being collected: mouthwash, shampoo, denture cleaner tabs, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, individual sugar free snacks, hypoallergenic laundry soap (like free & clear All), regular laundry soap, and gift cards for Walmart, Amazon, Dollar Tree, and Dollar General. These items will be collected until Friday, October 18, and may be put in the marked boxes on the stairs near the piano in the chapel. Thanks so much for your help.

## 2024 ADVENT SERIES – “WORDS FOR THE BEGINNING”

Advent is a season of endings and beginnings. As the calendar year comes to a close, a new church year begins. Christ's birth ushers us into new ways of living and loving; and yet, the world as we know it spins madly on.

In many ways, pregnant Mary was surrounded by endings – large and small, personal and political. But Mary proclaimed hope in a God who was and is making all things new. Christ's birth offered a beautiful new beginning for shepherds and Magi alike - all the while, King Herod tried to bring Christ's story to an end.

When we ourselves navigate seasons filled with endings and beginnings we need reminders.

We need words that can feel like steady ground, like a path for our feet to find as we step forward into the unknown. This worship series is shaped around several reminders we all need from time to time:

**You are a blessing. We can't go alone. Do the good that is yours to do. Hope is worth the risk. Love knows your name. Don't forget to laugh. The road isn't straight.**

## BATHROOM RENOVATION COMING IN 2025 A MESSAGE FROM BRIAN BURNS, CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

After nearly 130 years of service, the restroom facilities at Calvary are ready for a long overdue makeover and expansion.

For the last 10 years or so, the idea of increasing restroom space has been kicked around and several plans were suggested, but for one reason or another, never completed. In January of 2024, Rev. Beth Nelson charged the trustees with the task of creating more restroom space, especially on the first floor. After a few discussions, the trustees engaged Ryan Croyle with Zero Commute Architecture, LLC to create a new space that creatively utilizes our unique building layout.

The basics of the new plan call for moving the existing kitchenette to the first alcove of the nursery, transforming the old kitchenette into a proper men's and ladies' room, remodeling the existing restroom into a fully accessible unit, and providing zoned air conditioning for the new space, as well as the parlor, music office, and Sunday School office.

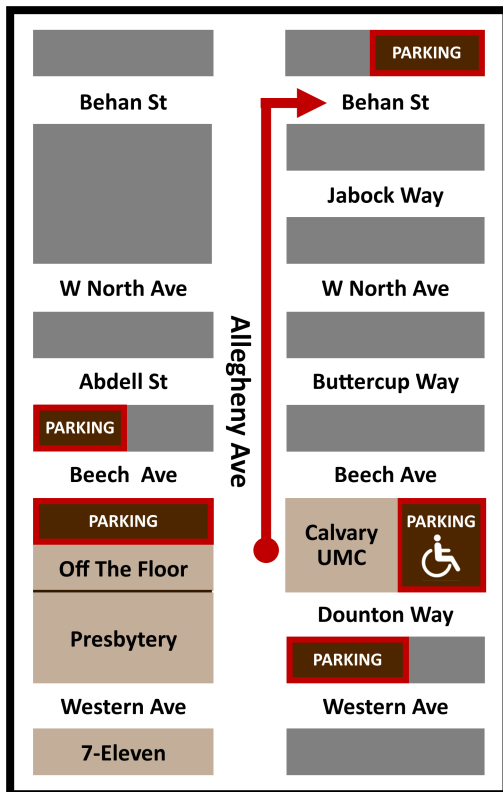
While the engineer is in the building, we are also exploring the logistics of updating the basement restrooms, and the potential of upgrading our heating system to allow for more efficient control and comfort, as well as the possibility of air conditioning.

All of this work will be completed with several thoughts guiding the process: create a new efficiently designed space, increase energy efficiency and comfort, and choose products to blend and complement the existing space.

Please watch for the big plan reveal in November and ways YOU can get involved!

## MESSAGE FROM CALVARY'S HOSPITALITY PARKING TEAM

Greetings! See the map included in this bulletin for directions on where to park when the Steelers football team plays at 1:00 PM on Sundays at home. On these Sundays, we do not have access to the parking lots we normally park in; however, we are able to park in a parking lot located on Behan Street. There will also be signs set up along the route directing you where to drive to get to the Behan lot. Please be mindful that the Behan lot is five blocks away. The sidewalks between the church and the lot are not level in places. Please use caution. If walking to and from the Behan lot would be difficult, park in the parking lot behind the church. Allow us to remind our parishioners and guests not to park in the parking lot behind the church to allow persons with limited mobility to park in the lot so they can access the ramp. Thank you!



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*You* ARE WELCOME HERE.



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