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United Methodist Church



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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

Narda Funk and Family

Chris Sweeney

Chad Bogdewic

The Robert's Family

Gina (friend of Judy Melvin)

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

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)

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)

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. 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 — Megan McDonald

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come into God's glory.

People: God's glory is all around.

Leader: As Christ came before us,

People: we come to worship and to pray.

Leader: As Christ turned to God,

People: we bring our anguish and our tears.

Leader: As Christ came to serve,

People: we bring our humble hearts.

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

OPENING HYMN †* "How Great Thou Art" — #77 UMH

UNISON PRAYER *

Great and mighty God, create us anew this day. When we pose as greater and mightier than we are, help us be humble and of service in your name. When pride causes us to stumble, strengthen our faith. When fear and shame cause us to shrink, remind us that we are made in your image. Reclaim us as the people you have created us to be, and lead us back to the path of discipleship you have called us to walk. In your great and gracious love, we pray. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Open the Eyes of My Heart" — Michael W. Smith

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * "Make Me a Captive, Lord" — #421 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.

ANTHEM The Renewal Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †* Mark 10:35-45 NRSV

- 35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."
36 And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"
37 And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."
38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"
39 They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized,
40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."
41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.
42 So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.
43 But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,
44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.
45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Megan Bova

SERMON "How to be the GOAT!" — 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 †* "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" — #581 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!





Fall

FESTIVAL

FOOD-FUN-YARD SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CALVARY UMC

SEE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FURTHER DETAILS

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN

OCT 20

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON

OCT 21

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES

OCT 22

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 24

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

SAT

OCT 26

FALL FESTIVAL

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Calvary UMC

SUN
OCT 27

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

“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

The Western PA Conference invites you to

MEET & GREET

BISHOP SANDRA STEINER BALL



OCTOBER 28, 2024 AT 6:30 PM

CORAOPOLIS UMC, 1205 RIDGE AVE, CORAPOLIS, PA 15108

During each meet and greet, there will be time for fellowship, a brief address from the bishop, and light refreshments. This is your chance to share your thoughts, ask questions, and be part of the important work we are doing together as a church.

Registration closes on **October 21**. To register, click on the QR code (<https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/outandabout2024>) or call 724-461-7178.



MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HURRICANE RELIEF – UMCOR

Hurricanes have devastated parts of the southeastern US, bringing catastrophic wind, rain, and flooding. You can donate to the UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery. Make checks payable to Calvary or donate online at umcmision.org/advance-project/901670/.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH – THANKSGIVING FOR THE NORTHSIDE PANTRY

Add one or all of the following to your shopping list to help make someone's Thanksgiving meal complete. Drop off items in the chapel. Return items by Sunday, November 10.

Items Needed: Stuffing Mix, Mashed Potatoes (instant), Canned Vegetables, Gravy Packets

CUWF IS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE FACILITY

The Calvary United Women in Faith (CUWF) 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.

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!

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

We are currently looking for blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and neckties as well as gathering personal items like small bottles of shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, etc, and new men's socks. If you can help, please put your items in the bin in the chapel marked for the Sleeping Bag ministry or leave them downstairs by the old safe.

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) 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.

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, October 27 (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 Calvary United Women in Faith (CUWF) purchase food for Daily Bread

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 (laehrllich927@aol.com) with any questions.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, November 14 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Avenue 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 underemployed. **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. Contact Joan Bradley or the church office for additional information or if you would like to get involved.

Thanksgiving Outreach



Thanksgiving for the Northside Pantry

Add one or all of the following to your shopping list to help make someone's Thanksgiving meal complete.

Drop off items in the Chapel. Return items by November 10.

Stuffing Mix • Mashed Potatoes (instant) • Canned Vegetables • Gravy Packets

SPECIAL EVENTS



CALVARY TAILGATE!

Sunday, October 20 & Monday, October 28 | 6:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Please join us as we welcome Steeler fans as they walk past Calvary on their way to the stadium for the Sunday, October 20 night game and the Monday, October 28 night game. We will be handing out popcorn and water as well as offering tours of the sanctuary. When we gathered on the front steps for the last Steelers' home game on Sunday, October 20, we handed over 80 bags of popcorn and over 30 people came in to view the sanctuary. It is a wonderful way to do outreach to our neighbors and our Pittsburgh community!

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Please 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. We will have food sales as well as a "yard" sale in the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for those wanting a space or a table for the yard sale in the chapel area. 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. You are welcome to lift up your family members and friends and they will be honored on this special Sunday.

NOVEMBER – A MONTH OF GRATITUDE

November at Calvary will be a month of gratitude with an emphasis on stewardship.

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday - We are grateful for a firm foundation of faith.

Sunday, November 10 – A stewardship testimony from a lay person.

Sunday, November 17 – A stewardship challenge from clergy and laity.

Sunday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday and Commitment Sunday

GUEST PREACHER – PASTOR MICHAEL AIRGOOD

Sunday, November 10 | During Worship | Calvary UMC



Please join us as we welcome Pastor Michael Airgood to Calvary. **Michael Airgood** worked as a United Methodist Global Ministries Missionary in Ukraine for years before pastoring United Methodist churches in the Mon Valley for a decade. They recently returned from spending a few months in Ukraine reconnecting with Ukrainian friends, language, and culture. Honored as a 2023 Allies for Health + Wellbeing Bright Young Person for community engagement and working for full inclusion in the UMC, Michael's hobbies include writing, singing, and translating Ukrainian poetry.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 13, 2024



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



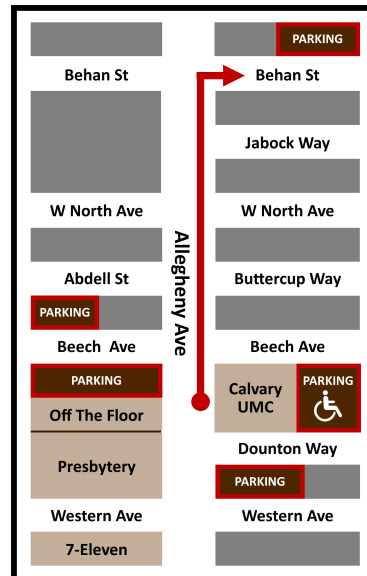
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & SHOPPE

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) or Kim (412-638-7773 / 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.

MESSAGE FROM CALVARY'S HOSPITALITY PARKING TEAM

Steeler 1:00 PM Home Games: November 17 & December 8

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!



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.



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, October 27 (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.

MEET & GREET BISHOP SANDRA STEINER BALL

Monday, October 28 | 6:30 PM | Coraopolis UMC, 1205 Ridge Ave, Coraopolis, PA 15108

During each meet and greet, there will be time for fellowship, a brief address from the bishop, and light refreshments. This is your chance to share your thoughts, ask questions, and be part of the important work we are doing together as a church. Registration closes on October 21. Register at <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/outandabout2024> or call 724-461-7178.

COMMUNION

Sunday, November 3 (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, November 21 (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) for additional information.

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



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

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

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 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

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. This prayer and study time is open to all women. If you are interested and have questions, please email Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com).



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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRI, JAN 10
7 - 9 PM

Movie and snacks will be provided.



PARENTS DAY OUT

SAT, DEC 21
11 AM - 2 PM

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.



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

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. Purchase your tickets now by clicking on the QR code.



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.



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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Welcome Team: Patty Bogdewic, Kenny Elliott, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Bova-Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Megan McDonald

Children's Message: Megan Bova

Slide Projectionist: Zay Burns-Elliott

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Fred Ruddock, Jane Skerl, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Bova-Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Shelley Rohrer

Children's Message: Kenny Elliott

Slide Projectionist: Patty Bogdewic

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



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