

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Our Alphas and Omegas



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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

Hannah Hardy (daughter of Linda Ehrlich)
Suzanne (friend of David Grinnell)
Narda Funk and Family
Chris Sweeney
Chad Bogdewic
The Robert's Family
Gina (friend of Judy Melvin)
Kaia Bachman and family
Venus Whisenhunt
Ed Warren
Marlene Burkhart
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 "It Is Well with My Soul" — Robert Lau

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: We approach the God of grace and glory,

People: who has called us to worship this day.

Leader: We arrive from the chaos of our world

People: into the clarity of God's presence.

Leader: We leave the struggles of our lives

People: to embrace the power of God's love.

Leader: May this hour bring us courage

People: and a time to strengthen our faith.

OPENING HYMN †* "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" — #60 UMH

UNISON PRAYER †*

Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word. Gracious God, hear our anguish. Comfort us when our souls feel barren, shriveled, and lifeless. Strengthen us when we feel lost and alone. Heal us when we hurt and misuse ourselves and others. Guide us into your strong arms of love, that we may receive your gracious mercy and rest in your powerful love. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks...

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" — #175 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 Renewal Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †* Mark 13:1-8 NRSV

- 1 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"
- 2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."
- 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,
- 4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"
- 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.
- 6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.
- 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.
- 8 For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Our Alphas and Omegas!" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "Voice of Praise" — Lorenz

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 †* "How Firm a Foundation" — #529 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE † "Transcription 22" — Rossini

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!





FAMILY CORNER

WINTER SCHEDULE

PARENTS DAY OUT

Saturday, December 21

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We will do Christmas activities, cookie decorating, crafts, games, and dinner. This will give parents time to finish shopping and be able to wrap 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

Movie and movie snacks will be provided.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, February 8

6:00 - 9:00 PM

FREE
babysitting
and dinner.

MORE INFO

MEGAN 412-715-4946
BRITTANY 412-715-4947



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
NOV 17

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
NOV 19

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
NOV 21

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Monthly)

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

HAND BELL REHEARSAL

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

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 – 8:00 PM (Monthly) | Chapel

SAT
NOV 23

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

SUN
NOV 24

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Following Community Lunch | Calvary

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY LUNCH

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time.

The Fellowship Hall is located downstairs. You can use the stairs or take the elevator.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDCELERATE TOY DRIVE

Please see the Toy Drive information on the back cover of this week's bulletin and think about how you can contribute to this outreach. Rev. Beth Nelson has tags for the toy drive. Please see her if you would like to participate.

UKRAINE

Please consider a donation to ongoing ministry in Ukraine through the United Methodist Church. Advance #14053A through Global Ministries' Advance where 100% of the gift goes directly to the UMC in Ukraine. Mark offerings for Ukraine and we will send through the church or visit <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/14053A/>.

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 umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/.

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

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

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 (laehrlich927@aol.com) with any questions.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, November 24 (Last 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 the Calvary United Women in Faith (CUWF) purchase food for Daily Bread

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, December 12 (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. 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.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

THIS GROUP IS SUSPENDED AS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING THAT DAY. THE GROUP WILL RECONVENE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

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) for additional information.

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.

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.



THANK
YOU!



Dear Calvary United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your continued donations of toothpaste to the Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry, an affiliate of Goodwill of Southwestern PA, and for your generous Thanksgiving food donations, helping to make Thanksgiving special.

Your contributions positively impact the fight against hunger, homelessness, and many challenges of day-to-day life. Donations from the community are the lifeblood of NCM. Last year, the Food Pantry served 12,852 individuals and 7,615 households, providing crucial food assistance to those in need.

Thank you,
Goodwill of Southwestern PA

Added Note: As always, when there is a need in our Northside Community, our Calvary congregation "shows up." Thank you for your very generous hearts. - Kathy and Budd



kidcelerate BRICK DRIVE



Help Kidcelerate's Learning Hub start their own "Brick Club" by donating your gently used bricks of any size (aka LEGO® bricks)!

Brick Collection Locations

Calvary United Methodist Church

971 Beech Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Monday - Thursday 10:00AM - 2:00PM;
Sundays 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Christ United Methodist Church

44 Highland Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102
Door 2, Tues. - Thurs. 9:30AM - 3:30PM

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

1965 Ferguson Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101
Monday - Thursday AM 8:30AM - 4:00PM;
Sundays 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Or call/email to make other arrangements:

(412) 231-4900 ext. 105 | thehub@kidcelerate.org

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).

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



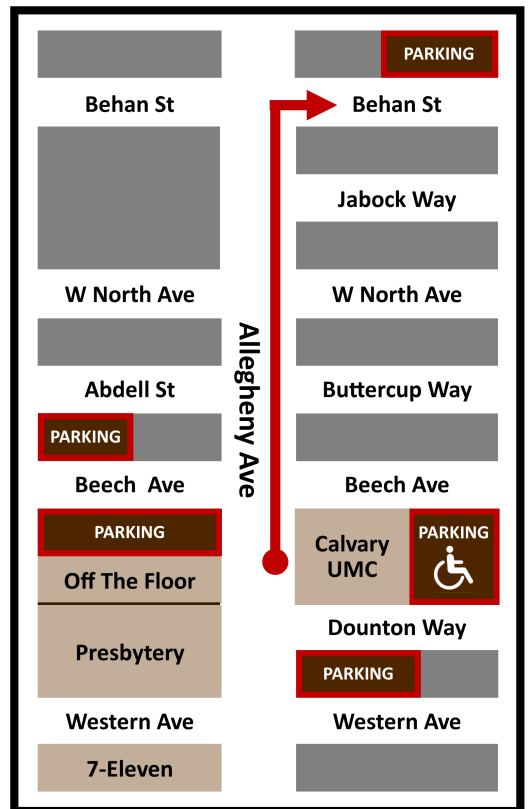
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & SHOPPE

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!





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

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

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, November 24 (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, December 1 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

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

WEEKLY

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



EVENTS

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 24 | Following Fellowship Time | Calvary

Please join us as we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. All are welcome to stay and get Christmassy! There are jobs for everyone! **We have a job that suits your particular talents!**

- Strong, Limber, Looking for a physical challenge? — You can help put up the massive trees at each side of the front of the church.
- Strong but not willing to stand on a ladder and dangle? — You can help put up the other trees that go in the chapel and at the entrances.
- Not afraid of heights? — You can help to hang the garland in the chapel.
- Meticulous? Not able to stand for long periods of time? — You can help to fluff the bows that go on all of the trees.
- Creative and meticulous, not afraid to stand on a stepping stool or ladder? — You can help to decorate the tall trees.
- Creative, but afraid of heights? — You can help to decorate the other trees in the chapel.

OLD ALLEGHENY VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Friday, December 6 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Calvary

Saturday, December 7 | 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM | Calvary

WHAT IS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help in kitchen, sell food, help with sales tables, handing out postcards for tours, setup and cleanup. We also need people to bake cookies prior to the House Tours. We also need people to bake cookies prior to the House Tour.

WHO TO CONTACT/QUESTIONS: Please see or contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) if you are able to assist in any way. Time slots are only two hours. There is also a sign-up sheet in the chapel at the announcement table.

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

Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

WHAT IS NEEDED: The following is needed for EACH concert: 6 - Box Office, 4 - Parking Attendants, 6 - Ushers. We also need people to bake cookies prior to the concerts.

WHO TO CONTACT/QUESTIONS: Please contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com) if you are able to help. There is also a sign-up sheet in the chapel at the announcement table.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24 | Services at 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM | Calvary

WHAT IS NEEDED: At least 8 volunteers for each service to make sure everyone who comes to Calvary feels welcomed, loved, and experiences God's love. We will need help with the welcome team to pass out bulletins and candles, assist at the accessible entrance, door openers, setting up the luminaria, floating around church to answer questions, point out bathrooms, collecting the offering, lighting the candles during Silent Night, and helping however we need. We also need people to bake cookies prior to the services.

WHO TO CONTACT/QUESTIONS: Please reach out to Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE MAKERS NEEDED

We will need cookies for the House Tours, Messiah Concerts, and Christmas Eve... **That's A LOT of cookies!** A sign-up sheet is posted at the announcement table in the chapel. You can also contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com).

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

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 | 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.



Kidcelerate

TOY DRIVE

Help Kidcelerate provide holiday gifts for
the 4th and 5th grade students at
Pittsburgh Public Schools' King PreK-8.



NOV 4TH - DEC 8, 2024

SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TO PROVIDE A GIFT!

Gift Drop Off Locations:

Calvary United Methodist Church

971 Beech Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Monday - Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM;
Sundays 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Christ United Methodist Church

44 Highland Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102
Door 2, Tues. - Thurs. 9:30AM - 3:30PM

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

1965 Ferguson Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101
Monday - Thursday 8:30AM - 4:00PM
Sundays 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Or call/email to make other arrangements:

(412) 231-4900 | office@kidcelerate.org

Gifts Should Be:

- \$20.00 - \$25.00
- Unwrapped (the school will wrap them!)
- Able to fit in a backpack, or easily carried
- No religious items
- No weapons of any kind (including nerf/water guns, etc.)



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to sign up or visit
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You ARE GOD'S BELOVED.
You ARE WELCOME HERE.



CONTACT US

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EMERITUS CLERGY

Rev. Jorinda Bullitt

Rev. Larry Homitsky

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Brittany Bova-Mickens

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