

# CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Shaking Things Up!



**JAN**

**28<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

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**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

Homer and Kathleen Miller (cousins of Venus)  
The Family of Dianne Duursma (friend of Lisa  
Ferguson who passed away recently)  
Ken and Karen West on the passing of their  
daughter, Katie West  
Mary Ewalt  
Colleen (daughter of Terri J.)  
Emma H. (Joan Sturtz's granddaughter)  
The Family of Jacqueline Melvin Cannon (Judy  
Melvin's sister who passed away recently)  
The Family of Dan & Holly Pultz due to his sudden  
passing  
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)  
Charles Foreman (Claudia's husband)  
Mayernik daughters & grandfather  
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne  
Hudson)  
Linda Trautman  
Megan MacDonald  
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure  
(friends of Fred Ruddock)  
Venus' family  
Michelle (Venus' friend)

## ONGOING CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz  
Judy Melvin  
Sara Belohavek  
Paul Brucker  
Rev. Tom Funk  
Martha Helmreich  
Tom Smith  
Dan Souza

## 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 — Anne Christianson

Leader: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

**People: Jesus will offer hope.**

Leader: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

**People: Jesus will bring us healing.**

Leader: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

**People: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. Amen.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE †\* . . . . . "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" — #67 UMH

## OPENING PRAYER †\*

**Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

### SONG OF PRAISE †\* . . . . . "This Little Light of Mine" — #584 UMH (Two Times)

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

### HYMN OF PRAYER \* . . . . . "Sweet Hour of Prayer" — #496 UMH

## 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.**

**PSALTER LESSON \* . . . . . Psalm 111 NRSV**

- 1 Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- 8 They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good Understanding. His praise endures forever.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM . . . . . The Renewal Choir**

**GOSPEL LESSON †\* . . . . . Mark 1:21-28 NRSV**

- 21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.
- 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
- 23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,
- 24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."
- 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!"
- 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
- 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."
- 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON . . . . . "Shaking Things Up!" — 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!*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION †**

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

**UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †\***

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION †**

**POSTLUDE †**

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

# 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.**







# RITUALS, REGIMES, AND ROUTINES: EQUIPPING THE SELF FOR SERVICE!

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Calvary United Methodist Church**

The Calvary United Women in Faith are presenting a retreat for ALL women.

The retreat will be led by our very own Rev. Nettie Jorinda Bullitt, who was recently featured on in the December 2023 issue of *Inspiring Lives*.

**RSVP by emailing Calvary at [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com).**

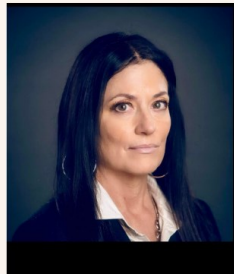


**Rev. Nettie  
Jorinda Bullitt**

## ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS



**Charles Cook**  
Personal Trainer,  
Life Coach, and  
Owner of Freedom  
Fitness Facility



**Lori Paul**  
Certified Life/Health  
Coach (extensive  
experience with  
mental health)



**Sally Power**  
Founder/CEO  
Treasure House  
Fashions

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
JAN 28

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Chapel

## AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**MON**  
JAN 29

## SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
JAN 30

## EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

## NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS)

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

## HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

**THURS**  
FEB 1

## EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

## OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**SAT**  
FEB 3

## NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

9:00 – 10:30 AM (Monthly) | Northview Heights

**SUN**  
FEB 4

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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) | Chapel

## COMMUNION

During Worship (Monthly) | Chapel

## NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Following Worship | Parlor

## A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

## AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



# MISSIONS & OUTREACH



## 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 then distributed to nearby homeless shelters. There is plenty to do. No sewing experience needed. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / [trr\\_howell@yahoo.com](mailto:trr_howell@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

### OPEN SANCTUARY

**Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Calvary**

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

### VALENTINE'S DAY SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

**Tuesday, January 24 thru February 14 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Drop Off Location: Calvary UMC or Olive Branch, 11160 Perry Highway Wexford, PA 15090**

King Pre K - 8 School is in need of new clothing items for their King Closet, where students in need of a new uniform can go to "shop" for new clothes. Items needed are: polo shirts (any solid color), khaki pants (blue, black, or khaki), all sizes from children's 5T up to women's 8 and men's 34. If you are unable to do a drop off at Calvary or the Olive Branch during this window, you can also call Rev. Beth Nelson (412-398-7894) to schedule a pick-up!

### NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

**Saturday, February 3, 2024 & Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights**

All participants have found it to be a rewarding experience, and we would love to have some new volunteers as well. Six volunteers are needed for each date. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Please feel free to contact Stacey Chervon ([stc38@pitt.edu](mailto:stc38@pitt.edu)) or Linda Ehrlich ([laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)) for any questions.

### "CHANGE MATTERS" SPECIAL OFFERING

**Sunday, February 4 (1st Sunday 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.

### DAILY BREAD — UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

**Thursday, February 8 (2nd Thursday each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

The United Women in Faith (UWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are under-employed. See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHPASTE continues to be a weekly need at the pantry. Jana Thompson, Director, would like Calvary to continue to collect it as she can then have it on the weekly grocery list available to the patrons. We continue to have a wonderful response from the generous hearts of our Calvary family! There are 2 collection bins — one at the Allegheny entrance and the other in the parlor/chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER — VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to help that evening, donate an item from our list of what is needed for the dinner (see below), or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact 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)).

**Donations needed: Brian will get mix, butter, eggs, oil, and all cooking supplies.**

- Milk - 2 to 3 gallons
- Juice - 2 to 3 gallons, different types
- Sweet toppings - whipped cream & chocolate chips
- Berry sauce - homemade
- Creamer
- Fancy coffee
- Mardi Gras beads
- Mardi Gras table toppers

### EASTER 11AM SERVICE — ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED FOR WELCOME TEAM

Additional help is needed for the Welcome Team on Easter Sunday for the 11:00 AM service. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Elliott (724-531-4625 / [kenelliott76@gmail.com](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)).

**On Easter Sunday, you would be:**

- #1: Celebrating and participating in worship, and welcoming and making it possible for everyone to celebrate and participate in worship.
- Greeting visitors at every entrance, including the accessible entrance in the back and the less used Beech Ave entrance.
- Giving bulletins.
- Answering questions like "where are your bathrooms?" (#1 question)
- Helping people who may have special needs, wheel chairs, walkers, strollers, find seats or safely stow their gear.
- Talking with people, making them feel welcome, offering them welcome booklets
- Showing them our beautiful building, the windows, our history (ps you don't have to be an expert - talk about what you know and more importantly what these things mean to you. The welcome booklet has more info.)
- Collect the offering.

## EVENTS

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, February 13 | 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

It's our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! You are invited to this all you can eat extravaganza. Choose traditional pancakes (or waffles) with strawberry or blueberry topping, or go rogue and smother yours in whipped cream and chocolate chips! Dinner includes sausage links and drinks. Takeout is available. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, toddlers are FREE. Monetary donations will also be accepted. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## ASH WEDNESDAY — ASHES TO GO

**Wednesday, February 14 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC**

We are trying a modern take on an ancient Christian tradition! Calvary pastors will be outside our church during the lunch hour to offer the imposition of ashes to pedestrians and drivers. All are free to join as we encourage our neighborhood to step into God's Season of Lent!

## TRADITIONAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, February 14 | 7:00 PM | Chapel**

Please join us for a solemn service and the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them. You don't have to be a member of our church or any church to participate or receive ashes. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season of reflection on our humanity and our need for forgiveness and a time for repairing relationships and healing. For many, Lent is recognized as a time for fasting or giving things up, but today, many people choose to take on new disciplines - praying, volunteering, and becoming involved in new ministries in church or the community. Join us and begin to observe a meaningful Lenten season.

## PASSION SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 24 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary**

We will start with palms, celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remembering the joy and expectation that swept the city. We then walk through the events of Holy Week together on the way to Easter.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Come and remember together the last supper gathering of Jesus and his disciples, when he gave them the command, "Love one another as I have loved you." This reflective service, including Holy Communion, is co-hosted by Salem United Methodist Church, Wexford. Our communion is open to all persons - you don't have to be a member of our church or any church.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Friday, March 29 | 7:00 PM | Salem UMC, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090**

Worship with the congregation at Salem United Methodist Church. Join us as Calvary and Salem United Methodist Churches gather to remember Christ's crucifixion - the ultimate expression of God's love and forgiveness as he extends new life and a new living relationship with him to every person.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Sunday, March 31 | 7:00 AM | West End Overlook, Marlow St, Pittsburgh, PA 15205**

A community tradition, we greet the dawn and celebrate Easter over one of the most spectacular views of the city of Pittsburgh! Emanuel United Methodist Church led this Easter celebration for decades. Since our congregations united in 2017, our members are happy and thankful to continue this meaningful, inspirational tradition.

## EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

**Sunday, March 31 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary**

Join us in our triumphal celebration of Christ's resurrection! Special music leads a traditional Easter service, featuring Calvary's Festival Choir, South Hills Brass, and other musical guests. Parking attendants will be available. After a Holy Lent, we announce "Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" and joyfully sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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**AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF PITTSBURGH**  
Sunday, February 11 | 3:00 PM | Calvary UMC

**RITUALS, REGIMES, AND ROUTINES: EQUIPPING THE SELF FOR SERVICE!  
WOMEN'S RETREAT SPONSORED BY CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**  
Sunday, March 16 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Calvary UMC  
RSVP by emailing Calvary UMC at [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com)

The Calvary United Women in Faith are presenting a retreat for ALL women. The retreat will be led by our very own Rev. Nettie Jorinda Bullitt, who was recently featured on in the December 2023 issue of Inspiring Lives. See ad in today's bulletin for further information.

**AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT — PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Sunday, April 21 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

## GET CONNECTED

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### EVENTS

#### COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Sunday, January 28 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall**  
This is an expansion on our normally scheduled Fellowship time following morning worship.

#### NEW MEMBER GATHERING

**Sunday, February 4 | Following Worship | Parlor**  
This will be a new member class/general info gathering for interested people. Grab some refreshments and come join Rev. Beth and Lay Leader Kenny Elliott and explore what it means to be a member and learn more about Calvary UMC.

#### COMMUNION

**Sunday, February 4 (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, February 15 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel**








## VALENTINE'S DAY SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

King Pre K - 8 School is in need of new clothing items for their King Closet, where students in need of a new uniform can go to "shop" for new clothes.

### DROP OFF LOCATION: THE OLIVE BRANCH

 11160 PERRY HIGHWAY  
WEXFORD, PA 15090

 TUESDAY - SATURDAY  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 14, 2024

OR CALL REV. BETH NELSON TO SCHEDULE  
A PICK-UP! (412) 398-7894

### ITEMS NEEDED:

POLO SHIRTS - ANY SOLID COLOR  
KHAKI PANTS - BLUE, BLACK, OR KHAKI

ALL SIZES FROM CHILDREN'S 5T UP TO  
WOMEN'S 8 AND MEN'S 34



# Shrove Tuesday

## PANCAKE DINNER

**FEBRUARY 13**  
**5:00 - 7:30 PM**

**ADULTS - \$10**  
**KIDS - \$5**



*Donation Includes*

**PANCAKES OR WAFFLES,  
SAUSAGE, TOPPINGS,  
DRINKS**

**TAKEOUT AVAILABLE**



**CALVARY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



# 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.

### SLOW FLOW YOGA WITH CARRIE GIEST

**Mondays beginning February 5 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Chapel**

**Cost:** \$30 for six sessions

**Registration: THE CLASS IS CURRENTLY BOOKED. However, if you are still interested please email Calvary with your information. More classes may be scheduled if there is enough interest.**

Email Calvary at [calvarypgh@gmail.com](mailto:calvarypgh@gmail.com) with the subject line "Yoga". Leave your name, phone and email, and Carrie will contact you to complete the registration. You can also send any questions you have to the church email and Carrie will respond to you.

Classes are open to all, and will be modified to meet the abilities of the attendees. Participants (18+) must register for six classes. The class will be limited to 12 participants.

Carrie has been practicing yoga for 12 years and received her yoga instructor certification from the Asheville Yoga Center in 2018.

The total cost of the classes will be donated to Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma (PCS) for advancing research for rare cancers and supporting young adults with cancer. Carrie's son, Kyle, is currently in a clinical trial to treat his Stage-4 Ewing's Sarcoma.

### NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS)

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

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

### EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

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

The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich ([laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

Join us as we study "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" by Beth Moore. Beth Moore has an excitement and an exuberance for the Gospel and will involve you on an adventure into discovery and growth in the Spirit of the Lord. *John 14 tells us that God gives us the Holy Spirit to be in us – Christ in us, the hope of glory.*



## WEEKLY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

**Due to heating issues across the street, we will now be holding Children's Sunday School in Calvary's Fellowship Hall (basement). Once the heating situation is fixed, Sunday School will move back to the Presbytery.**

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15. When Sunday School is at the Presbytery, we meet in the chapel and everyone walks across the street together.

## EVENTS

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, February 10 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Chapel**

FREE BABYSITTING, dinner, snacks, movie, games, and crafts for kids of all ages!

### FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 23 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

Easter activities and egg hunt!

### PARENTS DAY OUT

**Saturday, May 11 | 12:00 – 3:00 PM | Chapel**

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch, games, snacks, and activities provided!

### VBS 2024

**Monday, June 17 thru Friday, June 21 | 5:45 – 8:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

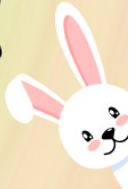
Stay tuned for further details about this year's program, registration, and volunteer opportunities.



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# FAMILY CORNER

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Sat, Feb 10  
6-9 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, dinner,  
snacks, movie, games, and  
crafts for kids of all ages!

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat, Mar 23  
2-4 pm

Easter activities and  
egg hunt!



### PARENTS DAY OUT

Sat, May 11  
12-3 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch,  
snacks, movie, games, and  
activities for kids of all ages!



### VBS 2024

Mon, Jun 17 thru  
Fri, Jun 21  
5:45-8 pm

Stay tuned for further  
details about this year's  
program and registration.



### MORE INFO

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

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

Moving forward, worship leader assignments will be listed in the bulletin under the Volunteer Opportunities section at the top (see following page). Typically we will have four weeks listed at a time, but there will be exceptions. Please use this as a reference if you volunteer as a worship leader. Should you like to serve as a worship leader, or if you feel there is an error with the assignments lists, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / [kenelliott76@gmail.com](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)).

## HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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

# MUSIC MINISTRY

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPRING CONCERT

We are working on organizing a Spring Concert at Calvary featuring our Festival Choir. Stay posted for further details!

## WEEKLY

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

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

Love Singing? Thinking About Joining The Choir?... Now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome! Please join us for singing, fellowship, and shenanigans!

### HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Tuesdays (Used to be Thursdays) | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)**

No audition required and you do not have to be able to read music. All are welcome! Please reach out to Music Director Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / [bsburns77@aol.com](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) with questions.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

**Welcome Team:** Linda McDonald, Fred Ruddock, Dave Tinker, Carl Traud

**Acolytes:** Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens

**Liturgist:** Anne Christianson

**Children's Message:** Linda McDonald

**Slide Projectionist:** Kenny Elliott

**Communion Servers:** NA

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Welcome Team:** Margee Bilyak, Patricia Bogdewic, David Grinnell, Fred Ruddock

**Acolytes:** Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens

**Liturgist:** Zay Burns-Elliott

**Children's Message:** Brittany Bova

**Slide Projectionist:** Linda McDonald

**Communion Servers:** Zayvion Burns-Elliott, Kenny Elliott

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms for Easter Flowers Dedications will be inserted into the bulletin within the next few weeks. The deadline for ordering flowers will be Sunday, March 14. Please be on the lookout.

### 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!

### LAY LEADERS AND LITURGISTS

Liturgists serve an important role in worship. They help lead the congregation in various parts of the worship service, including the Call to Worship and the reading of scripture. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / [kenelliott76@gmail.com](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

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*You* ARE WELCOME HERE.



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