

SERMON SERIES - ONE ANOTHER

Week 3

Hold One Another Accountable



CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S
BELOVED,
AND YOU ARE
WELCOME HERE.

**PASTOR
SHANE SICILIANO**



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.***

Welcome to Calvary!

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. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

Families with Babies or Young Children

Families with babies or young children? We have a family area in the sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys so your family can participate in the service.

How Do I Get Involved?

There are many ways you can become involved at Calvary United Methodist Church. If you have been promising yourself to join a small group experience for not just a continuing learning opportunity but also to meet new friends, please fill out a "Get Involved" card in the back of the pews. You can also email CalvaryPgh@gmail.com or visit our website at CalvaryPgh.com for information about the many ministries available. If you are ready to serve or just want to connect and grow, there are plenty of opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents.

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

Family of Bill Artzberger
Chris Griffin
Jenalee Morris
Father of Liz Martinez
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)

Roy Ziegler (friend of Venus)
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus)
Friend of Mark Snyder
Sheila Shimko (mother of Sheila Hill)
Chuck (Eliyana Bogdewic's great uncle)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich
Christine Thomas
Paul Brucker
Joan Sturtz

Randy & Danny
Dan Souza
Tom Smith

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.

PLEASE NOTE—Prayer concerns will be published for 4 weeks unless otherwise instructed.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship †*

Leader: Somedays, it feels as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name.

All: **Speak to us your words of purpose and counsel, that we might experience God's love through one another.**

Leader: Somedays, we are imprisoned by rules of our own making, limits we wrongly hold, and a false sense of who we are.

All: **Help us we come to claim and live our faith.**

Leader: Somedays, it just feels easier to do it on our own.

All: **Clothe us in the love of Christ, that we might be moved to greater acts of love and charity.**

Leader: Yet, somedays, we feel like we are all alone.

All: **Remind us that we are the body of Christ, united in mission, holding each one accountable in love. Together may we worship God through praise, prayer, proclamation and service!**

Opening Hymn †* "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" — #554 UMH

Community Greetings †

Words of Community Life

Children's Message

Prayer Hymn * "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" — #561 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.

Scripture * Romans 14:7-12 NRSV

7 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. 10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. 11 For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." 12 So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Choral Response †* “Glory Be to the Father” — #70 UMH
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Gospel †* Matthew 18:15-20 NRSV
15 “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Sermon “Hold One Another Accountable” — Rev. Beth Nelson

Anthem

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 †* “Help Us Accept Each Other” — #560 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angel Cards — A Message from Nancy Richards and AHPS

Angel card "helpers" are needed to count and package both angel designs! Could you remain for a while after Church to help? Over \$6,500 has already been raised, and we need to replenish the available supply! ALL proceeds will benefit the Pew Restoration project. Thank you so much for any help you can offer!

Northside Common Ministries Needs — A Message from the Missions Committee

WE REACHED OUR GOAL! A huge THANK YOU to the Calvary family and friends for their donation to the toothpaste collection for the Northside Pantry. Our hope was to collect at least 75 tubes and we ended up with 86!!! Once again we surpassed our goal with your generosity. We are so blessed to experience the grace of His presence and provision.

New Communications Request Form

A Message from Calvary's Director of Communications Karen Ferguson

Per a discussion at the Church Council meeting on Thursday, January 19th, in the interest of streamlining the communications process at Calvary, I have implemented a new Communications Request Form. This form can be found on the Calvary website under the Contact section. You can reach this form directly by visiting the following link:

<https://calvarypqh.com/contact/comm-request.php>

Moving forward this form must be used by everyone for every communications request at Calvary. This includes Pastor Shane and also church members that are not part of the Church Council. Communication requests include everything that is announced or publicized at Calvary on either print or digital media. This includes, but is not limited to, bulletin announcements, Facebook posts, upcoming events, meetings, church calendar requests, etc...

Communications is such a huge umbrella at Calvary and a large amount of time is required to address the multiple requests and needs of our congregation while maintaining the brand that has taken years to cultivate. This form will streamline our communications process. It also puts all of the timelines and requirements in one place so that expectations are managed and understood by myself as well as the person or group making the request.

PLEASE NOTE - All submissions are subject to editing, and around major church holidays the timelines may change.

Please review the form and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you so much for your patience as we work together to improve our communications process at Calvary.

Karen Ferguson, Director of Communications
Calvary United Methodist Church



United Women in Faith

Calvary United Women in Faith 2022 Treasury Distributions

United Women in Faith	\$1300
Ruth M. Smith Center A home for adults with intellectual and/or physical impairments, and the elderly.	\$400
Mission Barn United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) collection and distribution center.	\$200
Northside Common Ministries A non-profit community-based organization established in 1982 by a collaboration of 30 local churches to meet the increasing needs of the homeless population.	\$500
Church Union United Methodist mission agency serving Allegheny County.	\$100
Foundation of Hope An interfaith organization with the mission of "Empowering people impacted by the criminal justice system to renew their faith, rebuild their lives, and restore positive relationships."	\$100
Hello Neighbor A non-profit organization committed to supporting our newest neighbors, recently resettled refugee and immigrant families.	\$100
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$200
Total	\$3,000

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Bible Study

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Chapel

Description: *"Affirming the Scriptures of an Affirming God"* — How can we respond when people use verses of the Bible as a weapon? We can relearn the weaponized Scriptures in defense of love. We'll be looking at the Scriptures through the lens of welcoming, affirming, and accepting all people. Feel free to bring your Bible, but we also have more Bibles available.

Sunday School

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Presbytery (Across the street from Calvary)

Description: Calvary offers two Sunday School Classes: (1) Ages 3-10, (2) Ages 11-15. Please meet up in the chapel and everyone will walk across the street together.

Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Choir Loft

Fellowship Following Morning Worship

Time / Location: Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

Description: Come to the chapel following morning worship for fellowship. A light array of foods and beverages will be served.

MONDAYS

Sleeping Bag Group

Time / Location: 6:30pm / Calvary Fellowship Hall

Description: 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. The team is also working on plastic mats made from plastic grocery bags. There is plenty to do. No sewing experience needed. Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at ttr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-4822211 with any questions.

TUESDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary Chapel

Description: There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Calvary Chapel. The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. You can participate at your comfort level, and many exercises are done while sitting. If you have any questions contact the church office at calvarypg@gmail.com, or come by some Tuesday or Thursday morning to join in the fun. As the exercise leader always tells us, remember to *"keep it movin"*.

WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

TUESDAY, CONT...

Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 6:00-7:30pm / Calvary Choir Loft

Description: Love Singing? Thinking About Joining The Choir?... Now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome!

Bible Study

Time / Location: 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary UMC Chapel & online with Zoom

Description: This year, we are launching a second Bible Study that will be on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. This Bible Study is a partnership with New Destiny CME Church and Rev. Kornelius Neal. We are beginning with a study of the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys, covering the different places he went and what went into writing each of his books of the Bible. New this year, you can come every Tuesday in person to the Calvary UMC Chapel or join us from home using Zoom! To use install and use Zoom, please go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/125124377>. When asked for a **Passcode**, type **202020**. If asked for a **Meeting ID**, type **125 124 377**. Please make sure to install Zoom early so you don't miss the start of Bible Study. Your first install might take some time. Please contact Pastor Shane at the church office if you have any questions.

THURSDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary Chapel

Description: There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Calvary Chapel. The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. You can participate at your comfort level, and many exercises are done while sitting. If you have any questions contact the church office at calvarypgh@gmail.co, or come by some Tuesday or Thursday morning to join in the fun. As the exercise leader always tells us, remember to "keep it movin'".



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AHPS Tiffany Concert Series - Alyssa Wang, Violinist (Reception to follow)

Date / Time: Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 3:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary with Reception to following in the Chapel

Description: Announcing the third concert of the Tiffany Concert Series hosted by The Allegheny Historical Preservation Society. The Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh presents Composer and Violinist Alyssa Wang. For this program, COP is commissioning an original work from Wang, a violin concerto titled "*Swept Away*". Reception to follow. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students, and they are available online at <https://copqh.ticketleap.com/swept-away2/>. The program has been made possible in part through the generous support of the Small Arts Initiative of the Heinz Endowments and The Hillman Foundation. Visit <https://ahps-pqh.org/> for further information about the concert and AHPS.

Parents Night Out — A Children's Ministry Event

Date / Time: Saturday, February 11 from 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: Calvary would love to serve our local community with a "Parents' Night Out." Children will enjoy an evening of fun activities, games, and crafts while their parents get a night to enjoy on their own. Thank you for this opportunity to get to know your child and provide you with a relaxing evening. We are honored to serve you and your family.

Church Council Meeting

Date / Time: Thursday, February 16 from 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: If you are a member of Church Council, please plan on attending either via Zoom or in person. Please be on the lookout for emails from Church Council President David Grinnell.

Ice Cream Social — A Children's Ministry Event

Date / Time: Sunday, March 12 following Morning Worship

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: What's more enjoyable than ice cream! Join your church family following morning worship. Bring a friend! Mingle and chat!

AHPS Tiffany Concert Series - The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

Date / Time: Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: Announcing the fourth concert of the Tiffany Concert Series presented by The Allegheny Historical Preservation Society. This concert is a fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward the Calvary UMC Pew Restoration Project. The concert features members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra string section performing solos, chamber music, divertimenti, and larger works. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the exceptional talent of these musicians and the next generation of performing artists!. Visit <https://ahps-pqh.org/> for further information about the concert and AHPS.

A NEW SERMON SERIES



One Another

A New Sermon Series Has Begun

A six week sermon series began on January 15th titled "One Another". Please join us!

Week One

**1/15 - Support One Another
(Human Relations Day)**
Hebrews 12:14-17
Matthew 6:9-13

Week Two

1/22 - Care For One Another
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 24:36-44

Week Three

1/29 - Hold One Another Accountable
Romans 13:1-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Week Four

2/5 - Serve One Another
Hebrews 6:9-12
John 12:20-26

Week Five

2/12 - Build Up One Another
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
John 3:1-17

Week Six

**2/19 - Love One Another
(As Christ Loves You)**
1 Peter 4:7-11
John 13:31-35

CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS 2023

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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**SAT
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11**

**SUN
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12**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

12 PM – 2 PM

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