

CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

WELCOME TO CALVARY

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



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

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Anne Christianson (Ex-husband) - cancer concerns
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — cardiac issues
Christina Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — diverticulitis
John Henderson (Ellen Homitsky's brother) — leukemia
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son) — brain tumor
Shelly (Christine Thomas' daughter) — car accident
Christine Thomas — new treatment for leg
Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt) — heart problems
Danny (Bova's cousin) — ICU with respiratory issues
Lisa Ferguson — father in hospice
Brian (Debbie Neuherz's brother-in-law) — Covid, loss of his wife
Brenda (Debbie Neuherz's sister) — loss of husband, Kevin, to Covid
Anna Jane (Bova family) — cancer
Tavarious Lee — violence
Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister) — recovering from stroke
Kate (Christine Thomas's niece) — needs a kidney

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill
Ron and Sally Westerman
Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant
Dan Souza — cancer
Tom Smith — cancer
Paul Brucker — ongoing health struggles

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, or you can complete the new "Prayer Request Form" on the Calvary website at calvaryppgh.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.

Children's Ministries



Spark Story Bible— Sunday School Edition

Designed for early readers, the award-winning Spark Story Bible opens up God's Word to kids through colorful art and rich retellings of 150 of the most popular Bible stories. A key part of Spark Sunday School, the Spark Story Bible uses creative language familiar to kids and features activity suggestions and questions help kids connect with the stories. Activity suggestions and questions help kids connect with the stories. Designed for age 2 to grade 2.



Noah's Ark

A long time passed since God created the world. People forgot about God except for one man. His name was Noah. He loved and obeyed God.

"I am very sad that people have forgotten about me," God said to Noah.

"I am going to bring rain to flood the earth—and lots of rain. Build yourself a huge boat of cypress wood." Noah did just what God said and made a big, big boat with lots of rooms.

Noah was 600 years old when he entered the boat with his wife, their sons, and their sons' wives. God brought into every kind of animal to the boat.



Joseph Helps His Family

God always watched over Joseph. God spoke to Joseph in dreams, and Joseph used this knowledge to plan ahead. When the famine came, people from all over came to find food for their families because they heard that Joseph had stored up for seven years. Even Joseph's brothers wanted to Egypt to find food.

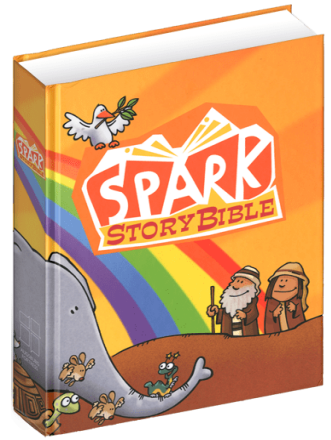
But it had been such a long time since they'd seen each other, the brothers didn't recognize Joseph!

Joseph kept the secret of who he was from his brothers for awhile. But soon he couldn't wait any longer. Joseph finally told them who he was. "I am your brother Joseph, who you sold to the Egyptian rulers. Don't feel bad anymore because God sent me ahead of you so that I could save people, including you! This famine is going to last for many years, so bring back to your father and tell him that I am well. I want you to bring your families and your children, and all of your sheep and goats to live near me!"



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Name _____

Phone _____ Quantity _____

In Memory or Honor of... *(Please circle choice)*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,
All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

Opening Hymn †* “You Walk Along Our Shoreline” — Words to Follow

1. You walk along our shoreline
Where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through
Storm and wave and shoal,
Then I will make you fishers,
But of the human soul.”

2. You call us, Christ, to gather
The people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
Those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
Across the water’s face,
Our boat a common shelter
For all found by your grace.

3. We cast out net, O Jesus;
We seek your promised reign;
We work for love and justice;
We learn to hope through pain,
You call on us to gather
God’s daughters and God’s sons,
To let your judgement heal us
So that all may be one.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Opening Prayer Lay Leader

Community Greetings

Message for the Young Hearted

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn †* “Near to the Heart of God” — #472 (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.

Special Music Renewal Choir — “The Upward Call”

Scripture * 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Order of Worship continued on following page

** Words are listed on screen / † Please stand as you are able*

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Scripture (cont...) * 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Reflection

Litany †*

Leader: There are many members in the body of Christ, but one body.
People: We are all one body in Christ.
Leader: Just as God arranged the human body, God has arranged the church to be members of the body of Christ.
People: We are all one body in Christ.
Leader: Therefore, we need each other to survive.
People: We are all one body in Christ.
Leader: We must care for one another; for, together, we are the body of Christ.
People: There are no big gifts and little gifts. My gift is no better than your gift.
Leader: No one is greater than another, for we are one in Jesus Christ.
All: God has placed gifted people among us to equip the saints and to build God's kingdom. We rejoice that we are one body in Christ. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Doxology †* "Bless Thou the Gifts" — #587 (UMH)

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Offering Prayer †*

Closing Hymn †* "One Bread, One Body" — #620 (UMH)

Benediction †*

Postlude †*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Guidelines at Calvary

Masks or cloth face coverings are to be worn at all times inside the Church buildings. Mask or face covering must be covering both your mouth and nose. Every other pew is available for seating. Please space out seating to ensure individuals or families are at least 6 feet apart from anyone outside of their household.

Multi-Media Musical Documentary for Black History Month on February 26 at Dutihl UMC

The Pittsburgh District Anti-Racism Team is bringing a multi-media musical documentary to the Pittsburgh area for Black History Month - "I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in His Words & Songs." at Dutihl United Methodist Church (1270 Dutihl Rd, Cranberry Township) on Saturday, February 26 at 6:00pm. The story of this American hero, Paul Robeson, who struggled and triumphed comes alive in a rousing 90-minute song-filled presentation performed by the gifted Pittsburgh native, gifted American baritone and international ambassador of peace, Anthony Brown. "I Go On Singing" brings music and history alive with equal parts documentary and live concert experience. Musical numbers range from spirituals to Broadway, and include Robeson's original arrangements of favorites like "Wade in the Water," "Ol' Man River," "It Ain't Necessarily So," "Water Boy" and many others. In addition, Robeson's musical colleague, the legendary folk singer Pere Seeger, makes three video appearances discussing his friendship with Robeson, the music they shared, and the turbulent times in which they lived. "Once in a lifetime a human being comes along who stands head and shoulders above the rest. Paul Robeson was such a man." A free-will offering will be received at the evening's conclusion to help cover the cost of the program.

Lay Leaders and Liturgists

Liturgists serve an important role in worship. Liturgists help lead the congregation in various parts of the worship service, including the recitation of the Call to Worship and the reading of scripture. This valuable service allows the congregation to take an active part in the worship service and it allows participants in worship to hear multiple voices speak from the pulpit. If you are interested in being a Lay Leader or a Liturgist for an upcoming Sunday worship service, please contact the church office or see Rev. Kelly Smith.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Children's 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.

Sunday Morning Worship

Description: Join us for worship every Sunday at 11AM whether in person or virtually!

Facebook — Calvary United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh

YouTube — Calvary UMC Pittsburgh PA

MONDAYS

Sleeping Bag Group

Time / Location: 6:30pm / Calvary UMC 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; if you can tie a knot, you can make a sleeping bag! Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at trr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-482-2211 with any questions.

TUESDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary UMC 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 Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.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".

Bible Study Led By Rev. Larry Homitsky And Rev. Kornelius Neal

Time / Location: 6:30pm / New Destiny CMEC Church (Formerly Emanuel UMC)

Description: Please join us for our joint bible study with New Destiny. Afterwards it's also been our tradition to head to the Clark Bar for refreshments and further discussion. The address of New Destiny is 856 Crucible Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

TUESDAYS, CONT...

Renewal Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary UMC Sanctuary

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

Hand Bell Rehearsal

Time / Location: 7:30-8:30pm / Calvary UMC Upstairs Music Room

Description: Interested in joining? We are seeking new and energetic people willing to learn and participate. Please consider adding your talents to our group. No experience is necessary to join and it is probably easier to do than you think! See Brian Burns for details.

THURSDAYS

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