

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

**CELEBRATING
AFRICAN-
AMERICAN
HYMN
WRITERS**



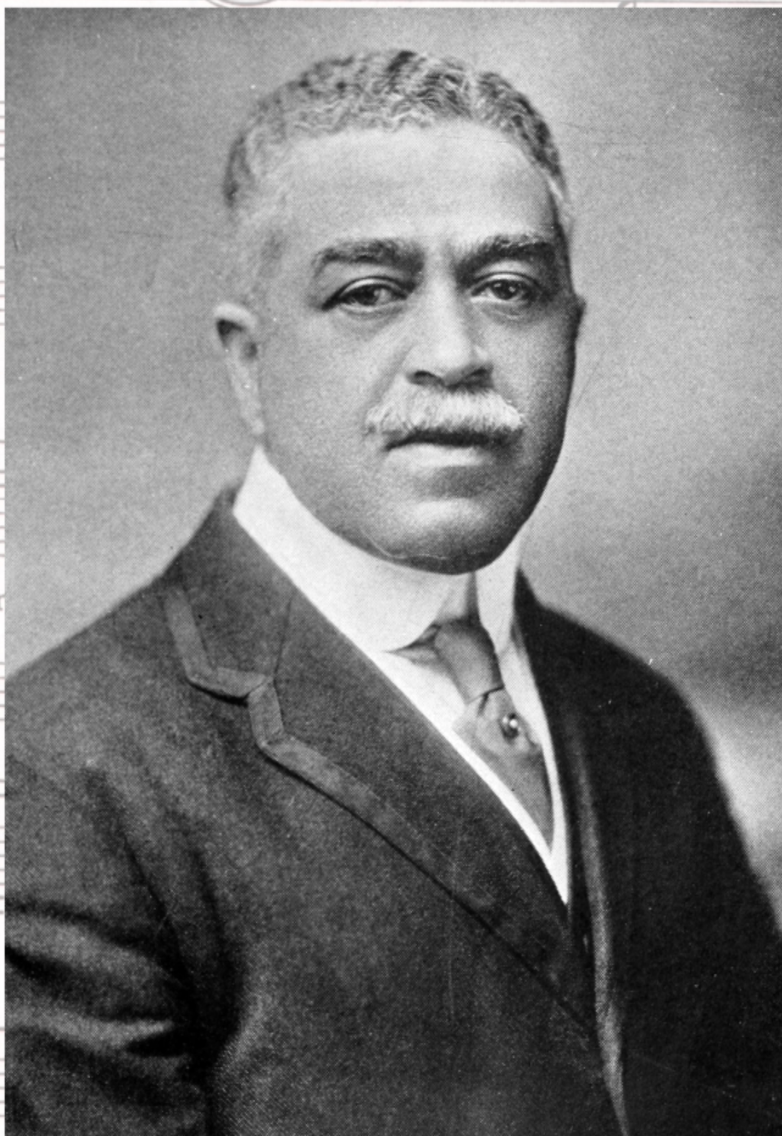
**Deep river, my home
is over Jordan.**

**Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over
into camp ground.**

**Oh, don't you want
to go to that gospel
feast?**

**That promised land,
where all is peace?**

**HENRY THACKER
("HARRY") BURLEIGH**



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CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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.

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate and recognize Black History Month at Calvary Church, we will feature on the cover of the Sunday Bulletin portraits of African-American Hymn Writers.

Henry Thacker (“Harry”) Burleigh (1866 –1949), Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, his mother, Elizabeth Waters Burleigh was a graduate of Avery College (Allegheny (now North Side), PA) and his father Henry Thacker was a Civil War veteran, serving in the U. S. Navy. At the age of 26, he attended the National Conservatory of Music in NYC where his career, transcribing and arranging traditional spiritual music of the African American communities became a way of introducing this genre to composers and other musicians which ultimately made these tunes and lyrics known throughout the world. Perhaps today, one of the most recognizable spiritual hymns that remains published in many American church hymnals is Deep River. Burleigh’s singing and arrangements became well known and influenced famed Czech composer Antonin Dvorak on compositions reflecting American music. As a baritone, Burleigh became a soloist at St. George’s Episcopal Church (NYC) for 52 years. Along with spirituals, Burleigh was a prolific composer, composing between 200-300 arrangements for piano and voice.

Images:

Portrait: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Burleigh#/media/File:Maud_Cuney_Hare-Harry_T_Burleigh_328.jpg

Sheet music: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_River_\(song\)#/media/File:Deep_River_sheet_music_page_one.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_River_(song)#/media/File:Deep_River_sheet_music_page_one.jpg)

Wikipedia Bio: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Burleigh

Respectfully dedicated to Miss Mary Jordan

R.B.R.
Mus.
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Deep River

Old Negro melody
Arranged by
H. T. BURLEIGH

Voice

Lento

Deep riv - er, my

Piano

home is o - ver Jor - dan, Deep

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground.

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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

MINISTRY MOMENT



United Women in Faith

Calvary United Women in Faith 2022 Treasury Distributions

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| United Women in Faith | \$1300 |
| Ruth M. Smith Center | \$400 |
| A home for adults with intellectual and/or physical impairments, and the elderly. | |
| Mission Barn. | \$200 |
| United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) collection and distribution center. | |
| Northside Common Ministries | \$500 |
| 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. | |
| Church Union | \$100 |
| United Methodist mission agency serving Allegheny County. | |
| Foundation of Hope | \$100 |
| 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." | |
| Hello Neighbor | \$100 |
| A non-profit organization committed to supporting our newest neighbors, recently resettled refugee and immigrant families. | |
| Katie Peterson — Deaconess | \$100 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | \$200 |
| Total | \$3,000 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northview Heights Food Distribution

The first food distribution in Northview Heights went very well, thanks to several choir members and their families. Because it was so successful and the volunteers felt needed and appreciated, three more Saturday distribution dates have been chosen for Calvary: March 11th, April 22nd, and May 20th. Six volunteers are needed for each Saturday. Upcoming dates will be announced in the Upcoming Events section of the weekly bulletin. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the chapel. Please contact Linda Ehrlich at laehrlich927@aol.com with any questions.

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.

Read the Bible in Two Years — A Message from Pastor Shane

You are invited to join in a simple Bible reading plan that will help us read the whole Bible in two years! You can do it by reading approximately 15 minutes a day. In order to simplify and organize this process, I will be providing a bookmark for your reading time. This guide is designed to keep your place as you read through the Bible. By keeping this guide with your Bible and checking off each day's reading as you complete it, you will be able to follow a schedule that will enable you to read all the way through the Bible in two years. These bookmarks will be distributed every month over the next two years. **The bookmark for February can be found on the Welcome Tables.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE — 2023

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Date / Time: Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00-7:30pm

Location: Calvary UMC Fellowship Hall

Description: It's our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! You are invited to this all you can eat extravaganza. Choose traditional pancakes 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. Proceeds will benefit Calvary's Festival Choir traveling to New York City to perform the Messiah at Carnegie Hall. Suggested donation is \$8 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! If you would like to volunteer to help that evening, or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Brian Burns.

Ash Wednesday — Ashes to Go

Date / Time: Wednesday, February 22 from 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC

Description: 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

Date / Time: Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: 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

Date / Time: Sunday, April 2 at 11:00am

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: 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. This year we will end with a dramatic reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, taken word for word from the Gospel of Luke.

LENTEN SCHEDULE — 2023

Maundy Thursday

Date / Time: Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: 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

Date / Time: Friday, April 7 at 7:00pm

Location: Salem United Methodist Church, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

Description: 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

Date / Time: Sunday, April 9 at 7:00am

Location: West End Overlook, Marlow St, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Description: 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

Date / Time: Sunday, April 9 at 11:00am

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: 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!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship †*

Leader: People have been troubled on every side, yet not distressed; persecuted, but not forsaken; Cast down, but not destroyed.

All: **History tells the story of a people whose faith in God, hope in the future, and love for one another sustained them through every generation.**

Leader: As God gave their ancestors strength to fight, give us power to break the chains of mass incarceration, poverty, violence, and the sins that so easily beset people.

All: **As we gather at this table, we remember the sacrifices and faith of the ancestors. Guide our feet, focus our minds, and sustain our hearts as we serve this present age. Amen.**

Opening Hymn †* "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" — #352 UMH

Community Greetings †

Words of Community Life

Ministry Moment

Children's Message

Prayer Hymn * "There Is a Balm in Gilead" — #375 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture * Hebrews 6:9-12 NRSV

9 Even though we speak in this way, beloved, we are confident of better things in your case, things that belong to salvation. 10 For God is not unjust; he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. 11 And we want each one of you to show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope to the very end, 12 so that you may not become sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

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 †* John 12:20-26 NRSV

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Serve One Another" — Pastor Shane Siciliano

Anthem

Invitation to Holy Communion

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

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 †

The Great Thanksgiving — Our Prayer for Communion †*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Order of Worship continued on the following page.
† Please stand as you are able / * Words on screen / Bold text is unison*

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy. For you have called forth the creation and raising us from dust by your breath. We bless you for the beauty and bounty by which each of us was wonderfully made in your image. We thank you God for the gift of the indigenous people.

It is in our rejoicing that we give thanks for your creation of these, your black children, for their contributions to our being; Dr. Shirley Jackson for fiber-optic cable, Otis Boykin for the pacemaker, and Philip Emeagwali for the world's fastest computer. Above all, we give thanks for the gift of Jesus, your son and our Savior.

Because we are thankful we sing! We sing your highest praises in one voice with the company of our ancestors who paved the way:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Christ was born fully human and fully divine. He shares in our joys and sorrows. He shared in the joy of our resilience despite the deathly terror of the African enslavement, and shared in the sorrow that his gospel didn't compel transformation and quick abolition. He shared in the joy of the Emancipation Proclamation but equally shared in the sorrow of opposition. He shares in the consecration of Cynthia Moore-Koikoi as bishop of our Annual Conference. He also shares in the sorrows that it took so long. He still offered his life in obedience and trust in God.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: We pray, O Lord, that as we take this bread and this wine as a gift from you that we may celebrate with joy and hope of the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Please pour out your blessings on this bread and this cup as we remember you, your gifts, and your mystery.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

With the grace we find in Communion, may the Holy Spirit lead us into truth, inspire us to fight for justice and equality, and continue to gather us as believers even in the face of adversity.

All: **Amen.**

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.

Prayer for Those in Communion from Afar *

We who are many are one body, one loaf, rising in Spirit together. Even if we cannot be physically in the same space, we are one in love. We are one in the grace of Christ broken open for us.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Holy Communion is open to everyone!

Prayer after Communion

Bringing Communion to You — *If you or someone you know could not be here today, we would like to celebrate Communion in your home or in some other place you choose. Pastor Shane and Pastor Beth are available next week for Communion visits. Please call the church office at 412-231-2007 so we can bring Communion to you.*

Closing Hymn †*. “Lift Every Voice and Sing” — #519 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

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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 trr_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. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich at laehrlich927@aol.com.

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 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. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich at laehrlich927@aol.com.

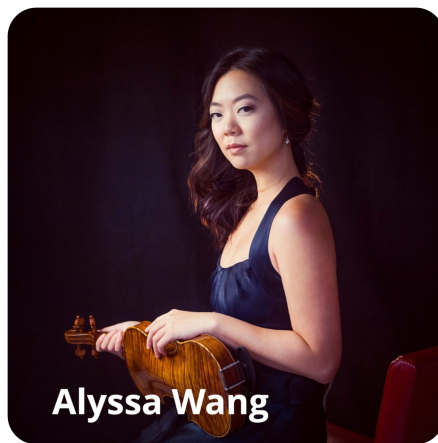
UPCOMING EVENTS

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 at the door or online at <https://copgh.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-pgh.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." Looking for a fun night out kid-free but cannot find a sitter? Well come on over to Calvary! It is a free babysitting event for infants through 6th grade! We will offer dinner, fun, games, movies, crafts, and snacks! Thank you for this opportunity to get to know your child and provide you with a relaxing evening.

INVITING ALL WOMEN - United Women in Faith Meeting

Date / Time: Saturday, February 11 at 9:30am

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: Inviting all women: United Women in Faith will be having our first meeting of the new year on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 9:30am with a continental breakfast. Our meeting will begin at 10:00am with discussion of ideas and events for the year. We will be discussing our annual Plant Sale and other fundraising ideas. Please come to enjoy food and fellowship with other women. Please let Joan Bradley know if you plan to attend by emailing her at ogremtb@aol.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT...

Northview Heights Food Distribution

Date / Time: Saturday, March 11 at 8:45am

Location: Northview Heights High Rise, 533 Mt Pleasant Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15214

Description: The first food distribution in Northview Heights went very well, thanks to several choir members and their families. Because it was so successful and the volunteers felt needed and appreciated, three more Saturday distribution dates have been chosen for Calvary: March 11th, April 22nd, and May 20th. Six volunteers are needed for each Saturday. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the chapel.

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-pgh.org/> for further information about the concert and AHPS.

VBS 2023 — A Children's Ministry Event

Date / Time: Sunday, June 25 thru Thursday, June 29

Location: Calvary UMC

Description: Sunday will be 1:00-3:00pm and the rest of the week will be 6:00-8:30pm. More information to come! Every year during one week in the month of either June or July, we host our annual Vacation Bible School for all the children in our community from ages 3 thru 11. For one week, our church is transformed into a different world to tell the story of Jesus through music, games, art, storytelling, and snacks. The church is alive and bursting forth with enthusiasm like no other week in the entire year! We involve many, many adult and youth volunteers who have as much fun as the children.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM

A Message from Calvary's Director of Communications, Karen Ferguson

in the interest of streamlining the communications process at Calvary, a new Communications Request Form has been implemented. 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, mass emails, 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. I have details the timelines below.

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.

Communications Request Guidelines

Weekly Bulletin: Announcements or events for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin. For announcements that you wish to have run more than once, please include the dates you'd like to have it run. You are responsible for your content.

Church Calendar: Fill out the request form indicating it is a Church Calendar request listing all of the details of the request. Church office staff will respond to your request within 48 hours.

Facebook: Facebook posts can be submitted at any time. Posts or edits will be made as soon as possible, but there may be up to 24-48 hours between submission and execution, so please provide info as early as possible. You are responsible for your content.

Website: Changes, additions, edits, announcements, etc... for the website can be submitted at any time. Website changes will be made as soon as possible, but there may be up to 7 days between submission and execution, so please provide info as early as possible. You are responsible for your content.

Mass Email: If you are sending an email to your committee, please have your committee chair send out the email. If you have an email that you want to go to the Calvary Email distribution list, please submit a Communications Request Form.

CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS 2023

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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.

**SAT
FEB
11**

**SUN
MAR
12**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

12 PM – 2 PM

VBS 2023

Sunday will be 1:00-3:00pm and the rest of the week will be 6:00-8:30pm. More information to come!

**SUN
JUN 25 -
THURS
JUN 29**

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

Throw Tuesday Pancake Dinner

FEB 21
5:00-7:30 PM

\$10 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS

includes

**PANCAKES OR WAFFLES,
SAUSAGE, TOPPINGS,
JUICE, COFFEE**

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

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