

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Wandering Heart

"I'm fixed upon it"

MAR

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2024

You are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

Calvary United Methodist Church believes that all means all. We open our hearts, our minds, and our doors to all our neighbors. We gladly invite into our shared life all persons who seek a community of support where they can grow in God's grace. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, relationship status, or background — **you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If you are a first time guest, thank you for visiting Calvary! We would invite you to check out our Welcome Tables for more information about who we are. We would also ask you to fill out a GET CONNECTED card in the back of the pews so we can get to know you better. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children into our worship services, including infants and toddlers. If you would like to use it, we have a Family Area in the rear left of the Sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

LOCATION OF BATHROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the right doorway, an accessible restroom and baby changing table are available on this level. From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the left side, restrooms are located down the stairs. An elevator is located thru the sanctuary outside the right and to the back.

PRAYER CONCERNS



**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Philippians 4:6

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Paul Brucker
Wade Family
Patricia Hartman
The Family of Kathy who passed away recently
(friend of Anne Christianson)
George (friend of Doug Lucas)
Brian (brother of Mike S.)
Homer and Kathleen Miller (cousins of Venus)
The Family of Dianne Duursma who passed away
recently (friend of Lisa Ferguson)
Ken and Karen West on the passing of their
daughter, Katie West
Mary Ewalt
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne
Hudson)
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure
(friends of Fred Ruddock)

ONGOING CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz
Judy Melvin
Sara Belohavek
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. The information on this form goes directly to the clergy of Calvary UMC. We treat these concerns in a private and confidential manner (unless otherwise directed), respecting the privacy of individuals as the requestor directs us.

If you would like a card or email sent from the church to let people know we are praying for them, please give us an address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist — Shelley Rohrer

Leader: On our worst days,

People: God is good.

Leader: On our best days,

People: God is good.

Leader: When life is consistent,

People: God is good.

Leader: And when life turns on its head,

People: God is good.

Leader: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

People: God is good. God is here. God is love.

Leader: Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" — Words to Follow

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost But now I'm found
Was blind But now I see

2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace My fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love Amazing Grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my share and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love Amazing Grace

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OPENING PRAYER †*

Listening God, If we could attach ourselves to you, we would. We would scribe your scripture onto our tender hearts. We would weave your good news into the fiber of our being. We would bind ourselves to you, but instead, we wander. Instead of attaching ourselves to you, we find ourselves swept up in the business of the day. Like a seesaw of faithfulness, we move back and forth, up and down, constantly trying to find you in the midst of it all. So speak clearly to us now. Quiet the distractions long enough for us to affix ourselves to your good news. We are listening. We are hungry. We are hopeful. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Open Up Our Eyes"

*Open up our eyes, Teach us how to live.
Fill our hearts with joy, And all the love You have to give.
Gather us in peace, As You lead us to Your name,
And we will know That You are One.
We will know That You are One.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brian Burns

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 NRSV

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were sick through their sinful ways and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
- 18 they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;
- 20 he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them from destruction.
- 21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
- 22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Holy God, we often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense. Like Peter, we want to yell out, "This should not happen!" We want to control scenarios beyond our reach. We want to hold your world in our hands. Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity. Forgive us for arguing when we could listen. Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many. Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen. With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN OF PRAYER * "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" — #301 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.

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON †* Matthew 16:21-23 NRSV

- 21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.
- 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you."
- 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "I'm Fixed Upon It" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY †* "Lenten Doxology"

*Praise God throughout these forty days,
Praise Christ, our Lord whom God did raise,
And praise the Spirit who imparts,
God's love in Christ into our hearts.
Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

CLOSING HYMN †* "Take Up Thy Cross" — #415 UMH

RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †*

Leader: I believe in a God of second chances,

People: a God who sees through my stubbornness and holds my fear with tenderness.

Leader: I believe that this God of second chances uses ordinary people like Peter to do good in the world,

People: Therefore, I believe and hope that God can use me too.

Leader: I believe that from time to time, God invites us to imagine the impossible. I believe that from time to time, God invites us to change our minds.

People: This change is holy and important work, although challenging. When fear and scarcity plague me, or when the impossible feels out of reach, I believe that God meets me with grace and invites me to follow.

Leader: Thanks be to God for a love like that,

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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



A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
MAR 10

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

412 ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

4:00 PM | Ingomar UMC, 501 W Ingomar Rd, Pgh, PA 15237

SERVICE OF LAMENT FOR THE GAZA SITUATION

4:00 - 5:30 PM | Eastminster Presbyterian, 250 N Highland Ave, Pgh, PA 15206

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON
MAR 11

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

SLOW FLOW YOGA WITH CARRIE GIEST

6:30 – 7:30 PM (Weekly) | Chapel | THIS IS A PRE-REGISTERED CLASS

TUES
MAR 12

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

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

WED
MAR 13

LENTEN STUDY – TABLE FELLOWSHIP WITH SOUP

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Parsonage Dining Room

THURS
MAR 14

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES
9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pgh, PA 15212

OPEN SANCTUARY
6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SAT
MAR 16

RITUALS, REGIMES, & ROUTINES: EQUIPPING THE SELF FOR SERVICE
WOMEN'S RETREAT SPONSORED BY CALVARY UWF
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Chapel | THIS IS A PRE-REGISTERED CLASS

SUN
MAR 17

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – UNITED METHODISM 101
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP
Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS
8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



Wandering Heart

WANDERING HEART

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

As we are studying Peter's faith journey, the lyrics of "Come Thou Fount" come to mind. It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God.

In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows. We want to affirm the ways Peter keeps going: he drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.

This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the stepping stones of Peter's story. We will reflect on the stages of our own faith journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

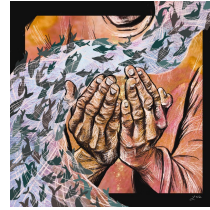
Devotional Booklets for this series are available. Visit the Welcome Tables over the coming weeks to pick up your materials.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



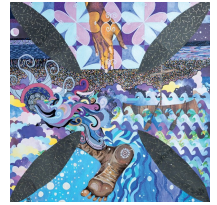
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 18

“Jesus sought me” – Luke 5:1-11



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 25

“Rescue me from danger” – Matthew 14:22-23



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 3

“Praise the mount” – Matthew 16:13-20



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10

“I’m fixed upon it” – Matthew 16:21-23



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 17

“Teach me” – Matthew 18:15-22



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY – MARCH 24

“Songs of loudest praise” – John 12:12-16



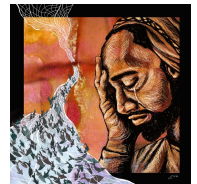
MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 28

“Streams of mercy” – John 13:1-20



GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

“Prone to leave the God I love” – John 13:31-38; 18:1-27; 19:1-30



EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

“And I hope” – Luke 24:1-12



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 7

“Here’s my heart” – John 21:1-19



412

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

4 ORGANS – **1** PURPOSE – **2** GOOD TO MISS

**412 IS NOT JUST OUR AREA CODE...
IT IS COMMUNITY MUSIC MINISTRY AT ITS FINEST.**

Join us as **4 churches** (each within the 412 area code) **with 1 purpose** (to promote unity and the sense of togetherness) **in a unique concert series 2 incredible to be missed.**

RECITAL SERIES SCHEDULE

1

SUN, FEB 18 AT 4PM
CALVARY UMC
971 BEECH AVE, PGH, 15233

2

SAT, FEB 24 AT 2PM
BALDWIN UMC
5001 BAPTIST RD, PGH, 15236

3

SAT, MAR 2 AT 2PM
MT LEBANON UMC
3319 W LIBERTY AVE, PGH, 15216

4

SUN, MAR 10 AT 4 PM
INGOMAR UMC
1501 W INGOMAR RD, PGH, 15237

TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED

A free-will offering will be accepted and appreciated.



FEATURED ORGANISTS

Brian Burns, Calvary UMC | Franklin Mosley, Baldwin UMC
Mitchell Stecker, Mt Lebanon UMC | Benjamin Bugaile, Ingomar UMC



QUESTIONS?

Calvary United Methodist Church
CalvaryPgh.com | 412-231-2007 | CalvaryPgh@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Welcome Team: Kenny Elliott, Linda McDonald, Mark Snyder, Dave Tinker

Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Shelley Rohrer

Children's Message: Brian Burns

Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Welcome Team: Patricia Bogdewic, Joan Mialki, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Megan Bova

Children's Message: Brittany Bova

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation in accessible, sacred, experiential and transformational worship on Sunday mornings. We each can have a part in making Calvary the place where everyone has an opportunity to be present, feel loved and valued, and experience God and our community with all of our senses. There are many ways that you can participate, including serving as the lay liturgist, a member of the Welcome Team, Name Tag Steward (new), presenting the Children's Message, managing the slides, serving Communion, helping with the Fellowship time after the service. If you have interest in being involved in worship in any of these capacities, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

Moving forward, worship leader assignments will be listed in the bulletin in this section at the top. Typically we will have two weeks listed at a time - the current Sunday and the following Sunday - but there will be exceptions. Please use this as a reference if you volunteer as a worship leader. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) with questions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 assist, please contact Ken Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

EVENTS

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!"

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 19th. The plants can be picked up on either Monday, May 20 or Tuesday, May 21 from 1:00-6:00pm. Order Forms will be available in the chapel at the informational bulletin board. Contact Linda Ehrlich (412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com) or Kim Butler (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com) with any questions. Proceeds from the plant sale are donated to various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. Think Spring and order now!

PEW CUSHION RESTORATION PROJECT

Calvary United Methodist Church is 131 years old. It is splendid in all of its detail. The 35-foot high Tiffany Stained glass windows are its most noted feature. But not to be ever overlooked are the spectacular wood carvings all over the building — as you can see.

AHPS has undertaken the task of stabilizing the pews, repairing where needed, and finding and replacing some of the missing ornamentations. That was **Phase One** of the project. **Phase Two** involves the pew cushions. The Joseph Horne family donated them and are original - 131 years old!!! Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible. AHPS has raised more than \$10,000 toward this project. It is a beginning. Join us now to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the Calvary Pew Restoration Project.

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate. There are also other opportunities that do not involve a monetary gift including putting the pads back in original order, loading the delivery vehicles, and driving the pads to Volant and back.

Total remaining cost to complete the project: \$17,100

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- **Pew-By-The-Foot:** Approximately 1,020' of pew cushions at \$15 per foot
- **Pew Patron:** 1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew
- **Button Buddy:** 144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144
- **Clergy Seats:** 4 at \$250 each
- **Kneeler Pads:** 2 at \$400 each

Envelopes will be included in the bulletins each week. You will be able to select your level of participation. There will also be an area in the chapel that we will chart our progress. Please contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Nancy Richards with any questions.

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).

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.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

This group is led by Rev. Chad Bodgewic. All are welcome!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – UNITED METHODISM 101

Sundays thru March 24 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

Do you have questions about United Methodist History? Do you ever wonder what we really believe? Come and learn and grow! Rev Myles will be teaching different topics each week.

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 February 5 thru March 18 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Chapel

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.

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

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

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

LENTEN STUDY

Wednesdays thru March 20 | 1:30 AM – 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Parsonage Dining Room

Make this Lenten season more meaningful through table fellowship as we learn from the faithful disciple of Peter and his many imperfections. Join old and new friends around the table as we discuss and share a simple meal. On these Wednesdays we will have two kinds of soup, bread, and crackers. Sign up for one or more dates and the time slot desired. There is a sign-up sheet located in the chapel. ALL ARE WELCOME - even if you didn't sign up!

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).

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAGS

Calvary has purchased magnetic name tags for members, attenders, and visitors to help us better connect with one another by helping us learn each other's names (and remind us when we forget.) If you already have a name tag or gave your preference you do not need to again.

Please email Lay Leader Kenny Elliott (kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you would like to complete an online form to indicate how you would like your name (and optional pronouns) listed on your name tag. Families, it will be easier to enter each person separately. You can complete the form multiple times.

We will have blanks for you to write on Sunday until we can make your permanent name tag. We will always have blanks for visitors and if we can't locate yours one Sunday.

EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 21 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, March 31 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, April 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

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

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO FUNDING SOUGHT – NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN BURNS

We have received a "new to us" concert grand piano! Our old piano had become worn out and needed more work than it was worth. We came across an opportunity to trade it in on this 9' Baldwin concert grand piano. This piano will enhance and allow us to expand Calvary's music ministry by offering professional piano concerts and recitals. Over the next month or so, the piano will be "fine tuned" to fill our sanctuary with amazing sound. The piano project total is \$7,500. If you would like to contribute financial support to this project, please feel free to make an offering through the collection plates and clearly mark on your envelope or check memo "new piano".

EVENTS

412 ORGAN RECITAL SERIES – 4 CHURCHES - 1 PURPOSE - 2 INCREDIBLE TO MISS!

Sunday, February 18 | 4:00 PM | Calvary United Methodist Church

Saturday, February 24 | 2:00 PM | Baldwin United Methodist Church

Saturday, March 2 | 2:00 PM | Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10 | 4:00 PM | Ingomar United Methodist Church

412 is not just our area code, it is community music ministry at its finest. Join us as **4** churches (each within the 412 area code) with **1** purpose (to promote unity and the sense of togetherness) in a unique concert series **2** incredible to be missed.

Please join us for our first ever, unique collaborative organ recital series. To strengthen our common connection, 4 Pittsburgh area organists serving United Methodist Churches have joined forces to offer 4 joint organ recitals at 4 local United Methodist Churches. Come experience an amazing opportunity to hear the same pieces performed on very different organs in very different churches. A variety of music will be offered spanning several centuries. Vocal offerings, as well as solo and organ duets will be performed along with some incredible surprises. Tickets are not required. A free-will offering will be accepted and appreciated to assist each church in its music ministry. Meet the artists after each recital during a reception with light refreshments.

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 | 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) with questions.

PEW RESTORATION PROJECT

Cushion Funding Categories

Calvary United Methodist Church is 131 years old. It is splendid in all of its detail. The 35-foot high Tiffany Stained glass windows are its most noted feature. But not to be ever overlooked are the spectacular wood carvings all over the building — as you can see.

PHASE TWO - PEW CUSHIONS

Our mission is to replace the 131-year-old pew cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

**TOTAL REMAINING COST TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT:
\$17,100**

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate.

Envelopes will be included in the bulletins beginning next week. You will be able to select on the envelope itself your level of participation. There will also be an area in the chapel that we will chart our progress.



BY THE FOOT

Approximately 1,020' of cushions at \$15 per foot



PEW PATRON

1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew



BUTTON BUDDY

144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144 buttons



CLERGY SEATS

4 at \$250 each



KNEELER PADS

2 at \$400 each

Questions?

CONTACT NANCY RICHARDS OR BRIAN BURNS
AT CALVARYPGH@GMAIL.COM





ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

We've collected over 500 Tubes so far!!! Thanks to all who have contributed!

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!

EVENTS

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, March 14 (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.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, April 7 (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.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, July 13 | 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) or Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) for any questions.

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) 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

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.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

NOTICE — 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART SHOW AT THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

Attention, Calvary artists of all ages! We will be holding an art show in conjunction with Allegheny Historic Preservation Society's Summer Solstice Open House on June 20. The sunlight during the solstice dramatically changes portions of the Tiffany Stained Glass windows. If you are an artist, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) to let the committee know if you would like to display and what kind of work you would display.

EVENTS

SERVICE OF LAMENT FOR THE GAZA SITUATION

Sunday, March 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Eastminster Presbyterian, 250 N Highland Ave, Pgh, PA 15206

This service of lament will be a time of prayer and reflection for all who are grieving over the death and destruction of Gaza.

RITUALS, REGIMES, AND ROUTINES: EQUIPPING THE SELF FOR SERVICE! WOMEN'S RETREAT SPONSORED BY CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Saturday, March 16 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Chapel

RSVP by March 6: Email Calvary UMC at CalvaryPgh@gmail.com

Questions: Contact Rev. Nettie Jorinda Bullitt at 412-646-5098

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. Lunch will be provided - distinguish any dietary restrictions in registration. Childcare will also be available - indicate in your registration if needed. A free-will offering will be taken during lunch.

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT – PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, April 21 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Tickets Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 under 16 years old

Purchase Tickets: At the door via cash, check, or card

The concert will feature the PYSO String Orchestra, PYSO Chamber Ensembles, as well as winners of the 2024 Pittsburgh Concert Society.

AHPS SUMMER SOLSTICE OPEN HOUSE & CALVARY UMC ART SHOW

Thursday, June 20 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM (Tentative) | Calvary UMC

Mark this date on your calendar! This is a joint event hosted by Calvary UMC and the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society (AHPS). This year, we will be holding an art show in conjunction with the open house. More information to come over the upcoming months about the event 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!

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Sat, Mar 23
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MORE INFO

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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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