

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



One Flock,
One Shepherd



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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

Cary Knight
Martha Helmreich
Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Patricia Hartman
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

Mary Ewalt
Paul Brucker
Joan Sturtz
Judy Melvin
Sara Belohavek
Rev. Tom Funk
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 — Nancy Richards

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

HYMN OF PRAISE †* “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” — #139 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures. Shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits. Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives. May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* “He is Lord, He is Lord!” — #177 UMH

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Megan Bova

PSALTER LESSON IN SONG * “Psalm 23” — #136 UMH

PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” — #381 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 Renewal Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †* John 10:11-18 NRSV

- 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
- 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
- 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me,
- 15 just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.
- 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.
- 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "One Flock, One Shepherd" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY †* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" — #94 UMH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

CLOSING HYMN †* "You Are Mine" — #2218 TFWS

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
APR 21

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

3:00 PM | Dufilh UMC, 1270 Dufilh Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES – PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY

4:00 PM | Sanctuary

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON
APR 22

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
APR 23

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

THURS
APR 25

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN
APR 28

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH REV. CHAD BODGEWIC

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – "BIBLE 101" WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS DAY OUT

Sat, May 11
12-3 pm

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



DAILY BREAD PICNIC

Sun, May 26
3 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
616 W North Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

VBS 2024

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

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

MORE INFO

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



PEW RESTORATION

Pew Cushion Project



GOAL - \$17,100

\$16,000

\$15,000

\$14,000

\$13,000

\$12,000

\$11,000

\$10,000

\$9,000

\$8,000

\$7,000

\$6,000

\$5,000

\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1,000

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!



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



CLERGY SEATS

4 at \$250 each



KNEELER PADS

2 at \$400 each

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Welcome Team: Fred Ruddock, Dave Tinker, Carl Traud, Kathy Winne
Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott
Liturgist: Kenny Elliott
Children's Message: Megan Bova
Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald
Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patricia Bogdewic, Fred Ruddock, Mark Snyder
Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott
Liturgist: Nancy Richards
Children's Message: Brittany Bova
Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina
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.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – BIBLE 101

Sundays beginning April 14 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

This group is led by Rev. Myles Bradley. We say that the Bible is “the Word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.” Join us for a six week journey to meet the writers and explore the words and the Word. Come and learn more about the source of our faith.

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.

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.

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

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".

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOOD BUCKETS

Because of all the recent flooding in our area, the Mission Barn is running low on Cleaning Buckets. For the next month, we will be collecting items for the buckets, concluding our gathering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. You can fill a whole bucket or buy any of the items on the list. You must follow the list exactly. A list of needed items is available on the mission table. Please give generously to help our neighbors in need.

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

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, May 5 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts are used to help Women United in Faith purchase food for Daily Bread.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, May 9 (2nd Thursday of 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.

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 / tr_howell@yahoo.com) with any questions.

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

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.

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

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT – PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, April 21 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

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.



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

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 21 | 3:00 PM | Dutilh UMC, 1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

All are welcome!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, April 28 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, May 5 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 16 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

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.



EVENTS

PARENTS DAY OUT

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

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

DAILY BREAD PICNIC

Sunday, May 26 | 3:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (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

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15.

PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 4PM

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Adults: \$20 | Children (under 16 years of age): \$10

Tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the door.

Tickets will not be pre-sold. Open Seating.

The concert features members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra strings performing serenades, chamber music, and solo performances. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the exceptional talent of these musicians and the next generation of performing artists!

The concert includes PYSO Strings performing the first two movements of Dvorak Serenade for Strings, Op. 22. It will also feature PYSO student chamber groups, the Armoris Quartet and Calliope Quartet, performing works by Borodin, Mendelssohn, and Jessie Montgomery. PYSO's second and third place winners of our annual Concerto Competition will perform works by Grieg and Dvorak. The concert will also feature select winners of the 2024 Pittsburgh Concert Society Young Artist Auditions.

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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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