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Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-12



CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 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

Father of Liz Martinez — heart attack, surgery

Liz Martinez, Juan Martinez, and Lucy Martinez — Covid

Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — upcoming hospitalization in August for cardiac issues

Family of Ron Westerman — Ron passed away last week

Tricia Magee (friend of Larry and Pam Hopkins) — Cancer

Tom (friend of Anne Christianson) — cancer diagnosis and recovery from pneumonia

Robert Frank (Karen Ferguson's uncle) — personal struggles

Lori McDonough (relative of Venus) — health concerns

Juan Martinez's Grandmother — diagnosed with inoperable tumor, now in hospice

Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova) — Father overdosed

Debbie Neuherz — loss of her sister

Samara Smith-Hopkins — mass in breasts

Martha Helmreich — rehab

Mark Rehn's Parents — father had a stroke and mother is in a care home

Friend of Mark Snyder — cancer has returned

Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova) — broken hip and surgery

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) — continued recovery with lungs

Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister) — recovering from stroke

Kate (Christine Thomas's niece) — needs a kidney

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Joan Jessep — tumor on her brain

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill

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.

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED

New Pastor Appointed for Calvary United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

July 1, 2022 will be a time of transition for Calvary United Methodist Church. Reverend Larry Homitsky will begin his retirement from the ministry and Reverend Kelly Smith will assume the lead pastor role at the Monroeville United Methodist Church.

To prepare for the future of Calvary, the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Chair of Church Council and our Lay Leader have been meeting with the District Superintendent. A full-time pastor was requested. Through prayer and discernment, the District Superintendent, Cabinet and Bishop made a pastoral appointment for Calvary and on Friday, March 18, 2022, the District Superintendent introduced the newly appointed pastor to the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Chair of Church Council and our Lay Leader. Our new pastor is Rev. Shane Siciliano. The announcement was made to the congregation on Sunday, March 20th. **Shane will join Calvary on July 1, 2022.** To get to know our new pastor, a bio is provided below.

Please keep Calvary in your prayers as we move through this time of transition.

Blessings, Kim Butler (Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee)



Rev. Shane Siciliano

Shane was born and raised in Southwest Florida, but he has lived in Western Pennsylvania for most of his life. Shane attained his bachelor's degree and Master of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, specializing in community organizing and social administration, before graduating from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Shane worked to collaborate with others in Downtown Pittsburgh when the only homeless shelter for youth closed. He helped establish a new base of operations at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center to provide these youth with housing, employment, and educational services. As a social worker, Shane worked in McKeesport running HIV/AIDS projects.

Shane has served as pastor of Point UMC and Alum Bank UMC. He is the current vice chair of the Commission on Archives and History. Shane promotes the sacraments and Kingdom-building and works hard to foster the full inclusion of all people in the church. His three biggest passions for outreach ministry currently are serving as a camp counselor, helping at-risk families, and organizing collaborations.

Shane visits his family in Central PA. He enjoys Marvel movies, tabletop games, and exercise competitions with his best friend. Shane's friends are his family, too, sharing visits and vacations. Shane has traveled to many states and countries including mission trips to Mississippi, South Africa, and Lesotho. He believes that we are all meant to be part of a team, joining to build up God's Kingdom here on earth.

Sunday Fellowship

Fellowship before and after worship service has returned to Calvary, and we welcome and need your participation. The main purpose is to gather together, so we want to keep the refreshments simple. Here are some particulars and how you can help.

Coffee and sweets will be set up in the chapel from 10:15am to 11:00am and after worship every Sunday. The

coffee will be started for you by 9:00am. Volunteers will need to arrive at church with the goodies in time to set up the table by 10:15am. Coffee, tea, cups, napkins, sugar, creamer, serving plates, tongs, gloves will be available in the chapel kitchen. After worship, supervise the table and clean up when fellowship is over (a list of tasks will be provided).

We want to stick to basic snacks, so please choose things that don't require utensils. Sweets are great, but you might want to think about cheese and crackers, fruit, wrapped or bagged treats, etc. **Remember — KEEP IT SIMPLE.**

If you would like to be on the Fellowship Team, make a donation, or have questions, please get in touch with Linda Ehrlich at either laehrlich927@aol.com or 412-512-7246.

How Can I Help?

- Sign up to be a host on a Sunday. Purchase the food, arrive by 10:00am to set up, monitor the table, and clean up. A great idea would be to find a partner and be a team.
- You can help with set up and clean up, but have the food purchased for you.
- You can make a donation to help off-set the cost of the refreshments.
- You can donate the food or be reimbursed for your purchase. We will let you know how to submit receipts.
- You may have other ideas about how you can help. We are interested in any and all suggestions to keep this fellowship time going.



GUN VIOLENCE

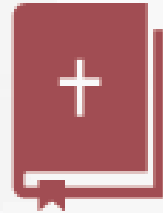
PEACE WITH JUSTICE

What does the Bible say?

Many nations shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God's ways and that we may walk in God's paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. God shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. (Micah 4:2-3)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (Matthew 5:43-44)



What does The United Methodist Church say?

God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. *And so shall we.* (2016 Book of Discipline, "A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed")

The stunning imagery of Micah's dream is the transformation of weapons into instruments of harvesting food...God does not collect or hide the weapons from the nations, nor does God transform the weapons outside of human effort...the nations themselves "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."

Violence, in so many ways, is fueled by fear and self-protection. Iron plows and pruning tools can be used as weapons. Yet, in Micah's vision, genuine peace and security are given to all people by God after the weapons of violence are transformed: "they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid." Culture as well as weapons will be transformed: Indeed, "neither shall they learn war any more."

Whether it happens in the towns of northeastern Nigeria, a suburb in the United States, the streets of Australia, or an office in France, gun violence has become an all-too-frightening phenomenon. We need the reality of Micah's vision more than ever. (2016 Book of Resolutions, #3428, "Our Call to End Gun Violence")



GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE WITH JUSTICE

What do the facts say?

- Between 2009-2014, 70% of guns used in crimes in Mexico were illegally trafficked from the United States.¹
- In the Philippines in 2013, 90% of all illegal rifles seized were from the United States.²
- Though attracting widespread media attention, mass shootings account for less than 1% of firearm deaths annually in the United States.³
- Firearms are the most frequent form of suicides in countries where guns are common in private households.⁴
- Researchers conservatively estimate that gun violence costs the U.S. economy \$229 billion per year in medical treatment, criminal-justice proceedings, corrections, new security precautions, and reductions in quality of life. U.S. taxpayers carry half of these costs.⁵
- Violence against women and girls worldwide is indisputably linked to small arms, which include revolvers and assault rifles. The best strategies related to reducing intimate-partner violence include stronger gun ownership regulations, policies that raise awareness about the danger of firearms in homes, and interventions to change cultural attitudes towards guns in relation to concepts of masculinity.⁶



1 U.S. Government Accountability Office, 2 & 6 Small Arms Survey, 3 Pew Research Center, 4 World Health Organization, 5 The True Cost of Gun Violence in America

What do you say?

Take **ACTION** for justice...

Talk about the impact of gun violence nationally, internationally, and in your local context. Host church and community conversations; join ecumenical and interfaith partnerships; walk alongside local gun violence survivors and encourage them to share their stories. See items 1-8 in *2016 Book of Resolutions*, #3428, "Our Call to End Gun Violence" and visit www.umcjustice.org/what-we-care-about/peace-with-justice/gun-violence-prevention

Advocate for laws that prevent and reduce gun violence, including universal background checks, ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty, banning concealed firearms on school campuses, and ensuring all guns are sold through licensed gun retailers.

Join the GBCS End Gun Violence network: visit www.umcjustice.org



FAITH AND FACTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enjoy Gardening?

Do you enjoy the flowers and foliage around your home during the spring and summer and getting a little bit of dirt under your fingernails? If you said “YES”, then we would be delighted to have you join a small group of Calvary Gardeners to plant the annual flowers, prep the beds, water and feed the plants and shrubs around the church yard. Holly Pultz, Mary Callison, Mark Neuherz, and David Grinnell invite you to join us as we put our hands together to make the exterior of our church as beautiful and colorful as the interior. Please send David a message at grinnell@pitt.edu to volunteer some of your time and talents in our gardens this spring and summer.

Peace With Justice Sunday — A United Methodist Special Sunday Of Giving

On June 12, next Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, United Methodists give generously to enrich ministries of reconciliation in the United States and around the world. On this special Sunday, may we hear—and heed—the apostle Paul's reminder to the church in Corinth to "live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." Please note—these special giving envelopes can be returned through the last Sunday in June.

Monday Night Sleeping Bag Group

The Monday Night Sleeping Bag Group is now on Summer break and will begin again in September after Labor Day.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesday night Bible Study led By Rev. Larry Homitsky and Rev. Kornelius Neal is now on Summer break and will begin again in September.

Calvary's Communication Guidelines

Have something to share with Calvary or the surrounding community? Please see Calvary's Communication Guidelines which are located on the inside back cover of the bulletin each Sunday. See Calvary's Directory of Communications, Karen Ferguson, with any questions. You can reach her at either 724-448-1429 or karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com.

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. Please call the church office if you are interested or speak with Lynn Sevick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT...

Initial Meeting of the Pew Restoration Committee

On Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00pm in the Calvary UMC Chapel, Representatives from AHPS and Calvary will gather to share information and plan how our 125 year old pews and cushions can be restored and replicated. Finding fabric to match what Tiffany chose is our first challenge. Where to store all that fabric once we find it is another! Paying for upholstery-grade no-wale cotton corduroy or cotton velveteen for 108 pews and finding persons to sew them will be yet another one. Some of the pews need repairing to the wood finish and others are not securely bolted to the floor... Look under the cushions, and you will see the specially designed decorative wooden "edge" that Tiffany designed to keep the cushions from moving out of place. It seems clear that remaking the cushions will be challenging, but still far less expensive than having the pews rebuilt and the seats all refinished under the cushions which currently they are not! There is no time line for this project. Sourcing and supply chain issues and unknown challenges remain to be seen. The committee will keep the congregation updated on their progress, and will welcome helpful input.

AHPS Angel Cards

AHPS has Angel Cards available for purchase. Volunteers will have them before and after church in the vestibule at the entrance on Allegheny Avenue. They are \$10.00 for 8 cards and envelopes. All proceeds go to Calvary for restoration.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Date / Time / Location: Sunday, June 5 / Following Morning Worship

Description: Sunday, June 5th will be Rev. Kelly's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. This is Pentecost Sunday — the Birthday of the Christian Church and Rev. Kelly's favorite holiday. Following morning services we will be hosting a "Birthday Party" of sorts as a way to celebrate the ministry that Rev. Kelly, Jeremiah, and Micah have shared with us over the last two years.

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Celebration of Allegheny Historic Preservation Society

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Church Council Meeting

Date / Time / Location: Thursday, June 16 / 6:00pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: If you are a member of Calvary's Church Council, please join us in the chapel for our monthly meeting.

Sunset Through Tiffany's — Summer Solstice Open House

Date / Time / Location: Tuesday, June 21 / 3:00-7:00pm / Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: Please join us as we view the Tiffany windows in the height of their glory during the Summer Solstice. The evening is accompanied by chamber music featuring Calvary's Music Director Brian Burns on our historic "Farrand & Votey" pipe organ. This event is sponsored by the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society.

Rev. Larry's Final Sunday

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, June 26 / Following Morning Worship

Description: Sunday, June 26th will be Rev. Larry's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. We will celebrate his many years of ministry with us during both the worship service and following it with a "Magical Picnic" — a family style picnic celebration outside at the church.

10th Annual Messiah Sing-Along Concert

Date / Time / Location: TBD / TBD / Calvary UMC

Description: We know it's a little early to be advertising this...but we are so excited to announce that our annual Messiah concert will be returning this December! Please look for information this summer on our Facebook page and website. This will truly be a triumphant and joyful event returning to Calvary. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the community back into our sanctuary once again to enjoy the timeless music of Handel.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Kenny Elliott

Leader: God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: God of miraculous speaking and hearing, amazing the faithful and riveting their attention to what is about to happen,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, of male prophets and female prophets,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: God of wonders above the signs below, God of blood, fire and billowing smoke,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: You raised up Peter to prophesy on Pentecost, Peter to preach straight truth to a crooked generation, Peter to accuse people he loved of complicity in the death of Jesus.

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders,

People: **Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: You raised up Peter to preach Jesus to a skeptical audience, and with the two-edged sword of Peter's word you cut through the armor of a crooked generation, you pricked their hearts and saved them.

People: **Great God, send your Spirit to save us too.**

Leader: You sent your Spirit to assail hard hearts. You sent repentance and faith., baptism and forgiveness, teaching and fellowship, communion, and prayer.

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Opening Hymn †*. "God of Grace and God of Glory" — #577 UMH

Opening Prayer † Lay Leader — Kenny Elliott

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Response †* “Surely the Presence of the Lord” — #328 UMH
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Community Greetings

Confirmation *

Leader: Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

Today we present Bailey Burns-Elliot, Xavier Burns-Elliot, Ezra Hardy, and Eli Sweeney for confirmation.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Response: **I do.**

Leader: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Response: **I do.**

Leader: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Response: **I do.**

Leader: According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

Response: **I will.**

Leader: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Response: **I will.**

Order of Worship continued on following page

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ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Leader: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

Response: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Leader: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

Response: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Response: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Response: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Leader: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

Response: **I will.**

Leader: As members of Calvary United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

Response: **I will.**

Leader: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Response: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Leader: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Children’s Message

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn †* “As a Fire Meant for Burning” — #2237 TFWS

1. As A Fire Is Meant For Burning With A Bright And Warming Flame
So The Church Is Meant For Mission, Giving Glory To God’s Name.
Not To Preach Our Creeds Or Customs, But To Build A Bridge Of Care,
We Join Hands Across The Nations, Finding Neighbours Everywhere.
2. We Are Learners; We Are Teachers; We Are Pilgrims On The Way.
We Are Seekers,; We Are Givers; We Are Vessels Made Of Clay.
By Our Gentle Loving Actions We Should Show That Christ Is Light.
In A Humble Listening Spirit, We Would Live To God’s Delight.
3. As A Green Bud In The Springtime Is A Sign Of Life Renewed,
So May We Be Signs Of Oneness ‘Mid Earth’s Peoples, Many Hued.
As A Rainbow Lights The Heavens When A Storm Is Past And Gone,
May Our Lives Reflect The Radiance Of God’s New And Glorious Dawn.

Silent Prayer

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.

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Anthem The Renewal Choir

Scripture * Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." Peter Addresses the Crowd 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Abre Los Ojos", Rev. Kelly Smith

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

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 †*
God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn †* “We Are the Church” — #558 UMH

Benediction †


Response †* “God Be with You till We Meet Again” — #673 UMH (First Verse Only)
God be with you till we meet again;
By how counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude †

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HOLD THE DATES

Celebrating the Ministries of Rev. Kelly and Rev. Larry



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Support the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.



Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmision.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church’s leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.



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.

Coffee Fellowship

Time / Location: 10:15-10:50am / Calvary Chapel

Description: Fellowship is back! Come early, get a drink and a treat, and meet other members and visitors.

Morning Worship

Time / Location: 11:00am / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All persons are welcome at Calvary's table.

Fellowship Following Morning Worship

Time / Location: Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

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

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.

Renewal Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 6:00-7:30pm / 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. Choir members actively participate in worship and may be found assisting during Communion, Advent, Lent, and special services.

THURSDAYS

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.

EASTBROOK MISSION BARN



MAGNET SALE

Support Eastbrook Mission Barn by purchasing a United Methodist Magnet for your car, home or office.

Suggested Donation: \$5 each

T-SHIRT SALE

Support Eastbrook Mission Barn by purchasing a T-Shirt.

Suggested Donation: \$15 each

All profits will support the mission projects with
the Eastbrook Mission Barn!

For more information and/or to order magnets/t-shirts – please contact
Eastbrook Mission Barn at 724-856-8241.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Please make checks payable to:
Eastbrook Mission Barn, 226 Church Lane, New Castle, PA 16105

*****For Kit information please go to UMCOR.ORG website.*****

Calvary Church Pie Sale



Pie Variety Pack - \$12

Four small 4" pies in four popular flavors: apple, blackberry, razzleberry, and cherry.



Cinnamon Rolls - \$9

With traditional white icing. Half dozen in a box.



Snails - \$9

Pie dough strips rolled with butter, cinnamon, and sugar. Great with coffee! One dozen in a bag.



Apple Pie - \$12

Just like Grandma used to make. We use York apples in this traditional favorite.



Dutch Apple Pie - \$12

#1 Selling Pie
This traditional apple pie features a crumb topping.



Harvest Pie - \$12

This pie is filled with blackberries, blueberries, cherries, cranberries, and strawberries.



Wild Blueberry Pie - \$12

Our seedless wild blueberry pie has a rich, juicy flavor.



Razzleberry Pie - \$12

#2 Selling Pie
The perfect blend of blackberry, red raspberries, and blueberries.



Bumbleberry Pie - \$12

A delicious blend of blackberries, blueberries, red raspberries, and strawberries.



Cherry Pie - \$12

Only the juiciest cherries go into our traditional tart cherry pie.



Peach Pie - \$12

Steam cooking our fresh peaches brings out their full, rich flavor.



Raisin Pie - \$12

Plump, select raisins with just a hint of cinnamon make this a classic hit.



Strawberry Rhubarb Pie - \$12

Try this winning combination of fresh strawberries and rhubarb.

Calvary is taking orders for pies and other goodies from The Pie Shoppe in Laughlinton, near Ligonier.

The pies are made from the finest ingredients and will be baked right before they are delivered to us for pick-up and are individually boxed. They DO NOT arrive unbaked or frozen. This will be a great addition to a Father's Day dinner!

All proceeds will go to the Calvary United Methodist Church (CUMC) Pastor's Discretionary Fund which has been depleted during the past year. Please see attached order form.

Pickup Date

Saturday, June 18

Pickup Time

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Pickup Location

Calvary UMC
971 Beech Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

There are a multitude of ways to get your news to the members of Calvary and the wider community: (1) weekly bulletin, (2) prayer list, (3) Sunday morning worship slides, (4) church calendar, (5) website, (6) Facebook, and (7) Email-Blast. Here are the guidelines for each:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Prayer List:** 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 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.
- 3. Sunday Morning Worship Slides:** Announcements or events for the slides must be submitted by 12:00pm Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's slides.
- 4. Church Calendar:** Please contact Kim Butler at the church office to check availability for the date and location of your meeting or event. Once the event is scheduled, she will inform Karen Ferguson to have it publicized on all requested medias.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. E-Blast (Email Blast):** If you have information that you would like to be emailed to our member distribution list, please send your request to Karen Ferguson. Announcements can be submitted at any time and will be made soon as possible, but there may be up to 24-48 hours between submission and distribution, so please provide info as early as possible. This information is distributed using the Church Software. There will be a training session this summer once the new pastor, Rev. Shane Siciliano, arrives at Calvary. We will schedule training for Church Council and Rev. Shane first then branch out to congregation members after that. Please stay tuned for updates.

All submissions are subject to editing, and pictures are encouraged wherever appropriate. Around major church holidays, the deadlines may change. To make a submission for any of the above (except the church calendar), or if you have any questions, contact Karen Ferguson via phone at 724-448-1429, email at karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com, or in person.

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AND YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



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