



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TASK FORCE

Calvary's New Social Justice Ministry (SJM) Task Force

We are launching a brand-new task force and everyone is invited to join! Pastor We will:

- ✓ Conduct an initial informational conversation on Sunday, October 2nd at 12:15PM (after worship)
- ✓ Take a 2-question congregational interest survey
- ✓ Work in teams
- ✓ Collaborate with others

Matt Dean will be the SJM Chair.

We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting to hear your passions!



Talent, Character, and Hope



CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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.***

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Immediate Needs

Chris Griffin	Juan Martinez's Grandmother
Hailey Mickens and Family	Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova)
Laura & Dan (Joan Mialki sister/brother-in-law)	Samara Smith-Hopkins
Denny (friend of Jane Skerl)	Friend of Mark Snyder
Jenalee Morris	Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova)
Father of Liz Martinez	Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son)
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister)	Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt)
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)	Danny (Bova's cousin)
Tom (friend of Anne Christianson)	Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister)
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus)	Kate (Christine Thomas's niece)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich	Joan Sturtz
Christine Thomas	Randy & Danny
Paul Brucker	Dan Souza
Joan Jessep	Tom Smith

How Can We Pray For You?

If you have a prayer request or a joy that you would like to be lifted up, you can either fill out the "PRAYER REQUEST" card in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate, or contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trustees Committee Meeting — NEW DATE & TIME

Today, Sunday, September 25 at 12:00pm in the Chapel

If you can't attend, please see Tammy Phillips of Lorraine Malcolm.

RADical Days FREE Concert

Today, Sunday, September 25 at 1:45-3:00pm in the Sanctuary

WTAE's Chandi Chapman narrates Belle Voci's choral performance of composer Andrea Ramsey's intense yet hopeful *'Suffrage Cantata,'* a recounting of the historic suffrage movement from its beginning in the 1830s through the 1920 ratification of the 19th amendment. Featured soloist: Denise Sheffey-Powell. Belle Voci is directed by Craig G. Cannon.

Outdoor Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 1 beginning at 9:00am

It is time for the fall grounds clean-up. To keep Calvary looking beautiful outside, we need to: remove the annuals, pull weeds, prune shrubs and hedges, weed-wack edges, mow the lawn, and remove the yuccas on Allegheny Avenue. Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring gloves, pruners, outdoor brooms and dustpans, yard debris bags, and shovels. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Holly Pultz at 412-999-3718. This activity will take place rain or shine. An indoor sprucing up is scheduled for Saturday, October 8. Details to come.

Social Justice Ministries Task Force Informational Conversation

Sunday, October 2 at 12:15pm in the Chapel

Indoor Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 8

Details to follow next week.

Fall Market & Open House

Saturday, October 15 from 10:00am-5:00pm at Calvary

Please join us! There will be Sanctuary Tours and Organ Music (1:00pm and 3:00pm) Music, Food, Jewelry, Collectables, Household Items, Glassware, and Furniture. ADMISSION IS FREE. This event is sponsored by Calvary United Women in Faith & AHPS.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, October 20 at 6:00pm in the Chapel

Church Council meets the third Thursday of each month. Committee heads will receive a form by email to report information and action items the week leading up to the meeting. Please email this information back by Tuesday evening prior to the meeting. An agenda will then be emailed out to all Church Council members a day or so prior to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Bread Needs Deodorant

We are seeking donations of deodorant for the Daily Bread. Please bring unused containers of deodorant to church and leave them in the chapel for the Missions Committee to take over.

Donations Needed

We are seeking donations for the Fall Market (10/15) and the Calvary Women of Faith table during the Allegheny West Christmas House Tour (12/9 & 12/10). Acceptable donations include: antiques (can include furnishings), collectibles, household items, jewelry, and Christmas items. Please note the following:

- All donated items must be clean, complete, and in working order
- Clothing will not be accepted
- If you are not sure about a donation (particularly larger items), please reach out to Doug Lucas before bringing to the church

Donations will be accepted until October 2nd. There be an area set aside in the chapel for donations. Look for the sign and use the table provided.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and price items. Two dates have been scheduled so far – Tuesday, 9/20 at 1:00pm and Tuesday, 9/27 at 6:30pm. Please contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) to volunteer.

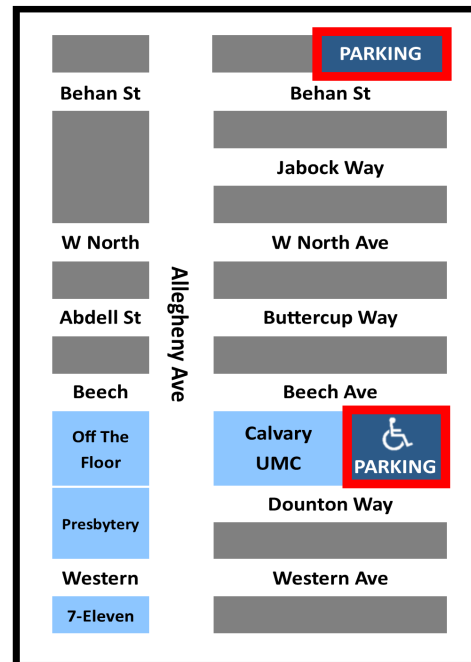
Cookie donations are also being solicited for sale at the Fall Market. Please pre-package two/ three cookies in plastic sandwich bags. Cookies can be brought to church any time between now and 10/14. Leave them on the donations table in the chapel.

There will be volunteer opportunities the day of the Fall Market. Watch for further information soon. We hope to make this a church-wide event that will be fun for everyone, and a successful fundraiser as well.

Sunday 1:00pm Steeler Games

Greetings! Please see the map that lists directions to and where to park on Sundays when we do not have access to the lots next to and across from our church. Please be mindful that this lot is 5 blocks away from the church. Please note that you may get a parking ticket if you park on any street on Steeler Sundays. And, please do not pay to park in any of the parking lots charging money!

Special note about Handicap Parking: The map lists where the church's handicap parking is located in the lot behind the church. The church's handicap ramp is also located in this lot. We encourage people not to park in the rear parking lot to allow people with special needs to have those parking spaces.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Bible Study

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Chapel

Description: "Affirming the Scriptures of an Affirming God" — How can we respond when people use verses of the Bible as a weapon? We can relearn the weaponized Scriptures in defense of love. We'll be looking at the Scriptures through the lens of welcoming, affirming, and accepting all people. Feel free to bring your Bible, but we also have more Bibles available.

Sunday School

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Presbytery (Across the street from Calvary)

Description: Calvary offers two Sunday School Classes: (1) Ages 3-10, (2) Ages 11-15. Please meet up in the chapel and everyone will walk across the street together.

Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Choir Loft

Fellowship Following Morning Worship

Time / Location: Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

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

TUESDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary Chapel

Description: There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Calvary Chapel.

Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 6:00-7:30pm / Calvary Choir Loft

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

Messiah Festival Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 7:30-9:00pm / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Bask in Handel's inspiring Messiah while surrounded by candlelight and Calvary's magnificent Tiffany stained-glass masterpieces. All are welcome! No audition required!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †*

Leader: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

All: **Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.**

Leader: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

All: **Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

All: **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us.**

Opening Hymn †* "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" — #103 UMH

Opening Prayer †

Community Greetings †

Children's Message

Talent Show

Prayer Hymn * "Near to the Heart of God" — #472 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer * #895 UMH

Scripture * 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NRSV

Choral Response (Choir & Congregation) * "Alleluia" — #2014 TFWS

Musical score for the Choral Response (Alleluia). It features two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is in 3/4 time and G major.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Gospel * Matthew 5:13-16 NRSV

Sermon "Talent, Character, and Hope" — Pastor Shane Siciliano

Anthem

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Doxology †*

Offering Prayer †

Closing Hymn †* "It Is Well with My Soul" — #377 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

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

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Music, Food, Jewelry,
Antiques & Collectables

Visit CalvaryPgh.com for further details!



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