

# CALVARY

United Methodist Church



It Is  
Party  
Time!

**OCT**

**15<sup>TH</sup>**

**2023**

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



# WELCOME TO CALVARY

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## 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 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

Family of Christine Thomas (Christine passed away on 10/11)  
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (Sister of Yvonne Hudson)  
Joan Sturtz  
Joan Bova  
Jan Meyers  
Mary Ewalt  
Judy Melvin  
Paul & Georgia Brucker  
Brian (partner of David Grinnell)  
Venus  
Roy (fiancé of Venus)  
Della Barr (daughter of Megan and the sister of Linda MacDonald)  
Linda Trautman  
Rev. Howard Cherry (a dear friend of Rev. Beth)  
Emma H. (Joan Sturtz's granddaughter)  
Bill (Debbie Neuherz's brother)  
Samantha T. (Niece of Bing & Mary Ewalt)  
Megan MacDonald  
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure (friends of Fred Ruddock)

## ONGOING CONCERNS

Randy & Danny  
Sara Belohavek  
Paul Brucker  
Mary Callison  
Jacqueline Melvin-Cannon (Judy Melvin's sister)  
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](http://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.**

PLEASE NOTE — Prayer concerns will be published for 4 weeks unless otherwise instructed.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP †\* . . . . . Liturgist— Shelley Rohrer

Leader: When the shouts of anger and hostility pound upon our ears...

**All: Quiet our hearts, O God, to hear your voice.**

Leader: When war is raging, and violence appears as the only answer...

**All: Enable your people to do more than pray.**

Leader: When children are dying and families are being torn apart...

**All: Call upon us to be the element of change.**

Leader: When the arrogance of the world and the carelessness of people threaten to destroy your creation...

**All: Help us be strong in our service of hope and peace.**

Leader: O God, hear our voices and our prayers.

**All: Be with us as we come to you.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE †\* . . . . . "Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above" — #126 UMH

### UNISON PRAYER †\*

**Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love, O God. Help us be the people of service and justice that you have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

### SONG OF PRAISE †\* . . . . . "Fill My Cup Lord" — #641 UMH (Two Times)

*Fill my cup, Lord,*

*I lift it up, Lord.*

*Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.*

*Bread of heaven,*

*Feed me till I want no more,*

*Fill my cup,*

*Fill it up and make me whole.*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### PSALTER LESSON \* . . . . . Psalm 106:1-5 NRSV

- 1 Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?

- 3 Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
- 4 Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them,
- 5 that we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that we may glory in your heritage.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF PRAYER \* . . . . .** "We Pray for Peace" — by Carolyn Gillette  
*FINLANDIA 11.10.11.10.11.10 ("Be Still, My Soul")*

We pray for peace, O God of love and justice,  
 as once again, we face a time of war.  
 The meek and humble try — amid the crisis —  
 to love and build, to nurture and restore.  
 May leaders hear the truth the prophets teach us —  
 that gifts of peace are well worth struggling for.

We pray for peace, O Christ who calmed the waters —  
 who stilled the storm, who stilled disciples' fear.  
 You spoke with love and with amazing power;  
 be with us now when trouble is so near.  
 May leaders see the miracle you offer —  
 that words and deeds can calm the nations here.

We pray for peace, O Spirit here among us;  
 your love emboldens, judges and restrains.  
 Take any hate and acts of impulse from us;  
 make leaders wise, amid competing claims.  
 May we seek peace, O God of love and justice;  
 may love and mercy be our highest aims.

**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. . . . .** The Renewal Choir

**EPISTLE LESSON \* . . . . .**          **Philippians 4:4-9 NRSV**

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
- 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
- 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
- 9 As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

**All:            Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL LESSON †\* . . . . .**          **Matthew 22:1-14 NRSV**

- 1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying:
- 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.
- 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.
- 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’
- 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,
- 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.
- 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
- 8 Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.
- 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’
- 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.
- 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,
- 12 and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless.
- 13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’
- 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

**All:            Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON . . . . .**          **“It Is Party Time!” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson**

**WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE**



**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

**CALL TO GIVE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

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

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

**OFFERING PRAYER †**

**CLOSING HYMN †\*** . . . . . "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" — #644 UMH

**IT IS A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD** . . . . . A Prayer for Our Community

**BENEDICTION †**

**POSTLUDE †**

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



# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
**OCT 15**

## **"THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR NEIGHBOR!" SUNDAY**

**Following Worship | Chapel**

Join us in this outreach to our neighborhood. 100 potted mums, which will be in the altar area and blessed during morning worship, attached with a note of appreciation, will be delivered around this immediate neighborhood following church.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS)**

**8:00pm (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall**

AA meetings are designed to help you on your road to recovery — designed to help you get sober and remain sober.

**MON**  
**OCT 16**

## **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

**6:30pm (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall**

**TUES**  
**OCT 17**

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

**9:00am (Weekly) | Chapel**

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**6:00-7:30pm (Weekly) | Sanctuary**

## **MESSIAH FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**7:30-9:00pm (Weekly) | Sanctuary**

**WED**  
**OCT 18**

## **BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY**

**6:30pm (Weekly) | Chapel**

**THURS**  
**OCT 19**

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

**9:00am (Weekly) | Chapel**

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**10:00-11:00am (Weekly) | Parlor**

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**6:30-8:00pm | Chapel**

## **HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**6:00-7:30pm | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)**



# MISSIONS & OUTREACH



## WEEKLY

### SLEEPING BAG GROUP

**Mondays | 6:30pm | 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 / [ttr\\_howell@yahoo.com](mailto:ttr_howell@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

### OPEN SANCTUARY

**Thursdays (Weekly — Beginning November 2) | 6:00-8:00pm | Calvary**

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm beginning November 2nd. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.

## EVENTS

### NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES “CELEBRATION OF CARING” DINNER

**Thursday, November 2 | 5:30pm | Grand Hall at The Priory, 614 Pressley St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

Northside Common Ministries is hosting a “Celebration of Caring” fundraising dinner, and we have a table reserved. If you are interested in attending please contact Linda Ehrlich.

### NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

**Saturday, November 4 & Saturday, December 2 | 9:00-10:30am | 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](mailto:stc38@pitt.edu)) or Linda Ehrlich ([laehrllich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrllich927@aol.com)) for any questions.

### “CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

**Sunday, November 5 (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.

### DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

**Thursday, November 9 (2nd Thursday each month) | 11:00am-12:00pm**

**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. **They are currently in need of cookie makers.** See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

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!

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## EVENTS

### **“THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR NEIGHBOR!” SUNDAY**

**Sunday, October 15 | Following Worship | Calvary**

Join us in this outreach to our neighborhood. 100 potted mums, which will be in the altar area and blessed during morning worship, attached with a note of appreciation, will be delivered around this immediate neighborhood following church.

### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

**Saturday, December 2 | 9:00am-3:00pm | Calvary**

Please join us as we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. There are jobs for everyone! WE WILL FIND A JOB THAT SUITS YOUR PARTICULAR TALENTS :) We need all the help we can get and it's a lot of fun. Of course, we will have donuts, snacks, coffee, tea, etc., so come join us and have some fun getting our church ready for Advent and Christmas!

### **STEELERS NIGHT GAME OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, December 7 | 6:00-8:00pm | Calvary**

We will be opening our doors to the Steelers fans as they pass thru the North Side. We will be handing out hot chocolate or water depending on the outside temperature. Please join us in this community outreach.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **TUTORS NEEDED**

Want to make a difference? Join the fun and consider being a tutor at The Bridge Learning Hub. One hour a week can help a child learn and grow. Interested? See Rev. Beth Nelson for more information.

### **READING MENTORS NEEDED**

There is a need for reading mentors at Morrow Elementary School. We are looking for weekly volunteers. Please see Rev. Beth Nelson or contact the church office for further information.

### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON**

The Advent and Christmas season at Calvary is always busy, fun, exhausting, memorable, and meaningful. Before you know it, we will be looking for volunteers to help out at the many events that Calvary offers to the public during December. We will once again be hosting the Old Allegheny Victorian Christmas House Tour. There are also the 11th Annual Messiah Sing-Along Concerts and Christmas Eve Services. **Cookie bakers will be needed!** 😊 More information will follow as the season approaches. Please consider how you can help make this season special for Calvary as well as our community.

# SMALL GROUPS



## WEEKLY

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays | 10:00-10:45am | Parlor**

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

### EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00am | Chapel**

The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages.

### BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY

**Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Chapel**

"Father Abraham" is the topic of a new Bible Study led by Rev. Myles Bradley on Wednesday evenings here at Calvary. The six week study will review the story in Genesis of the father of the Jewish people and the three faiths that are shared by his descendants. Everyone is invited to share in exploring the roots of our faith. We will continue meeting through October.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays | 10:00-11:00am | 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. *John 14 tells us that God gives us the Holy Spirit to be in us – Christ in us, the hope of glory.*

## EVENTS

### CALVARY WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday, November 11 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Location TBD**

The United Women of Faith are coordinating a half-day retreat for ALL women of Calvary. Titled "SELF AS SERVANT", the retreat will be led by our very own Reverend Jorinda Bullitt. The retreat will be scheduled from 9:00am to 12:30pm with lunch. Additional presenters will be Charles Cook, *Personal Trainer, Life Coach and owner of Freedom Fitness Facility*; Janet Zipf, *Massage Therapist and owner of Back to the Earth Healing Center*; and Lori Paul (*more info to come*). Child care will also be available if needed. Watch for more details in the coming weeks, but please put this date on your calendar now. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Monday, November 6th by either signing up on the sheet in the Chapel at the Announcement Board, or by emailing [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com). Let us know if you need childcare when you RSVP.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) – VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & SHOPPE

The Allegheny West Victorian House Tour is Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th. There will be a holiday shoppe in Calvary's Fellowship Hall both days. The UWF will have a booth at the Shoppe as one of our major fundraisers. The plan is to sell donated pre-owned Christmas items and new handmade items from anyone in the Calvary congregation. Handmade items and Christmas decorations that are clean and in good repair will be accepted beginning November 1st until November 26th. Please contact Linda Ehrlich or Kim Butler with questions or an idea for a homemade item that you would like to donate. Items can be dropped off either after church on a Sunday or during the week by contacting Linda (412-512-7246 / [laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)) or Kim (412-638-7773 / [kimabutler4@gmail.com](mailto:kimabutler4@gmail.com)).

# FAMILY MINISTRY

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## WEEKLY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays | 10:00-10:45am | Presbytery (Across the street from Calvary)**

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3-10, and ages 11-15. Please meet in the Chapel and everyone walks across the street together.

## EVENTS

### FAMILY FALL FEST

**Saturday, October 28 | 2:00-4:00pm | Calvary**

We will have crafts, pumpkin painting, and games, and possibly Trunk-or-Treat depending on the number of cars that sign up. More details to come!

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, December 2 | 6:00-9:00pm | Chapel**

We will do Christmas activities, cookie decorating, crafts, games, and dinner. This will give parents time to finish shopping and be able to wrap presents. We will also have a Christmas Shop for kids to shop for parents. More details to come!

# MUSIC MINISTRY

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## WEEKLY

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Sundays | 10:00-10:45am | Sanctuary**

**Tuesdays | 6:00-7:30pm | 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!

### MESSIAH FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Tuesdays | 7:30-9:00pm | Sanctuary**

It's always a fun time, no auditions are required. See Music Director Brian Burns with questions.

### HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Thursdays | 6:00-7:30pm | 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](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) with questions.

## EVENTS

### 11TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT SERIES

**Saturday, December 16 & Sunday, December 17 | 4:00pm | Sanctuary**

Thru Nov 15 - Early Bird: \$15 General Admission | \$10 Students & Seniors

After Nov 15: \$18 General Admission | \$12 Students & Seniors

Free Admission: Children 12 & under, Members/veterans of armed services, Firefighters, Police  
Tickets are on sale now at [CalvaryPgh.com](http://CalvaryPgh.com).

# SPECIAL SUNDAYS

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## EVENTS

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 5 | During Worship | Sanctuary**

If you have a loved one, who passed away since last November 1st, please let us know and they will be remembered during the service. Please include the person's name, date of death, and their relationship to you. Forms are available on the communication desk in the Chapel.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**Christmas Eve Service | 4:00pm | Calvary**

**Candlelight Service | 7:00pm Music & 7:30pm Service | Calvary**

You are invited to discover a more meaningful holiday season by celebrating Christmas Eve at Calvary. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at each service. Our communion table is open to everyone. Refreshments to follow each service in the Chapel.

# GET CONNECTED

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## EVENTS

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, October 19 | 6:30-8:00pm | Chapel**

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Sunday, October 29 | Last Sunday of Each Month - Following Worship | Fellowship Hall**

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled Fellowship time following morning worship. The menu for October is fried and baked chicken and sides!

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Saturday, November 4 | 10:30am | Chapel**

We will share the meeting with Sheraden and Christ Community, Westview, McKnight, and Epworth. We will be hosting! Come and meet our new DS - Rev. Paul Ritchie.

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**Sunday, November 12 | Following Worship | Parlor**

If you have an interest in learning more about membership or Calvary in general, please reach out to the church office to sign up for this casual gathering.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

# MESSIAH SPONSORSHIPS

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**Dear Friends,**

We are once again planning our annual Handel's Messiah Sing-Along Concert Series. The concerts will be presented on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 4:00pm and Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 4:00pm at Calvary.

We ask that you please review the Sponsorship Opportunities we have available and consider how you can partner with us in offering this unique musical event. When you choose to sponsor this Community Christmas Concert, you are helping continue what has become a tradition in the Pittsburgh area and at Calvary.

**Messiah Sponsorship Forms can be found on the Welcome Tables. Please fill out and include with your choice of sponsorship or donation. Forms can be placed in the offering plates, dropped off at the church office, or mailed directly to the church.**

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Underwrite the cost of sheet music — \$100
- ✓ Sponsor a Musician in the Chamber Orchestra — \$200
- ✓ Sponsor the Organist — \$250
- ✓ Sponsor a Soloist — \$250
- ✓ Sponsor cost of cookie reception following concert — \$300
- ✓ Sponsor the Brass section — \$400
- ✓ Donate one WQED underwriting spot — \$500
- ✓ Sponsor the program printing cost — \$550

## DONATIONS

It is also perfectly wonderful if you would like to donate without sponsoring anything in particular. You also have the opportunity to dedicate your donation. If you would like your donation to remain anonymous, just indicate so on the form.

## QUESTIONS

Please reach out to either Brian Burns ([bsburns77@aol.com](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) or Karen Ferguson ([karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CALVARY'S CHURCH CALENDAR IS NOW ON THE WEBSITE!

If you prefer to see a month at a time, or a week at a time, you now have the ability to do so on the Calvary website. You can go there directly at [calvarypgh.com/news-and-events/calendar.php](http://calvarypgh.com/news-and-events/calendar.php). Or, you can go to our main website — [CalvaryPgh.com](http://CalvaryPgh.com) and select the Calendar icon in the middle banner. Finally, you can also scroll down on the main page and choose "Calendar" from the image buttons. Please enjoy this new feature!

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

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](mailto: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:

- Title/subject of announcement
- Content that you would like to be included
- How long it should be advertised
- Where you want the information to be publicized



## CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FALL / WINTER 2023



**OCT  
28**

### FAMILY FALL FEST

**2:00-4:00PM**

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### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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**WEEKLY  
EVERY  
SUNDAY**


### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**10:00-10:45AM**

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**MORE INFO - MEGAN 412-715-4946 OR BRITTANY 412-715-4947**



*You* ARE GOD'S BELOVED.  
*You* ARE WELCOME HERE.



## CONTACT US

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**Rev. Jorinda Bullitt**

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