

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



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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

Mayernik daughters & grandfather
Family of Christine Thomas (Christine passed
away on 10/11)
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (Sister of Yvonne
Hudson)
Joan Sturtz
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 McDonald)
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. 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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist— Linda McDonald

Leader: We are called to hold tight to words that bring life.

All: We know God is speaking good news through scripture, song, and neighbors, both known and new to us.

Leader: We listen for grace at work in everything, for good, for life.

All: We know wise words serve Love's purpose.

Leader: In all we say and do, we are learning what it means to be faithful – as those called “to serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free.”

All: We thank God for the good news of Jesus' love and healing words of life.

HYMN OF PRAISE †* “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” — #158 UMH

RESPONSIVE PRAYER †* Liturgist— Linda McDonald

Leader: Savior, God, and Friend – help us speak grace into the lives of those you love. Savior, help us listen and bear witness to your good news for all.

All: God, we trust your script brings life.

Leader: God, help us remember the words to your salvation song.

All: We know you are calling us to something beautiful and new.

Leader: Friend of the forgotten and lonely, help our deeds and words to heal and help.

All: God, help us draw near to this broken world through your church.

Leader: Jesus, speak the word, and we will echo your call.

All: God, draw us together in your love for life.

Leader: Savior, God, and Friend, we are your people. Help us remember that your faithful love is greater than our best words that speak of it.

All: 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 119:97-105 NRSV

- 97 Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.
- 98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.
- 100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.
- 101 I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.
- 102 I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- 104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.
- 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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 * "It is Well With My Soul" — #377 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 The Renewal Choir

EPISTLE LESSON * 2 Timothy 1:6-14 NRSV

- 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands,
- 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
- 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God,
- 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
- 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,
- 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him.

Order of Worship continued on following page.

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

13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Rise up with Love not Fear” — Patricia Bodgewic

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

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 †* “I Love to Tell the Story” — #156 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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



A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS AND
A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

Calvary Women's Retreat

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfailing beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."

1 Peter 3:4

Self as Servant



United
Women
in Faith

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

The United Women in Faith are coordinating a half-day retreat for ALL women of Calvary. The retreat will be led by our very own Reverend Jorinda Bullitt. Lunch will be provided. Childcare will be available.

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
- **Lori Paul**, Licensed Massage Therapist
- **Holly Pultz**, Spiritual Gardener

Questions?

Contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) or the Church Office.

RSVP by Monday, November 6th

RSVP

You can either sign up on the sheet in the Chapel at the announcement board, or by emailing CalvaryPgh@gmail.com. Let us know if you need childcare when you RSVP.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN

OCT 22

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 23

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30pm (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES

OCT 24

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 25

BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY

6:30pm (Weekly) | Chapel

THURS

OCT 26

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00am (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

SAT

OCT 28

FAMILY FALL FEST

2:00-4:00pm | Chapel

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



Want to view the entire church calendar?

To view everything happening at Calvary in one place, view our entire church calendar by visiting calvarypgh.com/news-and-events/calendar.php or by scanning the **QR code** to the left.

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 / tr_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 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, Pgh, 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) or Linda Ehrlich (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!

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

This group is led by Rev. Chad Bodgewic. 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 Bible Study led by Rev. Myles Bradley on Wednesday evenings here at Calvary. The 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.

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. **Please see the full page ad following the Order of Worship in today's bulletin for further details.**

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 / laehrich927@aol.com) or Kim (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



EVENTS

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 have a job that suits your particular talents!**

- Strong, Limber, Looking for a physical challenge? — You can help put up the massive trees at each side of the front of the church.
- Strong but not willing to stand on a ladder and dangle? — You can help put up the other trees that go in the chapel and at the entrances.
- Not afraid of heights? — You can help to hang the garland in the chapel.
- Meticulous? Not able to stand for long periods of time? — You can help to fluff the bows that go on all of the trees.
- Creative and meticulous, not afraid to stand on a stepping stool or ladder? — You can help to decorate the tall trees.
- Creative, but afraid of heights? — You can help to decorate the other trees in the chapel.

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 the holidays!

STEELERS NIGHT GAME OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 2 & 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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that came out to help on Clean-up Day! The interior and the exterior of the church looks wonderful. Your time and talents are much appreciated.

TUTORS NEEDED

Want to make a difference? Join the fun and consider being a tutor at The Bridge Learning Hub (1500 Chicago St, Pittsburgh, PA 15214). One hour a week can help a child lean and grow. Interested? See Rev. Beth Nelson for more information.

READING MENTORS NEEDED

There is a need for reading mentors at Morrow Elementary School (1611 Davis Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212). We are looking for weekly volunteers. Please see Rev. Beth Nelson or contact the church office for further information.



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.

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.



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) with questions.

EVENTS

WAYNESBURG CHOIR

Sunday, December 3 | During Morning Worship | Sanctuary

The Waynesburg Choir will be joining us during morning worship.

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.

Hallelujah! Bask in Handel's inspiring Messiah while surrounded by candlelight and Calvary's magnificent Tiffany stained-glass masterpieces.

This will be our 11th year bringing this Calvary tradition to the Pittsburgh area. We will be performing the "Christmas" portion of Messiah. Calvary's Music Director Brian Burns conducts the event which includes popular regional soloists, a chamber orchestra comprised of some of the area's most accomplished instrumentalists, and the Festival Choir. The concert is followed by a cookie reception in the Victorian Chapel.

The concert is family-friendly — each child 12 and under will receive an activity pack. This concert is also a sing-along. As an audience member you are not required to sing, but you are certainly invited to sing along on each of the choruses sung by the Festival Choir.

We also offer this concert in support of outreach ministries on Pittsburgh's Northside. This year, as in years past, we ask audience members to bring non-perishable food items and extra shopping tote bags for Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry.

It's a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season, and we invite everyone to join in and sing for the joy of it!

SPECIAL SUNDAYS



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.

SPECIAL EVENTS



EVENTS

VIEWING FOR CHRISTINE THOMAS

Saturday, November 4 | 4:00-8:00pm

Robinson (Odell) Funeral Home, 2025 Perrysville Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15214

A TRIUMPHANT LIFE LIVED - MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTINE ANN THOMAS

Sunday, November 5 | 2:00pm | Calvary

Family and friends are invited to join in celebrating the life of Christine Ann Thomas. Everyone is invited for a time of fellowship in the lower level of Calvary following the Memorial Service.

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: TELLING OUR STORIES

Sunday, November 19 | 12:00-4:00pm | First UMC, 5401 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Join us for a powerful afternoon of celebrating the lives and stories of transgender and genderqueer folx in and around our community. Participate in an education and advocacy fair. Share a delicious lunch. Listen to the stand-up comedy of Bailey Pope and Asher O'Briant. Hear stories from trans folx and the allies who have walked with them through a transition. Honor and express your own story through interactive art with Suzanne Werder. Children are enthusiastically welcomed to take part, but childcare is available if needed.

Admission is FREE! But tickets are required and donations are appreciated!

Get your tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/709449341077?aff=oddtcreator>

Questions can be emailed to anais.firstchurch@gmail.com.



EVENTS

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!

COMMUNION

Sunday, November 5 (First Sunday of Each Month) | During Morning 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.

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. Please feel free to get some refreshments and take them to the meeting. This is an informational meeting and a chance to ask questions about Calvary Church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 16 | 6:30-8:00pm | Chapel

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



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) or Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

A HOLIDAY MUSIC TRADITION

Messiah

11th Annual Sing-Along Concert

Two Candlelit Performances Surrounded by Tiffany Masterworks
Presented by Calvary United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | **4PM**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Conducted by **Brian Burns**, Music Director, Calvary United Methodist Church
Featuring Festival Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Internationally Acclaimed Soloists



Anna Singer
soprano



Kara Cornell
mezzo-soprano



Kirk Dougherty
tenor



Matthew Hunt
baritone

TICKETS — [CALVARYPGH.COM](https://calvarypgh.com)

Thru Nov 15 - Early Bird

After Nov 15

Free Admission

\$15 General | \$10 Students, Seniors

\$18 General | \$12 Students, Seniors

Children 12 & Under, Military, Veterans

GET TICKETS



FEATURED AT CARNEGIE HALL, NEW YORK CITY

The CALVARY FESTIVAL CHOIR will be fresh back from performing at Carnegie Hall in NYC in the Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) Messiah concert over Thanksgiving weekend.

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. Or, you can go to our main website — CalvaryPgh.com and select the Calendar icon in the middle banner. Finally, you can also scroll down on the main page and choose the calendar icon from the image buttons. Please enjoy this new feature!

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

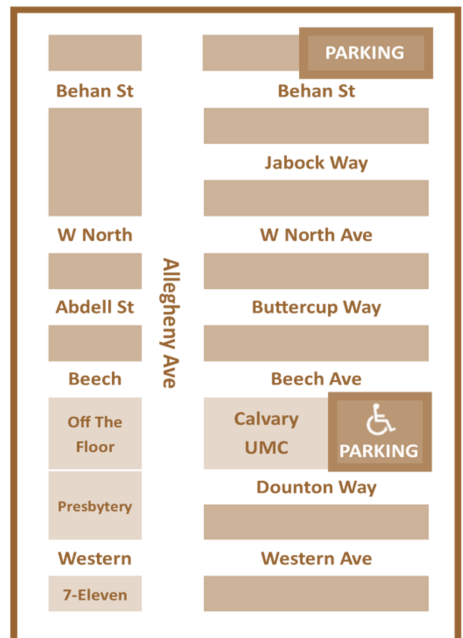
If you have an announcement that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, website, Facebook, etc., please email Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin. Please include the 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

SUNDAY 1:00PM STEELER GAMES

It's that time of year again! Please see the map that lists where to park on Steeler Sundays. Please note that you may get a parking ticket if you park on any other street. And please do not pay to park in any of the parking lots charging money!

Special note about Accessible Parking: The church's accessible parking and ramp are located in the lot behind the church. We ask that you only park in this lot if you or those with you have special needs.





CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FALL / WINTER 2023

**OCT
28**

FAMILY FALL FEST

2:00-4:00PM

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

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PARENTS NIGHT OUT

6:00-9:00PM

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.

**WEEKLY
EVERY
SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00-10:45AM

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



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