



**LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER**



**CALVARY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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

Scott Siciliano (Pastor Shane's brother)  
Chris Griffin  
Hailey Mickens and Family  
Jenalee Morris  
Father of Liz Martinez  
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister)  
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)  
Roy Ziegler (friend of Venus)  
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus)  
Juan Martinez's Grandmother  
Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova)  
Friend of Mark Snyder  
Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova)  
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son)  
Danny (Bova's cousin)  
Sheila Shimko (mother of Sheila Hill)  
Thomas Warnock (Susan Derowin's Dad)  
Chuck (Eliyana Bogdewic's Great Uncle)

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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

### 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](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.

# 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: Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you,

All: **and we want to love you more.**

Leader: We come to worship needing love in our lives:

All: **love for family, friends, strangers, enemies.**

Leader: In this hour of worship, touch our hearts,

All: **fill our hearts,**

Leader: open our hearts

All: **to your love which passes all understanding. Amen.**

Opening Hymn †\* . . . . . “He Has Made Me Glad” — #2270 TFWs

Opening Prayer †\*

Community Greetings †

Children’s Message

Stewardship Moment

Prayer Hymn \* . . . . . “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” — #2158 TFWs

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture \* . . . . . Acts 6:1-7 NRSV

Choral Response (Choir & Congregation) \* . . . . . “Alleluia” — #2014 TFWs

The image shows a musical score for the Choral Response "Alleluia". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The score is presented in a clean, black-and-white format.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

- Gospel \* . . . . . John 13:31-35 NRSV
- Sermon . . . . . "What We Need for the Life We Crave" — Pastor Shane Siciliano
- Anthem
- Invitation to Holy Communion \*
- Prayer of Confession Before Communion \*
- Words of Assurance \*
- Offering Our Gifts and Tithes
- Doxology †\* . . . . . #94 UMH
- Offering Prayer †
- The Great Thanksgiving—Our Prayer for Communion \*
- The Lord's Prayer \*
- Prayer for Those in Communion from Afar \*
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion \* . . . . . Holy communion is open to everyone!
- Prayer after Communion \*
- Closing Hymn †\* . . . . . "Shine, Jesus, Shine" — #2173 TFWS
- Benediction †\*
- Postlude †

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A Special Message from the Missions Committee

A special "thank you" to the all those who contributed to the Daily Bread "call" for deodorant. We collected 38 and they were delivered to a grateful Bob at Daily Bread.

## Messiah Sponsorships

Please review the Sponsorship Packages listed in the enclosed document as well as the additional 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 at Calvary and in the Pittsburgh area. This year especially we need sponsorships to help cover the cost of producing this beloved event. No sponsorship or donation is too small (and none is too big 😊). We hope that you will consider reaching out to a local business for an ad or creating a booster listing for the choir. If you have any questions, please reach out to Brian Burns (bsburns77@aol.com or 724-388-3246) or Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com or 724-448-1429).

## Messiah Tickets Are Now On Sale!

Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended to avoid the crunch at the door. Tickets can be purchase in a couple ways. Paper tickets will be for sale every Sunday during fellowship in the chapel following morning. Please see Karen Ferguson in the chapel to purchase. You can also purchase tickets on Eventbrite by going to CalvaryPGH.com and clicking on the "PURCHASE TICKETS" link in the banner at the top. We are asking that even "Free Admission" tickets be registered online if possible. We will be able to keep track of the audience count this way so we know how many printed tickets should be available. Ticket prices are as follows:

- **Early Bird Ticket Sales BEFORE November 15:** \$15 – General Admission / \$10 – Students & Seniors (65 and over)
- **Ticket Sales AFTER November 15:** \$18 – General Admission / \$12 – Students & Seniors (65 and over)
- **FREE ADMISSION:** Children 12 & under, Members/veterans of the armed services, Firefighters, Police

## Thanksgiving Request — A Message from the Missions Committee

Northside Community Food Pantry's hope is to put "Thanksgiving on Every Table". To help with this Calvary is collecting 75 cans of cranberry sauce. Bring your donation to the chapel area where you can place them with others. ***The deadline date is Sunday, November 13th.*** We have done this in the past and we know it can be done again with the generosity of Calvary.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT...

## Women's Retreat

Calvary Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, November 12 from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Presbytery building across the street. There is no cost and lunch will be included. The theme for the day is: Where is Home? Our leader will be Tina Whitehead, who has been here before talking about the Israel/Palestine issue. We will spend our time together exploring the meaning of "home" in our own lives, as well as in the lives of so many today who have lost their homes. There will be opportunity for individual reflection and small and large group sharing. Tina will draw on her experiences with refugees in Palestine as well as her own sense of home, having lived in Canada, the US and Palestine. We will end by reflecting on what it means to be at home, as St. Augustine states: "Our hearts are restless until they find rest in You." ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please let Joan Bradley (ogremtb@aol.com) know if you plan to attend by Sunday, November 6th.

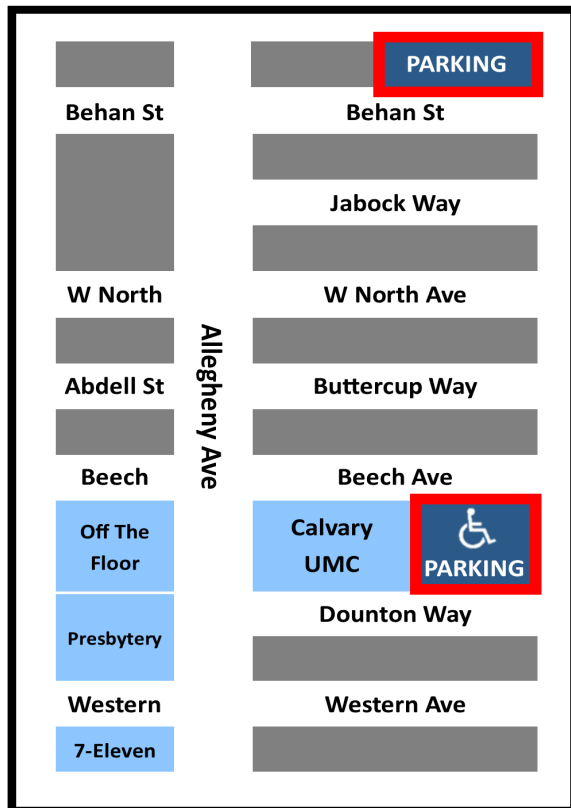
## Nursery Ministry — A Message from the Children & Youth Committee

Our nursery ministry can only continue if new volunteers sign up. If you are interested in volunteering occasionally in the nursery but are nervous to start, Brittany and Megan will be happy to train you and work with you. You can ease into this ministry. Just approach Brittany or Megan and say you would like to help.

## 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. Some of the sidewalks leading to and from this lot are red brick and are not flat. Please use caution when walking to and from this lot. If walking to and from this lot would be too difficult, park in the parking lot at the rear of the church which is also our handicap parking lot. 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Steelers Bye-Week Fellowship Meal**

**Today, Sunday, November 6 from 12:00-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for a fellowship meal downstairs while the Steelers are on a bye-week!

### **Women's Retreat**

**Saturday, November 12 from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Presbytery across from Calvary UMC**

See today's announcements for further details.

### **Church Council Meeting**

**Thursday, November 17 at 6:00pm in the Chapel**

In person or via Zoom

### **Family Fun Day**

**Sunday, November 20 from 1:00-3:00pm**

Families with kids stay after church for games and fun together.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

**Saturday, November 26 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Calvary**

Join us as we decorate Calvary for the upcoming Christmas season!

### **Charge Conference**

**Wednesday, November 30 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Chapel**

A meal will be provided prior to the meeting.

### **Kids Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 3 from 1:00-3:00pm**

### **10th Annual Messiah Sing-Along Concert**

**Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18 at 4:00pm**

### **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

**Saturday, December 24 at 4:30pm & 7:00pm**

This year we will be having two services on Christmas Eve. One will be held at 4:30pm without a musical prelude. The other will be our normal 7:30pm service with special music beginning at 7:00pm.

### **Family Movie Night**

**Friday, January 13 from 6:30-9:30pm at Calvary**

Movie is to be determined, but we will encourage families and church members to wear pjs and bring pillows/blankets for a true movie night feel!