

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Wandering
Heart

*"Songs of
loudest praise"*

MAR

24TH

2024

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

Cary Knight
Paul Brucker
Wade Family
Patricia Hartman
The Family of Kathy who passed away recently
(friend of Anne Christianson)
George (friend of Doug Lucas)
Brian (brother of Mike S.)
Homer and Kathleen Miller (cousins of Venus)
The Family of Dianne Duursma who passed away
recently (friend of Lisa Ferguson)
Ken and Karen West on the passing of their
daughter, Katie West
Mary Ewalt
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne
Hudson)
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure
(friends of Fred Ruddock)

ONGOING CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz
Judy Melvin
Sara Belohavek
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

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist — Kenny Elliott

Leader: Sing songs of loudest praise!

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Sing songs that are unashamed.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Sing songs without being afraid.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" — #278 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

God of grace, your Word is like a song. It is the melody that we long to sing, the refrain that we pray will get stuck in our heads. So as we return to scripture once more, we pray that you would allow us to sink into this song. Allow us to hear the truth in between the words. Allow the cries of the crowd's "Hosannas!" to feel like our own. With open hearts and open ears we pray, amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Open Up Our Eyes" (Two Times)

*Open up our eyes,
teach us how to live.
Fill our hearts with joy,
and all the love You have to give.
Gather us in peace,
as You lead us to Your name,
and we will know that You are One.
We will know that You are One.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Linda McDonald

PARADE HYMN * "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" — #277 UMH

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 NRSV

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray, amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN OF PRAYER * "All Glory Laud and Honor" — #280 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

GOSPEL LESSON †* John 12:12-16 NRSV

- 12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.
- 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"
- 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:
- 15 "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"
- 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Songs of Loudest Praise" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †*

Leader: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

People: who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.

Leader: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

People: who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.

Leader: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

People: who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.

Leader: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

People: so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY †* "Lenten Doxology"

*Praise God throughout these forty days,
 Praise Christ, our Lord whom God did raise,
 And praise the Spirit who imparts,
 God's love in Christ into our hearts.
 Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

WORDS OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

CLOSING HYMN †* “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done” — #287 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time.



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN

MAR 24

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

BEING MOVED FROM LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (3/31) DUE TO EASTER

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON

MAR 25

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES

MAR 26

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

THURS

MAR 28

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

7:00 PM | Sanctuary

FRI

MAR 29

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

7:00 PM | Salem UMC, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

SUN
MAR 31

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

7:00 AM | West End Overlook, Marlow St, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

11:00 AM | Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



**FIRST TIME ATTENDING A MEETING,
GROUP, OR EVENT AT CALVARY?**

All those attending meetings, groups, or events during the week are to enter the building from the Dounton Way parking lot door.

VIEW ENTIRE
CHURCH CALENDAR





Wandering Heart

WANDERING HEART

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

As we are studying Peter's faith journey, the lyrics of "Come Thou Fount" come to mind. It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God.

In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows. We want to affirm the ways Peter keeps going: he drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.

This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the stepping stones of Peter's story. We will reflect on the stages of our own faith journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

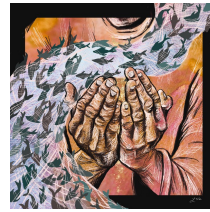
Devotional Booklets for this series are available. Visit the Welcome Tables over the coming weeks to pick up your materials.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 18

“Jesus sought me” – Luke 5:1-11



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 25

“Rescue me from danger” – Matthew 14:22-23



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 3

“Praise the mount” – Matthew 16:13-20



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10

“I’m fixed upon it” – Matthew 16:21-23



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 17

“Teach me” – Matthew 18:15-22



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY – MARCH 24

“Songs of loudest praise” – John 12:12-16



MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 28

“Streams of mercy” – John 13:1-20



GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

“Prone to leave the God I love” – John 13:31-38; 18:1-27; 19:1-30



EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

“And I hope” – Luke 24:1-12



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 7

“Here’s my heart” – John 21:1-19





ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER 11AM SERVICE – ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED FOR WELCOME TEAM

Additional help is needed for the Welcome Team on Easter Sunday for the 11:00 AM service. If you are able to assist, please contact Ken Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

EVENTS

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

We will start with palms, celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remembering the joy and expectation that swept the city. We then walk through the events of Holy Week together on the way to Easter.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Come and remember together the last supper gathering of Jesus and his disciples, when he gave them the command, "Love one another as I have loved you." This reflective service, including Holy Communion, is co-hosted by Salem United Methodist Church, Wexford. Our communion is open to all persons - you don't have to be a member of our church or any church.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 29 | 7:00 PM | Salem UMC, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

Worship with the congregation at Salem United Methodist Church. Join us as Calvary and Salem United Methodist Churches gather to remember Christ's crucifixion - the ultimate expression of God's love and forgiveness as he extends new life and a new living relationship with him to every person.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 31 | 7:00 AM | West End Overlook, Marlow St, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

A community tradition, we greet the dawn and celebrate Easter over one of the most spectacular views of the city of Pittsburgh! Emanuel United Methodist Church led this Easter celebration for decades. Since our congregations united in 2017, our members are happy and thankful to continue this meaningful, inspirational tradition.

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday, March 31 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Join us in our triumphal celebration of Christ's resurrection! Special music leads a traditional Easter service, featuring Calvary's Festival Choir, South Hills Brass, and other musical guests. Parking attendants will be available. After a Holy Lent, we announce "Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" and joyfully sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAGS

Calvary has purchased magnetic name tags for members, attenders, and visitors to help us better connect with one another by helping us learn each other's names (and remind us when we forget.) If you already have a name tag or gave your preference you do not need to again.

Please email Lay Leader Kenny Elliott (kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you would like to complete an online form to indicate how you would like your name (and optional pronouns) listed on your name tag. Families, it will be easier to enter each person separately. You can complete the form multiple times.

We will have blanks for you to write on Sunday until we can make your permanent name tag. We will always have blanks for visitors and if we can't locate yours one Sunday.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, March 24 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

THIS MONTH THE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED DUE TO EASTER BEING ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF APRIL

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, April 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 18 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.

PEW RESTORATION PROJECT

Cushion Funding Categories

Calvary United Methodist Church is 131 years old. It is splendid in all of its detail. The 35-foot high Tiffany Stained glass windows are its most noted feature. But not to be ever overlooked are the spectacular wood carvings all over the building — as you can see.

PHASE TWO - PEW CUSHIONS

Our mission is to replace the 131-year-old pew cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

**TOTAL REMAINING COST TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT:
\$17,100**

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate.

Envelopes will be included in the bulletins beginning next week. You will be able to select on the envelope itself your level of participation. There will also be an area in the chapel that we will chart our progress.



BY THE FOOT

Approximately 1,020' of cushions at \$15 per foot



PEW PATRON

1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew



BUTTON BUDDY

144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144 buttons



CLERGY SEATS

4 at \$250 each



KNEELER PADS

2 at \$400 each

Questions?

CONTACT NANCY RICHARDS OR BRIAN BURNS
AT CALVARYPGH@GMAIL.COM



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Welcome Team: David Rizzo, Fred Ruddock, Scott Stegman

Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Kenny Elliott

Children's Message: Linda McDonald

Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patricia Bogdewic, Kenny Elliott, Linda McDonald,
Fred Ruddock, Scott Stegman, Carl Traud

Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Renny Clark

Children's Message: Rev. Beth L. Nelson

Slide Projectionist: Bailey Burns-Elliott

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SLIDES

We are looking for someone to take over the responsibility of the worship slides for Sunday mornings. A template would be provided for you and you would receive the Order of Worship and the lyrics to the music ahead of time. If you are familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint and are interested in learning more about this task, please contact the church office, Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation in accessible, sacred, experiential and transformational worship on Sunday mornings. We each can have a part in making Calvary the place where everyone has an opportunity to be present, feel loved and valued, and experience God and our community with all of our senses. There are many ways that you can participate, including serving as the lay liturgist, a member of the Welcome Team, Name Tag Steward (new), presenting the Children's Message, managing the slides, serving Communion, helping with the Fellowship time after the service. If you have interest in being involved in worship in any of these capacities, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

Moving forward, worship leader assignments will be listed in the bulletin in this section at the top. Typically we will have two weeks listed at a time - the current Sunday and the following Sunday - but there will be exceptions. Please use this as a reference if you volunteer as a worship leader. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) with questions.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

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

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

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

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | Chapel

The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | 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.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 19th. The plants can be picked up on either Monday, May 20 or Tuesday, May 21 from 1:00-6:00pm. Order Forms will be available in the chapel at the informational bulletin board. Contact Linda Ehrlich (412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com) or Kim Butler (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com) with any questions. Proceeds from the plant sale are donated to various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. Think Spring and order now!

PEW CUSHION RESTORATION PROJECT

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AHPS has undertaken the task of stabilizing the pews, repairing where needed, and finding and replacing some of the missing ornamentations. That was **Phase One** of the project. **Phase Two** involves the pew cushions. The Joseph Horne family donated them and are original - 131 years old!!! Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible. AHPS has raised more than \$10,000 toward this project. It is a beginning. Join us now to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the Calvary Pew Restoration Project.

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate. There are also other opportunities that do not involve a monetary gift including putting the pads back in original order, loading the delivery vehicles, and driving the pads to Volant and back.

Total remaining cost to complete the project: \$17,100

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- **Pew-By-The-Foot:** Approximately 1,020' of pew cushions at \$15 per foot
- **Pew Patron:** 1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew
- **Button Buddy:** 144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144
- **Clergy Seats:** 4 at \$250 each
- **Kneeler Pads:** 2 at \$400 each

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HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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: (1) title/subject of announcement, (2) content, (3) how long it should be advertised, and (4) where you want it to be publicized.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO FUNDING SOUGHT – NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN BURNS

We have received a "new to us" concert grand piano! Our old piano had become worn out and needed more work than it was worth. We came across an opportunity to trade it in on this 9' Baldwin concert grand piano. This piano will enhance and allow us to expand Calvary's music ministry by offering professional piano concerts and recitals. Over the next month or so, the piano will be "fine tuned" to fill our sanctuary with amazing sound. The piano project total is \$7,500. If you would like to contribute financial support to this project, please feel free to make an offering through the collection plates and clearly mark on your envelope or check memo "new piano".

WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | 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!

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

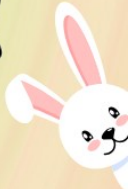
Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

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.

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Sat, Feb 10
6-9 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, dinner, snacks, movie, games, and crafts for kids of all ages!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat, Mar 23
2-4 pm

Easter activities and egg hunt!



PARENTS DAY OUT

Sat, May 11
12-3 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch, snacks, movie, games, and activities for kids of all ages!



VBS 2024

Mon, Jun 17 thru
Fri, Jun 21
5:45-8 pm

Stay tuned for further details about this year's program and registration.



MORE INFO

Megan 412-715-4946
Brittany 412-715-4947



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

We've collected over 500 Tubes so far!!! Thanks to all who have contributed!

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!

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, April 7 (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, April 11 (2nd Thursday each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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. See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | 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 (laehrich927@aol.com) for any questions.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

Mondays | 6:30 PM | 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 / trr_howell@yahoo.com) with any questions.

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation every Thursday evening. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.



EVENTS

PARENTS DAY OUT

Saturday, May 11 | 12:00 – 3:00 PM | Chapel

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch, games, snacks, and activities provided!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024

Monday, June 17 thru Friday, June 21 | 5:45 – 8:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Stay tuned for further details about this year's program, registration, and volunteer opportunities.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15.



A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART SHOW AT THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

Attention, Calvary artists of all ages! We will be holding an art show in conjunction with Allegheny Historic Preservation Society's Summer Solstice Open House on June 20. The sunlight during the solstice dramatically changes portions of the Tiffany Stained Glass windows. If you are an artist, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) to let the committee know if you would like to display and what kind of work you would display.

EVENTS

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT – PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, April 21 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

Tickets Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 under 16 years old

Purchase Tickets: At the door via cash, check, or card

The concert will feature the PYSO String Orchestra, PYSO Chamber Ensembles, as well as winners of the 2024 Pittsburgh Concert Society.

AHPS SUMMER SOLSTICE OPEN HOUSE & CALVARY UMC ART SHOW

Thursday, June 20 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM (Tentative) | Calvary UMC

Mark this date on your calendar! This is a joint event hosted by Calvary UMC and the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society (AHPS). This year, we will be holding an art show in conjunction with the open house. More information to come over the upcoming months about the event and volunteer opportunities.

PLANT Sale

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 19th. Order Forms will be available in the chapel at the informational bulletin board. Proceeds from the plant sale are donated to various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. **Think Spring and order now!**



ORDER PICKUP



Monday, May 20 or Tuesday, May 21



1:00 - 6:00 PM



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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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