# CALVARY united Methodist Church





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**14**TH

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**

Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell) 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 dauahter. 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

#### **ONGOING CONCERNS**

Joan Sturtz
Judy Melvin
Sara Belohavek
Rev. Tom Funk
Martha Helmreich
Tom Smith
Dan Souza

#### **HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

(friends of Fred Ruddock)

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 <u>calvarypgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php</u>. 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

#### **PRELUDEF**



#### WORDS OF WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP +\*** . . . . . . . . . . . . Liturgist — Anne Christianson

Leader: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

People: We are here at the invitation of God.

Leader: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

People: In this place, God's blessings abound.

Leader: Praise be to God!

People: Praise be to God!

#### OPENING PRAYER +\*

Holy One, we gather with grateful hearts to remember the blessings of your light and love as they flow through our lives each day. In this moment, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the truths of your story. Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us. And open our eyes to your glory— a glory reflected in the faces around us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### COMMUNITY GREETINGS +

**SONG OF PRAISE** †\*.... "He is Lord, He is Lord!" — #177 UMH

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- Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah
- 3 But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.
- 4 When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah
- 5 Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- 8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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.

# GOSPEL LESSON +\* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Luke 24:35-49 NRSV

- 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.
- 36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
- 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.
- 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?
- 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."
- 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.
- 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"
- 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,
- 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence.
- 44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."
- 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.
- 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,
- 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- 48 You are witnesses of these things.
- 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON	"OK, where is it?" — Rev. Larry Homitsky
WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE	
CALL TO GIVE	
OFFERTORY	
Praise God from whom all blessings Praise God, all creatures here belov Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gift Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	w: ds!
PRAYER OF DEDICATION †	
CLOSING HYMN +*	"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" — #312 UMH
BENEDICTION †	
POSTLUDE †	

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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



#### **QUESTIONS?**

Linda Ehrlich (412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com) Kim Butler (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com)

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

**SUN** A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

APR 14 Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

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

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON SLEEPING BAG GROUP

APR 15 6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

APR 16 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 EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

APR 18 9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** 

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

**OPEN SANCTUARY** 

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** 

6:30 - 8:00 PM | Chapel

FRI DEADLINE TO ORDER FLOWERS FROM UMW PLANT SALE

APR 19 See flyer in today's bulletin for details!

SUN APR 21 **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** 

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH REV. CHAD BODGEWIC

10:00 - 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - "BIBLE 101" WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY

10:00 - 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

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PITTSBURGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

3:00 PM | Dutilh UMC, 1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

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#### PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

# TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

# **SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 4PM**

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Adults: \$20 | Children (under 16 years of age): \$10

Tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the door.

Tickets will not be pre-sold. Open Seating.

The concert features members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra strings performing serenades, chamber music, and solo performances. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the exceptional talent of these musicians and the next generation of performing artists!

The concert includes PYSO Strings performing the first two movements of Dvorak Serenade for Strings, Op. 22. It will also feature PYSO student chamber groups, the Armoris Quartet and Calliope Quartet, performing works by Borodin, Mendelssohn, and Jessie Montgomery. PYSO's second and third place winners of our annual Concerto Competition will perform works by Grieg and Dvorak. The concert will also feature select winners of the 2024 Pittsburgh Concert Society Young Artist Auditions.

# 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-yearold pew cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

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

# TOTAL RAISED TO DATE: \$10,035

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

Envelopes can be found on the Welcome Tables for you to place your donation. 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



#### **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, APRIL 14**

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patricia Bogdewic, Linda McDonald, Fred Ruddock

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

Liturgist: Anne Christianson

Children's Message: Patricia Bogdewic

Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

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**Welcome Team:** Fred Ruddock, Dave Tinker, Carl Traud, Kathy Winne **Acolytes:** Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Kenny Elliott

Children's Message: Megan Bova Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald 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!

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – BIBLE 101**

Sundays beginning April 14 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

This group is led by Rev. Myles Bradley. We say that the Bible is "the Word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God." Join us for a six week journey to meet the writers and explore the words and the Word. Come and learn more about the source of our faith.

#### **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 (<u>laehrlich927@aol.com</u>).

#### **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.

# **NEWS** & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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 / <a href="mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com">laehrlich927@aol.com</a>) 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!

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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.

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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 COST TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT: \$17,100 (AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE: \$10,035) FUNDING CATEGORIES

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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 (<a href="karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com">karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com</a>). 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.

# **MISSIONS** & OUTREACH

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **FLOOD BUCKETS**

Because of all the recent flooding in our area, the Mission Barn is running low on Cleaning Buckets. For the next month, we will be collecting items for the buckets, concluding our gathering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. You can fill a whole bucket or buy any of the items on the list. You must follow the list exactly. A list of needed items is available on the mission table. Please give generously to help our neighbors in need.

#### 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, May 5 (1st Sunday of 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 PICNIC**

**Sunday, May 26** | **3:00 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.

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

Thursday, May 9 (2nd Thursday of 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 (laehrlich927@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 quest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.

### SPECIAL EVENTS



#### **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@amail.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.

# **MUSIC** MINISTRY



#### **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.

# **FAMILY** MINISTRY

#### **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.



# **GET** CONNECTED

#### **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 (<u>kenelliott76@gmail.com</u>) 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**

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

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

#### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 21 | 3:00 PM | Dutilh UMC, 1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066 All are welcome!

#### **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

**Sunday, April 28 (Last Sunday of each month)** | **Following Worship** | **Fellowship Hall** This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

#### COMMUNION

**Sunday, May 5 (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.

#### 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.

# 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

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



#### PASTOR

Rev. Beth L. Nelson 412-398-7894 | RevBeth@CalvaryPgh.com

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Church Office: Monday-Thursday, 12-3 PM

Rev. Beth L. Nelson: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

#### **EMERITUS CLERGY**

Rev. Thomas Funk Rev. Jorinda Bullitt Rev. Larry Homitsky

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

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