

Support One Another



CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S
BELOVED,
AND YOU ARE
WELCOME HERE.

**PASTOR
SHANE SICILIANO**



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.***

Welcome to Calvary!

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. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

Families with Babies or Young Children

Families with babies or young children? We have a family area in the sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys so your family can participate in the service.

How Do I Get Involved?

There are many ways you can become involved at Calvary United Methodist Church. If you have been promising yourself to join a small group experience for not just a continuing learning opportunity but also to meet new friends, please fill out a "Get Involved" card in the back of the pews. You can also email CalvaryPgh@gmail.com or visit our website at CalvaryPgh.com for information about the many ministries available. If you are ready to serve or just want to connect and grow, there are plenty of opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents.

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

Josie & Robert Frank
Tom (friend of Anne Christianson)
Chris Griffin
Jenalee Morris
Father of Liz Martinez
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)

Roy Ziegler (friend of Venus)
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus)
Friend of Mark Snyder
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son)
Sheila Shimko (mother of Sheila Hill)
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

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A New Sermon Series Begins This Week

A six week sermon series begins this week titled "One Another". Please join us!

Week One

1/15 - Support One Another (Human Relations Day)

Hebrews 12:14-17, Matthew 6:9-13

Week Two

1/22 - Care For One Another

Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:36-44

Week Three

1/29 - Hold One Another Accountable

Romans 13:1-14, Matthew 18:15-20

Week Four

2/5 - Serve One Another

Hebrews 6:9-12, John 12:20-26

Week Five

2/12 - Build Up One Another

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, John 3:1-17

Week Six

2/19 - Love One Another (As Christ Loves You)

1 Peter 4:7-11, John 13:31-35

Northside Common Ministries Needs — A Message from the Missions Committee

TOOTHPASTE is needed NOW by the Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry. We will be collecting through the month of January. Since the need is immediate we are hoping to collect at least 50 tubes....the rush is on. The church is open during the week so they can be dropped off in the chapel area in the marked box or at worship. The Pantry weekly serves 70-120 of our neighbors residing in the Northside meeting their basic needs with the generosity of loving hearts, like those at Calvary!

Human Relations Sunday — A Message from the Missions Committee

TODAY we will join with other UMC congregations to celebrate and raise awareness to further the development of better human relations by involving congregations in community and youth outreach. Ministries that help those who struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. This Sunday is held before the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (January 16th). Gifts received from these offerings build King's vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs. Special envelopes will be provided for your gift. Whatever amount you can give will be a gift of love and hope for someone.

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.

MONDAYS

Sleeping Bag Group

Time / Location: 6:30pm / Calvary Fellowship Hall

Description: 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. The team is also working on plastic mats made from plastic grocery bags. There is plenty to do. No sewing experience needed. Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at trr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-4822211 with any questions.

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!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship †*

Leader: It's coming—the Kingdom of God is coming! Let your Reign, O God, be acknowledged among all people.

All: **We stand on the threshold of truth. We are perched on the branches of justice.**

Leader: Across the horizon we see the outline of peace and harmony.

All: **With privilege comes responsibility. With responsibility comes accountability. With accountability comes honesty. With honesty comes faithfulness. God of Creation and history, equip us to live faithfully in your Kingdom!**

Opening Hymn †* “God Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us” — #100 UMH

Opening Prayer †

Community Greetings †

Words of Community Life

Children’s Message

Prayer Hymn * “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” — #390 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.

Scripture * Hebrews 12:14-17 NRSV

14 Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.
15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled. 16 See to it that no one becomes like Esau, an immoral and godless person, who sold his birthright for a single meal.
17 You know that later, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, even though he sought the blessing with tears.

Choral Response †* “Glory Be to the Father” — #70 UMH

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Gospel †* Matthew 6:9-13 NRSV
9 “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

Sermon “Support One Another” — Pastor Shane Siciliano

Anthem The Renewal Choir

Human Relations Day Challenge

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 †* “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” — #400 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

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

CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS 2023

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Calvary would love to serve our local community with a "Parents' Night Out." Children will enjoy an evening of fun activities, games, and crafts while their parents get a night to enjoy on their own. Thank you for this opportunity to get to know your child and provide you with a relaxing evening. We are honored to serve you and your family.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

12 PM – 2 PM

MORE INFO - MEGAN 412-715-4946 / BRITTANY 412-715-4947