

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME TO CALVARY

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



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

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Rhonda Harrison (friend of Linda Ehrlich) — brother passed away
Joan Jessup — sister passed away
Lorraine Malcolm's great-grandbaby — lead poisoning
John Henderson (Ellen Homitsky's brother) — leukemia
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son) — brain tumor
Shelly (Christine Thomas' daughter) — car accident
Christine Thomas — new treatment for leg
Gerald — hospital
Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt) — heart problems
Danny (Bova's cousin) — ICU with respiratory issues
Lisa Ferguson — father in hospice
John Burke Dr (Truddee's husband) — UPMC Monroeville
Tea Sampson — ICU Presbyterian
Brian (Debbie Neuherz's brother-in-law) — Covid, loss of his wife
Brenda (Debbie Neuherz's sister) — loss of husband, Kevin, to Covid
Anna Jane (Bova family) — cancer
Tavarious Lee — violence
Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister) — recovering from stroke
Kate (Christine Thomas's niece) — needs a kidney
Charlee (Zeke Thomas's brother) — COPD
Pat (friend of Christine Thomas) — health struggles

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill
Ron and Sally Westerman
Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant
Dan Souza — cancer
Tom Smith — cancer
Rev. Edward Clarke (Emanuel UMC) — esophageal cancer
Paul Brucker — ongoing health struggles

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 calvaryph.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.

Children's Ministries



Spark Story Bible— Sunday School Edition

Designed for early readers, the award-winning Spark Story Bible opens up God's Word to kids through colorful art and rich retellings of 150 of the most popular Bible stories. A key part of Spark Sunday School, the Spark Story Bible uses creative language familiar to kids and features activity suggestions and questions help kids connect with the stories. Activity suggestions and questions help kids connect with the stories. Designed for age 2 to grade 2.



Noah's Ark

A long time passed since God created the world. People forgot about God except for one man. His name was Noah. He loved and obeyed God.

"I am very sad that people have forgotten about me," God said to Noah.

"I am going to bring rain to flood the earth—and lots of rain. Build yourself a huge boat of cypress wood." Noah did just what God said and made a big, big boat with lots of rooms.

Noah was 600 years old when he entered the boat with his wife, their sons, and their sons' wives. God brought into every kind of animal to the boat.



Joseph Helps His Family

God always watched over Joseph. God spoke to Joseph in dreams, and Joseph used this knowledge to plan ahead. When the famine came, people from all over came to find food for their families because they heard that Joseph had stored up for seven years. Even Joseph's brothers wanted to Egypt to find food.

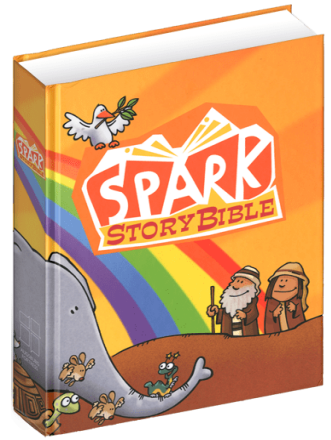
But it had been such a long time since they'd seen each other, the brothers didn't recognize Joseph!

Joseph kept the secret of who he was from his brothers for awhile. But soon he couldn't wait any longer. Joseph finally told them who he was. "I am your brother Joseph, who you sold to the Egyptian rulers. Don't feel bad anymore because God sent me ahead of you so that I could save people, including you! This famine is going to last for many years, so bring back to your father and tell him that I am well. I want you to bring your families and your children, and all of your sheep and goats to live near me!"



Children's Bible Sponsorship Form

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Name _____

Phone _____ Quantity _____

In Memory or Honor of... *(Please circle choice)*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Mary Emili

Leader: Come to the feast.

People: God welcomes us here.

Leader: Come to be fed.

People: Christ nourishes us with love.

Leader: Come to be transformed.

People: The Spirit re-creates us anew each day.

Opening Hymn †* “Be Thou My Vision” — #451 (UMH)

Opening Prayer Lay Leader — Mary Emili

Community Greetings

Message for the Young Hearted

Prayer Concerns

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 * 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

Order of Worship continued on following page

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reflection Rev. Kelly Smith & Pastor Matt Dean

Responsive Hymn †* “Many Gifts, One Spirit” — #114 (UMH)

Invitation to Offering

Doxology †* “Bless Thou the Gifts” — #587 (UMH)

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Offering Prayer †*

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you meant for giving. As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well! We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

Closing Hymn †* “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” — #664 (UMH)

Benediction †*

Postlude †*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Guidelines at Calvary

Masks or cloth face coverings are to be worn at all times inside the Church buildings. Mask or face covering must be covering both your mouth and nose. Every other pew is available for seating. Please space out seating to ensure individuals or families are at least 6 feet apart from anyone outside of their household.

Multi-Media Musical Documentary for Black History Month on February 26 at Dutilh UMC

The Pittsburgh District Anti-Racism Team is bringing a multi-media musical documentary to the Pittsburgh area for Black History Month - "I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in His Words & Songs." at Dutilh United Methodist Church (1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Township) on Saturday, February 26 at 6:00pm. The story of this American hero, Paul Robeson, who struggled and triumphed comes alive in a rousing 90-minute song-filled presentation performed by the gifted Pittsburgh native, gifted American baritone and international ambassador of peace, Anthony Brown. "I Go On Singing" brings music and history alive with equal parts documentary and live concert experience. Musical numbers range from spirituals to Broadway, and include Robeson's original arrangements of favorites like "Wade in the Water," "Ol' Man River," "It Ain't Necessarily So," "Water Boy" and many others. In addition, Robeson's musical colleague, the legendary folk singer Pere Seeger, makes three video appearances discussing his friendship with Robeson, the music they shared, and the turbulent times in which they lived. "Once in a lifetime a human being comes along who stands head and shoulders above the rest. Paul Robeson was such a man." A free-will offering will be received at the evening's conclusion to help cover the cost of the program.

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. This valuable service allows the congregation to take an active part in the worship service and it allows participants in worship to hear multiple voices speak from the pulpit. If you are interested in being a Lay Leader or a Liturgist for an upcoming Sunday worship service, please contact the church office or see Rev. Kelly Smith.

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OUR CONTINUED SAFETY

Our Continued Safety Covid Safety Precautions

Calvary Church Family and Friends,

We here at Calvary believe that keeping everyone safe is our top priority. The latest Covid surge is cause for concern - while this new variant is much less severe, more like a cold or mild flu, but also spreads

much faster. We have people in our families and in our communities without access to a vaccine, specifically small children. Even though it is mild for most children, our local hospitals and health care systems are completely slammed.

As your pastoral staff, we believe that the safety practices we have in place are important in keeping all of us safe. Everyone must continue to wear masks (over their nose and mouth) while in the building and continue to socially distance (6 feet or more), especially on Sunday mornings. We also believe if you are concerned, you can stay home and join us for worship virtually (on our YouTube and Facebook pages).

Please reach out to us if you have any concerns.

Blessings,

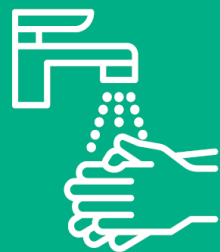
Rev. Kelly Smith and Rev. Larry Homitsky



WEAR a cloth
face covering.



WAIT at least 6 feet apart
from others at all times.



WASH your hands often
or use hand sanitizer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Children's 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.

Sunday Morning Worship

Description: Join us for worship every Sunday at 11AM whether in person or virtually!

Facebook — Calvary United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh

YouTube — Calvary UMC Pittsburgh PA

MONDAYS

Sleeping Bag Group

Time / Location: 6:30pm / Calvary UMC 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; if you can tie a knot, you can make a sleeping bag! Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at trr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-482-2211 with any questions.

TUESDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Calvary Chapel. The group uses the program "Grow Young Fitness". The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. You can participate at your comfort level, and many exercises are done while sitting. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com), or come by some Tuesday or Thursday morning to join in the fun. As the exercise leader always tells us, remember to "keep it movin".

Bible Study Led By Rev. Larry Homitsky And Rev. Kornelius Neal

Time / Location: 6:30pm / New Destiny CMEC Church (Formerly Emanuel UMC)

Description: Please join us for our joint bible study with New Destiny. Afterwards it's also been our tradition to head to the Clark Bar for refreshments and further discussion. The address of New Destiny is 856 Crucible Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

TUESDAYS, CONT...

Renewal Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: Love Singing? Thinking About Joining the Choir? Now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome! See Brian Burns for details.

Hand Bell Rehearsal

Time / Location: 7:30-8:30pm / Calvary UMC Upstairs Music Room

Description: Interested in joining? We are seeking new and energetic people willing to learn and participate. Please consider adding your talents to our group. No experience is necessary to join and it is probably easier to do than you think! See Brian Burns for details.

THURSDAYS

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