

# SERMON SERIES - ONE ANOTHER

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*Week 2 - Care for One Another*



**CALVARY**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 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](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com) or visit our website at [CalvaryPgh.com](http://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**

Family of Bill Artzberger  
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 [calvaryph.com/contact/prayer-request.php](http://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.

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Call to Worship †\*

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

All: **Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

All: **By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

All: **Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn †\*** . . . . . “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” — #581 UMH

## Community Greetings †

## Words of Community Life

## Ministry Moment

## Children’s Message

**Prayer Hymn \*** . . . . . “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” — #557 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 \*** . . . . . Colossians 3:12-17 NRSV

12 As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

**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.

**Gospel †\*** . . . . . Matthew 24:36-44 NRSV  
36 “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,  
but only the Father. 37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of  
Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and  
giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, 39 and they knew nothing until the  
flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Then  
two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 41 Two women will be  
grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. 42 Keep awake therefore, for  
you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: if the owner of  
the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed  
awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be  
ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** . . . . . “Care for One Another” — Pastor Shane Siciliano

**Anthem** . . . . . “Canticle of Hope” — The Renewal Choir

## 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 †\*** . . . . . “How Can We Name a Love” — #111 UMH

**Benediction †**

**Postlude †**

# 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](mailto: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!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

### TUESDAY, CONT...

#### **Bible Study — First session will be Tuesday, January 24th**

**Time / Location:** 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary UMC Chapel & online Zoom

**Description:** Rev. Shane and Rev. Kornelius Neal have organized a new Tuesday Night Bible Study for both New Destiny CME Church and Calvary UMC beginning Tuesday, January 24th. All sessions will happen in person as well as online with Zoom. Please let Pastor Shane know if you are interested so you can get the Zoom link and receive help setting up if necessary. It is a blessing to partner with New Destiny again!

### THURSDAYS

#### **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.

## 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.

**SAT  
FEB  
11**

**SUN  
MAR  
12**

#### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**12 PM – 2 PM**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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!

## A NEW SERMON SERIES



### **A New Sermon Series Has Begun**

A six week sermon series began on January 15th 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