



**CALVARY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

# WELCOME TO CALVARY

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BELOVED,  
AND YOU ARE  
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## 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

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Nancy Richards — surgery

Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — cardiac issues

Christina (Karen's sister) — diverticulitis

Anne Christianson Ex Husband) — cancer concerns

Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son) — brain tumor

Shelly (Christine Thomas' daughter) — car accident

Christine Thomas — new treatment for leg

Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt) — heart problems

Danny (Bova's cousin) — ICU with respiratory issues

Lisa Ferguson — father in hospice

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

## ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill

Ron and Sally Westerman

Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant

Dan Souza — cancer

Tom Smith — 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 [calvaryppgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php](http://calvaryppgh.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.

# A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate and recognize Black History Month at Calvary Church, we will feature on the cover of the Sunday Bulletin artworks by Henry Ossawa Tanner.

Henry Ossawa Tanner (June 21, 1859 – May 25, 1937) was an American artist and is considered the first African American artist to gain international recognition for his works. Born in Pittsburgh to the Rev. Benjamin Tucker Tanner and Sarah Miller Tanner. Following his graduation from Allegheny Institute (later renamed Avery College) and the Western Theological Seminary, both in Allegheny City, Benjamin T. Tanner became a clergyman and later Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and relocated his family to Washington DC and Philadelphia, where he served several congregations and became the editor of many of the AME denominations periodicals. Henry's parents gave him the middle name Ossawa to commemorate the battle between anti- and pro- slavery settlers in Osawatomie, Kansas in 1856.



While in Philadelphia, a young Henry developed an interest in art and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and become a student of Thomas Eakins. In 1891, he moved in Paris, France where he spent most of his career as an artist, and his works were accepted for exhibition at the Académie des Beaux-Arts, for which he gained much acclaim. His artworks often depict Biblical scenes, landscapes, everyday life of African Americans, and later streetscapes of the Holy Lands. Because of racism, Henry O. Tanner maintained his residence in Paris the remainder of his life, but often returned to United States of short periods of time.

Today, Tanner's artwork can be viewed in art museums throughout the world. In 1972, the United States Postal Service commemorated Tanner's legacy with a postage stamp. During the administration of President Bill Clinton, the White House purchased Sand Dunes at Sunset, Atlantic City (c. 1885), the first painting in the art collection of the executive mansion by an African American artist, which hangs in the Green Room.

Henry Ossawa Tanner, Christ at the Home of Martha and Mary, ca 1905, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh.

# 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.

## **United Methodist Women Announcements**

This women's mission organization has been part of the UM church for over 150 years. Their vision: *"Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world."* Our local unit hasn't been very active for the last two years because of Covid but we hope to change that in 2022. The UMW executive committee has met and begun to plan this year. We plan to hold our annual plant sale again in May. We plan to have Katie Peterson, Director of the Mission Barn, come to speak at Calvary on Sunday, May 22nd. We want to gather on Saturday, February 19th to plan and discuss our projects. ALL WOMEN are invited and welcome to join us beginning at 9:30am with coffee and light breakfast in the chapel.

## **Multi-Media Musical Documentary for Black History Month on February 26 at Dutihl 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 Dutihl United Methodist Church (1270 Dutihl 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 at [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com) or see Lynn Sevick.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** †\* . . . . . Lay Leader — Mary Emili

One: Great is the grace and glory of God.

All: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

One: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

All: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

One: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

All: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

One: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

All: We give thanks with hearts of love.

**Opening Hymn** †\* . . . . . “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” — #66 (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** \* . . . . . Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

*Order of Worship continued on following page*

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Reflection** . . . . . "Moments That Last a Lifetime" — Rev. Larry Homitsky

**Communion Hymn** †\* . . . . . "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" — #613 (UMH)

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** †\*

Leader: Through this table of bread and cup, we look toward the future with hope.

People: We are reminded that our past lies behind us, that the grace of God has overcome our fears and our indiscretions.

Leader: Through Christ's great love, we are no longer afraid of the future.

People: Through Christ's gracious meal, we are provided a second chance.

## **Consecration of the Elements**

Leader: We recall the words and blessings of Jesus each time we unite at his table.

People: We remember the gifts of Jesus the Christ each time we wake to a new day and step into his renewed future.

Leader: May the Spirit of God bless the great table of Christ.

People: May the Spirit of God help us recognize God's grace in the breaking of the bread and in the pouring of the cup.

All: May the Spirit of God encourage us to embrace our divine callings, as we all work to create God's realm here on earth.

## **The Sharing of Communion**

### **Invitation to Offering**

**Special Music** . . . . . Renewal Choir — "Offertory"

**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** †\* . . . . . Lay Leader — Mary Emili

**Closing Hymn** †\* . . . . . "O Church of God, United" — #547 (UMH)

**Benediction** †\*

**Postlude** †\*

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# 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.

## 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. Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at [trr\\_howell@yahoo.com](mailto:trr_howell@yahoo.com) or call 412-482-2211 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. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich at [laehrllich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrllich927@aol.com).

### 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.

### 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

### Exercise Class For All Ages

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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## United Methodist Women Meeting

**Date / Time / Location:** Saturday, February 19 / 9:30am / Calvary Chapel

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## United Methodist Women Event — Special Guest

**Date / Time / Location:** Sunday, May 22 / Following Morning Worship / Calvary Chapel

**Description:** Please join us as we welcome Katie Peterson, Director of the Mission Barn, come to speak at Calvary on Sunday, May 22nd following morning worship.



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# Children's Ministries



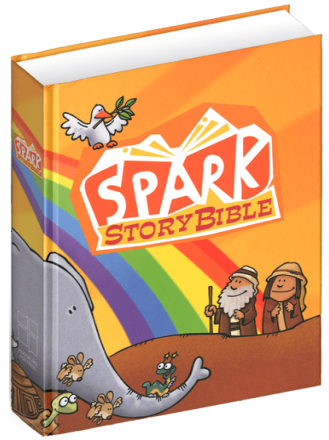
## Spark Story Bible— Sunday School Edition

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.



# Children's Bible Sponsorship Form

We'd like to fill our pews with Children's Bibles as a way of acknowledging the children in our presence and inviting them to engage with the Bible as we do.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you willing to sponsor a Bible?

Each Bible costs \$20 and can be in honor of or dedicated to someone special. Please include payment with your order form. Call the church office at 412-231-2007 with any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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