



CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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

Carl (Kenny Elliott's cousin) — in hospital, multiple issues
Dave Tinker — mother's health
Kim Butler — mother's health, loss of father
Nancy Richards — recovering from surgery
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — cardiac issues
Anne Christianson (Ex-husband) — surgery recovery
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
Brenda (Debbie Neuherz's sister) — loss of husband, Kevin, to Covid
Anna Jane (Bova family) — cancer
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. 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.

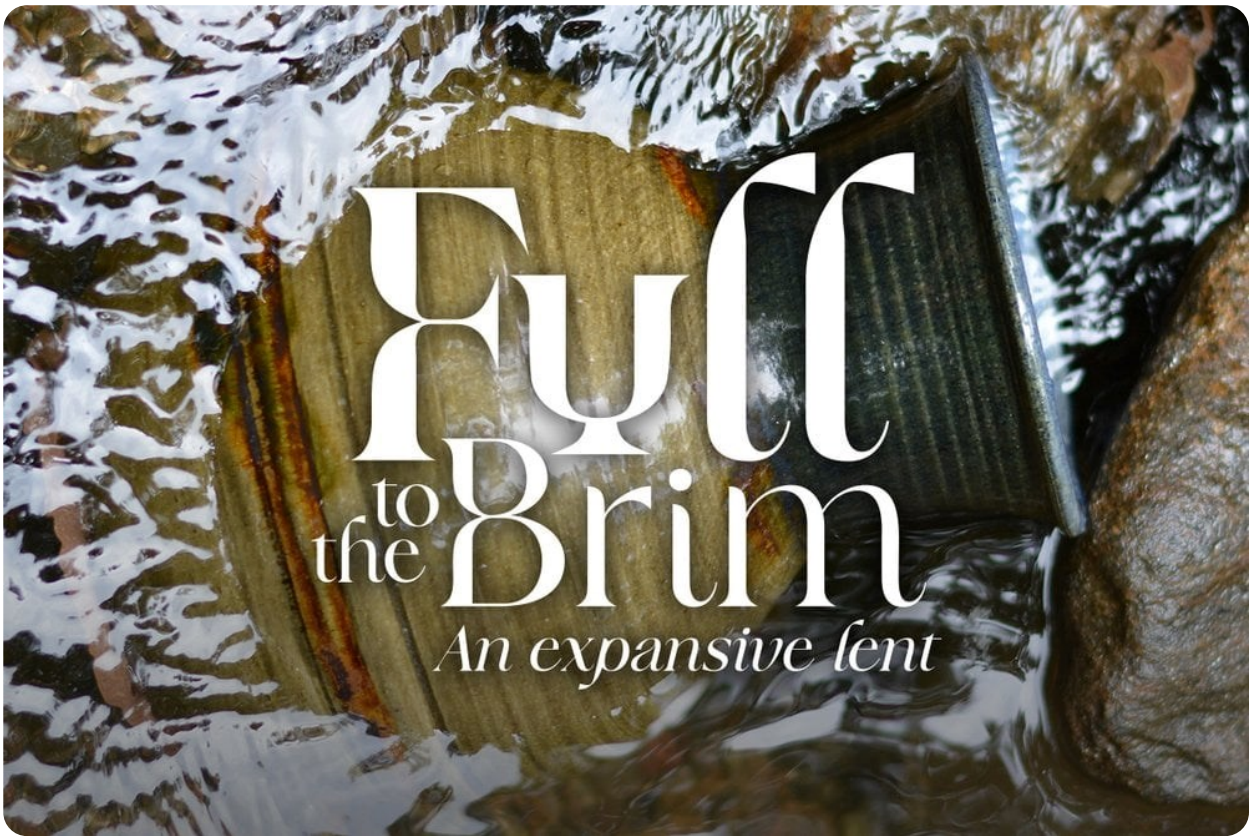
While in Philadelphia, a young Henry developed an interest in art and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and become a student of Thomas Eakins. In 1891, he moved to Paris, France where he spent most of his career as an artist, and where his works were accepted for exhibition at the *Académie des Beaux-Arts*, for which he gained much acclaim. His artworks often depict Biblical scenes, landscapes, everyday life of African Americans, and 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 for 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.

Today's Cover features:

Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Resurrection of Lazarus* c.1896, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France





Full to the Brim—An Expansive Lent

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent in our life as a Christian community. Calvary has special resources—a themed devotional booklet and prayer cards—to guide us into a deeper, shared experience of what Lent is and can be for us and our world.

"Our Lenten theme, Full to the Brim, is an invitation—into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path."

Devotional booklets and packets of prayer cards will be available at Calvary on Sunday, at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, on Ash Wednesday, and throughout Lent. We can also provide them electronically or mail them to you.

Please call the church office at 412-231-2007 if you would like us to send them electronically or by mail.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Mark Rehn

One: Holy God, bring us to your mountaintop.

All: For we come to talk to with you today.

One: For we come to listen to what you have to say.

All: We come to sense your glory—a glory that can transform our lives.

One: So may Jesus, your Son and your chosen one, shine upon us.

All: And may the Spirit of freedom and glory enable us to shine so others can catch a glimpse of your reflection now and always.

Opening Hymn †* “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” — #724 UMH

Opening Prayer Lay Leader — Mark Rehn

Community Greetings

Message for the Young Hearted

Prayer Hymn †* “Trust and Obey” — #467 UMH

Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession *

Mighty, tender, and forgiving God. We often talk of your radiant glory, but sometimes it leaves us feeling lackluster. For we face daily challenges that can dull the shine of our lives. We can feel good at our success, but when we are unable, we feel unsure, afraid, and confused. We sometimes wonder if we have the capacity to shine with your light in a world that all too often is filled with darkness. So polish these mirrors of our lives, that we might reflect your light more each day, even in times of fear and uncertainty. Amen.

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.

Order of Worship continued on following page

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Scripture * Luke 9:28-36 NRSV

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection “Viewing the Methodist Movement In Living Color” — Rev. Jorinda Bullitt

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 †* Lay Leader — Mark Rehn

Closing Hymn †* “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” — #173 UMH

Benediction †*

Postlude †*

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. 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 412-482-2211 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 laehrlich927@aol.com.

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

Time / Location: 6:30pm / The Presbytery (across from Calvary UM Church)

Description: You are invited to our joint bible study with members of New Destiny CMEC Church. Our theme for the next several months is entitled, "What the Bible Says About the Important Issues of Our Time." Afterwards join us for snacks and fellowship at a local restaurant.

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Date / Time / Location: Tuesday, March 1 / 4:30-7:30pm / Calvary Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$8 Admission / \$5 Children

Description: Come to Calvary to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with Pancakes. Same origin - use up sugar, yeast, and fat in your household before fasting and observing Ash Wednesday and Lent - but handed down from England and Ireland. And with pancakes as the traditional food. Also....Did we mention pancakes? ...Did we mention "All you can eat?" Price includes pancakes, sausage, toppings, and drinks. Takeout available.

Ash Wednesday Service

Date / Time / Location: Wednesday, March 2 / 7:00pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: You are welcome to join us at our Ash Wednesday service. Join the Calvary family for reflection and fellowship as Lent begins. Communion, music, and the receiving of ashes. Our hearts, our minds, and our doors are open to you.

Church Council Meeting

Date / Time / Location: Thursday, March 17 / 6:30pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: If you are a member of Calvary's Church Council, please join us in the chapel for our monthly meeting.

AHPS Tiffany Concert Series — Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, March 27 / 4:00pm / Calvary Sanctuary

Tickets: \$10 for Adults | \$5 for People Under 16 Years | Free to AHPS Members

Description: The concert features members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony orchestra performing solos, chamber music, and larger works. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the exceptional talent of these musicians and the next generation of performing artists!



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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.

Monday Night Sleeping Bag Group

NO MORE plastic bags or neckties are needed. Please consider joining us on Monday evenings. Please contact Terri Howell at ttr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-482-2211 with questions.

United Methodist Women Announcements

This woman'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." Calvary UM women met recently and are planning a host of activities which includes the annual plant sale and a jewelry sale! Watch for future announcements on events and dates!

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 or see Lynn Sevick.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

MARCH 1 • 4:30-7:30 PM

\$8 ADMISSION
\$5 CHILDREN

PRICE INCLUDES
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
TOPPINGS & DRINKS.

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE



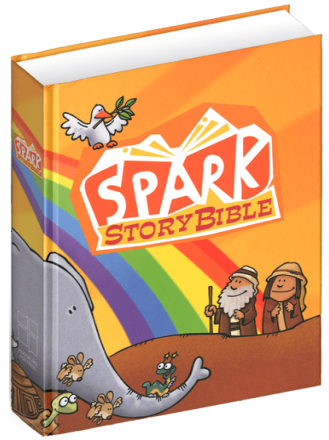
ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2 • 7 PM SERVICE

JOIN THE CALVARY FAMILY FOR
REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP AS
LENT BEGINS. COMMUNION, MUSIC,
AND THE RECEIVING OF ASHES.

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. 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.



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.

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

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