

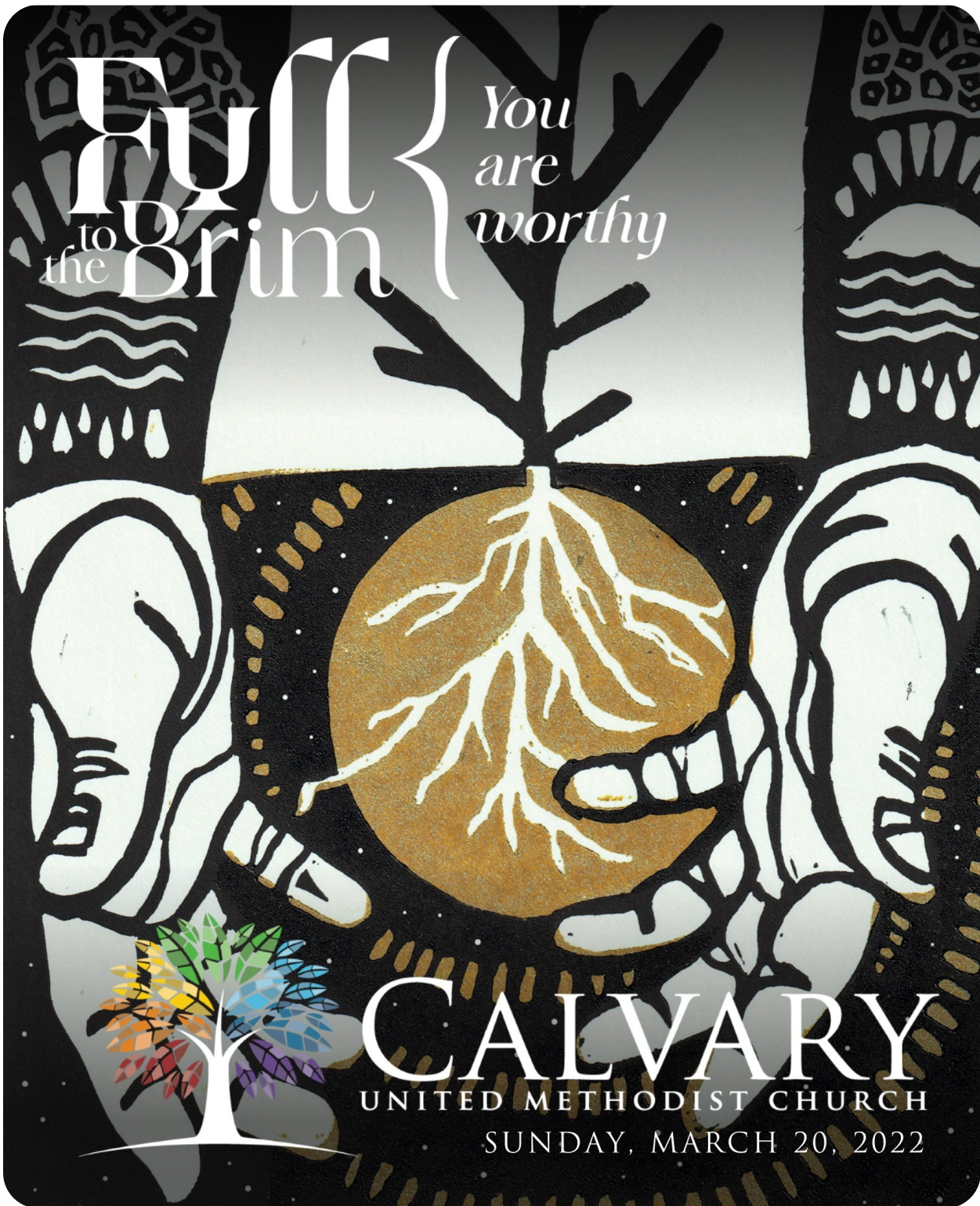
Full
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*You
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CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 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

Memorial Service for Carol Ann Aiuppy, Sister of Mark Rehn

The Memorial Service for Carol Ann Aiuppy will be Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 3:00pm at Oakland United Methodist Church at 1505 Bedford Avenue in Johnstown 15902.

Carol, 70, succumbed to brain cancer on the afternoon of March 14, 2022. She is survived by her ex-husband Terry Aiuppy, sons Duane (Jodie) and Randy, grandchildren Logan, Lydia, and Dawson. Carol was the oldest of the 12 children of Frank and Ila Jane Rehn of Johnstown: Janie, Frank Richard, Donna, Debbie, Linda, Mark, Terri, Nancy Jill, Robert, and Brian (David passed as an infant). Carol chose to be cremated. Please join her family in remembering Carol.

Immediate Needs

Jeanne Di Thomas (friend of Jane Skerl) — surgery, chemotherapy

Carl (Kenny Elliott's cousin) — in hospital, multiple issues

Dave Tinker — mother's health, medical staff

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

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) — continued recovery with lungs

Lisa Ferguson — father in hospice

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.



Full to the Brim — An Expansive Lent

The origins of Lent were that one was to leave their old life behind to fast and prepare to be baptized into a new way of living. In essence, this was a practice of stepping away from corrupt power, scarcity mentality, and empty rituals in order to live a more expansive and full life of faith. And so, 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.

The scriptures for this Lenten season are filled with parables and promises of God's abundant and expansive grace. Jesus as a mother hen, a prodigal son welcomed home, a fig tree nurtured with care and hope, precious oil poured out lovingly and freely, stones shouting out with praise—these sacred texts are brimming with a gospel of grace. We've done nothing to deserve or earn this grace, and yet, like water, it spills over.

Full to the Brim reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us.

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. Devotional booklets and packets of prayer cards will be available at Calvary throughout Lent. Please call the church office at 412-231-2007 if you would like us to send them electronically or by mail.

Support the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.



Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church’s leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.



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THE BELL RESTORATION AND CARILLON PROJECT

BRINGING MUSIC TO NORTH SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS






THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

The total cost of the bell's restoration and automation and the addition of the digital carillon is \$26,000. Nearly \$14,000 – just over one half of the cost – has been raised so far.

THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN GOAL IS \$12,000

THE CAMPAIGN WILL RUN THROUGH PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Gifts can be made the following ways:

-  Sending a check payable to Calvary UMC with the memo Bell Project to Calvary United Methodist Church, 971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
-  Credit card on Calvary's online giving page, calvaryppgh.com and clicking on the , or visiting our Facebook Fundraiser at www.facebook.com/calvaryumcpittsburgh.
-  Cash gifts can be presented during the Sunday offering. Please indicate Bell Project with your gift.
-  Call the Church Office at 412-231-2007 to make arrangements or talk about other ways to give.

You can make a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one. All contributions are tax-deductible. All supporters will be invited to the official dedication and their names and tributes/memorials will be listed in the dedication program. If you have questions, please contact Brian Burns, Music Director, at 724-388-3246.

We hope you'll give your best gift, of any size, so you feel a sense of joy and pride in hearing the bells as you walk through the neighborhood – knowing that you brought real music into the daily life of community residents and visitors. Thank you for giving so generously.

Calvary United Methodist Church has stood as a beacon of hope, light, and faithfulness on Pittsburgh's North Side since 1895. The building and congregation have undergone much renewal and development over the past few decades – most notably the restoration of the church's breath-taking Tiffany windows – and there is still work to be completed.

One current project is the restoration of our church bell and the addition of a carillon. Our original bell is in the church's highest tower on Allegheny Avenue and has rarely rung in over 30 years.

We hope to offer the pleasant bell tones once again to the Allegheny West and Manchester neighborhoods and possibly beyond. The digital carillon will ring through the streets with songs of the seasons lending a small-town feel to the busy North Side neighborhoods.

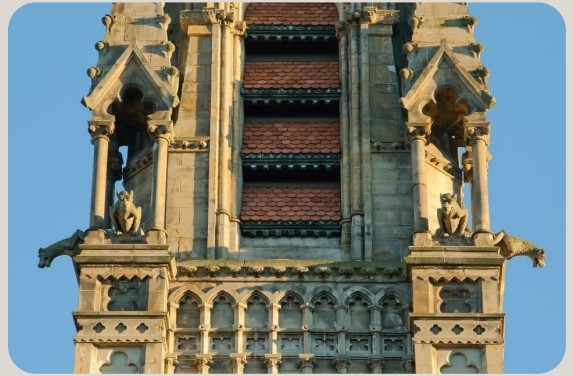
AN ACCOUNT OF HOW OUR BELL CAME TO BE

David Grinnell, Chair of the Calvary United Methodist Church Council & Coordinator of Archives and Manuscripts, University of Pittsburgh Library System

“There are so many stories to be told about the people who contributed to the heritage of Calvary Church that we could fill many volumes about their faith, commitment, service, gifts, and witness. The bell that has sat silently in the north tower at Calvary is one great example.

On Wednesday, January 10, 1940, the bell was dedicated during a service at 8:00pm that evening. When it arrived, it had already been a beacon for the faithful for a half century. It came to Calvary following the merger of the former Buena Vista Street Methodist Church [Mexican War Streets].

The bell was originally a gift from the Rev. James Jackson McIlyar (1816-1907), pastor of Buena Vista Church (and its predecessor congregation the South Common’s Church) when that congregation built its new church in 1886.



The bell was cast by one of Pittsburgh’s most famous manufacturers, the Fulton Bell and Brass Foundry, which also made the massive Pittsburgh Fire Bell that hangs in the Great Hall at the Heinz History Center today.

Rev. McIlyar would become an outspoken champion for steel workers during the Homestead Steel Strike of 1892 with his sermons and writings being published in newspapers around the globe. His accounts are still referenced today on that historic event in our region.

On hand for the dedication of the bell’s installation at Calvary was Rev. McIlyar’s grandson, Dr. M. H. Lichliter, a third-generation minister of the Gospel who served Methodist and Congregational churches throughout the Midwest.

Isn’t it time to let the McIlyar Bell ring out God’s praise and call the faithful, those in need, and all

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.

Easter Flowers and Dedications

Easter flowers will decorate the altar for the Easter Service and can be taken home after the service. Deadline for orders is next Sunday, March 27th. Please see order form on the inside back cover of today's bulletin. Please include payment with your order form. Call the church office at 412-231-2007 with any questions.

Fellowship is Back!

Fellowship starts again with coffee and pastries in the chapel at 10:15am and then again after the 11:00am service.

Calvary Adult Fellowship — Sunday, March 27

Please join us for a shared supper after the Tiffany concert at Fabled Table in the Mexican War Streets (1400 Buena Vista St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212) only minutes from Calvary! It will be a time of fellowship which has been greatly missed the last two years during the pandemic. We hope that you consider joining us! It is sure to be a wonderful evening with delicious food at a fantastic location. The cost of dinner is \$25 and this includes tax and tip. Nancy Richards will have the sign up sheet on the piano at the front of the church as well as an envelope for checks as the dinner must be paid in advance. Please contact Nancy Richards at revfr@yahoo.com to reserve your space or if you have any questions.

Calvary United Methodist Women — Plant Sale

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 18. The plants will be delivered this year on Thursday May 26, 2022 and can be picked up on both Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Flyers are available now at the Allegheny Avenue entrance. For questions, contact Kim Butler at kimabutler4@gmail.com or Linda Ehrlich at laehrlich927@aol.com.

Calvary United Methodist Women — Ladies Art Event

Please join us on Saturday, March 26 at 9:30am as Holly Pultz guides us through painting the famous *Water Lilies* by Claude Monet. No artistic skill is needed and complimentary materials are supplied. Please reserve your space by contacting either Joan Bradley at 412-364-1609 or ogremtb@aol.com or Kathy Wagner at kbwagner47@gmail.com. See Upcoming Events for further details.

Allegheny Historic Preservation Society
Twenty-Ninth Season



TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

Featuring music by Bruch, Borodin, Lena Frank, and others

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Calvary United Methodist Church

971 Beech Avenue | Allegheny West | Pittsburgh

Sunday | March 27, 2022 | 4:00 pm

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

The Buhl
Foundation

The AHPS Tiffany Concert Series is underwritten by the Buhl Foundation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Renny Clark

One: Come, all who are thirsty.

All: **Come, all who are seeking.**

One: Come, all who are waiting.

All: **Come, all who labor.**

One: Come, all who need rest.

All: **Come, all who dream dreams.**

One: Come—whether you’re young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful.

All: **This is God’s house. All are welcome here. Let us worship holy God.**

Opening Hymn †* “The Lord of Earth and Sky” — Words to Follow

1. The Lord of earth and sky, the God of ages, praise:
Who reigns enthroned on high, ancient of endless days;
Who lengthens out our trial here, and spares us yet another year.
2. Barren and withered trees, we cumbered long the ground;
No fruits of holiness on our dead souls were found:
Yet doth he us in mercy spare, another and another year.
3. When justice bared the sword, to cut the fig-tree down,
The pity of our Lord cried, "Let it still alone;"
Our gracious God inclines his ear; and spares us yet another year!
4. Jesus, thy speaking blood, from God obtained the grace,
Who therefore hath bestowed on us a longer space:
Thou didst in our behalf appear, and lo, we see another year!
5. Then dig about our root, break up the fallow ground,
And let our gracious fruit to thy great praise abound:
O let us all thy praise declare, and fruit unto perfection bear!

Opening Prayer Lay Leader — Renny Clark

Community Greetings

Message for the Young Hearted

Prayer Hymn †* “Breathe” — Words to Follow

1. This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe. Your holy presence, living in me.
This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe. Your holy presence, living in me.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.
Oh Lord, I'm lost without You. I'm lost without You. And You are my daily bread.

2. This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread. Your very word, spoken to me.
This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread. Your very word, spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.
I'm lost without You. I'm nothing without you.

Prayer Concerns

Call to Confession *

One: There is something so healing, so life-giving, about telling our stories. In the prayer of confession, that is what we get to do. The mask comes off. Any pretense of perfection is removed. We let the pressure to perform slip away and we sit here, face to face with God, sharing honestly who we long to be. Friends, there is healing here. There is life to be gained here. So join me in this moment of honesty. Join me in the prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession *

All: **Holy God, we treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store; but you know this even better than we do. Instead of trusting that we are made good, instead of trusting that we are loved exactly as we are, we stockpile our value in earthly things—in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power. Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick. Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts that we won't be forgotten if we slow down. We won't be forgotten if we rest. Gratefully we pray, amen.**

Words of Forgiveness *

One: Friends, take a deep breath. Release the tension in your jaw. There is good news here. Say it with me—
All: **We are loved. We are claimed. We are under God's wing. We are worthy of grace. We belong to God. Amen.**
One: For even when we stumble, even when we take the easy way out, even when we forget our own self-worth, even when we lose our way—we belong to God.

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, CONT...

Special Music The Renewal Choir

Scripture * Isaiah 55:1-9 NRSV

¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection "Do You Trust Your GPS?" — Rev. Kelly Smith

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 — Renny Clark

Closing Hymn †* "What Wondrous Love Is This" — #292 UMH

Affirmation of Faith †* Lay Leader — Renny Clark

All: **We believe that the God of the cosmos is at work here. We believe that God is fertilizing the soil. We believe that God is planting roots. We believe that God is growing fruit that is yet to be tasted. But until that promised day when the fig tree stands tall and swords are beaten into plowshares, we believe: when our work does not bear fruit, God still loves us. When our soil grows dry and cracked, God still longs for us. When all seems hopeless here on earth, God holds hope for us. The God of the cosmos is at work here. We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ's name we pray, amen.**

Benediction †*

Postlude †*

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



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Easter



SAT, APRIL 9 | 1-3PM

EGG HUNT

FUN GAMES | FOOD | CRAFTS | & MORE!

Calvary UMC, 971 Beech Ave, Pgh, PA 15233



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.

Coffee Fellowship

Time / Location: 10:00-11:00am / Calvary Chapel

Description: Fellowship is back! Come early, get a drink and a treat, and meet other members and visitors.

Morning Worship

Time / Location: 11:00am / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All persons are welcome at Calvary's table.

Fellowship Following Morning Worship

Time / Location: Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

Description: Fellowship is back! Come to the chapel following morning worship for fellowship. A light array of foods and beverages will be served. Come and join us as we get back into the swing of things at Calvary.

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 ttr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-482-2211 with any questions.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

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: 6:00-7:30pm / 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. He is hoping to get back into the swing of things and possibly expand our numbers. The Renewal Choir sings traditional anthems at our Sunday morning service, special events, and observances. The group presents a wide variety of musical styles. Choir members actively participate in worship and may be found assisting during Communion, Advent, Lent, and special services.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Art Event

Date / Time / Location: Saturday, March 26 / 9:30am / Calvary Fellowship Hall

Description: Join us for continental breakfast and short informational meeting prior to a special treat. Holly Pultz will guide us through an art project based on one of Claude Monet's *Water Lilies* paintings. No special artistic talent is needed, and all materials will be supplied. This will be a chance to socialize, enjoy one another's company, AND you will have an original artwork to take home as a keepsake. In order to help us plan for this event please contact either Kathy Wagner at kbwagner47@gmail.com or Joan Bradley at ogremtb@aol.com or 412-364-1609 to reserve your space.

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! If you would like to join AHPS for \$10 you will be admitted to the concert for free.

Calvary Adult Fellowship — Following AHPS Tiffany Concert

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, March 27 / 5:30pm / Fabled Table

Tickets: \$25 per person (cost includes tax and tip)

Description: Please join us for a shared supper after the concert at Fabled Table in the Mexican War Streets (1400 Buena Vista St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212) only minutes from Calvary! It will be a time of fellowship which has been greatly missed the last two years during the pandemic. We hope that you consider joining us! It is sure to be a wonderful evening with delicious food at a fantastic location. Nancy Richards will have the sign up sheet on the piano at the front of the church. The dinner must be paid in advance. Please contact Nancy Richards at revrfr@yahoo.com with questions.

Easter Egg Hunt and Party

Date / Time / Location: Saturday, April 9 / 1:00-3:00pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Party at Calvary! Crafts will be from 1:00-2:00pm and the Egg Hunt will be from 2:00-3:00pm. Baskets will be provided if needed. For more information or with questions, contact Megan Bova at 412-715-4946 or Brittany Bova at 412-715-4947.

Palm Sunday Service

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, April 10 / 11:00am / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Join us in celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remembering the joy and expectation that swept the city... before we walk through the events of Holy Week together on the way to Easter. Palm Sunday is a service where we are invited to be active participants - waving palms and singing hymns - in the story of God's love and our redemption.

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT...

Maundy Thursday Service

Date / Time / Location: Thursday, April 14 / 7:30pm / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Come and remember together the last supper gathering of Jesus and his disciples, when he gave them the command, "Love one another as I have loved you." This reflective service, including Holy Communion, is co-hosted by Salem UMC, Wexford. Our communion is open to all persons—you don't have to be a member of our church or any church.

Good Friday Service

Date / Time / Location: Friday, April 15 / 7:30pm / Salem UMC (Wexford)

Description: Join us as Calvary and Salem United Methodist Churches gather to remember Christ's crucifixion—the ultimate expression of God's love and forgiveness as he extends new life and a new living relationship with him to every person. Salem UMC is located in Wexford at 350 Manor Rd, Wexford, PA 15090.

Easter Sunrise Service

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, April 17 / 7:00am / West End Overlook

Description: A community tradition, we greet the dawn and celebrate Easter over one of the most spectacular views of the city of Pittsburgh! Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with our Easter Sunrise Service at the West End Overlook located on Marlow Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Easter Sunday Service

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, April 17 / 11:00am / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Join us in our triumphal celebration of Christ's resurrection! Special music leads a traditional Easter service featuring Calvary's Festival Choir and South Hills Brass, and other musical guests.

Church Council Meeting

Date / Time / Location: Thursday, April 21 / 6:00pm / Calvary Chapel

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

Doors Open Pittsburgh

Date / Time / Location: Saturday, May 7 / 10:00am-4:00pm / Calvary UMC

Description: Calvary will once again be highlighted on the Doors Open Pittsburgh tour which celebrates Pittsburgh's treasured architecture, our collective heritage and our unique neighborhoods. We will be needing volunteers to lead tours and answer questions. More information is to come in the following weeks. In the meantime, please see David Grinnell or contact him at grinnell@pitt.edu if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about this upcoming event.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Have Something to Share with Calvary and Our Community?

There are a multitude of ways to get your news to the members of Calvary and the wider community: (1) weekly bulletin, (2) prayer list, (3) Sunday morning worship slides, (4) church calendar, (5) website, and (6) Facebook. Here are the guidelines for each:



1. **Weekly Bulletin:** Announcements or events for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin. For announcements that you wish to have run more than once, please include the dates you'd like to have it run.
2. **Prayer List:** 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.
3. **Sunday Morning Worship Slides:** Announcements or events for the slides must be submitted by 12:00pm Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's slides.
4. **Church Calendar:** Please contact Kim Butler at the church office to check availability for the date and location of your meeting or event. Once the event is scheduled, she will inform Karen Ferguson to have it publicized on all requested medias.
5. **Website:** Changes, additions, edits, announcements, etc... for the website can be submitted at any time. Website changes will be made as soon as possible, but there may be up to 7 days between submission and execution, so please provide info as early as possible.
6. **Facebook:** Facebook posts can be submitted at any time. Posts or edits will be made as soon as possible, but there may be up to 24-48 hours between submission and execution, so please provide info as early as possible.

All submissions are subject to editing, and pictures are encouraged wherever appropriate. Around major church holidays, the deadlines may change. To make a submission for any of the above (except the church calendar), or if you have any questions, contact Karen Ferguson via phone at 724-448-1429, email at karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com, or in person.



Easter Flower Order Form

Calvary Easter Flower Dedications — \$10.00 Each

Easter flowers will decorate the altar for the Easter Service and can be taken home after the service. **Deadline for orders is next Sunday, March 27th.** Please place order form and payment in the offering plate or mail to Calvary at 971 Beech Ave, Pgh, 15233. Call the church office at 412-231-2007 with questions. **Supplies of lilies may be limited this year.*

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Daffodils _____

Hyacinths _____

Tulips _____

Lilies* _____

Total (#) _____

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

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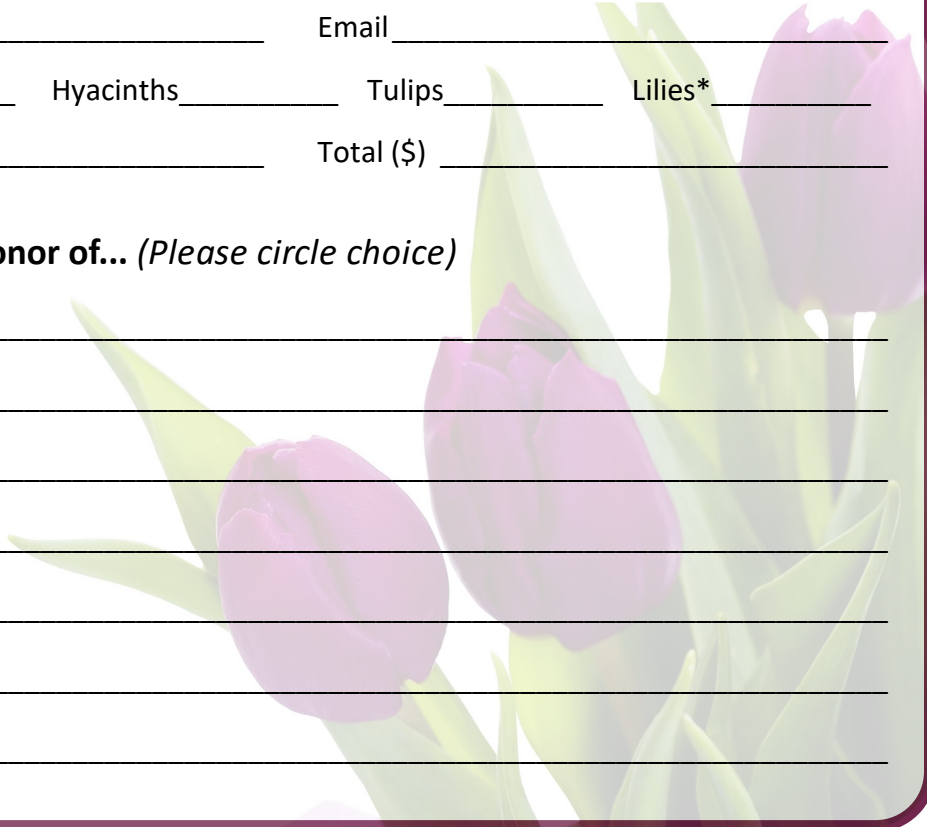
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