

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Wandering Heart



"Here's my heart"

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You are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



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.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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 better. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children into our worship services, including infants and toddlers. If you would like to use it, we have a Family Area in the rear left of the Sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

LOCATION OF BATHROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the right doorway, an accessible restroom and baby changing table are available on this level. From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the left side, restrooms are located down the stairs. An elevator is located thru the sanctuary outside the right and to the back.

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

Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Paul Brucker
Wade Family
Patricia Hartman
The Family of Kathy who passed away recently
(friend of Anne Christianson)
George (friend of Doug Lucas)
Brian (brother of Mike S.)
Homer and Kathleen Miller (cousins of Venus)
The Family of Dianne Duursma who passed away
recently (friend of Lisa Ferguson)
Ken and Karen West on the passing of their
daughter, Katie West
Mary Ewalt
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne
Hudson)
Cel Thomas, John Rosella, Darlene Lesure
(friends of Fred Ruddock)

ONGOING CONCERNS

Joan Sturtz
Judy Melvin
Sara Belohavek
Rev. Tom Funk
Martha Helmreich
Tom Smith
Dan Souza

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 calvarypgh.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.

If you would like a card or email sent from the church to let people know we are praying for them, please give us an address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist — Megan McDonald

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me."

People: Jesus said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Leader: Jesus said, "Forgive seventy times seven." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

People: In response, we say: "Here's my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above."

Leader: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

HYMN OF PRAISE †*. "Crown Him with Many Crowns" — #327 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

God of second chances and God of new life, we have spent our days wandering. Like Peter, we have had milled about through nearly every state of faith. We have had courageous days and convicted days, learning days and questioning days. We have had days where we run to you, days for diving out of the boat, days for deep joy, and days where the pain of the world feels too close to bear. So as we bring our wandering hearts to you, we ask that you draw us in. Allow this story to spark something new in us. Allow this story of grace to give us pause and pull us in. We are listening. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †*. "He is Lord, He is Lord!" — #177 UMH

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Joanie Bova

SPECIAL OFFERING. "Change Matters"

We are gathering change to support a monthly meal at Daily Bread. When the children come around, please give generously. When all of our "extra" change comes together, we can make a positive difference.

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 133 NRSV

- 1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Gracious God, like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray, amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON †* John 21:1-19 NRSV

- 1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way.
- 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.
- 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
- 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
- 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No."
- 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.
- 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea.
- 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.
- 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.
- 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."
- 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn.
- 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.
- 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.
- 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.
- 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."
- 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

Order of Worship continued on following page.

*† Please stand as you are able | * Words on screen | Bold text is unison*

- 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.
- 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go."
- 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Here's My Heart" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

HYMN OF PREPARATION * "Come, Share the Lord" — #2269 TFW5

THE INVITATION

Leader: One of the first things Jesus did after the resurrection was feed his disciples. The Gospel of John tells us it was a beach fire—bread and fish, cooked over an open flame. Immediately the disciples knew it was Jesus because Jesus was always feeding people! Jesus was always telling the left out and the ignored, the hurting and the hungry, the sick and the hopeful, "I have a seat saved for you." Friends, that is why we come to this table 2,000 years later. We come to remember. We come to be close. We come to get a taste of the kingdom of God. So come hungry. Come seeking. Come with your wandering heart and your fickle faith and know that Christ has a seat saved for you. Christ always has a seat saved for you, and nothing can ever change that. For this is the joyful feast for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

People: God of second chances, God of grace, meet us here. Just as you met the disciples at the beach, meet us here. Meet us now. Walk toward us and gather us in. For God, like Peter, we have known storms. This week, people in this room have grieved. This week, people in this room have felt overwhelmed by the news cycle and helpless to make a difference. This week, people in this room have been lonely, stressed, or uncertain.

Leader: You know what our wind and waves look like. You know the nature of our storms, so just as you walked toward Peter, walk toward us. Meet us here. Meet us now. Gather us in. Fortunately, like Peter, we have also seen you stop the storms. We have seen your fingerprints in our lives in ways we did not always expect.

People: So with gratitude in our hearts, we come to you today to say thank you. Thank you for this church family that feels like a home. Thank you for the stars in the sky that remind us of your vastness. Thank you for stories of hope and forgiveness that inspire us to love. And thank you for the unending grace that encircles our wandering hearts. God, we have been back and forth, to and from, on this journey of faith. For every time that you walked the valley with us, for every time that you have met us on the mountaintop, and for every time you have stayed still while we ran toward you, we give you thanks. Never stop meeting us here, meeting us now, gathering us in.

Leader: Almighty God, we remember your loving gift of Jesus who took our place on the cross. We remember his sacrifice and his love. Bless these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine, that we by receiving them, maybe partakers in the divine nature through him. On the same night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take eat: this is my body which is given for you." And then Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples saying: "This is the cup of the new covenant, shed for the forgiveness of sins. Drink this in remembrance of me."

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on us. Fill us with your grace, once again. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray by praying:

People: 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.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
The bread is gluten-free that all may share.
Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

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!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

CLOSING HYMN †* "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" — #400 UMH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †*

We believe in a God who shows up in our lives—surprising and catching us off-guard in the best of ways. We believe in a God who cares for God’s people—a shepherd who longs for her sheep to be fed and tended. We believe in a God who took on flesh—a God whose love changed the world as we know it. We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat, calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community. And so we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less. Amen.

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN

APR 7

COMMUNION

During Worship (1st Sunday of each month) | Sanctuary

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

During Worship (1st Sunday of each month) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES

APR 9

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

THURS

APR 11

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pgh, PA 15212

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN

APR 14

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH REV. CHAD BODGEWIC

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – “BIBLE 101” WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

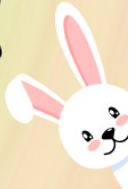
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8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Sat, Feb 10
6-9 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, dinner,
snacks, movie, games, and
crafts for kids of all ages!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat, Mar 23
2-4 pm

Easter activities and
egg hunt!



PARENTS DAY OUT

Sat, May 11
12-3 pm

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch,
snacks, movie, games, and
activities for kids of all ages!



VBS 2024

Mon, Jun 17 thru
Fri, Jun 21
5:45-8 pm

Stay tuned for further
details about this year's
program and registration.



MORE INFO

Megan 412-715-4946
Brittany 412-715-4947

PEW RESTORATION PROJECT

Cushion Funding Categories

Calvary United Methodist Church is 131 years old. It is splendid in all of its detail. The 35-foot high Tiffany stained glass windows are its most noted feature. But not to be ever overlooked are the spectacular wood carvings all over the building — as you can see.

PHASE TWO - PEW CUSHIONS

Our mission is to replace the 131-year-old pew cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

**TOTAL COST TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT:
\$17,100**

**TOTAL RAISED TO DATE:
\$10,035**

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate.

Envelopes can be found on the Welcome Tables for you to place your donation. There will also be an area in the chapel that we will chart our progress.



BY THE FOOT

Approximately 1,020' of cushions at \$15 per foot



PEW PATRON

1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew



BUTTON BUDDY

144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144 buttons



CLERGY SEATS

4 at \$250 each



KNEELER PADS

2 at \$400 each

Questions?

CONTACT NANCY RICHARDS OR BRIAN BURNS
AT CALVARYPGH@GMAIL.COM



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Welcome Team: Kenny Elliott, David Grinnell, Joan Mialki, Fred Ruddock
Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott
Liturgist: Megan McDonald
Children's Message: Joanie Bova
Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald
Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott
Communion Servers: Linda McDonald, Megan McDonald, Kathy Winne

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patricia Bogdewic, Linda McDonald, Fred Ruddock
Acolytes: Jonathan Bogdewic, James Bova-Mickens, Zayvion Burns-Elliott
Liturgist: Anne Christianson
Children's Message: Patricia Bogdewic
Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina
Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SLIDES

We are looking for someone to take over the responsibility of the worship slides for Sunday mornings. A template would be provided for you and you would receive the Order of Worship and the lyrics to the music ahead of time. If you are familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint and are interested in learning more about this task, please contact the church office, Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) or Karen Ferguson (724-448-1429 / karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation in accessible, sacred, experiential and transformational worship on Sunday mornings. We each can have a part in making Calvary the place where everyone has an opportunity to be present, feel loved and valued, and experience God and our community with all of our senses. There are many ways that you can participate, including serving as the lay liturgist, a member of the Welcome Team, Name Tag Steward (new), presenting the Children's Message, managing the slides, serving Communion, helping with the Fellowship time after the service. If you have interest in being involved in worship in any of these capacities, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

Moving forward, worship leader assignments will be listed in the bulletin in this section at the top. Typically we will have two weeks listed at a time - the current Sunday and the following Sunday - but there will be exceptions. Please use this as a reference if you volunteer as a worship leader. Please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) with questions.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parlor

This group is led by Rev. Chad Bodgevic. All are welcome!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – BIBLE 101

Sundays beginning April 14 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

This group is led by Rev. Myles Bradley. We say that the Bible is “the Word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.” Join us for a six week journey to meet the writers and explore the words and the Word. Come and learn more about the source of our faith.

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

AA meetings are designed to help you on your road to recovery — designed to help you get sober and remain sober.

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | 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 (laehrlich927@aol.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

Join us as we study "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" by Beth Moore. Beth Moore has an excitement and an exuberance for the Gospel and will involve you on an adventure into discovery and growth in the Spirit of the Lord.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF) ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 19th. The plants can be picked up on either Monday, May 20 or Tuesday, May 21 from 1:00-6:00pm. Order Forms will be available in the chapel at the informational bulletin board. Contact Linda Ehrlich (412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com) or Kim Butler (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com) with any questions. Proceeds from the plant sale are donated to various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. Think Spring and order now!

PEW CUSHION RESTORATION PROJECT

Calvary United Methodist Church is 131 years old. It is splendid in all of its detail. The 35-foot high Tiffany Stained glass windows are its most noted feature. But not to be ever overlooked are the spectacular wood carvings all over the building — as you can see.

AHPS has undertaken the task of stabilizing the pews, repairing where needed, and finding and replacing some of the missing ornamentations. That was **Phase One** of the project. **Phase Two** involves the pew cushions. The Joseph Horne family donated them and are original - 131 years old!!! Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible.

Our mission is to replace the cushions as close to the original fabric and design as possible. AHPS has raised more than \$10,000 toward this project. It is a beginning. Join us now to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the Calvary Pew Restoration Project.

Several categories of fundraising opportunities are available so that everyone can participate. There are also other opportunities that do not involve a monetary gift including putting the pads back in original order, loading the delivery vehicles, and driving the pads to Volant and back.

TOTAL COST TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT: \$17,100 (AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE: \$10,035)

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- **Pew-By-The-Foot:** Approximately 1,020' of pew cushions at \$15 per foot
- **Pew Patron:** 1 of 70 pews at \$225 per pew
- **Button Buddy:** 144 of 5,000 buttons at \$5 per 144
- **Clergy Seats:** 4 at \$250 each
- **Kneeler Pads:** 2 at \$400 each

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HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have an announcement that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, website, Facebook, etc., please email Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com). Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin. Please include the following information: (1) title/subject of announcement, (2) content, (3) how long it should be advertised, and (4) where you want it to be publicized.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART SHOW AT THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

Attention, Calvary artists of all ages! We will be holding an art show in conjunction with Allegheny Historic Preservation Society's Summer Solstice Open House on June 20. The sunlight during the solstice dramatically changes portions of the Tiffany Stained Glass windows. If you are an artist, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com) to let the committee know if you would like to display and what kind of work you would display.

EVENTS

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT – PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, April 21 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

Tickets Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 under 16 years old

Purchase Tickets: At the door via cash, check, or card

The concert will feature the PYSO String Orchestra, PYSO Chamber Ensembles, as well as winners of the 2024 Pittsburgh Concert Society.

AHPS SUMMER SOLSTICE OPEN HOUSE & CALVARY UMC ART SHOW

Thursday, June 20 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM (Tentative) | Calvary UMC

Mark this date on your calendar! This is a joint event hosted by Calvary UMC and the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society (AHPS). This year, we will be holding an art show in conjunction with the open house. More information to come over the upcoming months about the event and volunteer opportunities.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

We've collected over 500 Tubes so far!!! Thanks to all who have contributed!

TOOTHPASTE continues to be a weekly need at the pantry. Jana Thompson, Director, would like Calvary to continue to collect it as she can then have it on the weekly grocery list available to the patrons. We continue to have a wonderful response from the generous hearts of our Calvary family! There are 2 collection bins — one at the Allegheny entrance and the other in the parlor/chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, April 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts are used to help Women United in Faith purchase food for Daily Bread.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, April 11 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The United Women in Faith (UWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are under-employed. See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, June 8 & Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

All participants have found it to be a rewarding experience, and we would love to have some new volunteers as well. Six volunteers are needed for each date. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Please feel free to contact Stacey Chervon (stc38@pitt.edu) or Linda Ehrlich (laehrich927@aol.com) for any questions.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall | THIS GROUP IS ON BREAK UNTIL APRIL 8, 2024

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. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / trr_howell@yahoo.com) with any questions.

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation every Thursday evening. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO FUNDING SOUGHT – NOTE FROM MUSIC DIRECTOR, BRIAN BURNS

We have received a "new to us" concert grand piano! Our old piano had become worn out and needed more work than it was worth. We came across an opportunity to trade it in on this 9' Baldwin concert grand piano. This piano will enhance and allow us to expand Calvary's music ministry by offering professional piano concerts and recitals. Over the next month or so, the piano will be "fine tuned" to fill our sanctuary with amazing sound. The piano project total is \$7,500. If you would like to contribute financial support to this project, please feel free to make an offering through the collection plates and clearly mark on your envelope or check memo "new piano".

WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Love Singing? Thinking About Joining The Choir?... now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome! Please join us for singing, fellowship, and shenanigans!

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

No audition required and you do not have to be able to read music. All are welcome! Please reach out to Music Director Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) with questions.



EVENTS

PARENTS DAY OUT

Saturday, May 11 | 12:00 – 3:00 PM | Chapel

FREE BABYSITTING, lunch, games, snacks, and activities provided!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024

Monday, June 17 thru Friday, June 21 | 5:45 – 8:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Stay tuned for further details about this year's program, registration, and volunteer opportunities.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15.



A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAGS

Calvary has purchased magnetic name tags for members, attenders, and visitors to help us better connect with one another by helping us learn each other's names (and remind us when we forget.) If you already have a name tag or gave your preference you do not need to again.

Please email Lay Leader Kenny Elliott (kenelliott76@gmail.com) if you would like to complete an online form to indicate how you would like your name (and optional pronouns) listed on your name tag. Families, it will be easier to enter each person separately. You can complete the form multiple times.

We will have blanks for you to write on Sunday until we can make your permanent name tag. We will always have blanks for visitors and if we can't locate yours one Sunday.

EVENTS

COMMUNION

Sunday, April 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

All are invited to the table of our Lord. You do not need to be a member of Calvary or any church to participate. The bread that we share is gluten free so that all may partake.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 18 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, April 28 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.

PLANT Sale



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 19th. Order Forms will be available in the chapel at the informational bulletin board. Proceeds from the plant sale are donated to various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. **Think Spring and order now!**



ORDER PICKUP



Monday, May 20 or Tuesday, May 21



1:00 - 6:00 PM



QUESTIONS?

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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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