

# THE CALL



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**CALVARY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

# WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S  
BELOVED,  
AND YOU ARE  
WELCOME HERE.



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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? Welcome! 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

Hailey Mickens and Family — Hailey, Brittany Bova-Mickens' daughter was admitted to Children's Hospital on Thursday. Please pray for Hailey, Brittany, Aaron, and their family and that the doctors and nurses can address her medical needs and provide healing

Laura & Dan (sister/brother-in-law to Joan Mialki) — both have Covid

Denny (friend of Jane Skerl) — knee surgery recovery

Jenalee Morris — personal loss

Father of Liz Martinez — heart attack, surgery

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

Tricia Magee (friend of Larry and Pam Hopkins) — Cancer

Tom (friend of Anne Christianson) — cancer diagnosis and recovery from pneumonia

Lori McDonough (relative of Venus) — health concerns

Juan Martinez's Grandmother — diagnosed with inoperable tumor, now in hospice

Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova) — Father overdosed

Samara Smith-Hopkins — mass in breasts

Friend of Mark Snyder — cancer has returned

Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova) — broken hip and surgery

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

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

Danny (Bova's cousin) — continued recovery with lungs

Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister) — recovering from stroke

Kate (Christine Thomas's niece) — needs a kidney

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich — recovering at home

Christine Thomas — recovering at home

Paul Brucker — ongoing health struggles

Joan Jessep — tumor on her brain

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill

Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant

Dan Souza — cancer

Tom Smith — cancer

## 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 [calvarypgh.com/contact/prayer-request.php](http://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.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** †\* . . . . . Mary Emili

Leader: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

All: **Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

Leader: The good news is proclaimed in God’s words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

All: **Let us worship together, every generation.**

Leader: We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

All: **Let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

Leader: All are welcome in the arms of Christ who proclaimed, “Let the children come!”

All: **Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

**Opening Hymn** †\* . . . . . “Earth and Stars” — Words on Screen

**Opening Prayer** †. . . . . Mary Emili

**Community Greetings** †

**Children’s Message**

**Believer’s Moment — Blessing of the Backpacks** \*

**Prayer Hymn** \* . . . . . “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me ” — Words to Follow

**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** \* . . . . . Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSV

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” 6 Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” 7 But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” 9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. 10

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** . . . . . Janice Walsh

**Gospel \*** . . . . . Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” 15 But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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**Sermon** . . . . . “Calling All Ages”, Pastor Shane Siciliano

## **Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

**Doxology †\*** . . . . . “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” — #94 UMH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Offering Prayer †**

**Closing Hymn †\*** . . . . . “Here I Am, Lord” — #593 UMH

**Benediction †**

**Postlude †**

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**SPRC Meeting:** Today, Sunday, August 21 at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Church Council Meeting:** Thursday, August 25 at 6:00pm in the Chapel

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Sunday, August 28 at 12:15pm in the Chapel

**Lay Leadership Committee Meeting:** Monday, August 29 at 6:00pm in the Parlor

**Trustees Meeting:** Sunday, September 4 at 12:15pm in the Chapel. Please tell Tammy Phillips or Pastor Shane if you need to call in.

**Social Justice Ministries Task Force Informational Meeting:** Sunday, October 2 at 12:15pm in the Chapel

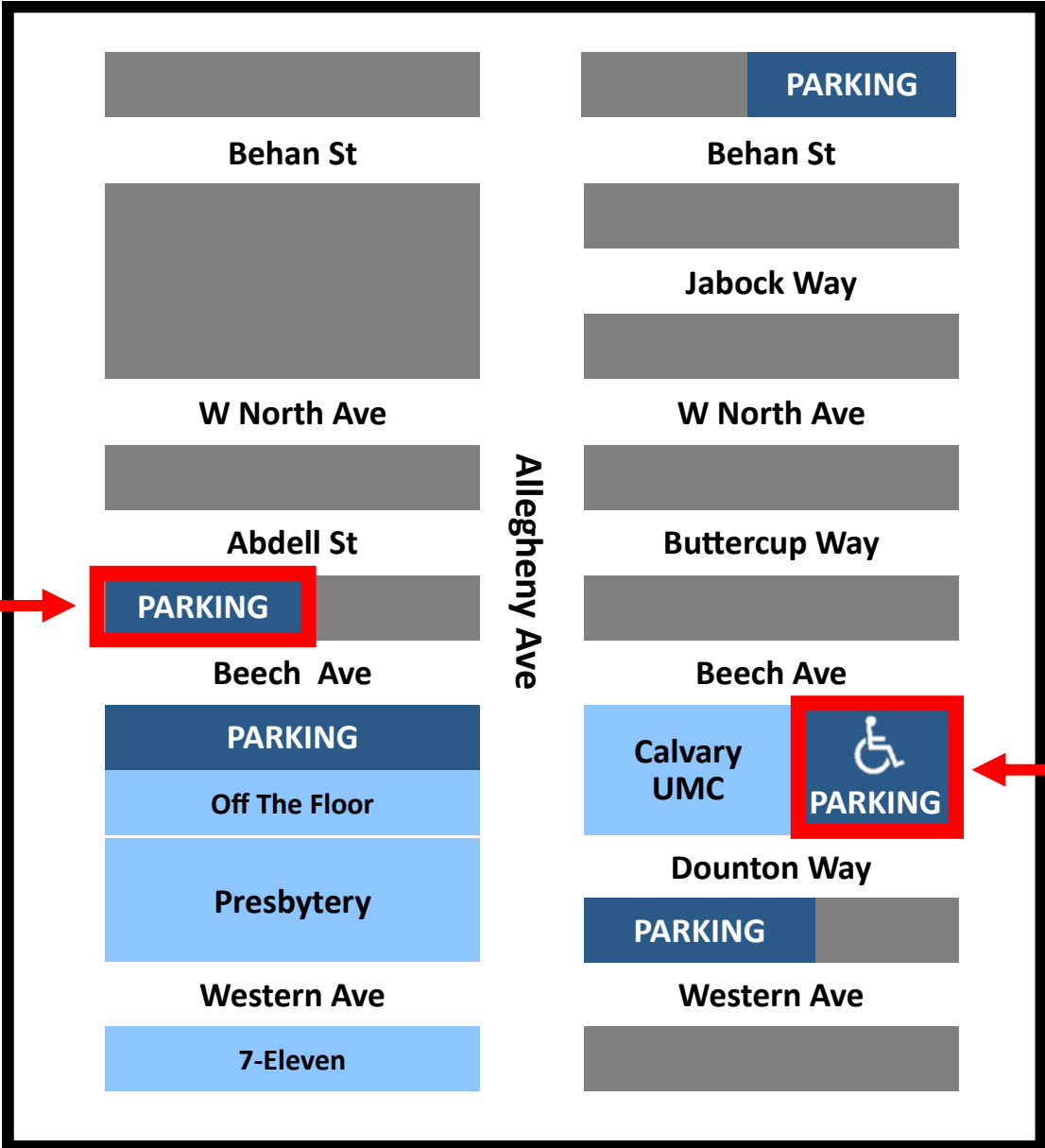
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**School Supplies:** School supplies are available in the chapel if you need them. Please help yourselves!

**Greetings from the Calvary Parking Team:** Allow us to ask for a big favor. On Sunday, August 28, 2022, the Presbytery parking lot, and Off-The-Floor parking lot will not be available for use. Please use the parking lot in the rear of the church and the vacant lot adjacent to Off-The-Floor parking, behind the row houses. **See map on following page for parking on Sunday, August 28th. PLEASE NOTE:** Everyone who parks in the gravel vacant lot adjacent to Off the Floor needs to be out by noon on the 28th. Counters need to park in the small church lot. The length of morning worship will be adjusted accordingly. Thank you for your attention!

**Blessing Bag Donations Needed (A message from the Children & Youth Committee):** For Bible School we made blessing bags. We are asking the congregation to help make donations for the bags. The following items are needed: socks, granola bars, small bottles of water, toothbrush and toothpaste, small hand sanitizers, masks, small bags of nuts, chapstick, and feminine products. Please bring your items to church and place in the chapel near the Sunday School room.

**PARK HERE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**



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# SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TASK FORCE

## Calvary's New Social Justice Ministry (SJM) Task Force

We are launching a brand-new task force and everyone is invited to join! We will:

- ✓ Conduct an initial informational meeting on Sunday, October 2nd at 12:15PM (after worship)
- ✓ Take a 2-question congregational interest survey
- ✓ Work in teams
- ✓ Collaborate with others

Pastor Matt Dean will be the SJM Chair.

**We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting to hear your passions!**