



## 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! Pastor We will:

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

Matt Dean will be the SJM Chair.

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



He that is  
**FAITHFUL**  
in that which is least  
**IS FAITHFUL**  
also in much.

Luke 16:10



**CALVARY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

## 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.***

### Shane Siciliano, Pastor

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Immediate Needs

Chris Griffin  
Hailey Mickens and Family  
Laura & Dan (Joan Mialki sister/brother-in-law)  
Denny (friend of Jane Skerl)  
Jenalee Morris  
Father of Liz Martinez  
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister)  
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)  
Tom (friend of Anne Christianson)  
Lori McDonough (relative of Venus)

Juan Martinez's Grandmother  
Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova)  
Samara Smith-Hopkins  
Friend of Mark Snyder  
Kathleen (friend of Brittany Bova)  
Joshua (Brian Burns' cousin's son)  
Jane Wederich (Ellen Homitsky's aunt)  
Danny (Bova's cousin)  
Kathy (Christine Thomas's sister)  
Kate (Christine Thomas's niece)

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich  
Christine Thomas  
Paul Brucker  
Joan Jessep

Joan Sturtz  
Randy & Danny  
Dan Souza  
Tom Smith

### 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Trustees Committee Meeting — NEW DATE & TIME

**Sunday, September 25 at 12:00pm in the Chapel**

If you can't attend, please see Tammy Phillips of Lorraine Malcolm.

### RADical Days FREE Concert

**Sunday, September 25 at 1:45-3:00pm in the Sanctuary**

WTAE's Chandi Chapman narrates Belle Voci's choral performance of composer Andrea Ramsey's intense yet hopeful *'Suffrage Cantata,'* a recounting of the historic suffrage movement from its beginning in the 1830s through the 1920 ratification of the 19th amendment. Featured soloist: Denise Sheffey-Powell. Belle Voci is directed by Craig G. Cannon.

### Social Justice Ministries Task Force Informational Conversation

**Sunday, October 2 at 12:15pm in the Chapel**

### Fall Market & Open House

**Saturday, October 15 from 10:00am-5:00pm at Calvary**

Please join us! There will be Sanctuary Tours and Organ Music (1:00pm and 3:00pm) Music, Food, Jewelry, Collectables, Household Items, Glassware, and Furniture. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** This event is sponsored by Calvary United Women in Faith & AHPS.

# Fall Market & Open House

*Sponsored by Calvary United Women in Faith & Allegheny Historic Preservation Society*

**Saturday, October 15**

**10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Sanctuary Tours (1pm/3pm),  
Music, Food, Jewelry,  
Antiques & Collectables

Visit [CalvaryPgh.com](http://CalvaryPgh.com) for further details!



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Calvary UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Donations Needed

We are seeking donations for the Fall Market (10/15) and the Calvary Women of Faith table during the Allegheny West Christmas House Tour (12/9 & 12/10). Acceptable donations include: antiques (can include furnishings), collectibles, household items, jewelry, and Christmas items. Please note the following:

- All donated items must be clean, complete, and in working order
- Clothing will not be accepted
- If you are not sure about a donation (particularly larger items), please reach out to Doug Lucas before bringing to the church

Donations will be accepted until October 2nd. There be an area set aside in the chapel for donations. Look for the sign and use the table provided.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and price items. Two dates have been scheduled so far – Tuesday, 9/20 at 1:00pm and Tuesday, 9/27 at 6:30pm. Please contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) to volunteer.

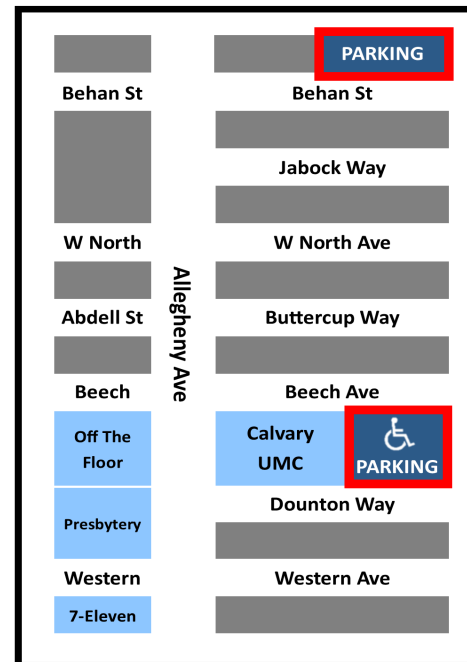
Cookie donations are also being solicited for sale at the fall market. Please pre-package two/three cookies in plastic sandwich bags. Cookies can be brought to church any time between now and 10/14. Leave them on the donations table in the chapel.

There will be volunteer opportunities the day of the Fall Market. Watch for further information soon. We hope to make this a church-wide event that will be fun for everyone, and a successful fundraiser as well.

### Sunday 1:00pm Steeler Games

Greetings! Please see the map that lists directions to and where to park on Sundays when we do not have access to the lots next to and across from our church. Please be mindful that this lot is 5 blocks away from the church. Some of the sidewalks leading to and from this lot are red brick and are not flat. Please use caution when walking to and from this lot. If walking to and from this lot would be too difficult, park in the parking lot at the rear of the church which is also our handicap parking lot. Please note that you may get a parking ticket if you park on any street on Steeler Sundays. And, please do not pay to park in any of the parking lots charging money!

*Special note about Handicap Parking:* The map lists where the church's handicap parking is located in the lot behind the church. The church's handicap ramp is also located in this lot. We encourage people not to park in the rear parking lot to allow people with special needs to have those parking spaces.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAYS

#### Bible Study — BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25TH

**Time / Location:** 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Chapel

**Description:** “Affirming the Scriptures of an Affirming God” — How can we respond when people use verses of the Bible as a weapon? We can relearn the weaponized Scriptures in defense of love. We'll be looking at the Scriptures through the lens of welcoming, affirming, and accepting all people. Feel free to bring your Bible, but we also have more Bibles available.

#### 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. Please meet up in the chapel and everyone will walk across the street together.

#### Choir Rehearsal

**Time / Location:** 10:00-10:45am / Calvary Choir Loft

#### Fellowship Following Morning Worship

**Time / Location:** Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

**Description:** Come to the chapel following morning worship for fellowship. A light array of foods and beverages will be served.

### TUESDAYS

#### Exercise Class For All Ages

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

**Description:** There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am in the Calvary Chapel.

#### Choir Rehearsal

**Time / Location:** 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary Choir Loft

**Description:** Love Singing? Thinking About Joining The Choir?... Now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship †\* . . . . . Mark Rehn

Leader: O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!  
All: **You stay beside us as we journey through life.**  
Leader: O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!  
All: **You lead us in your path of justice and peace.**  
Leader: O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!  
All: **We know we can always rely on your promises. O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn †\* . . . . . “The Voice of God is Calling” — #436 UMH

### Opening Prayer †\* . . . . . Mark Rehn

Leader: God, you split rocks in the wilderness, and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.  
All: **Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.**  
Leader: You made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.  
All: **Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.**  
Leader: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.  
All: **Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.**  
Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
All: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.**

### Community Greetings †

### Children’s Message

### Prayer Hymn \* . . . . . “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” — #452 UMH

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord’s Prayer \* . . . . . #895 UMH

### Scripture \* . . . . . Psalm 72 NRSV

## ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

### Choral Response (Choir & Congregation) \*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Bless the Lord" (2013). It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name." and "Bless the Lord my soul who leads me in - to life." The score is presented on a yellow background with a subtle floral pattern.

### Gospel \* . . . . . Luke 16:1-13 NRSV

### Sermon . . . . . “Praying for Our Earthly King” — Pastor Shane Siciliano

### Anthem

### Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

### Doxology †\*

### Offering Prayer †

### Closing Hymn †\* . . . . . “O Zion, Haste” — #573 UMH

### Benediction †

### Postlude †