

POOR CHARLIE



CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.***

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Calvary UMC is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network

Reconciling congregations, communities, and campus ministries (Reconciling ministries) who affiliate with RMN embrace RMN's commitment to achieving LGBTQ+ justice and full inclusion in the life and leadership of The United Methodist Church, both in policy and in practice.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Immediate Needs

Chris Griffin
Hailey Mickens and Family
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. 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Bible Study

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

NOTE: We will take a two-week break in late October. No Bible Study on 10/23 or 10/30.

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: 6:00-7:30pm / 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!

Messiah Festival Choir Rehearsal

Time / Location: 7:30-9:00pm / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Bask in Handel's inspiring Messiah while surrounded by candlelight and Calvary's magnificent Tiffany stained-glass masterpieces. All are welcome! No audition required!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Mark Rehn

Leader: God has placed us here, this is where we live.

All: **Let us live as faithful followers of Christ.**

Leader: God has called us here, this is where we worship.

All: **Let us pray and praise our loving creator.**

Leader: God has created a world filled with others who are in need of our love and care.

All: **Let us open our eyes and our hearts to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Opening Hymn †* “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” — #648 UMH

Opening Prayer † Lay Leader — Mark Rehn

Community Greetings †

Children’s Message

Prayer Hymn * “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” — #381 UMH

Scripture * Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 NRSV

Choral Response (Choir & Congregation) * “Alleluia” — #2014 TFWS

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Alleluia". It is written in 3/4 time and features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The score is presented in two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the bass and treble clefs.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

- Gospel * Luke 17: 11-19 NRSV
- Sermon "Poor Charlie" — Rev. Myles Bradley
- Anthem
- Offering Our Gifts and Tithes
- Doxology †* #94 UMH
- Offering Prayer †
- Closing Hymn †* "God Be with You till We Meet Again" — #672 UMH
- Benediction †*
- Postlude †

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



Calvary United Methodist Church

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

Check Out Our Upcoming Children's Events!

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**For more
information:**

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

Oct
29 Trunk or Treat
11am-2pm

Nov
20 Family Fun Day
1-3pm

Dec
03 Kids Christmas Celebration
1-3pm

Weekly Sunday School
10-10:45am

Ages Pre-K thru Middle School



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Ministry — A Message from the Children & Youth Committee

Our nursery ministry can only continue if new volunteers sign up. Brittany and Megan are not expected to staff the nursery by themselves beyond the next few weeks. If you are interested in volunteering occasionally in the nursery but are nervous to start, Brittany and Megan will be happy to train you and work with you. You can ease into this ministry. Just approach Brittany or Megan and say you would like to help.

Daily Bread Needs Deodorant — A Message from the Missions Committee

We are seeking donations of deodorant for the Daily Bread. Please bring unused containers of deodorant to church and leave them in the chapel for the Missions Committee to take over.

Our World Is Hurting — A Message from the Missions Committee

If you wish to help by donating to either International Disasters or US Disasters, go to the internet and type in: [umc.org-disaster relief](http://umc.org-disaster-relief). The donation page will come up ready for your contribution.

THANK YOU! — A Message from the Missions Committee

Thank you to all the Calvary families who participated in our "reusable bag" collection!! Since this is an on-going need for our Northside Ministries Food Pantry, you will have other opportunities throughout the year to contribute. We collected, and delivered, a wonderful number of the grocery reusable bags. The "body of Christ" here at Calvary is always so supportive of the needs of the Northside Food Pantry.

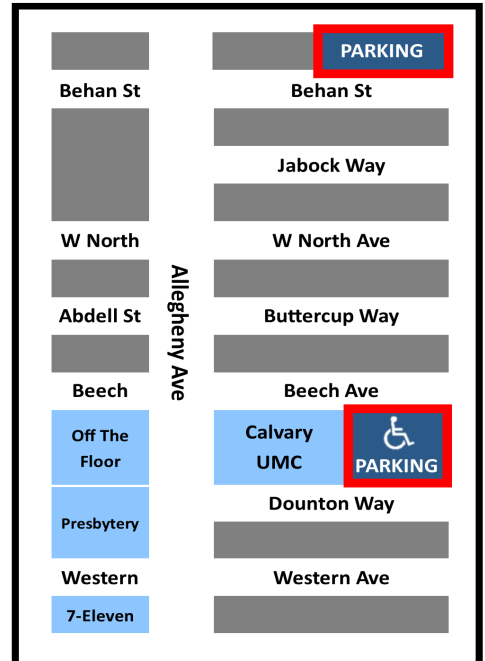
Cookies & Volunteers Needed

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 note that you may get a parking ticket if you park on any street on Steeler Sundays.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, October 20 at 6:00pm in the Chapel

Church Council meets the third Thursday of each month. Committee heads will receive a form by email to report information and action items the week leading up to the meeting. Please email this information back by Tuesday evening prior to the meeting. An agenda will then be emailed out to all Church Council members a day or so prior to the meeting.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 23 at 9:30am in the Parlor

Trustees Meeting

Sunday, October 23 at 12:15pm in the Parlor

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 29 from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Allegheny Ave Parking Lot

SPRC Meeting

Sunday, October 30 at 9:00am in the Parlor

Social Justice Task Force Conversation

Sunday, October 30 at 12:15pm, Location TBD

Bye-Week Fellowship Meal

Sunday, November 6 from 12:00-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Family Fun Day

Sunday, November 20 from 1:00-3:00pm

Families with kids stay after church for games and fun together. This event is rain or shine.

Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3 from 1:00-3:00pm

10th Annual Messiah Sing-Along Concert

Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18 at 4:00pm

Safe Sanctuaries Training

Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 9:00-11:30am

ENJOY THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF CALVARY!

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Sat. Oct. 15, 2022

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Calvary United Methodist Church

971 Beech Ave, Pgh, PA 15233

ADMISSION IS FREE

**SANCTUARY TOURS (1PM/3PM),
MUSIC, FOOD, JEWELRY,
ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES**

Visit CalvaryPgh.com for further details!

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