BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HYMN WRITERS

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A thousand snares are set for me, And mountains in my way;

If Jesus will my leader be, I'll overcome some day, I'll overcome some day, I'll overcome some day;

If Jesus will my leader be, I'll overcome some day.

CHARLES ALBERT TINDLEY

Chorus.





CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S BELOVED, And you are Welcome here.

PASTOR SHANE SICILIANO



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 <code>CalvaryPgh@gmail.com</code> or visit our website at <code>CalvaryPgh.com</code> 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



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

Fran Frank (Karen Ferguson's gram)
Family of Bill Artzberger
Chris Griffin
Jenalee Morris
Father of Liz Martinez
Tricia Magee (friend of Larry & Pam Hopkins)

Roy Ziegler (friend of Venus) Lori McDonough (relative of Venus) Friend of Mark Snyder Sheila Shimko (mother of Sheila Hill) Chuck (Eliyana Bogdewic's great uncle)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Martha Helmreich Christine Thomas Paul Brucker 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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE—Prayer concerns will be published for 4 weeks unless otherwise instructed.

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate and recognize Black History Month at Calvary Church, we will feature on the cover of the Sunday Bulletin portraits of African-American Hymn Writers.

Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933), born in Maryland before the American Civil War, he was a freemen in a state that enslavement remained legal, in fact Tinley's father was enslaved. He taught himself to read and write and as a young man Tindley moved to Philadelphia, where he learned Hebrew at a synagogue and would later on learn Greek through Boston University. Although his formal education was minimal, he became an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and served congregations throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. As a composer, he is recognized as writing the basis for the Civil Rights Anthem, We Shall Overcome, which is derived from his hymn, I'll Overcome Someday. Another spiritual hymn by Tindley that remains in the United Methodist Hymnal is Stand By Me (1905).



Following their move to Philadelphia, Tindley and his spouse Daisy became members of the East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, where he worked as a janitor before obtaining his ordination. Later, he would return to East Calvary as pastor. After his death in 1933, East Calvary would be renamed "Tindley Temple," in recognition of life and work. Tindley Temple United Methodist Church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2011.

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A NEW SERMON SERIES



A New Sermon Series Has Begun

A six week sermon series began on January 15th titled "One Another". Please join us!

Week One

1/15 - Support One Another (Human Relations Day)

Hebrews 12:14-17 Matthew 6:9-13

Week Two

1/22 - Care For One Another

Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 24:36-44

Week Three

1/29 - Hold One Another Accountable

Romans 13:1-14 Matthew 18:15-20

Week Four

2/5 - Serve One Another

Hebrews 6:9-12 John 12:20-26

Week Five

2/12 - Build Up One Another

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 John 3:1-17

Week Six

2/19 - Love One Another (As Christ Loves You)

1 Peter 4:7-11 John 13:31-35



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Date / Time: Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00-7:30pm

Location: Calvary UMC Fellowship Hall

Description: It's our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! You are invited to this all you can eat extravaganza. Choose traditional pancakes with strawberry or blueberry topping, or go rogue and smother yours in whipped cream and chocolate chips! Dinner includes sausage links and drinks. Takeout is available. Proceeds will benefit Calvary's Festival Choir traveling to New York City to perform the Messiah at Carnegie Hall. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, toddlers are FREE. Monetary donations will also be accepted. We are looking forward to seeing you! If you would like to volunteer to help that evening, or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Brian Burns.

Ash Wednesday — Ashes to Go

Date / Time: Wednesday, February 22 from 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC

Description: We are trying a modern take on an ancient Christian tradition! Calvary pastors will be outside our church during the lunch hour to offer the imposition of ashes to pedestrians and drivers. All are free to join as we encourage our neighborhood to step into God's Season of Lent!

Traditional Ash Wednesday Service

Date / Time: Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: Please join us for a solemn service and the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them. You don't have to be a member of our church or any church to participate or receive ashes. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season of reflection on our humanity and our need for forgiveness and a time for repairing relationships and healing. For many, Lent is recognized as a time for fasting or giving things up, but today, many people choose to take on new disciplines - praying, volunteering, and becoming involved in new ministries in church or the community. Join us and begin to observe a meaningful Lenten season.

Passion Sunday

Date / Time: Sunday, April 2 at 11:00am

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: We will start with palms, celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remembering the joy and expectation that swept the city. We then walk through the events of Holy Week together on the way to Easter. This year we will end with a dramatic reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, taken word for word from the Gospel of Luke.

Maundy Thursday

Date / Time: Thursday, April 6 at 7:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC 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 United Methodist Church, 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: Friday, April 7 at 7:00pm

Location: Salem United Methodist Church, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

Description: Worship with the congregation at Salem United Methodist Church. 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.

Easter Sunrise Service

Date / Time: Sunday, April 9 at 7:00am

Location: West End Overlook, Marlow St, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Description: A community tradition, we greet the dawn and celebrate Easter over one of the most spectacular views of the city of Pittsburgh! Emanuel United Methodist Church led this Easter celebration for decades. Since our congregations united in 2017, our members are happy and thankful to continue this meaningful, inspirational tradition.

Easter Celebration Service

Date / Time: Sunday, April 9 at 11:00am

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: Join us in our triumphal celebration of Christ's resurrection! Special music leads a traditional Easter service, featuring Calvary's Festival Choir, South Hills Brass, and other musical guests. Parking attendants will be available. After a Holy Lent, we announce "Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" and joyfully sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

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Call to Wors	•
Leader:	Beautiful are the WORKS of God!
All:	Beautiful also are the SKINS of my people!
Leader:	Beautiful is the MIND of God!
All:	Beautiful also are the HOPES of my people!
Leader:	Beautiful is the HEART of God!
All:	Beautiful also are the SOULS of my people!
Leader:	God made the heavens and the earth!
All:	God made us; and God made all nations which dwell on the face of the earth! AMEN.
Opening Hy	mn †*
Community	Greetings †
Words of Co	ommunity Life
Children's N	Message
Prayer Hym	n *
Psalm 13 Pr	ayers
Psalm 13 *	
How long shall my e to my eye foes will i	, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light es, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.
	Prayer *
on earth we forgiv	er, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as te those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us . For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.
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anything	ncerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden

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destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 7 for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Anthem

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 †

Benediction †

Postlude †

au Please stand as you are able / * Words on screen / Bold text is unison





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angel Cards — A Message from Nancy Richards and AHPS

Angel card "helpers" are needed to count and package both angel designs! Could you remain for a while after Church to help? Over \$6,500 has already been raised, and we need to replenish the available supply! ALL proceeds will benefit the Pew Restoration project. Thank you so much for any help you can offer!

Help Needed for Kitchen Cleanup

A project to clean up the kitchen in the basement will be happening prior to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We will be washing the shelves and cleaning out cupboards, etc... If you are able to help out at all, it will be during the day, there is a sign-up sheet in the chapel on the bulletin board. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Brian Burns at either 724-388-3246 or bsburns77@aol.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner — Volunteers

If you are interested in helping out at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner there is a sign-up sheet in the chapel on the bulletin board. We will begin setup at 4:00pm and have jobs such as set up, cook, serve, check and clean tables, man the drink and topping station, clean up and wash dishes. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Brian Burns at either 724-388-3246 or bsburns77@aol.com.

Northview Heights Food Distribution

The first food distribution in Northview Heights went very well, thanks to several choir members and their families. Because it was so successful and the volunteers felt needed and appreciated, three more Saturday distribution dates have been chosen for Calvary: March 11th, April 22nd, and May 20th. Six volunteers are needed for each Saturday. if you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the chapel.

Read the Bible in Two Years — A Message from Pastor Shane

You are invited to join in a simple Bible reading plan that will help us read the whole Bible in two years! You can do it by reading approximately 15 minutes a day. In order to simplify and organize this process, I will be providing a bookmark for your reading time. This guide is designed to keep your place as you read through the Bible. These bookmarks will be distributed every month over the next two years. **The bookmark for February can be found on the Welcome Tables**.

Weekly Bulletins Available on Calvary Website

Just a reminder that you can find the weekly bulletins on Calvary's website on the Webcasts page (https://calvarypqh.com/worship-and-fellowship/webcasts.php). If you would like to refer to the electronic copy of the bulletin during Sunday morning worship rather than a paper bulletin this option is available. It also allows you to access the bulletin if you are watching the live stream at home or later on in the week. Each week's bulletin is available by the Friday before Sunday worship.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Bible Study

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.

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.

MONDAYS

Sleeping Bag Group

Time / Location: 6:30pm / Calvary 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. The team is also working on plastic mats made from plastic grocery bags. There is plenty to do. No sewing experience needed. Questions? Please contact Terri Howell at

trr_howell@yahoo.com or call 412-4822211 with any questions.

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. 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.

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!

WEEKLY CALENDAR, CONT...

TUESDAY, CONT...

Bible Study

Time / Location: 6:30-7:30pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: This year, we are launching a second Bible Study that will be on Tuesdays from

6:30-7:30pm. This Bible Study is a partnership with New Destiny CME Church and Rev. Kornelius Neal. We are beginning with a study of the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys, covering the different places he went and what went into writing each of his books of the Bible.

Please contact Pastor Shane at the church office if you have any questions.

THURSDAYS

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Council Meeting

Date / Time: Thursday, February 16 from 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Northview Heights Food Distribution

Date / Time: Saturday, March 11 at 8:45am

Location: Northview Heights High Rise, 533 Mt Pleasant Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15214 **Description:** The first food distribution in Northview Heights went very well, thanks to several choir members and their families. Because it was so successful and the volunteers felt needed and appreciated, three more Saturday distribution dates have been chosen for Calvary: March 11th, April 22nd, and May 20th. Six volunteers are needed for each Saturday. if you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the chapel.

AHPS Tiffany Concert Series - The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

Date / Time: Sunday, March 19 at 4:00pm

Location: Calvary UMC Sanctuary

Description: Announcing the fourth concert of the Tiffany Concert Series presented by The Allegheny Historical Preservation Society. This concert is a fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward the Calvary UMC Pew Restoration Project. The concert features members of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra string section performing solos, chamber music, divertimenti, and larger works. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the exceptional talent of these musicians and the next generation of performing artists! Visit https://ahps-pqh.org/ for further information about the concert and AHPS.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM

A Message from Calvary's Director of Communications, Karen Ferguson

in the interest of streamlining the communications process at Calvary, a new Communications Request Form has been implemented. This form can be found on the Calvary website under the Contact section. You can reach this form directly by visiting the following link:

https://calvarypgh.com/contact/comm-request.php

Moving forward this form must be used by everyone for every communications request at Calvary. This includes Pastor Shane and also church members that are not part of the Church Council. Communication requests include everything that is announced or publicized at Calvary on either print or digital media. This includes, but is not limited to, bulletin announcements, Facebook posts, upcoming events, meetings, church calendar requests, mass emails, etc...

Communications is such a huge umbrella at Calvary and a large amount of time is required to address the multiple requests and needs of our congregation while maintaining the brand that has taken years to cultivate. This form will streamline our communications process. It also puts all of the timelines and requirements in one place so that expectations are managed and understood by myself as well as the person or group making the request. I have details the timelines below.

Please review the form and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your patience as we work together to improve our communications process at Calvary.

Communications Request Guidelines

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. You are responsible for your content.

Church Calendar: Fill out the request form indicating it is a Church Calendar request listing all of the details of the request. Church office staff will respond to your request within 48 hours.

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. You are responsible for your content.

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. You are responsible for your content.

Mass Email: If you are sending an email to your committee, please have your committee chair send out the email. If you have an email that you want to go to the Calvary Email distribution list, please submit a Communications Request Form.

CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS 2023

PARENTS NIGHT OUT 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Calvary would love to serve our local community with a "Parents' Night Out." Children will enjoy an evening of fun activities, games, and crafts while their parents get a night to enjoy on their own. Thank you for this opportunity to get to know your child and provide you with a relaxing evening. We are honored to serve you and your family.

SAT FEB 11

SUN MAR 12

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

12 PM - 2 PM

VBS 2023

Sunday will be 1:00-3:00pm and the rest of the week will be 6:00-8:30pm. More information to come!

SUN JUN 25 -THURS JUN 29

MORE INFO - MEGAN 412-715-4946 / BRITTANY 412-715-4947

Throve Tuesday Pancake Dinner

FEB 21 5:00-7:30 PM

> \$10 ADULTS \$5 KIDS

includes

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