BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HYMN WRITERS



When the darkness appears and the night draws near

And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

THOMAS ANDREW DORSEY



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

Rev. Tom Funk
Mary Callison
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.

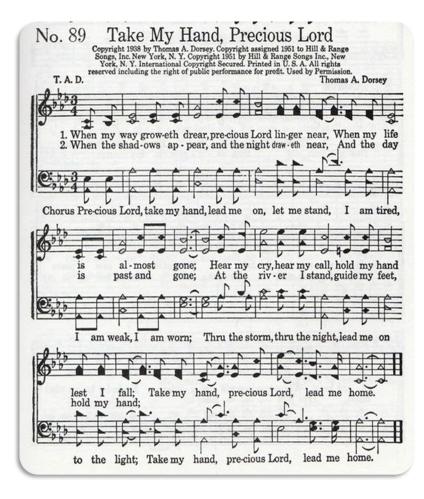
PLEASE NOTE — Prayer concerns will be published for 4 weeks unless otherwise instructed.

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.

Thomas Andrew Dorsey

(1899 – 1993) Born in Georgia, Dorsey is credited with combining the Blues with gospel music in the early 20th century and is often called the "Father of Gospel Music". After moving to Chicago, he became involved in performances in jazz clubs and in vaudeville and began playing The Blues shortly after. He would accompany the notorious Blues performer, Ma Rainey, on tour. Following his spiritual awakening, he channeled his music talent into gospel music. He penned 3,000 songs, a third of them gospel, including "Take My Hand, Precious Lord"; and "Peace in the Valley". He would not only write compositions, but he



became a mentor for many emerging performers, including a young Mahala Jackson. Dorsey was the music director at Chicago's Pilgrim Baptist Church for five decades.

References

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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

Call to Wors	ship f^* Howard Thurman, from "Meditations of the Heart"				
Leader:	Open unto me, light for my darkness				
All:	Open unto me, courage for my fear				
Leader:	Open unto me, hope for my despair				
All:	Open unto me, peace for my turmoil				
Leader:	Open unto me, joy for my sorrow				
All:	Open unto me, strength for my weakness				
Leader:	Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion				
All:	Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins				
Leader:	Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness				
All:	Open unto me, love for my hates				
Leader:	Open unto me, Thy Self for myself				
All:	Lord, Lord, open unto me!				
Opening Hy	mn †*				
Community	Greetings †				
Words of Co	ommunity Life				
Children's N	Nessage				
Prayer Hym	n * "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" — #333 UMH				
A Prayer of	Empowerment				
The Lord's F	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 the 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.				
Scripture *					
your pray multitude stewards has receiv whoever	I of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of ers. 8 Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a e of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaining. 10 Like good of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you yed. 11 Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be n all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever Amen.				

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Choral Response †*
31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon "Love One Another (As Christ Loves You)" — Pastor Shane Siciliano
Anthem
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes
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 †*
Benediction †

Postlude †

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

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.

Ice Cream Social — A Children's Ministry Event

Date / Time: Sunday, March 12 following Morning Worship

Location: Calvary UMC Chapel

Description: What's more enjoyable than ice cream! Join your church family following morning

worship. Bring a friend! Mingle and chat!

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.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radical Hospitality — A Message from Pastor Shane

To Calvary: I saw you be especially welcoming and inclusive over the past few weeks. Our guests here at Calvary have noticed, too. It's happened naturally, without prompting or request. This is special and worth noting, and I am so grateful and proud. Let us claim who we are. Here, all are truly welcome! - Pastor Shane

New Women's Bible Study Beginning Thursday, February 23

Join us for "Living Right-Side Up in an Upside Down World - A Women's Study on the Beatitudes." This study for women will begin on Thursday, February 23 in the Calvary parlor from 10:00-11:00am and continue for six weeks. We will take a look at what it means to live out the "Blessed are" statements in our rapidly changing and, at times, challenging world. The curriculum was developed by Kathy Wagner and is taken from "Our Daily Bread" daily devotionals. You are welcome to come for any/all of the sessions as we experiment with this day and time for a study. Linda Ehrlich has copies of the complete curriculum if you would like a copy.

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.

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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.

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: 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!

Bible Study

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

Description: 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.

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CALVARY'S FAMILY CORNER

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 12 PM - 2 PM

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SUN MAR 12

SUN JUN 25 -THURS JUN 29

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!

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

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.



Easter Flower Dedications — Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, and Mums \$10.00 Each | Deadline — Sunday, March 26

In Memory			
In Memory			
In Memory			
In Honor			
Name			
Phone or Emai	I		
Please list num	ber of how many of each	ch:	
Lilies	Tulips	Hyacinths	Mums
Total (#)		Total (\$)	

Please contact the Calvary church office with questions at either CalvaryPgh@gmail.com or 412-231-2007. Place order form in offering plate or mail to Calvary Office.

Mailing Address: Calvary United Methodist Church, 971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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FEB 21 5:00-7:30 PM

> \$10 ADULTS \$5 KIDS

includes

PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, SAUSAGE, TOPPINGS, JUICE, COFFEE

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