

WELCOME TO CALVARY

YOU ARE GOD'S Beloved, And You are Welcome Here.



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

Immediate Needs

Amy Martin (daughter of Susan and John Laczko — baby boy due July 15th

Jenalee Morris — personal loss

Father of Liz Martinez — heart attack, surgery

Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — upcoming hospitalization in August for cardiac issues

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

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

Robert Frank (Karen Ferguson's uncle) — personal struggles

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

Debbie Neuherz — loss of her sister

Samara Smith-Hopkins — mass in breasts

Mark Rehn's Parents — father had a stroke and mother is in a care home

Friend of Mark Snyder — cancer has returned

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

Jeanne DiThomas (friend of Jane Skerl) — recovering from surgery

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

Shelly (Christine Thomas' daughter) — car accident

Christine Thomas — new treatment for leg

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

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*. 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 WELCOME PAST SHANE SICILIANO

New Pastor Appointed for Calvary United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

July 3, 2022 will be a time of transition for Calvary United Methodist Church. Reverend Larry Homitsky has retired from the ministry and Reverend Kelly Smith has assumed the lead pastor role at the Monroeville United Methodist Church.

Our new pastor is Pastor Shane Siciliano. The announcement was made to the congregation on Sunday, March 20th. **Shane will join Calvary today on July 3, 2022.** To get to know our new pastor, a bio is provided below.

Please keep Calvary in your prayers as we move through this time of transition.

Blessings, Kim Butler (Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee)



Pastor Shane Siciliano

Shane was born and raised in Southwest Florida, but he has lived in Western Pennsylvania for most of his life. Shane attained his bachelor's degree and Master of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, specializing in community organizing and social administration, before graduating from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Shane worked to collaborate with others in Downtown Pittsburgh when the only homeless shelter for youth closed. He helped establish a new base of operations at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center to provide these youth with housing, employment, and educational

services. As a social worker, Shane worked in McKeesport running HIV/AIDS projects.

Shane has served as pastor of Point UMC and Alum Bank UMC. He is the current vice chair of the Commission on Archives and History. Shane promotes the sacraments and Kingdom-building and works hard to foster the full inclusion of all people in the church. His three biggest passions for outreach ministry currently are serving as a camp counselor, helping at-risk families, and organizing collaborations.

Shane visits his family in Central PA. He enjoys Marvel movies, tabletop games, and exercise competitions with his best friend. Shane's friends are his family, too, sharing visits and vacations. Shane has traveled to many states and countries including mission trips to Mississippi, South Africa, and Lesotho. He believes that we are all meant to be part of a team, joining to build up God's Kingdom here on earth.

Sunday Fellowship

Fellowship before and after worship service has returned to Calvary, and we welcome and need your participation. The main purpose is to gather together, so we want to keep the refreshments simple. Here are some particulars and how you can help.

Coffee and sweets will be set up in the chapel from 10:15am to 11:00am and after worship every Sunday. The



coffee will be started for you by 9:00am. Volunteers will need to arrive at church with the goodies in time to set up the table by 10:15am. Coffee, tea, cups, napkins, sugar, creamer, serving plates, tongs, gloves will be available in the chapel kitchen. After worship, supervise the table and clean up when fellowship is over (a list of tasks will be provided).

We want to stick to basic snacks, so please choose things that don't require utensils. Sweets are great, but you might want to think about cheese and crackers, fruit, wrapped or bagged treats, etc. **Remember** — **KEEP IT SIMPLE.**

If you would like to be on the Fellowship Team, make a donation, or have questions, please get in touch with Linda Ehrlich at either laehrlich927@aol.com or 412-512-7246.

How Can I Help?

- Sign up to be a host on a Sunday. Purchase the food, arrive by 10:00am to set up, monitor the table, and clean up. A great idea would be to find a partner and be a team.
- You can help with set up and clean up, but have the food purchased for you.
- You can make a donation to help off-set the cost of the refreshments.
- You can donate the food or be reimbursed for your purchase. We will let you know how to submit receipts.
- You may have other ideas about how you can help. We are interested in any and all suggestions to keep this fellowship time going.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth of July Open House

Date / Time / Location: July 4 / 6:30pm / Calvary UMC

Description: Calvary is going to open our doors Monday, July 4th at 6:30pm so the public can check out our interior, hit our bathrooms, and pick up chips and water as they celebrate Independence Day on the North Side. You have to see our Tiffany stained glass windows in the summer afternoon sunlight!

Welcome Reception for Pastor Shane

Date / Time / Location: Sunday, July 10 / Following Morning Worship / Calvary UMC Chapel **Description:** Please join the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) in the chapel after the worship service, as we host a reception to welcome Pastor Shane to Calvary. Talk with our new pastor, meet new people and and reconnect with old friends. Light refreshments will be served.

Church Council Meeting

Date / Time / Location: July 21 / 6:00pm / Calvary Chapel

Description: If you are a member of Calvary's church council, please plan on attending.

Vacation Bible School

Date / Time / Location: Monday, July 25 thru Friday, July 29 / 5:30p-8:00pm / Calvary UMC **Description:** Come join us at Calvary for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "Food Truck Party — On a Roll with God!" All children from preschool thru 5th grade are invited. To register please call Brittany 412-715-4947 or Megan 412-715-4946. We will be needing volunteers for setup and tear down as well as group leaders and class instructors. We will also be distributing a list of items that we need to have donated within the next week. Please stay tuned for further updates!





HYGIENE KITS

Hygiene Kits for the Mission Barn

Katie Peterson spoke here in May about the Mission Barn outside New Castle. The Calvary United Methodist Women (CUMW) would like to ask everyone to make Hygiene Kits which we will take with us when we go to volunteer there on Saturday, July 23. These are used especially for natural disasters and sometimes are used when we have flooding in our area. The kit has very specific items and just be followed exactly. Some items can be found at a dollar store. Bring completed kits to church. If you have questions, contact Joan Bradley at ogremtb@aol.com.

UMCOR Hygiene Kit — Value \$12 per kit

Hygiene Kit Materials

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One comb
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- · One toenail or fingernail clipper
 - No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
 - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
 - Common household bandages acceptable
- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag

Assembly Instructions

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
- Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announce	ements
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Call to Worship †*																														Psalm	30
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One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.

One: God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

All: Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Prayer †

Community Greetings †

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. 2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. 3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. 4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. 5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.' 7 By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. 8 To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: 9 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? 10 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!' 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, 12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Gospel *	Luke 10:1-20 NRSV
10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two oth to every town and place where he himself intend plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask into his harvest. 3 Go on your way; I am sending wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will reeating and drinking whatever they provide, for the about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are the has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of the office of the side will be more tolerable for Sodom that	ded to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers you out like lambs into the midst of digreet no one on the road. 5 Whatever 6 And if a person of peace is there, your eturn to you. 7 Remain in the same house, ne laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move ter a town and its people welcome you, eat here, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God ter a town and they do not welcome you, go your town that clings to our feet, we wipe gdom of God has come near.' 12 I tell you, on
One: The word of God, written by the people All: Thanks be to God.	of God, for the people of God.
Sermon	"Two by Two", Pastor Shane Siciliano
Invitation to Holy Communion	
Prayer of Confession * Merciful God, you reveal yourself in mysteri admire have proven untrustworthy, while the proven to be vehicles of your love and your have proven to be false prophets, while the been avenues of your truth. Wash us clean ous of deeply held prejudices. Open our hear hearts, and gentle natures, whoever they myou are speaking still. Amen.	ous ways. Those we have been taught to nose we have been taught to mistrust have grace. Those we have looked to for wisdom se we have dismissed out of hand have of our arrogance and presumption, and heal ts to all who have generous spirits humble
Words of Assurance *	ovor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may last the
(Please stand)	

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

The Great Thanksgiving t^* . . . We Pray an Ancient Prayer Together Before Communion

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you.

One: Open your hearts, your mouths, your lives to the Holy One.

All: We long for this communion.

One: Let us give our greatest thanks in the company of the beloved.

All: It is a good and joyful thing to give our thanks and praise.

One: Gift of Life, Creator of All That Is, You have breathed life into us, filled our

emptiness, loved us through our resistance.

All: Time and again you say, Listen! Time and again you say, Live! Time and again you say, Love!

One: And so we gather and give thanks in this moment. We stop so we may listen, we

breathe so we may live, we open so we may love.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Please be seated)

One: Holy are you God, And blessed be your work in Jesus, Peace-Giver, Life-Healer. Spirit-Anointer, do your work in us, as in him.

All: May we proclaim release, recovery, liberty and the end of all oppression. May we savor the taste of goodness and offer this gift of love to all.

One: Jesus gathered with his disciples, his friends, his family. He took bread, said thanks over it, gave it to his companions and said, "Take, eat, this is my body. My life is given for love of you. So whenever you gather together, stop...think of me. Be at peace. I am here." And after the supper he lifted his cup, gave thanks over it, and offered it to his companions, saying, "Drink from this cup, all of you. This is my life, my love poured out for you. Whenever you gather together, stop...think of me. Be at peace. I am here." And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Holy Spirit, Breath of Wind,

All: Fill us, transform us.

One: Holy Spirit, Lover of Justice,

All: Fill us, transform us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Holy Spirit, Maker of Unity, One: All: Fill us, transform us. And all God's people say, One: All: Amen! #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. **Prayer for Those in Communion from Afar *** We who are many are one body, one loaf, rising in Spirit together. Even if we cannot be physically in the same space, we are one in love. We are one in the grace of Christ broken open for us. 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 ** Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with the world reflect our commitment to bring your kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen. Closing Hymn ** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" — #150 UMH Benediction t Postlude †

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

Children's 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.

Coffee Fellowship

Time / Location: 10:15-10:50am / Calvary Chapel

Description: Fellowship is back! Come early, get a drink and a treat, and meet other

members and visitors.

Morning Worship

Time / Location: 11:00am / Calvary Sanctuary

Description: Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All persons are

welcome at Calvary's table.

Fellowship Following Morning Worship

Time / Location: Following morning worship / Calvary Chapel

Description: Fellowship is back! 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 UMC Chapel

Description: There is an exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00am

in the Calvary Chapel.

THURSDAYS

Exercise Class For All Ages

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in the Calvary Chapel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



COME JOIN US AT CALVARY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29, 2022

5:30-8:00pm (Dinner 5:30-6:00pm)

Calvary United Methodist Church

Preschool thru 5th Grade

To register please call Brittany 412-715-4947 or Megan 412-715-4946.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Reception for Pastor Shane

Dear Calvary Church Council Members - The SPRC Committee will be hosting a Welcome Reception for Pastor Shane on Sunday, July 10, 2022 in the Chapel after worship. Judy Flaherty, is the Chair of this event. A copy of the invitation for the congregation is located in the bulletin. Food Planned: Slider sandwiches, Cheese & crackers, Veggie Tray, Fruit Salad/tray, Sheet cake, Lemonade/ice tea/water. If anyone is interested in helping with the reception, providing food donations or assistance with defraying some costs, please contact Judy at either 412-913-8250 or jakflaher1908@gmail.com. Thank you, David Grinnell, Chair, Church Council.

Fourth of July Open House

Calvary is going to open our doors Monday, July 4th at 6:30pm so the public can check out our interior, hit our bathrooms, and pick up chips and water as they celebrate Independence Day on the North Side. You have to see our Tiffany stained glass windows in the summer afternoon sunlight! We hope to see you there!!! Thank you! - Brian Burns.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- 1. Donations of chips and small water bottles: Please drop of assorted bags of chips and cases of small water bottles at church on Sunday. If you are unable to make it to church on Sunday, please drop them off Monday evening. Please contact me at either bsburns77@aol.com or on my cell at 724-388-3246 to let me know that you will be doing this tho so I can have a tally of how much I should expect to receive in donations.
- 2. Would you like to help? This is completely informal, and we'll wrap up just before the fireworks so you have time to run down to the river and watch. Again, please contact me at either bsburns77@aol.com or on my cell at 724-388-3246 if you plan on joining us so I has an idea of how many volunteers to expect.

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AHPS Angel Cards

AHPS has Angel Cards available for purchase. Volunteers will have them before and after church in the vestibule at the entrance on Allegheny Avenue. They are \$10.00 for 8 cards and envelopes. All proceeds go to Calvary for restoration.

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

There are a multitude of ways to get your news to the members of Calvary and the wider community: (1) weekly bulletin, (2) prayer list, (3) Sunday morning worship slides, (4) church calendar, (5) website, (6) Facebook, and (7) Email-Blast. Here are the guidelines for each:

- 1. **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.
- 2. Prayer List: 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.
- 3. **Sunday Morning Worship Slides:** Announcements or events for the slides must be submitted by 12:00pm Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's slides.
- 4. **Church Calendar:** Please contact Kim Butler at the church office to check availability for the date and location of your meeting or event. Once the event is scheduled, she will inform Karen Ferguson to have it publicized on all requested medias.
- 5. **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.
- 6. **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.
- 7. **E-Blast (Email Blast):** If you have information that you would like to be emailed to our member distribution list, please send your request to Karen Ferguson. Announcements can be submitted at any time and will be made soon as possible, but there may be up to 24-48 hours between submission and distribution, so please provide info as early as possible. This information is distributed using the Church Software. There will be a training session this summer once the new pastor, Rev. Shane Siciliano, arrives at Calvary. We will schedule training for Church Council and Rev. Shane first then branch out to congregation members after that. Please stay tuned for updates.

All submissions are subject to editing, and pictures are encouraged wherever appropriate. Around major church holidays, the deadlines may change. To make a submission for any of the above (except the church calendar), or if you have any questions, contact Karen Ferguson via phone at 724-448-1429, email at karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com, or in person.

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