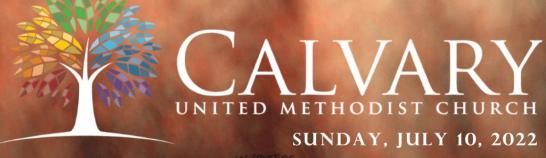


Luke 10:27



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 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 joined Calvary 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

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

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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 Announcements

One: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength,

and with all of your mind.

All: We will worship God, the one we love.

One: Love your neighbor as yourself.

All: We will open our hearts to all God's children.

Opening Prayer

Brittany Bova-Mickens, Rev. Myles Bradley, Rev. Nettie Jorinda Bullitt, Brian Burns, Kim Butler, Kenny Elliott, Aleata Weis

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Shane, who has been appointed to serve as

our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully

appointed by our bishop, Cynthia.

Shane, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and

discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor Shane: Today I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the

ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold

Shane in these ministries?

Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence,

gifts, service and witness.

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger...

Congregation: ...who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces

salvation.

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries

together, with Shane as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and

talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Leader: Shane, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and

his Church.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and

praise.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, receive this Book of Discipline, and help us keep the covenant that

strengthens our connections as United Methodists.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and

all the world.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Shane, receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our

pastor.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor Shane: This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself. Let us

pray.

Congregation: Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the

variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one

in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Laying Hands on Pastor Shane)

Congregation: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give

you peace. Amen.

Community Greetings †

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

Social Justice Moment

Pastoral Prayer

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.

7 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8 And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will spare them no longer; 9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." 10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." 12 And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, 13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." 14 Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet nor a prophet's son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, 15 and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' 16 "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' 17 Therefore thus says the Lord: Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29 But wanting to

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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Children's Message

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 ** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" — #671 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

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 today 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.

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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.

Lay Leaders and Liturgists

Liturgists serve and important role in worship. Liturgists help lead the congregation in various parts of the worship service, including the recitation of the Call to Worship and the reading of scripture. This valuable service allows the congregation to take an active part in the worship service and it allows participants in worship to hear multiple voices speak from the pulpit. Please call the church office if you are interested or speak with Lynn Sevick.

Enjoy Gardening?

Do you enjoy the flowers and foliage around your home during the spring and summer and getting a little bit of dirt under your fingernails? If you said "YES", then we would be delighted to have you join a small group of Calvary Gardeners to plant the annual flowers, prep the beds, water and feed the plants and shrubs around the church yard. Holly Pultz, Mary Callison, Mark Neuherz, and David Grinnell invite you to join us as we put our hands together to make the exterior of our church as beautiful and colorful as the interior. Please send David a message at grinnell@pitt.edu to volunteer some of your time and talents in our gardens this summer.

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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