# FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS





CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BELIEVES THAT ALL MEANS ALL. You are God's Beloved, and You are Welcome Here.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship **
Hymn <b>†</b> *
Community Greetings <b>**</b>
Thanksgiving Reflection
Children's Message
Special Music.
A Time of Remembrance
All Saint's Liturgy
Sharing of Names — Calvary Saints: Trudy Burke, Audrey Edsall
Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Saints
Scripture *
Reflection
Invitation to Offering
Doxology <i>†</i> *
Offering Prayer **
Hymn <b>†</b> *
Benediction †
Choral Benediction <i>†</i>
Postlude †

\* Words are displayed on the screen | + Please stand as you are able



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COVID-19 Guidelines At Calvary:** Masks or cloth face coverings are to be worn at all times inside the Church buildings. Mask or face covering must be covering both your mouth and nose. Every other pew is available for seating. Please space out seating to ensure individuals or families are at least 6 feet apart from anyone outside of their household.

**Christmas Open House:** Calvary will be presenting an Open House on Saturday, December 18 from 1:00-7:00pm featuring tours of the church, live music with choir and organ, a vintage item sale, homemade soups for takeout, cookies and refreshments, a kid's area with crafts, and a Special Jolly Visitor! Beech Avenue will be open for a self-guided stroll down the historic festively decorated street, featuring carolers. We are looking for donations for cookies and homemade soup. Also, volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, crafts, food sales, cookie and refreshment table, question/answer time, and carolers. Please see Brian Burns with any questions or if you would like to help out with a donation or volunteer. The schedule for the Open House is as follows: 1:00-7:00pm – Vintage sale, refreshments, soup takeout, kid's crafts; 3:00-3:15pm – Music; 3:15-4:00pm – Tour, questions, and fellowship; 4:00-4:15pm – Music; 4:15-5:00pm – Tour, questions, and fellowship; 5:00pm – "Special Jolly Visitor" arrives; 5:30-6:00pm – Final tour, questions, and fellowship; 6:00-7:00pm – Final purchases; 7:00pm – Church open for cleanup.

**Sleeping Bag Group:** The Monday night Sleeping Bag Group will take a break the rest of November and all of December. They will meet again in the new year on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:30pm. Contact Anne Christianson at *alchristian@yahoo.com* with any questions.

**Bible Study—New Day And New Location:** The Wednesday night Bible Study led by Rev. Larry Homitsky and Rev. Kornelius Neal has started up again only it is NOT on Wednesdays BUT ON Tuesday evenings instead. The location has also changed from Calvary UMC to the old Emanuel UMC Church which is now the site of the New Destiny CMEC Church led by Rev. Kornelius Neal. Bible study begins at 6:30pm on Tuesday evenings. Also, during the next few weeks thru the Tuesday before Christmas, we will be joined by Dr. Steven Tuell from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminar and studying *"Why Reading The Bible Is So Important Today"*.

**Angel Cards:** Another shipment of angel cards has arrived and if you would like a quantity of them for your holiday greetings, please let Nancy Richards know so she can save whatever you need. All the proceeds are going towards the replacement of the pew cushions, so Calvary benefits with each 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. If you have any questions or would like to reserve cards, please contact Nancy Richards at <u>revrfr@yahoo.com</u>.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request or a joy that you would like to be lifted up, you can either contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007 or you can complete the new Prayer Request Form on the Calvary website at <u>calvarypqh.com/contact/prayer-request.php</u>. The information on this form goes directly to the clergy of Calvary UMC. We treat these concerns in a private and confidential manner (unless otherwise directed), respecting the privacy of individuals as the requestor directs us.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **SUNDAYS**

Children's Sunday School: 10:00-10:45am, Calvary UMC Chapel or Virtually

## MONDAYS

Virtual Bible Study with Rev. Ellie Laws: 7:00pm, Zoom

### TUESDAYS

Exercise Class: 9:00am, Calvary UMC Chapel
Bible Study: 6:30pm, New Destiny CMEC Church (old Emanuel UMC building)
Renewal Choir Rehearsal: 6:30-7:30pm, Calvary UMC Sanctuary
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-8:30pm, Calvary UMC Sanctuary

#### THURSDAYS

Exercise Class: 9:00am, Calvary UMC Chapel

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Christmas Open House at Calvary: Saturday, December 18 from 3:00-6:00pm

Church Council Meeting: Thursday, December 16 at 6:30pm in the Calvary UMC Chapel





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