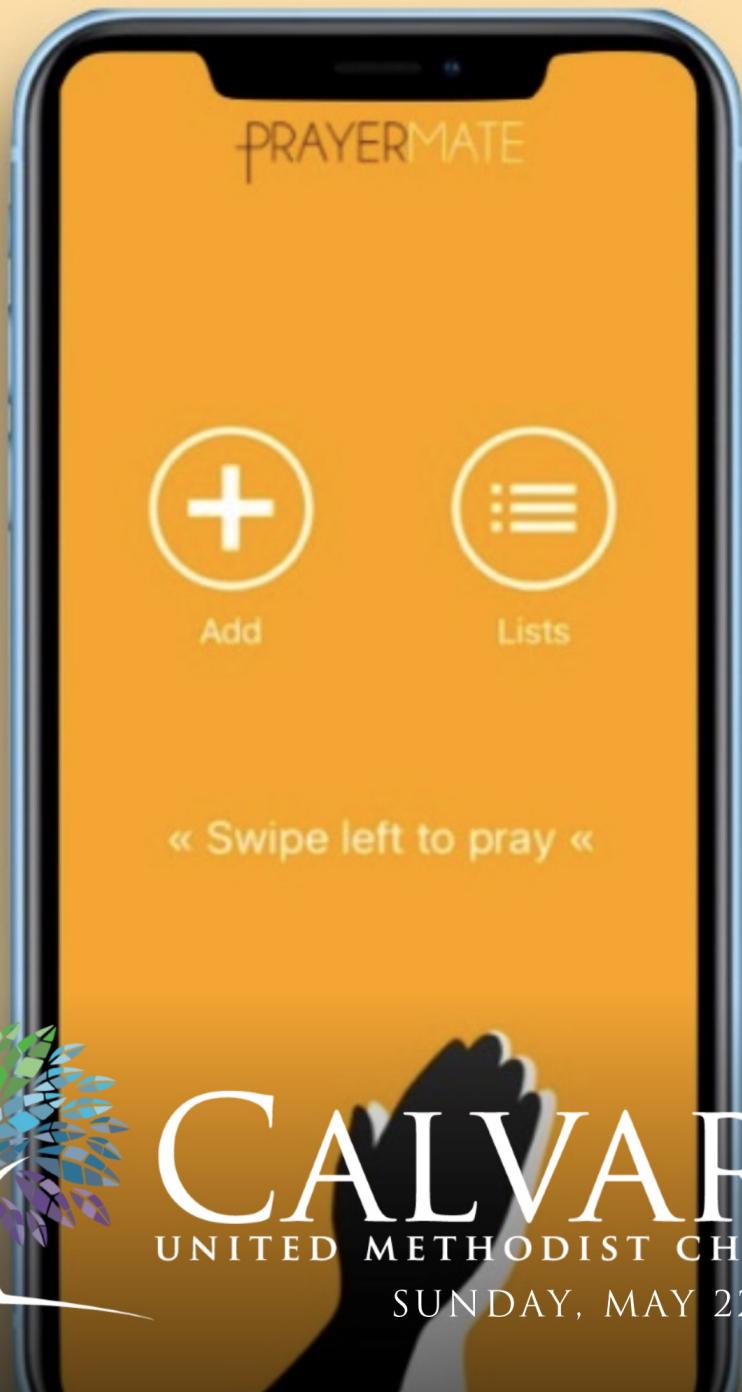


# INSTALLING YOUR PRAYER APP



CALVARY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

# 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 [CalvaryPgh@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryPgh@gmail.com) or visit our website at [CalvaryPgh.com](http://CalvaryPgh.com) 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

Lori McDonough (relative of Venus) — health concerns

Juan Martinez's Grandmother — diagnosed with inoperable tumor, now in hospice

Ron Westerman

Milliner Family (friends of Brittany Bova) — Father overdosed

Debbie Neuherz — loss of her sister

Samara Smith-Hopkins — mass in breasts

Martha Helmreich — rehab

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

Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — cardiac issues

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

Joan Jessep — tumor on her brain

Joan Sturtz — caring for Bill

Ron and Sally Westerman

Randy & Danny — bone marrow transplant

Dan Souza — cancer

Tom Smith — cancer

Paul Brucker — ongoing health struggles

## 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](http://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.

# NEW PASTOR APPOINTED

## New Pastor Appointed for Calvary United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

July 1, 2022 will be a time of transition for Calvary United Methodist Church. Reverend Larry Homitsky will begin his retirement from the ministry and Reverend Kelly Smith will assume the lead pastor role at the Monroeville United Methodist Church.

To prepare for the future of Calvary, the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Chair of Church Council and our Lay Leader have been meeting with the District Superintendent. A full-time pastor was requested. Through prayer and discernment, the District Superintendent, Cabinet and Bishop made a pastoral appointment for Calvary and on Friday, March 18, 2022, the District Superintendent introduced the newly appointed pastor to the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Chair of Church Council and our Lay Leader. Our new pastor is Rev. Shane Siciliano. The announcement was made to the congregation on Sunday, March 20th. **Shane will join Calvary on July 1, 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)



### Rev. 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](mailto: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.



## HOLD THE DATES

# Celebrating the Ministries of Rev. Kelly and Rev. Larry



**Rev. Kelly's Final Sunday — June 5th**

Sunday, June 5th will be Rev. Kelly's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. This is Pentecost Sunday — the Birthday of the Christian Church and Rev. Kelly's favorite holiday. Following morning services we will be hosting a "Birthday Party" of sorts as a way to celebrate the ministry that Rev. Kelly, Jeremiah, and Micah have shared with us over the last two years.

## Rev. Larry's Final Sunday — June 26th

Sunday, June 26th will be Rev. Larry's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. We will celebrate his many years of ministry with us during both the worship service and following it with a "Magical Picnic" — a family style picnic celebration outside at the church.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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](mailto:grinnell@pitt.edu) to volunteer some of your time and talents in our gardens this spring and summer.

## **Monday Night Sleeping Bag Group**

Tuesday night Bible Study is now on Summer break and will begin again in September after Labor Day.

## **Tuesday Night Bible Study**

Tuesday night Bible Study led By Rev. Larry Homitsky and Rev. Cornelius Neal is now on Summer break and will begin again in September.

## **Calvary's Communication Guidelines**

Have something to share with Calvary or the surrounding community? Please see Calvary's Communication Guidelines which are located on the inside back cover of the bulletin each Sunday. See Calvary's Directory of Communications, Karen Ferguson, with any questions. You can reach her at either 724-448-1429 or [karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com).

## **Lay Leaders and Liturgists**

Liturgists serve an 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.

## **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.

# 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.

### Renewal Choir Rehearsal

**Time / Location:** 6:00-7:30pm / Calvary UMC Sanctuary

**Description:** Love Singing? Thinking About Joining the Choir? Now is the perfect time to give it a try! No audition required! All are welcome! See Brian Burns for details. Choir members actively participate in worship and may be found assisting during Communion, Advent, Lent, and special services.

## THURSDAYS

### 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Rev. Kelly's Final Sunday

**Date / Time / Location:** Sunday, June 5 / Following Morning Worship / Calvary UMC  
**Description:** Sunday, June 5th will be Rev. Kelly's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. This is Pentecost Sunday — the Birthday of the Christian Church and Rev. Kelly's favorite holiday. Following morning services we will be hosting a "Birthday Party" of sorts as a way to celebrate the ministry that Rev. Kelly, Jeremiah, and Micah have shared with us over the last two years.

## Celebration of Allegheny Historic Preservation Society

**Date / Time / Location:** Sunday, June 12 / During Morning Worship / Calvary UMC  
**Description:** We will be celebrating the help that Allegheny Historic Preservation Society has given Calvary....all those wonderful Foundations and Grant givers from Pittsburgh who chose our church to give to.

## Church Council Meeting

**Date / Time / Location:** Thursday, June 16 / 6:00pm / Calvary Chapel  
**Description:** If you are a member of Calvary's Church Council, please join us in the chapel for our monthly meeting.

## Sunset Through Tiffany's — Summer Solstice Open House

**Date / Time / Location:** Tuesday, June 21 / 3:00-7:00pm / Calvary UMC  
**Description:** Please join us as we view the Tiffany windows in the height of their glory during the Summer Solstice. The evening is accompanied by chamber music featuring Calvary's Music Director Brian Burns on our historic "Farrand & Votey" pipe organ. This event is sponsored by the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society.

## Rev. Larry's Final Sunday

**Date / Time / Location:** Sunday, June 26 / Following Morning Worship  
**Description:** Sunday, June 26th will be Rev. Larry's final Sunday with us at Calvary Church. We will celebrate his many years of ministry with us during both the worship service and following it with a "Magical Picnic" — a family style picnic celebration outside at the church.

## 10th Annual Messiah Sing-Along Concert

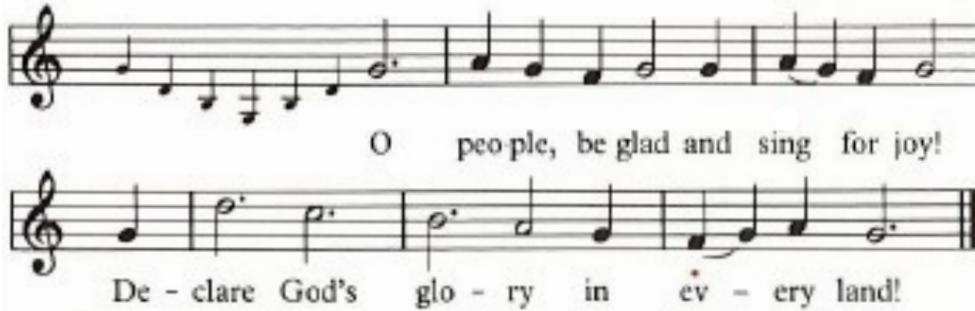
**Date / Time / Location:** TBD / TBD / Calvary UMC  
**Description:** We know it's a little early to be advertising this...but we are so excited to announce that our annual Messiah concert will be returning this December! Please look for information this summer on our Facebook page and website. This will truly be a triumphant and joyful event returning to Calvary. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the community back into our sanctuary once again to enjoy the timeless music of Handel.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *t\** . . . . . Psalm 67 — #791 UMH (Response to be sung)



O people, be glad and sing for joy!  
De - clare God's glo - ry in ev - ery land!

Response: **O PEOPLE, BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY!  
DECLARE GOD'S GLORY IN EVERY LAND!**

Leader: O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us,

People: **That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Response: **O PEOPLE, BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY!  
DECLARE GOD'S GLORY IN EVERY LAND!**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

Leader: God has blessed us;

All: **Let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

Response: **O PEOPLE, BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY!  
DECLARE GOD'S GLORY IN EVERY LAND!**

Opening Hymn *t\** . . . . . "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" — #79 UMH

Opening Prayer *t*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

**Response** †\* . . . . . "He Is Lord" — #177 UMH

**He is lord. He is lord. He is risen from the dead and he is lord.**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

## Community Greetings

**Mission Moment** . . . . . Katie Peterson, Deaconess, UMC Global Ministry Missionary

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** \* . . . . . Rooney William Scherrer

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's Holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's good gift, offered to us without price. Today we present Rooney William Scherrer for Baptism.

## Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

**Leader:** On behalf of the whole church I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sins?

**Response:** **We do.**

**Leader:** Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**Response:** **We do.**

**Leader:** Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**Response:** **We do.**

**Leader:** Will you nurture Rooney in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**Response:** **We do.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

*Order of Worship continued on the following page.*

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Baptism and Blessing

- Leader: Rooney William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Response: **Amen.**
- Leader: May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit; you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Response: **Amen.**
- Leader: Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ. Members of the household of God, I commend him to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.
- Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.**

## Message for the Young Hearted

**Prayer Hymn** †\* . . . . . "Shall We Gather at the River" — #723 UMH

## Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** \* . . . . . #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.**

**Anthem** . . . . . The Renewal Choir

**Scripture** \* . . . . . Acts 16:9-15 NRSV

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13 On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we

## ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** . . . . . "Installing Your Prayer App", Rev. Larry Homitsky

### 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 †\***

God of the mountains and the valleys, of the dry places and oceans: Your voice speaks to us across creation; the flowers and the trees sing of your majesty; and the stars of the night speak of how much we still don't know. As we offer gifts to you and speak our words of gratitude, help us to hear your voice anew. Give us ears to hear, faith to believe, and determination to truly listen to how you would send us into a hurting world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn †\*** . . . . . "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — #89 UMH

**Benediction †**

**Postlude †**

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## SPECIAL GUEST



### Katie Peterson

Deaconess, Church & Community Worker  
*United States GBGM Advance #982942*

Katie coordinates the donations and distribution of UMCOR relief supply kits. She assists New Castle UMCs to enhance ministries in poverty alleviation. These ministries include building handicap ramps.



### WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT GLOBAL MINISTRIES MISSIONARY, KATIE PETERSON?

1. **Pray for Katie:** our prayer is welcome and strengthens the missionary's ministry.
2. **Stay in contact with Katie:** ask to receive her newsletter and follow her website or Facebook site.
3. **Seek to participate in the ministry Katie serves with:** ask her about ways to help with missionary support.
4. **Donate to Katie's Advance #982942:** 100% of your gifts are used to support missionaries and they powerfully contribute to the continued health and vitality of United Methodist missionary outreach.

Contribute to Advance #982942 online at [www.umcmission.org](http://www.umcmission.org), or by phoning 888-252-6174, or through your church.

## Support the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.



### Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

***One hundred percent*** of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.



# Calvary Church Pie Sale



## Pie Variety Pack - \$12

Four small 4" pies in four popular flavors: apple, blackberry, razzleberry, and cherry.



## Cinnamon Rolls - \$9

With traditional white icing. Half dozen in a box.



## Snails - \$9

Pie dough strips rolled with butter, cinnamon, and sugar. Great with coffee! One dozen in a bag.



## Apple Pie - \$12

Just like Grandma used to make. We use York apples in this traditional favorite.



## Dutch Apple Pie - \$12

### #1 Selling Pie

This traditional apple pie features a crumb topping.



## Harvest Pie - \$12

This pie is filled with blackberries, blueberries, cherries, cranberries, and strawberries.



## Wild Blueberry Pie - \$12

Our seedless wild blueberry pie has a rich, juicy flavor.



## Razzleberry Pie - \$12

### #2 Selling Pie

The perfect blend of blackberry, red raspberries, and blueberries.



## Bumbleberry Pie - \$12

A delicious blend of blackberries, blueberries, red raspberries, and strawberries.



## Cherry Pie - \$12

Only the juiciest cherries go into our traditional tart cherry pie.



## Peach Pie - \$12

Steam cooking our fresh peaches brings out their full, rich flavor.



## Raisin Pie - \$12

Plump, select raisins with just a hint of cinnamon make this a classic hit.

Calvary is taking orders for pies and other goodies from The Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown, near Ligonier.

The pies are made from the finest ingredients and will be baked right before they are delivered to us for pick-up and are individually boxed. They DO NOT arrive unbaked or frozen. This will be a great addition to a Father's Day dinner!

All proceeds will go to the Calvary United Methodist Church (CUMC) Pastor's Discretionary Fund which has been depleted during the past year. Please see attached order form.

### Pickup Date

Saturday, June 18

### Pickup Time

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

### Pickup Location

Calvary UMC  
971 Beech Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233



## Strawberry Rhubarb Pie - \$12

Try this winning combination of fresh strawberries and rhubarb.

# EASTBROOK MISSION BARN



## MAGNET SALE

Support Eastbrook Mission Barn by purchasing a United Methodist Magnet for your car, home or office.

Suggested Donation: \$5 each

## T-SHIRT SALE

Support Eastbrook Mission Barn by purchasing a T-Shirt.

Suggested Donation: \$15 each

All profits will support the mission projects with  
the Eastbrook Mission Barn!

For more information and/or to order magnets/t-shirts – please contact  
Eastbrook Mission Barn at 724-856-8241.

**Thank you for your prayers and support!**

Please make checks payable to:  
Eastbrook Mission Barn, 226 Church Lane, New Castle, PA 16105

**\*\*\*For Kit information please go to UMCOR.ORG website.\*\*\***

# 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](http://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.

## COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

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](mailto:karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com), or in person.



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