



**GETTING
BACK UP**



CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 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 or visit our website at 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

Father of Liz Martinez — heart attack, surgery
Liz Martinez, Juan Martinez, and Lucy Martinez — Covid
Kim Ferguson (Karen Ferguson's sister) — upcoming hospitalization in August for cardiac issues
Family of Ron Westerman — Ron passed away last week
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
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
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
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 calvaryppgh.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 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

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 Sanctuary

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.

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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

Time / Location: 9:00am / Calvary UMC Chapel

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship †* Lay Leader — Nancy Richards

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Leader: Before all began, God, word, and wisdom, creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Leader: From the mountain tops, Earth, fields and sea, creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Leader: To those who suffer, God's love is given, endurance blossoms, from the foundations of the deep.

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Leader: Daily, God's delight, you, me, every one, given hope, grace, love, as the foundation of our lives.

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Leader: Poured into our hearts, that we may become, Christ's hand and heart, love, as the foundation of our lives.

People: **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

Opening Hymn †* "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" — #64 UMH

Opening Prayer † Lay Leader — Nancy Richards

Response †* "Surely the Presence of the Lord" — #328 UMH

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Community Greetings

Children's Message

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn †* "Grace Greater than Our Sin" — #365 UMH

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

ORDER OF WORSHIP, CONT...

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.

Special Music

Scripture * Romans 5:1-5 NRSV

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Y.A.C. of Faith", 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 †*

Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as God above us, God beside us, and God within us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. We acknowledge that our relationship with you in all three persons begins and ends on your side of the equation: beginning with your devotion and not our own, beginning with your wisdom and not our own. We come into relationship resting on your grace-filled love and not our intermittent efforts to be faithful in our love for you. Bless these gifts we give and bless the transformational impact they might have. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn †* "The Church's One Foundation" — #545 UMH

Benediction †

Postlude †

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

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Over three decades ago, neighbors, particularly Jack Schmidt along with other concerned Pittsburghers, who worried that that lovely historic church in their North Side neighborhood would close or be lost through neglect or other peril, decided to form a new “non-profit” with the goal of “Saving Calvary Church!” They knew the building was in deep trouble, and the priceless Tiffany windows were especially in jeopardy! The United Methodist Denomination didn’t have the resources that could repair the building, and the congregation was struggling and didn’t even have the resources to stay open! So, these “Saints” (who were from all various denominations and traditions), formed “The Allegheny Historic Preservation Society” and got to work! Their plan was to find volunteers to help clean up the property and at the same time, go after local sources of funding to secure grants and foundation support to repair the building!

The first grants allowed the church to repair the leaking roof! A great deal of damage was occurring because replacing a slate roof was unbelievably expensive and cheaper substitutes were unacceptable for a historic structure! Then, repointing the stones, fixing the iron railings and broken walkways took place. There were plumbing problems, heating problems and broken and sagging glass everywhere. It looked impossible!

Calvary was then, a two point charge! One minister served both Calvary and the Buena Vista UMC a short distance away. But then, that minister decided that Calvary’s future was hopeless and chose to focus his time at Buena Vista, (which later closed and has become the home of “The Fabled Table!”) Calvary would have closed as well, but the Pittsburgh District Superintendent, the Rev. Madge Floyd, approached the Rev. Bob Richards (who was President of the United Methodist Church Union, the city’s mission agency whose offices were in Calvary!) to ask him to please become Calvary’s pastor.! Rev. Bob didn’t want to have to move the Church Union’s offices, and didn’t believe city churches had to close, so he agreed to add Calvary UMC’s pastorate to his list of over nine major mission projects! These included institutional ministries such as Goodwill Industries, Zoar Home, Ward Home, three Senior Citizen residential homes, and low-income apartment buildings in the city, plus a number of other responsibilities having to do with other missions of the Conference. He didn’t hesitate! He became Calvary’s first and only “Volunteer Pastor” and Lydia Hughes, his secretary, agreed to these extra duties also. Minna Bullard was the part time organist, and Aleata Weiss worked in the church’s community child care nursery school.

At this time, in 1989, Calvary’s worship services were in the chapel. The congregation had closed off the sanctuary as there was no money to heat it, and for most Sundays, only about 12 to 20 persons were in attendance anyway. The chapel seemed friendlier as well as warmer! There was no “choir” and no children, so no Sunday School either! Somehow, even with seemingly insurmountable challenges, the Calvary “remnant congregation” managed to put on a weekly Thursday luncheon and find a local professor, Dr. David Harris to lead worship.

David stayed to help Bob, and soon the church was paying each of them \$100 a month “for expenses!” (David was wheel-chair bound because of surgery to remove cancer from his spine, and could only get into the building because of the ramp. But, his service was before the elevator and the bathroom on the first floor were built and was difficult for him!)

The workers were few, but their devotion was exceptional! Trudy Harris, David’s wife, a nurse at the VA, took a part-time schedule so she could manage the luncheons. Linda Erlich’s mother, Florence, was a faithful participant and “waitress!” Aleata stayed regularly after the child care program was over to clean the church (and decorated for all the holidays!) While there was a pipe organ in the chapel, it was never played. It couldn’t be played! There were no pipes in it! Apparently, when the bills for work on the Sanctuary organ could not be paid, the organ repair

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company was paid in pipes! Bob's wife, Nancy baked two pies every week, and also got her friend, a custom beveler, to make several clear quatrefoils for the missing places in the entry door in the sanctuary and to replace the larger and very thick beveled glass on the Beech Ave door which was badly cracked after a robbery attempt. She also got her friend, Nick Parendo from Hunt Stained Glass Co. to repair the broken panel in the balcony window (there was missing glass around the angel's foot) and the hopper window under Christ's Resurrection window. He never sent a bill!!! Faithful members like Charles Moore, and Jorinda Saunders Bullitt. and Doug Lucas, Holly Police and Martha Helmrich in addition to the others already mentioned (and others who have passed away) were the very personification of support with their "prayers, their presence, their gifts and their service!"

This was Calvary's situation when AHPS was formed. Dr. Sam Gibson was the liaison between the congregation and the AHPS board. Margee Bilyak was one of the earliest members and worked closely with Rev. Bob Richards for over 30 years, and is now President of the organization which today is fully volunteer. Susan Brandt, Dennis Panek and Sandra Pack were hired "Directors" of AHPS when millions of grant money was secured and actual renovation was being done on the building and active oversight was required. But as work was begun and completed, fewer applications needed to be submitted for necessary repairs and restoration. The congregation was growing as well, under the leadership of The Rev. Patricia Molllock, the Rev. Wesley Blaha, the Rev. Tom Funk and lastly, the Rev. Larry Homitsky and most recently with the Rev. Kelly Smith.

The Pandemic certainly curtailed both the Tiffany Concerts and eliminated many well-loved programs by AHPS and the Calvary congregation. The untimely death of the Rev. Bob Richards who was Chair of the Restoration Committee and expected to be Vice Chair after the retirement of Sandra, left AHPS needing to refigure its mission if it was going to survive to continue the work it began. Currently, AHPS has recommitted to continuing as an all volunteer civic-minded group. It is assisting the Elks and AHPS's treasurer, Tim Zinn, with making applications and grants for their renovations, and continues to serve Calvary with Jesse Belfast, (nominated as a Trustee because of his expertise), and Margee Bilyak and David Grinnell and Mary Callison, as active and devoted members of Calvary, and Nancy Richards whose "angel cards" are raising much needed funds and support for the pew restoration and cushion replacement project, Kirk Weaver, who managed the restoration of our Tiffany windows and knows how unique this civic and church partnership is, has joined the AHPS Board to continue his professional support of Calvary and other historical buildings on the North Side!

Now, AHPS is asking for your support! When we approach the Foundations of Pittsburgh, and apply for funding, we need to show that we have the wider interest and support of the community. We need more members! For \$10.00 per year (or \$8.00 for Seniors) you can join us! There will be concerts you can attend, or you may wish to volunteer to usher or help us sell cards, or you can do nothing! (Your membership donation is help enough!) On October 15th, we'll be showcasing our stained glass windows along with other locations in Pittsburgh who have significant stained glass to share, and on June 21st, for the Summer Solstice, we're inviting the community to stop by from 3-7 PM, to see the sun streaming through the "St. John on the Island of Patmos balcony window!" (For FREE!!!)

Please become a member of AHPS in recognition and gratitude for the over \$3,500,000 raised over the past three decades to save our Church! We need to show the Foundations and Grant Writers that we have our community's support and involvement! Kindly come to the piano after the service to fill in the membership form and place your checks in the basket.. (There will be envelopes for cash contributions as well.) Everyone at AHPS will thank you! And Calvary will thank you!

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Preserving The Past To Enhance The Future

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Margee Bilyak - President, Kirk Weaver - Vice President, Timothy Zinn - Treasurer, Jesse Belfast - Secretary

Board Members

Mary Callison, David Grinnell, Rev. Larry Homitsky, Nancy Richards, Sarah Suiter

OUR MISSION

Allegheny Historic Preservation Society (AHPS) supports the preservation and restoration of architecturally significant buildings in greater Pittsburgh. AHPS offers technical assistance to building owners, nonprofits, and community organizations. AHPS educates the public about Pittsburgh's architectural legacy and the benefits of historic preservation in creating strong, vibrant, and sustainable communities.



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AHPS is a non-profit historic preservation corporation dedicated to the restoration and preservation of historic structures. Your membership and contributions are tax deductible.

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 to volunteer some of your time and talents in our gardens this spring and summer.

Peace With Justice Sunday — A United Methodist Special Sunday Of Giving

On June 12, the first Sunday after Pentecost, United Methodists give generously to enrich ministries of reconciliation in the United States and around the world. On this special Sunday, may we hear—and heed—the apostle Paul's reminder to the church in Corinth to "live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." Please note—these special giving envelopes can be returned through the last Sunday in June.

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.



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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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