

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Fear and Faith



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You are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



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.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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 better. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children into our worship services, including infants and toddlers. If you would like to use it, we have a Family Area in the rear left of the Sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

LOCATION OF BATHROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the right doorway, an accessible restroom and baby changing table are available on this level. From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the left side, restrooms are located down the stairs. An elevator is located thru the sanctuary outside the right and to the back.

PRAYER CONCERNS



**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Philippians 4:6

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Maria (friend of Anne Christianson)
Georgeann (friend of Anne Christianson)
Joan Mialki
Chris (friend of Mike Schnitgen)
Liz, Juan, and Lucy Martinez (death of Liz's
father)
Adel Fougnes
Tom Paulin
Cary Knight
Martha Helmreich
Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather

ONGOING CONCERNS

Sara Belohavek
Paul Brucker
Mary Ewalt
Rev. Tom Funk
Judy Melvin
Dan Souza
Tom Smith
Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark
Snyder)

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.

You can also 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.

If you would like a card or email sent from the church to let people know we are praying for them, please give us an address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS †*

Inhale the calming presence of God, then exhale the chaos wreaking havoc on your hearts. As Christ speaks, "Peace! Be still," feel your spirit relax and release the tempest all around.

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist — Megan Bova

Leader: Put your trust in God, who knows our names.

People: The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.

Leader: Be gracious to us, Holy One.

People: For you are the One who lifts us from the storm.

Leader: We praise you in every time in space.

People: We rejoice that your hand guides us.

OPENING HYMN †* "Lift Every Voice and Sing" — #519 UMH

UNISON PRAYER †*

Holy Breath of Life, we enter this space searching for sacred peace. May the winds of this hour be quiet and calming. May the waters of this day be as peaceful as a pond. May our hearts find the tranquility we desire. May we fill the air with sweet songs of joy. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

SONG OF PRAISE †* "Surely the Presence of the Lord" — #328 UMH (Two Times)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Megan Bova

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 9:9-20 NRSV

- 9 The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
- 10 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- 11 Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.
- 12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
- 14 so that I may recount all your praises and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.
- 15 The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

- 16 The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.
- 19 Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER * “Be Still, My Soul” — #534 UMH
You are welcome to come forward for personal prayer at the altar rail.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON †* Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

- 35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”
- 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.
- 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.
- 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”
- 39 And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.
- 40 He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”
- 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Fear and Faith” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

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 †

CLOSING HYMN †* "God of Grace and God of Glory" — #577 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

*† Please stand as you are able | * Words on screen | Bold text is unison.*

A Time for Fellowship

PLEASE JOIN US AROUND THE TABLES
IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE
SANCTUARY FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP FOR REFRESHMENTS.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE 'GET
CONNECTED' SECTION ON HOW YOU
CAN GET INVOLVED IN OUR
FELLOWSHIP TIME AT CALVARY!



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
JUN 23

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
JUN 25

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

THURS
JUN 27

EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Chapel

SUN
JUNE 30

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The times we gather for food at Calvary are very important to making CONNECTIONS and continuing the fellowship after the worship service. We talk, laugh, share, and nourish one another in body and spirit. To sustain these connections, we are asking for volunteers and sponsors for our food/fellowship times. Volunteers can sign up to help with food preparation, or service and clean-up. Sponsors can sign up by donating \$50 for food served in the chapel and \$100 for the monthly community luncheon. You are welcome to partner with someone else to sponsor. There are two sign-up sheets in the chapel along with envelopes for donations. Please give donation envelopes to Mike Schnitgen with date of sponsorship and names of donors. Please consider what you can do to help, and thanks very much.

EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, June 27 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

This meeting has been changed due to the Summer Solstice being scheduled on June 20.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, June 30 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, July 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

All are invited to the table of our Lord. You do not need to be a member of Calvary or any church to participate. The bread that we share is gluten free so that all may partake.

WEEKLY

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

Sundays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Chapel

Please join us for coffee and sweet treats Sunday mornings beginning at 10 AM. We have several groups meeting you might want to check out over coffee and your favorite muffin, cinnamon roll, or donut.

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

NCM would like Calvary to continue to collect toothpaste. There is a collection bin in the chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, July 7 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts are used to help Women United in Faith purchase food for Daily Bread.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, July 11 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The United Women in Faith (UWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are under-employed. See Joan Bradley if you would like to get involved.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

All participants have found it to be a rewarding experience, and we would love to have some new volunteers as well. Six volunteers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Please feel free to contact Stacey Chervon (stc38@pitt.edu) or Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com) for any questions.

WEEKLY

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation every Thursday evening. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

AA meetings are designed to help you on your road to recovery — designed to help you get sober and remain sober.

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | Chapel

The program is targeted to "older adults", but great for people of all ages. If you have any questions contact Linda Ehrlich (laehrich927@aol.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

Looking for deeper relationships with some of the women of Calvary? Come and join us this summer as we fellowship around God's Word, praying for a world wounded by sin, our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ and praising and thanking our Savior, Jesus Christ, for his grace and mercy. The coffee pot is always on along with a goodie or two. Feel free to just drop in and join our group on any Thursday you're free. Our Beth Moore study, "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit," will continue in September. Email Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com) with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC AND TALENTS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER

In lieu of choir for the summer we would like to have some kind of special art each week. Pick-up choir will be once a month as announced. But, we could also use special music, or maybe some special poem or reading. Please feel free to share this with your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Reach out to Music Director Brian Burns (724-388-3246 / bsburns77@aol.com) with questions or if you would like to participate.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



PEW CUSHION PROJECT – THE FABRIC IS ON ITS WAY!!!

The fabric and shipping have been paid for and the material is enroute to Calvary. Once it clears customs, it will be sent to Pittsburgh via FedEx. The fabric will be stored at a climate-controlled warehouse until the Amish can use it. The storage facility's fees will be paid for by AHPS.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Welcome Team: Patty Bogdewic, Linda McDonald, Fred Ruddock, Jane Skerl

Acolytes: James Bova Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Megan Bova

Children's Message: Megan Bova

Slide Projectionist: Emma Hrcsina

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Welcome Team: Megan McDonald, Jo Ellen Parker, Fred Ruddock, Scott Stegman

Acolytes: James Bova-Mickens

Liturgist: Jan Meyers

Children's Message: Patty Bogdewic

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways you can lead the congregation on Sunday mornings. We each can have a part in making Calvary the place where everyone has an opportunity to be present, feel loved and valued. There are many ways that you can participate, including serving as the lay liturgist, a member of the Welcome Team, Name Tag Steward (new), presenting the Children's Message, managing the slides, serving Communion, helping with the Fellowship time after the service. If you have interest in being involved in worship in any of these capacities, please contact Kenny Elliott (724-531-4625 / kenelliott76@gmail.com).

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