

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Jesus and the Disciples



JUL

7TH

2024

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

Family of Tom Paulin (Tom passed away)
Sam (niece of Bing and Mary Ewalt)
Jennifer Ruchlin (friend of Judy Melvin)
Maria (friend of Anne Christianson)
Georgeann (friend of Anne Christianson)
Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne Hudson)
Donna Reinard (sister of Yvonne Hudson)
Joan Mialki
Chris (friend of Mike Schnitgen)
Adel Fougnes
Janice Duckworth (sister of Judy Melvin)
Cary Knight
Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)
Mayernik daughters & grandfather

ONGOING CONCERNS

Sara Belohavek
Paul Brucker
Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)
Mary Ewalt
Rev. Tom Funk
Martha Helmreich
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

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †* Liturgist — Jo Ellen Parker

Leader: Come, it is the Sabbath, and Jesus has come to speak.

People: We have heard of this man and the miracles he performs.

Leader: Come, see what good news he brings.

People: Our expectations are high, he won't disappoint us,

Leader: Come, let us see what God will do while we gather.

People: We have come to God's house and God's table.

OPENING HYMN †* "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" — #213 UMH

UNISON PRAYER †*

Dear God, we are a hungry people. We hunger for food and shelter, we hunger for family and friends, we hunger for peace and justice. As we gather this day we ask that your Holy Spirit would provide us with nourishment for souls. We ask these blessings as we come to Christ's table. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brian Burns

SPECIAL OFFERING "Change Matters"

PSALTER READING * Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- 4 Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND PARDON *

People: Lord have mercy on us, for we are sinners. We have heard your commandments and acted as if they applied to others, but not to ourselves. We have studied Jesus' words and ignored them as we live day by day. We have felt the warm urging of your Holy Spirit and let the coldness of our hearts guide our actions. Only your grace can draw us closer to you. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory be to God. Amen.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON †* Mark 6:1-13 NRSV

- 1 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.
- 2 On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!
- 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.
- 4 Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house."
- 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.
- 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.
- 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.
- 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts,
- 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.
- 10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.
- 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."
- 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.
- 13 They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jesus and the Disciples" — Rev. Myles Bradley

COMMUNION HYMN * "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" — #500 UMH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord,

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, our shepherd and our God. You lead us to green pastures and still waters. You restore our bodies and our souls. You walk with us through shadows and stand with us in the face of death. You provide a feast for our bodies and surround us with your grace and your mercy. Finally, you promise us the gift of life eternal and the place at your heavenly banquet. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Order of Worship continued on following page.

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

Leader: Truly holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. On the night he offered himself up for us Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you, Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." He was the good shepherd of the flock, caring for your sheep in Israel and beyond. He offered himself to suffering and death to protect the sheep from all fear of death. And, by his example, he has shown us the way to faithfulness to God. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Send the power of your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine we may know the presence of the living Christ; be one body in him cleansed by his blood; faithfully serve him in the world; and look forward to his coming in final victory. May we be faithful in following our shepherd, and faithful in shepherding others to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Through him, with him, in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours. almighty God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

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.

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 †* "A Charge to Keep I Have" — #413 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

Please join us for a light lunch and a time of conversation around the tables in the chapel.

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THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
JUL 7

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
JUL 9

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

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

THURS
JUL 11

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

SAT
JUL 13

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

9:00 – 10:30 AM | Northview Heights

SUN
JUL 14

CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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!





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

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, July 28 (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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 15 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

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!

HYGIENE KITS FOR THE MISSION BARN

The United Women in Faith will be collecting Hygiene kits from now until July 20 when we will go to work at the Mission Barn in New Castle. A list of what is to be included is available in the chapel. Please help us collect as many kits as possible before that time.

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.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION

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

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 (laehlich927@aol.com) for any questions.

MISSION BARN – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Saturday, July 20 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Mission Barn, New Castle

Everyone is invited to go to the Mission Barn if you would like to see what happens there. We will be leaving from the church at 9:00 AM and returning to the church around 3:00 PM. Everyone must take their lunch with them. We generally work from 10:00 AM to noon, have our lunch, work until 2:00 PM, then head home.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, July 25 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

This group normally meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, but this month ONLY it is different.

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.

Currently, we are in desperate need of cookies as we have used up everything in the freezer.

Cookies can be brought at any time and put in the freezer in the basement.

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.



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.

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.

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.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



MESSAGE FROM CALVARY'S HOSPITALITY PARKING TEAM

Greetings! The parking team would like to remind parishioners and visitors to allow persons with limited mobility to park in the parking lot behind the church so they can access the ramp. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Blessings to all and have a wonderful and safe summer!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, Patty Bogdewic, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Bova Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Jo Ellen Parker

Children's Message: Brian Burns

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Name Tag Steward: Kenny Elliott

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Welcome Team: Margee Bilyak, David Rizzo, Fred Ruddock, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Bova Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

Liturgist: Patty Bogdewic

Children's Message: Brittany Bova

Slide Projectionist: Emma Jones

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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