

# CALVARY

United Methodist Church



**COME BEFORE WINTER**



**JUL**

**14<sup>TH</sup>**

**2024**

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



# WELCOME TO CALVARY

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## 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

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**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](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.

**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

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## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP †\* . . . . . Liturgist — Jan Meyers

Leader: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

**People: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.**

Leader: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

**People: We are lifted up by the King of glory.**

Leader: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

**People: We will leap with joy before our God!**

### OPENING HYMN †\* . . . . . "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" — #139 UMH

### UNISON PRAYER †\*

**Lord, we come before you with open eyes and willing hands. Guide us as we listen for your word, with shouts of praise and dances of joy. As we strive to grasp the depth of your love, your compassion continues to surprise and uplift us. We yearn to be your voice in this world. Help us discern what is right, as we set our hope in Christ. Amen.**

### COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE . . . . . Patty Bogdewic

### PSALTER LESSON \* . . . . . Psalm 24 NRSV

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,
- 2 for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.
- 5 They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!
- 8 Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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 \*** . . . . . "Jesus Calls Us" — #398 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.**

**EPISTLE LESSON †\*** . . . . . 2 Timothy 4:9-22 NRSV

- 9 Do your best to come to me soon,
- 10 for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.
- 11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me in ministry.
- 12 I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.
- 13 When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.
- 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds.
- 15 You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.
- 16 At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!
- 17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
- 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
- 19 Greet Prisca and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus.
- 20 Erastus remained in Corinth; Trophimus I left ill in Miletus.
- 21 Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.
- 22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** . . . . . "Come Before Winter" — 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** †\* . . . . . "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" — #399 UMH

**BENEDICTION** †

**POSTLUDE** †

*Please join us for a time of fellowship around the tables in the chapel.*

*† 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

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**SUN**  
JUL 14

## **A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

## **AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
JUL 16

## **NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER**

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

**THURS**  
JUL 18

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

**SAT**  
JUL 20

## **MISSION BARN – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

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

**SUN**  
JUL 21

## **CALVARY SUNDAY MORNING CAFE**

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

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## 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

### 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.

### COMMUNION

**Sunday, August 4 (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.

### 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

### **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.

### **“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING**

**Sunday, August 4 (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.

## 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](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) with questions or if you would like to participate.

## SMALL GROUPS

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### 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](mailto:kbwagner47@gmail.com)) with questions.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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

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## WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

### 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

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

**Welcome Team:** Megan McDonald, Joanie Mialki, Fred Ruddock, Jane Skerl

**Acolytes:** James Bova Mickens, Zay Burns-Elliott

**Liturgist:** Mary Emili

**Children's Message:** Linda McDonald

**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](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com)).

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