

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Salt and Light



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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 this is your first time with us, welcome! We're so glad you're here. We'd love to get to know you better, so please stop by the Welcome Areas to learn more about our church family. You'll also find a Get Connected card in the back of the pews - feel free to fill one out so we can stay in touch. If you need a large-print Bible or hymnal, just ask one of our friendly greeters - we're happy to help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children to join us in worship - including our littlest ones! If it would be helpful, there's a Family Area at the back left of the sanctuary, complete with rocking chairs and toys to keep little ones comfortable and engaged.

LOCATION OF RESTROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary: (1) to the right, you'll find an accessible restroom and a baby changing table on the same level; (2) to the right and to the back, you will find women's and men's restrooms; (3) to the left, restrooms are located down the stairs, or an elevator is available by exiting the right side of the sanctuary and heading toward the back of the building.

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



PRAYER CONCERNS

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Hines – mother of Patty B.

Aleata Weis

Joe Grzybowski – friend of Judy Melvin

George Stowell

Janice Walsh and Family – her father passed away

Sandy – sister of David Eichelberger

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker

Jeanne Dithomas

Kyle Giest

Terri Jagielski

Martha Helmreich

Judy Melvin

Sheila Molyneaux

Renee – friend of Mark Snyder

Marcia Webb – friend of Mark Snyder

Venus W.

Joyce Zimmerman – sister of Yvonne Hudson

SHARING PRAYER REQUESTS & JOYS

If you have a prayer request or a joy to share, you have a few options:

- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007.
- Submit a request online at calvarypgh.com/contact.

We treat all prayer concerns confidentially, unless you indicate otherwise.

Prayer concerns remain on our list for four weeks. Each week, the oldest requests are removed as others move up.

If you'd like us to send a card or email to let someone know we're praying for them, please include their mailing address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDER "2 Settings of Evening and Morning" – John Eggert, Kevin Hildebrand

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

People: We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

Leader: Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

People: Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

Leader: Let us worship our radiant God.

People: Praise the Lord! Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Gather Us In" – #2236 TFWS

OPENING PRAYER †*

Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places to come together and praise you this day. For this we are grateful! As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom. May our eyes be opened to places that need healing. May our hands be opened to do your good work. May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME †

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †*

You are my destiny living inside of me. Now that you set me free, I hunger for You. Jesus, Savior, my heart is Yours, Lord. Pour out your mercy; come and fill this place.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON * Isaiah 58:1-9a NRSV

- 1 Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
- 2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side.
- 3 "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers.
- 4 You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

- 5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?
- 6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
- 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
- 9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

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 * "You Are the Seed" – #583 UMH
You are welcome to come forward to the altar for prayer.

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 Renewal Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †* Matthew 5:13-20 NRSV

- 13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
- 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.
- 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.
- 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
- 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Order of Worship continued on following page.

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

- 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.
- 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Salt and Light" – Tim Napieralski

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "Improvisation on Crimond" – Brian Burns

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 †* "This Little Light of Mine" – #585 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE † "Toccatina" – R.M. Stults

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make worship meaningful today through the gift of their time and the sharing of their spiritual gifts. Your presence and participation strengthen our community and enrich our worship.

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Lay Liturgist: John Parroccini

Welcome Team: JoEllen Parker, David Rizzo, Fred Ruddock

Acolytes: James Mickens, Gwen Cobb, Roman Smith

Slide Projectionist: Patty Bogdewic

Children's Message: Linda McDonald

LOOKING AHEAD – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Lay Liturgist: JoEllen Parker

Welcome Team: Doug Lucas, David Rizzo, Fred Ruddock

Acolytes: Zay Burns-Elliott, Destin Cobb, Roman Smith

Slide Projectionist: Kenny Elliott

Children's Message: Brian Burns

JOIN A FELLOWSHIP TEAM!



We are looking for teams of 2-3 people to help prepare easy, delicious meals for fellowship time.



No culinary experience? No problem! We also need people to help with clean-up.



It's a great opportunity to serve and connect with others in a meaningful way.



INTERESTED? See Mike Schnitgen or contact the church office directly.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **A Time for Fellowship** | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall
- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Sleeping Bag Ministry** | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Exercise Class** | 9:00 AM | Chapel
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 6:00-7:00 PM | Choir Loft
- **Hand Bell Rehearsal** | 7:00-8:00 PM | Music Office
- **NA (Narcotics Anonymous)** | 7:00-8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Iron City Squares** | 7:00-9:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Exercise Class for All Ages** | 9:00 AM | Chapel
- **Women's Bible Study** | 10:00-11:30 AM | Parlor
- **Serving Daily Bread (CUWF)** | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church
- **Learn to Knit & Fiber Arts Fellowship** | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | Chapel
- **Open Sanctuary** | 6:00-8:00 PM | Sanctuary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Northview Heights Food Distribution** | 9:00-10:30 AM | Northview Heights
- **Valentine's Day Singles Dinner (SBCOC)** | 6:00-8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Opening Gathering** | 9:45-10:00 AM | Chapel
- **Jesus 101 - Bible Study led by Rev. Myles Bradley** | 10:00-10:45 AM | Chapel
- **Sunday School - K-3rd, 4th-6th** | 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday School - 7th-12th** | 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Christian Education Office
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Choir Loft
- **A Time for Fellowship** | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall
- **Gender Diversity & Pronouns Workshop** | 12:30 PM | Chapel
- **AHPS Tiffany Concert Series - Chaplin by Candlelight** | 5:00 PM | Calvary UMC
- **Gathering with Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball** | 2:00-4:00 PM | Grove City Grace UMC
- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Allegheny Historic Preservation Society's
Tiffany Concert Series
presents

Chaplin by Candlelight
with the
Music of Tom Roberts
Sunday, February 15 at 5:00



Calvary United Methodist Church
971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh 15233
calvarypgh.com

Tickets purchased at the door by cash, check, or credit: Adults: \$25,
Seniors & Students: \$20, Children under 16: \$15

LENTEN JOURNEY



A MESSAGE FROM CALVARY UMC

For the first time in nearly 20 years, all of our Lenten worship services will be held at Calvary, and we could not be more grateful. This season feels especially meaningful as we come together in one sacred space to worship, reflect and grow as a community.

EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, February 17 | 5:00-7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Suggested Donation: \$10 Adults, \$5 Kids 12 & under, Toddlers are FREE

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal with options like traditional pancakes or waffles, topped with strawberry or blueberry, or go wild with whipped cream and chocolate chips. The dinner also includes sausage links and drinks, with takeout available.

ASH WEDNESDAY - ASHES TO GO

Wednesday, February 18 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary

Pastors will offer ashes to pedestrians and drivers outside the church during lunch hour.

TRADITIONAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18 | 7:00 PM | Chapel

A meaningful service with the imposition of ashes. Open to everyone, this service marks the start of Lent, a time for reflection, forgiveness and renewal.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 29 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

We begin with palms celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and move through Holy Week in anticipation of Easter.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 2 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Join us for a reflective service remembering the Last Supper, where Jesus commanded, "Love one another as I have loved you." The service includes Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 3 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Gather to remember Christ's crucifixion, God's ultimate act of love and forgiveness and experience renewal in Him.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 5 | 7:00 AM | West End Overlook, Marlow Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Celebrate Easter at dawn with a beautiful view of Pittsburgh. A cherished community tradition continuing since our congregations united in 2017.

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday, April 5 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Join us as we proclaim "Christ is risen!" and celebrate Christ's resurrection with a joyful service featuring special music from Calvary's Festival Choir, South Hills Brass and guests.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. CHENDA LEE

Sundays beginning February 22 | 10:00-10:45 AM | Chapel

Contact: Church Office (412-231-2007 or calvarypgh@gmail.com)

This Lenten season, join Rev. Chenda Lee for *Walking the Palm Sunday Path in Lent*. Together, we'll explore the Gospel stories and follow Jesus' journey toward Jerusalem, discovering how his actions and teachings offer clear contrasts to the cruelty, greed, intimidation, and injustice we see in the world today. Come reflect, discuss, and walk with us as we proclaim God's values in our lives and community.

JESUS 101 – BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY

Sundays | 10:00-10:45 AM | Chapel

Contact: Rev. Myles Bradley (ogremtb@aol.com)

Join Rev. Myles Bradley for *Jesus 101*, an engaging study exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. All are welcome!

Session 4 February 1 Twenty Centuries of Jesus

Session 5 February 8 Beyond Belief

Session 6 February 15 Jesus Christ Superstar

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM | Chapel

Contact: Church Office (412-231-2007 or calvarypgh@gmail.com)

Using chairs and light equipment, participants follow the *Grow Young Fitness* series, making the class accessible for all abilities. They enjoy a 50 minute workout focused on movement and core strength in a fun judgment free environment. Classes meet weekly and are free and open to everyone. Just bring sneakers a water bottle and a friend or neighbor and join in the fun.

IRON CITY SQUARES – LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Wednesdays | 7:00-9:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Blaine Knupp (724-464-4324)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00-11:30 AM | Parlor

Contact: Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com)

Join us for our new study: *The Women of the Bible Speak – The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today*. All are welcome as we gather in community around God's Word. Books will be made available for a small purchase fee.

LEARN TO KNIT & FIBER ARTS FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | Chapel

Contact: Mary Emili (parkside704@yahoo.com)

Join instructor Mary Emili in a relaxed, welcoming setting to learn to knit; supplies are provided and all ages are welcome. Sessions last about one hour and repeat weekly at the same time and place. You're also invited to bring your own knitting, crochet, needlework or hand-sewing project to share fellowship and creativity with others.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENT

WINTER CARE & FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Contact: Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com)

Help Calvary support local families this winter! Drop donations in the chapel bin for food banks and community ministries. Needed items include boxed milk, pop-top canned goods, cooking oil, sugar, flour and spices, tea, coffee, dish detergent, feminine hygiene products, gloves, hand warmers, toothpaste and reusable bags. Thank you for sharing nourishment, warmth and care with our neighbors!

EVENTS

CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – SERVING DAILY BREAD

Thursday, February 12 (2nd Thursday each month) | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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

Contact: Joan Bradley (ogremtb@aol.com)

Calvary United Women in Faith organizes the meal preparation for Daily Bread, a ministry that provides meals three times a week to those who are unhoused or underemployed.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturdays: February 14, March 21 | 9:00-10:30 AM

Northview Heights, 533 Mount Pleasant Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15214

Contact: Linda Ehrlich (laehrlich927@aol.com)

RSVP: Sign-up sheet in chapel

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, February 22 (Last Sunday each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children are collecting “change” – because when we all give a little, it adds up to make a big difference! These gifts help purchase food for Daily Bread.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

Mondays | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Terri Howell (412-482-2211 or trr_howell@yahoo.com)

This group makes sleeping bags from recycled materials with personal care items for local homeless shelters. Sheets, curtains, coverlets, and tablecloths are especially welcome.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays | 10:00-10:45 AM | Choir Loft

Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 PM (6:00-7:30 PM from October-December) | Choir Loft

Contact: Brian Burns (bsburns77@aol.com)

All singers are welcome! No experience or auditions needed! Join our supportive group and share your love of music.

HAND BELL REHEARSAL

Tuesdays (January-May, September) | 7:00-8:00 PM | Music Office

Thursdays (October-December) | 6:00-7:00 PM | Music Office

Contact: Brian Burns (bsburns77@aol.com)

No audition or music-reading skills needed! All are welcome to join this joyful musical ministry.

FAMILY CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT



Sat, March 21 • 1-3 pm

All are invited for an egg hunt at 1:15 PM with games, crafts and a light snack.



FAMILY GAME DAY



Sun, April 26 • 1-3 pm

All are invited to bring their favorite board games to share and play with others.



DAILY BREAD PICNIC



Sun, July 12 • Time TBA

Join us at Calvary for a Summer Cookout with food, fun and fellowship.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sundays • 10 am

Our Sunday School is divided into K-3rd, 4th-6th and 7th-12th grades.

MORE INFO

Megan 412-715-4946 or Brittany 412-715-4947

FAMILY MINISTRY

EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 21 | 1:00-3:00 PM, Egg Hunt at 1:15 PM | Chapel & Fellowship Hall

Children and families are invited to gather in the chapel, with the egg hunt beginning promptly at 1:15 PM. Join us for games, crafts and a light snack.

FAMILY GAME DAY

Saturday, April 26 | 1:00-3:00 PM | Chapel

All are invited to bring their favorite board games to share and play with others.

DAILY BREAD PICNIC

Sunday, July 12 | Time TBA | Daily Bread, 901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

All are welcome to help serve up this picnic-style lunch at Daily Bread.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00-10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall (K-6th) & Christian Ed Office (7th-12th)

Contacts: Megan Bova (412-715-4946 or mbova@CalvaryPgh.com) or Brittany Bova-Mickens (412-715-4947 or bbova@CalvaryPgh.com)

Our Sunday School is divided into K-3rd, 4th-6th and 7th-12th grades for age-appropriate learning, using Cokesbury's *FaithWeaver NOW* series.

GET CONNECTED



EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 19 (3rd Thursday each month) | 6:30-8:00 PM | Chapel

Contacts: Ken Elliott, Co-President (724-513-4625 or kenelliott76@gmail.com) or Jan Myers, Co-President (ajmeyers1237@comcast.net)

There will not be meetings in July or December.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, February 22 (Last Sunday each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Church Office (412-231-2007 or calvarypgh@gmail.com)

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, March 1 (1st Sunday 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 share.

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Church Office (412-231-2007 or calvarypgh@gmail.com)

Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall following morning worship for refreshments and fellowship. Please use the stairs on the Beech Avenue side or the elevator in the back of the chapel.

Sharing food helps us connect and continue fellowship after worship. Volunteers are needed to help prepare, serve and clean up, with teams serving one Sunday a month. Financial support is also welcome through weekly donations or sponsorships (\$50 for refreshments or \$100 for a monthly luncheon). If you're interested in volunteering or sponsoring, please see Mike Schnitgen.

SPECIAL EVENTS



GATHERING WITH BISHOP SANDRA STEINER-BALL

CLERGY AND LAITY INVITED

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3MgpCd7>

Join Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball for one of six gatherings across the WPA Conference. These meetings bring clergy and laity together to reflect, share updates, and explore how we continue moving forward as a people empowered by God's Spirit. Each gathering begins with scripture and spiritual centering, followed by updates on vision, Conference staffing and restructuring, and ongoing ministry and mission.

Attend the gathering and location that works best for you. Dates and times accommodate full-time laity and bi-vocational pastors:

- **Sunday, February 15 | 2:00-4:00 PM**
Grove City Grace UMC, 210 South Broad St, Grove City
- **Sunday, February 22 | 3:00-5:00 PM**
Trinity UMC Indiana, 398 Church St, Indiana
- **Saturday, March 14 | 3:00-5:00 PM**
Edinboro UMC, 113 High St, Edinboro
- **Sunday, March 15 | 3:00-5:00 PM**
Monroeville UMC, 219 Center Rd, Monroeville
- **Monday, March 16 | 6:30-8:30 PM**
Trinity UMC McMurray, 530 Center Church Rd, McMurray
- **Thursday, March 19 | 6:00-8:00 PM**
Warren Grace UMC, 501 Pennsylvania Ave East, Warren

Please register to help us prepare and communicate any schedule updates. Bishop Sandra looks forward to celebrating how God's power is at work among us as we Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

PRESENTED BY SBCOC: SINGLE BY CHOICE OR CHANCE

Saturday, February 14 | 6:00-8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact: Nancy Richards (revrfr@yahoo.com)

RSVP: Sign-up sheet in chapel

Feeling a little "solo" this Valentine's Day? Join SBCOC: Single By Choice or Chance for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Bring a dish to share, whether a main, salad or dessert, and help create a delicious spread. Enjoy some games and silliness, but the focus is simple: good food and good company. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Sign-up sheets are in the chapel so we can plan the menu and make sure everyone can join in. Let's make this Valentine's Day a celebration of friendship and fun!

GENDER DIVERSITY & PRONOUNS WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 15 | 12:30 PM | Chapel

Contact: Tim Napieralski (sashanapieralski@outlook.com)

Calvary is partnering with Hugh Lane for a workshop on gender diversity and pronouns. Join us to learn, grow, and help build a more inclusive and understanding community.

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

TOM ROBERTS: A CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, February 15 | 5:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Contact: ahps-pgh.org

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors & Students, \$15 16 & under (purchase at the door)

Charlie Chaplin Silent Film Night with internationally acclaimed pianist and composer Tom Roberts. Roberts will perform his original live score to a selection of Chaplin's classic silent films, including The Rink, The Pawn Shop, and Kid Auto Race at Venice, with a special encore of One A.M. Known for his mastery of early jazz and silent film accompaniment, Roberts brings a rich musical legacy to this family-friendly, accessible event.

"HEY NEIGHBOR!" WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Wednesdays beginning February 18 (Ash Wednesday) | 6:00-8:00 PM | Chapel

Contacts: Patty Bogdewic (patriciabogdewic@gmail.com) or Kenny Elliott (724-513-4625 or kenelliott76@gmail.com)

RSVP: Sign-up sheet in chapel

A watched pot never boils, especially without gas. And without ingredients? No soup. No meal. No gathering.

This Lent, Calvary is turning on the heat and stirring something new. *Soup and Community will be at the heart of our shared life* as we launch **Hey, Neighbor! Wednesday Dinners**.

From **Ash Wednesday, February 18 through April 1**, join us for seven Wednesday evenings of **free meals, fun activities and warm community**. These dinners are for neighbors as well as Calvary friends—anyone who wants to connect and belong is welcome.

This is about more than soup. It is about **connection, belonging and living out our mission**. Calvary boldly proclaims: *"You are God's beloved and you are welcome here."*

Even if only a few neighbors come, it will be worth it if we give our hearts, our hospitality and our love.

This Sunday we'll share how you can help make this happen. The most important ingredient? You.

ALLEGHENY CITY SOCIETY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

BOOK: BILLY PORTER, UNPROTECTED (2021)

Wednesday, February 25 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Contact: David Grinnell (grinnell@pitt.edu)

Join the Allegheny City Society (ACS) Book Club to discuss Billy Porter's revealing memoir *Unprotected*. Discover the trials, triumphs and "angels" that shaped this Pittsburgh native into a star of stage and screen. Porter's memoir is available on Amazon, at local bookstores and in your public library. Everyone is welcome!

WEEKLY FEATURE



YOU ARE THE INGREDIENT! HELP MAKE **HEY, NEIGHBORS!** HAPPEN

By Kenny Elliott, Calvary Lay Leader

Great soup doesn't happen by accident. It takes ingredients. It takes hands. It takes heart.

The **Hey, Neighbors! Wednesday Dinners** will only happen if we show up together—serving, welcoming and building community side by side.

This Lent, **everyone is invited to be part of it**: families, individuals, small groups, ministry teams, committees—and even friends who don't attend Calvary but want to serve.

How It Works

Each Wednesday dinner has **two simple parts: the Meal and the Activity**. We're inviting small groups, committees, and ministry teams to host one dinner and/or one activity during Lent.

- **Hosting a meal** includes making soup, setting up, serving, cleaning up, and offering hospitality.
- **Leading an activity** means creating a fun, welcoming experience—trivia, games, crafts, or conversation starters.

Individuals and families are welcome to sign up for any role.

Ways Anyone Can Help

- Make soup
- Host the meal
- Lead or assist with an activity

No role is too small.

Last year's Lenten Lift reminded us how powerful it is to gather around a simple meal. Starting with something small can create meaningful connection and grow into something lasting. That's how Calvary's Messiah began—and now it's a cherished Pittsburgh holiday tradition for many neighbors.

That's our calling again.

This year, we want to reach beyond our walls—through social media, local outreach, and personal invitations—to let our wider community know that Calvary is here, and that **all truly means all**.

But the most powerful invitation? **Yours**.

Invite a neighbor. Invite a friend. Invite a coworker or family member. Bring your unique flavor. Bring your time. Bring your heart.

Sign up to help. Sign up to serve. Sign up to make soup. And let's get cooking!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**FEBRUARY 17
5:00-7:30 PM**

**ADULTS-\$10
KIDS-\$5**

**TAKEOUT
AVAILABLE!**

**DONATION INCLUDES
PANCAKES OR WAFFLES,
SAUSAGE, TOPPINGS, DRINKS**



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