

# CALVARY

United Methodist Church



BLESSED  
*are the peacemakers*  
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED  
CHILDREN OF GOD.

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MATTHEW 5:9

**FEB**

**9<sup>TH</sup>**

**2025**

*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



**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

### CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker  
Martha Helmreich  
Marcia Webb, friend of Mark S.

### WEEK 1

Gil Silberman who passed away on  
February 1 (cousin of Shelley R.)  
For the people affected by the  
earthquakes in the Los Angeles area,  
especially those seeking shelter  
Mr. Onda – cancer diagnosis  
For peace and financial security

### WEEK 2

Lisa P.  
Jim C.  
Karen Ferguson  
Kim Ferguson  
Chuck McCrea (brother-in-law of Karen  
Ferguson)

### WEEK 3

Prayers for the family of David Lucas who  
passed away this week. David is the  
brother of Doug Lucas.  
Suzanne (friend of David G.)  
Doug (son of Joan Sturtz)  
People who are victims of fire in LA

### WEEK 4

Bob Jacobson (nephew of Nancy  
Richards)  
Robert Clement (brother of Nancy  
Richards)  
Colleen J. (daughter of Terri J.)  
Joan K. (friend of Marirose)  
Carol Piper (wife of Rev. Jack Piper)

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Prayer concerns will remain for 4 weeks. Each week the 4th week will drop off and others will move up.

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



## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP †\*

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.  
People: **We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**  
Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.  
People: **We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**  
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.**

## OPENING HYMN †\* . . . . . "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" — #126 UMH

## OPENING PRAYER †\*

Loving and Merciful God, we give you thanks. You bring us strength, when we feel weak; courage, when we cannot stand. You fill our hearts with your glory and bless our being with your grace. You protect our lives. In your care, not one hair on our heads shall perish, nor the smallest flutter of peace perish in our souls. Amen.

## COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

## GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †\* . . . "Spirit of the Living God" — #393 UMH (Two Times)

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

## WORDS OF THE PROPHET \* . . . . . Micah 6:1-8 NRSV

- 1 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
- 2 Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.
- 3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
- 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."
- 6 "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
- 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
- 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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 \* . . . . . "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" — #474 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 5:1-12 NRSV

- 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
- 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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 . . . . . “The Lord Requires What?” — Rev. Chad Bogdewic

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 †\*** . . . . . "O God, You Call for Justice" — Words to Follow  
*AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D ("The Church's One Foundation") by Carolyn Gillette*

O God, you call for justice — for goodness, never greed!  
You seek a world of fairness where all have what they need —  
Where all have food and water and homes in which to thrive,  
Where all have hope and laughter and joy to be alive!

O God, you call for kindness instead of keeping score;  
You seek a world that welcomes the hungry and the poor.  
Lord, where there is injustice may we work to protect  
The struggling ones, the voiceless that others would reject.

You call us to walk humbly, for we are not our own;  
We all are poor and needy; we need the grace you've shown.  
May we respond to others reflecting what you give —  
Compassion, kindness, justice — so all may gladly live.

O God, may our great nation seek justice, as we should,  
and work with dedication to seek the common good.  
We're blessed to be a blessing; may we within our law  
Seek justice and compassion that reaches out to all.

**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.*

# JOIN A FELLOWSHIP TEAM!



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



No culinary experience? No problem! We are also looking for 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.**



# Lenten Bible Study - God 101

A study of the idea of god and our understanding of the God of Abraham.

**Sundays - 10 AM - Calvary Chapel**

Led by  
Rev. Myles Bradley

SESSION 1

The Science of god

SESSION 2

The History of God

SESSION 3

The Witness of God

SESSION 4

The Appearance  
of God

SESSION 5

The Battle for God

SESSION 6

The Kindom of God



## FAMILY CORNER

### FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

Sun, Mar 16 • After Church

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



### DAILY BREAD PICNIC LUNCH

Sun, Jun 8 • Time TBA

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Sun, Apr 6 • After Church

Easter activities for the entire  
family and egg hunt!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Weekly • 10:00-10:45 am

Calvary offers two Sunday  
School classes – ages 3 to 10,  
and ages 11 to 15.



**MORE INFO**

**MEGAN 412-715-4946 OR BRITTANY 412-715-4947**

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
FEB 9

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship | Chapel

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

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**MON**  
FEB 10

**SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
FEB 11

**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

**NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER**

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

**THURS**  
FEB 13

**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

**DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Monthly) | Trinity Lutheran Church

**OPEN SANCTUARY**

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**SUN**  
FEB 16

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship | Chapel

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Following Worship | Parlor

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

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall



# SMALL GROUPS



## EVENTS

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, February 16 | 12:15 PM | Parlor**

There will be a brief organizational meeting of the Finance Committee on February 16. If you are a member of that committee, please make every effort to attend.

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

**Saturday, February 22 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM | Parsonage**

United Women in Faith will hold its first meeting of the year on Saturday, February 22. Rev. Beth has kindly invited the women to the parsonage for this breakfast meeting. We will be working on the planning of 2025 and all ideas are welcome. Please come and share some time with us, we'd love to have you. In order for Rev. Beth to know how many to expect, please contact Joan Bradley ([ogremtb@aol.com](mailto:ogremtb@aol.com)) if you plan to attend.

## WEEKLY

### GOD 101 – LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY

**Sundays (Beginning March 9 through April 13) | 10:00 AM | Chapel**

Join us for a study of the idea of god and our understanding of the God of Abraham.

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

**Sundays | 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.

### 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.

### LENTEN LIFT

**Wednesdays (Beginning March 5 through April 16 ) | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Every Wednesday in Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 5, we will have a mid-week refreshment time, followed by a light lunch. You are invited to pause your busy week and sit in the sanctuary. There will be music and a brief time of inspiration. It is meant to be reflective and restorative! We do need your assistance. We need greeters, soup makers, and servers. If you would like to help, please sign up at Ministry Table.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Parlor**

We are exploring Beth Moore's study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Galatians 5:22-23. A portion of our time is spent in prayer before delving into our study. This prayer and study time is open to all women.

# LENTEN WORSHIP

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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Sunday, March 4 | 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

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. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and toddlers eat for free. Monetary donations are welcome.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - ASHES TO GO

**Wednesday, March 5 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC**

Calvary pastors will be outside the church during lunch hour offering the imposition of ashes to pedestrians and drivers, bringing a modern twist to the ancient Christian tradition. Everyone is welcome to join as they encourage the neighborhood to embrace the Season of Lent.

## TRADITIONAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 5 | 7:00 PM | Chapel**

Join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday service, where the imposition of ashes will be offered to all who wish to receive them. You don't need to be a church member to participate. Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a time for reflection, seeking forgiveness, and working toward healing and reconciliation.

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 13 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary**

We will begin with palms, celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and recalling the joy and anticipation that filled the city. From there, we will journey together through the events of Holy Week, leading up to Easter.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Thursday, April 17 | 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, co-hosted by Salem United Methodist Church, Wexford, includes Holy Communion, open to all—no church membership required.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Friday, April 18 | 7:00 PM | Salem UMC, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090**

Worship with the congregation at Salem United Methodist Church as Calvary and Salem United Methodist Churches come together to remember Christ's crucifixion, the ultimate act of God's love and forgiveness, offering new life and a renewed relationship with Him to all.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

**Sunday, April 20 | 7:00 AM | West End Overlook, Marlow Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205**

Join us for a cherished community tradition as we celebrate Easter at the West End Overlook, offering one of the best views of Pittsburgh at dawn. Originally led by Emanuel United Methodist Church, this inspiring tradition continues since our congregations united in 2017.

## EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

**Sunday, April 20 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary**

Celebrate Christ's resurrection with us in a joyful Easter service, featuring special music from Calvary's Festival Choir, South Hills Brass, and other guests. Parking attendants will assist for your convenience. After a season of reflection, we proclaim, "Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" and sing, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

# James W. Iman

A piano concert featuring the works of Claude Debussy

**Sunday, February 16 at 4 PM**

Calvary United Methodist Church

FREE ADMISSION - A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

Join us for a **mid-week boost** to refresh your spirit!



# LENTEN



It's a perfect way to **recharge** during your lunch hour!  
We'd love to see you there for **fellowship** and **renewal**.

FITS INTO  
YOUR LUNCH  
HOUR

15 MINUTES  
OF UPLIFTING  
MUSIC

5 MINUTES OF  
INSPIRATIONAL  
THOUGHTS

LIGHT LUNCH OF  
SOUP & BREAD

# MISSIONS & OUTREACH



## 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

### **DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

**Thursday, February 13 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

The Calvary United Women in Faith (CUWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are underemployed. Cookies can be brought at any time and put in the freezer in the basement. Contact Joan Bradley or the church office for additional information.

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

**Sunday, February 23 (Last 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 purchase food for Daily Bread.

### **NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD (NVH) DISTRIBUTION**

**Saturday, March 8; Saturday, April 26 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Northview Heights, 533 Mount Pleasant Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214**

Six volunteers are needed for each date. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Contact Linda Ehrlich ([laehrich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrich927@aol.com)) with any questions.

## WEEKLY

### **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

**Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

The sleeping bags are made from recycled materials, packed with personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, hats, and gloves, and then distributed to nearby homeless shelters.

We are currently looking for blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and neckties as well as gathering personal items like small bottles of shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, etc, and new men's socks. If you can help, please put your items in the bin in the chapel marked for the Sleeping Bag ministry or leave them downstairs by the old safe.

### **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.





## EVENTS

### **JAMES W. IMAN – A PIANO CONCERT**

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF MUSIC!**

**Sunday, February 16 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC Sanctuary**

**Free Admission: A free-will offering will be taken**

Calvary is excited to present a piano concert featuring the extraordinary talents of James W. Iman, performing works that explore the impressionistic genius of Claude Debussy and beyond.

This evening's program will showcase pieces from James' highly anticipated second album, including Debussy's *Images I* and *Images II*, as well as Jenny Beck's evocative composition *Stand Still Here*.

Debussy's *Images* marks the beginning of his mature period, as he increasingly weaves intricate, vivid musical imagery into his compositions. The pieces are a rich tapestry of color and texture, exemplifying his distinct voice. Beck's *Stand Still Here*, inspired by Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*, adds a contemporary touch to the evening, reflecting on the complexities of time, memory, and perception.

So sit back, relax, and let the music take you on a journey. Each note tells a story, and every chord paints a picture—inviting you to lose yourself in a world of sound. Enjoy the concert, and let the music speak.

## WEEKLY

### **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Sanctuary**

**Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Love singing? Thinking about joining the choir?... Well, now is the perfect time to give it a try! Contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 or [bsburns77@aol.com](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) for additional information.

### **HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Tuesdays (January – May) | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)**

**Thursdays (September – December) | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)**

No audition is required, and you do not have to be able to read music. Contact Brian Burns (724-388-3246 or [bsburns77@aol.com](mailto:bsburns77@aol.com)) for additional information.



## “EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN” MEETING GOD IN THE MIDST OF EXTREMES

Our theme for Lent is “Everything in Between”. For Lent, we will look at familiar stories in the Gospel of Luke. So often, the stories we learned in Sunday School have deeper meanings. We read about the Good Samaritan and think we are just supposed to help others. But there is so much more. As we studied these scriptures, we were struck by how Jesus’ ministry was rooted in relationships that disrupted the established social, political, and religious divides of his time. As modern readers, we sometimes lose the “shock factor” behind Jesus’ words but we still have so much to learn.

*“The story of Lent is a story of messy middles. Jesus is on the road, but he’s not there yet. Jesus is telling stories, but the crowds don’t understand. Jesus is leading a parade, but it’s not the one they expected. Jesus is risen, but the disciples can’t forget the cross. The story of Lent, the story of our faith, is a story of messy middles and nuanced surprises. So this Lent, we are remembering that faith is more complex than this or that, black or white, true or false storytelling. This Lent, we are wading into the middle of these sacred texts to find God and to stretch our own understanding beyond the binaries our world so often gives. And we hope you’ll join us. Welcome to an in-between Lent. This is the light before the dawn.” — Rev. Sarah Speed*

**Devotional Booklets for this series are available. Visit the Welcome Tables over the coming weeks to pick up your materials.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The times we gather for food at Calvary are very important for 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/or sponsors for our food/fellowship times.

Teams are being formed to handle food prep, service, and clean-up one Sunday each month. For interest, contact Mike Schnitgen. A donations box will be available weekly, and sponsorships are available: \$50 for after-service and \$100 for the monthly luncheon. This helps support Calvary's budget.

## EVENTS

### LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

**Sunday, February 16 | During Worship | Sanctuary**

We will celebrate 2025 Leadership Team at Calvary on Sunday, February 16. All new officers, leaders and committee members are asked to please attend.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, February 20 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel**

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, February 23 | 10:00 AM | Church Office**

If you are interested in membership or just have questions, stop by and we can answer questions together. New members will be welcomed into full membership during Sunday worship on March 2. See Rev. Beth or Kenny, our lay leader, for more information.

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Sunday, February 23 (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, March 2 (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

### 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 and fellowship.

*You* ARE GOD'S BELOVED.  
*You* ARE WELCOME HERE.



## CONTACT US

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