

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



everything
[in] between
lost & found

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MAR

30TH

2025

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker

Martha Helmreich

Marcia Webb, friend of Mark S.

Venus W.

The ministry at The Learning Hub

WEEK 1

The family of Joan Sturtz who passed on
Tuesday, March 25th

In celebration of Stella's successful
transplant

WEEK 4

Barbara Mehring (Sister of Shirley
Parroccini)

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. 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 "Versets", Leon Boellman

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: Our God is a shepherding God.
People: Our God knows us by name.
Leader: Our God will never stop searching for us.
People: So if you feel lost, then know that God is seeking you.
Leader: If you feel found, then know that God will never leave.
People: This is the promise of scripture.
Leader: This is the promise of God's love.
People: Let us worship our with-us God.

OPENING HYMN †* "All Creatures of Our God and King" — #62 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

Shepherding God, You look for us. You search for us. You turn every corner and climb every mountain. You call our name until your voice is hoarse. When we lose our way, you never stop seeking after us. So once again we pray, find us in this moment. Look for us. And then surround us with your presence, so that we might feel you near. With hope we pray, with hope we listen. Amen.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †* "Jesus Loves Me" — #191 UMH (Two Times)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 32 NRSV

- 1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- 2 Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- 3 While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- 6 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
- 7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

- 8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- 9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.
- 10 Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
- 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

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 * "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" — #348 UMH
You are welcome to come forward to the altar for prayer.

CALL TO CONFESSION *

Friends, in the Christian tradition many have used "lost" and "found" labels to describe people "out there" versus people "in here." Many have used "lost" and "found" language to create a damaging dichotomy that Christians are found and non-Christians are lost. But the truth is, each and every one of us is a little bit lost and a little bit found from time to time. Each and every one of us needs the love of the Good Shepherd. So join me in the prayer of confession, as people who know both ends of that spectrum. Join me as we go to God in prayer:

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

If God is a painter, let us be the brush. If God is a musician, let us be the song. If God is an architect, let us be the tools. Let us be the hands. Let us be the builders. But if God is a shepherd, who never stops seeking, let us be willing to be found, no matter how lost we feel. Our God is never far away. Forgive us for forgetting this good news.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

Family of faith, we are all a little bit lost and a little bit found. We grumble. We push back. We doubt God. We doubt ourselves. We leave the flock and lose our way. But fortunately for us, our God is a shepherding God who is always by our side. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel: No matter how far we wander, we can never wander from the bounds of God's grace. We are loved. We are forgiven. We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

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 †* Luke 15:1-7 NRSV

- 1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
- 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”
- 3 So he told them this parable:
- 4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?
- 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.
- 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’
- 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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 “Everything [in] between **Lost** and **Found**” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES AND CHANGE MATTERS

OFFERTORY "Prelude Modal", Jean langlais

DOXOLOGY †* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER †

CLOSING HYMN †* "Now Thank We All Our God" — #102 UMH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †*

We believe in a seeking God, a with-us and before-us God, a chasing-after-us God. We believe that no matter where we wander or what mountains we climb, this God—the God who walked the streets of Jerusalem, shook hands with lepers, patted children on the head, and told stories of love—is always close at hand. So on the good days and the hard days, on the mountains and in the valleys, we believe that we are always being found. Thanks be to God for a love like that.

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE † "Partita XI", J.S. Bach

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.

PLANT *Sale*



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our Annual Plant Sale is in full bloom now through April 18th! Order forms can be found at the Ministry Board in the chapel. All proceeds benefit various charities supported by the Calvary United Women in Faith. **Think Spring—place your order today!**



ORDER PICKUP



Thursday, May 22 or Friday, May 23



1:00 - 6:00 PM



QUESTIONS?

Linda Ehrlich (412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com)

Kim Butler (412-638-7773 / kimabutler4@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
MAR 30

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

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8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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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

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APR 2

LENTEN LIFT

12:00 – 1:00 PM (Weekly During Lent) | Sanctuary

THURS
APR 3

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

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8:30 AM Breakfast, 9:00 AM Meeting, 11:30 AM Lunch
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8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

OPENING.

Reconciling Ministries Network
of Western Pennsylvania

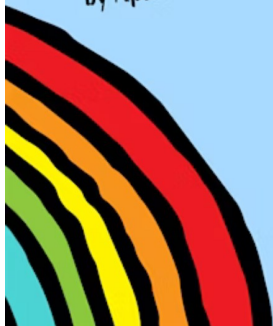
Clergy & Laity Event

RSVP requested
by April 7.

Our Hearts. Our Minds. Our Doors.
Embracing a Church for All.

April 12, 2025 - 10:00AM-12:00PM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at 9:30AM

United Methodist Center
1204 Freedom Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066





ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME TAGS

We encourage you to make and wear a name tag:

- If this is your first time at Calvary, someone will help you make a name tag.
- Name tags create a welcoming atmosphere, especially for first-time visitors.
- They make it easier for everyone to learn and use your name, helping us get to know one another.
- Wearing a name tag helps everyone feel included and connected.
- It also shows that we value you and want to build strong relationships within our church community.

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 created to help with prep, service, and clean-up. A team will be responsible for the food/fellowship time one Sunday each month. If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, please speak to Mike Schnitgen, Food Ministry Coordinator.

Calvary's annual budget includes line items for income and expenses for weekly fellowship. A DONATIONS BOX will be provided each week and any donation amount will be appreciated. There are also opportunities for sponsorship – \$50 for after service and \$100 for the monthly luncheon. Please see Mike Schnitgen to sponsor a Sunday. The more we balance food income against food expenses, the more we will support a balanced budget for Calvary.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY LUNCH

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

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

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Sunday, April 6 (1st Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Parlor

We will gather in the parlor after enjoying some snacks. If you're interested, please inform Rev. Beth or Kenny, our Lay Leader. Feel free to reach out with any questions. New members will be welcomed into full membership on Palm Sunday, April 13.

COMMUNION

Sunday, April 6 (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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 6 (1st Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Parlor

New members will be welcomed during morning worship.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 24 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

This meeting was rescheduled from April 17 due to Maundy Thursday Service.

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRY



WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

This class is offered to children ages 3-10 years old.

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Alternate Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

This class is available for children aged 11 to 17 and is taught by Megan Bova.

EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 6 | Following Worship | Chapel

Calvary's Annual Easter Egg will take place on April 6th after church. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off with Megan Bova or you can bring it to the church office. Megan has plenty of the small plastic Easter eggs, if you would like to put your candy in them yourself. You can reach out to Megan by phoning her at 412-715-4946.

DAILY BREAD PICNIC LUNCH

Sunday, June 8 | Time TBA | Daily Bread, 901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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

LENTEN SEASON



ANNOUNCEMENTS

"EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN" – MEETING GOD IN THE MIDST OF EXTREMES

The Lenten theme, "Everything in Between," focuses on exploring familiar stories from the Gospel of Luke. While these stories, like the Good Samaritan, are often seen as lessons in helping others, they hold deeper meanings. Jesus' ministry was grounded in relationships that challenged the social, political, and religious norms of his time. Though we may miss the "shock factor" today, there's still much to learn from these scriptures.

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

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.

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.**

EVENTS

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!"

JOIN US FOR A **MID-WEEK BOOST** TO REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT!



LIFT LENTEN



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

15 MINUTES
OF UPLIFTING
MUSIC

5 MINUTES OF
INSPIRATIONAL
THOUGHTS

LIGHT LUNCH OF
SOUP & BREAD



WEDNESDAYS
DURING LENT
BEGINNING
MARCH 5

12 PM

**CALVARY UMC
SANCTUARY**



HELP REBUILD THE LEARNING HUB AFTER DEVASTATING FIRE

On the evening of **February 6, 2025**, a devastating fire destroyed The Learning Hub—an essential after-school and summer program serving the children and families of **Northview Heights Estates**, a Pittsburgh Housing Authority community.

The Learning Hub was a place of **hope, learning, and opportunity** for countless children, providing tutoring, mentorship, and a safe space to grow. Now, that space is gone.



Thankfully, no one was in the building when the fire started, and no one was injured while controlling the fire. However, the children and families of the community are deeply saddened by this loss and are concerned about losing the much-needed programs that The Learning Hub has provided over the years.

The **United Methodist Church Union** has been serving the Pittsburgh community for over **131 years**, creating and sustaining vital programs like The Learning Hub. We are **determined to rebuild** and continue our mission of providing educational and social support for the children of Northview Heights.



TO DONATE, GO TO [CHURCHUNION.ORG](https://churchunion.org)

How Your Donation Helps

Your donation will directly support:

- **Rebuilding** The Learning Hub
- **Replacing** lost supplies & educational materials
- **Continued** children's programs as soon as possible



With your support, we can turn this tragedy into a new beginning and ensure that Northview Heights children have a place to learn, grow, and thrive.

Please consider donating and sharing this campaign to help us **bring The Learning Hub back to life**.

SMALL GROUPS



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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.

GA (GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS)

Mondays (2nd Monday every other month) | 6:30 PM | Chapel

Next Meeting is April 21 (Rescheduled from April 14)

Through shared experiences, participants work toward recovery in a confidential and non-judgmental space.

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.

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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.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN CANNED GOODS DRIVE FOR NORTH SIDE FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting canned goods to support the North Side Food Pantry from March 16 to April 13. Please drop off your donations at Calvary in the chapel area. Your generosity will make a difference for those in need. Thank you for helping our neighbors! Needed items include: **stewed tomatoes, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, kidney beans, sweet potatoes, peas, green beans, canned potatoes**

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

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

EVENTS

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, March 30 (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.

UMCOR SUNDAY

Sunday, April 6 | During Worship | Sanctuary

We will celebrate UMCOR Sunday on April 6. An offering will be received to support disaster relief around the world on behalf of the church. UMCOR is often first on the scene and last to leave during tragedies. From floods in North Carolina to the fires in California, UMCOR is offering care and support and necessary supplies.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, April 10 (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.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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) with any questions.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG GROUP

THIS GROUP WILL BE ON A BREAK DURING APRIL, AND WILL RESUME MAY 5.

Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

The Sleeping Bag Ministry makes sleeping bags from recycled materials and donates them to homeless shelters. They are currently accepting blankets, sheets, pillowcases, neckties, and personal items like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and new men's socks. Donations can be left in the chapel bin or 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sun, Apr 6 • After Church

Easter activities for the entire family and egg hunt!

DAILY BREAD PICNIC LUNCH

Sun, Jun 8 • Time TBA

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Join the choir! All singers are welcome, regardless of experience or music reading ability. No audition is required, just a love for singing and being part of a supportive group. Contact Brian Burns for more details and become part of something special!

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)

Join the Hand Bell Choir at Calvary! No audition or music-reading skills needed. Whether you're a beginner or have experience, all are welcome. Contact Brian Burns for more details.

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
March 9 through April 13

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

SPECIAL EVENTS



EVENTS

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT UWF SPRING MEETING “NAVIGATING SENIOR LIVING AND BEYOND”

Saturday, April 5 | 8:30 AM Breakfast, 9:00 AM Meeting, 11:30 AM Lunch
Sewickley UMC, 337 Broad Street, Sewickley 15143
RSVP by March 27 to Carolyn Metting at cjmatting@gmail.com

All are welcome! Come and bring family and friends to this FREE event. We will gather at 8:30 AM with a continental breakfast. The meeting begins at 9:00 AM with a short meditation and business meeting. The Featured Speaker is Anne Nelson, a Certified Senior Advisor in the Senior Healthcare Industry with more than 15 years of experience helping people through the aging experience. Anne will discuss the spectrum of services that cater to aging individuals at all stages of health. It includes basic assistance in the home (home care, transportation, and general help) through short-term (rehab) and long-term (independent, assisted living, memory care, and nursing home) care. Anne looks at the physical, social, and financial aspects of senior living. This talk will be beneficial for those of us who are aging, as well as adult children helping their parents. There will be Q & A after Anne's talk. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. Special dietary needs – let Carolyn know when you RSVP.

OPENING. OUR HEARTS. OUR MINDS. OUR DOORS. EMBRACING A CHURCH FOR ALL.

Saturday, April 12 | 9:30 AM Breakfast, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Meeting
United Methodist Center, 1204 Freedom Road Cranberry Township, PA 16066
RSVP by April 7 via the below Eventbrite link

Join Reconciling United Methodists (RCM) for a morning of education, advocacy, and meaningful conversations around embracing a Church for All. RCM of Western PA invites interested clergy and laity to a FREE event on Saturday, April 12th, starting at 9:30 AM with a Continental Breakfast at the United Methodist Center, in Cranberry Township, PA. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. At this meeting, we will talk about where the UMC is in its inclusion of members of the LGBTQ+ community, how we network and support the church in empowering this inclusion, and pending educational and liturgical resources. Join us for a continental breakfast, essential information, clarification, and meaningful conversation.

For more information and to register: <https://shorturl.at/lgawX>

Or visit the event on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opening-our-hearts-our-minds-our-doors-tickets-1284036199839?aff=oddtcreator>

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 26 | 2:00 PM | Dutilh UMC, 1270 Dutilh Rd #5108, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

At the district conference there will be information shared regarding legislation at Annual Conference. Please encourage your Lay Member to Annual Conference, Alternates Lay Member to Annual Conference, and any Equalization Delegates to attend! The 2025 Annual Conference will flow differently than previous years.

PSA: the 2025 District Conference will be longer than normal with most of the time being spent on Annual Conference preparation.

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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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