

CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Just a Little Bit of Love



Sunday, July 12, 2026

Worshipping God Together

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.**

NEW TO CALVARY?

If you're new to Calvary, you're invited to visit the Welcome Areas to learn more about the church—pick up the monthly newsletter, and fill out a Get Connected card found in the pews. Large-print Bibles and hymnals are available upon request. Our monthly newsletter includes ministry updates, upcoming events, small group opportunities and a monthly calendar insert outlining all activities and gatherings.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Children are always welcome. A Family Area is available at the back left of the sanctuary, with rocking chairs and toys for your little ones.

RESTROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary, restrooms are available to the right, including an accessible restroom with a baby changing table; additional men's and women's restrooms are located at the back of the chapel to the right, and downstairs to the left, with elevator access from the right side of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUNDAY, JULY 12

- **A Service of Celebration—Sunday Morning Worship** | 11:00 AM | Calvary UMC
- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 13

- **Back to Life NA (Narcotics Anonymous)** | 7:00–8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- **Exercise Class for All Ages** | 9:00–10:00 AM | Chapel
- **NA (Narcotics Anonymous)** | 7:00–8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

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

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- **Exercise Class for All Ages** | 9:00–10:00 AM | Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- **Sunday Morning Fellowship** | 9:30–11:00 AM | Chapel
- **A Service of Celebration—Sunday Morning Worship** | 11:00 AM | Calvary UMC
- **Memorial Service to Celebrate Charles Moore** | 1:00 PM | Calvary UMC
- **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY CELEBRATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP + *

Leader: Come to us, O God.
People: Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.
Leader: Fill us with your faithful love.
People: Guide us with your ancient teachings.
Leader: Come to us, O God.
People: Be in our prayer and praise.

OPENING HYMN + * "Maker, in Whom We Live" — #88 UMH

OPENING PRAYER + *

God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear anew your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME +

COMMUNITY GREETINGS +

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 36:1-9 NRSV

- 1 Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes.
 - 2 For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
 - 3 The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit; they have ceased to act wisely and do good.
 - 4 They plot mischief while on their beds; they are set on a way that is not good; they do not reject evil.
 - 5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
 - 6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
 - 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
 - 8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 - 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- 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 * "The Gift of Love" — #405 UMH

You are invited to come and kneel at the altar rail for personal 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.

GOSPEL LESSON + *. Matthew 22:34-40 NRSV

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,
35 and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him.
36 “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”
37 He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’
38 This is the greatest and first commandment.
39 And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”
Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Just a Little Bit of Love” — Tim Napieralski

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 + *. “Here I Am Lord” — #593 UMH

STATEMENT OF FAITH FROM THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH + *. . . #884 UMH

BENEDICTION +

POSTLUDE +

POSTLUDE TRADITION: At Calvary, we stand and listen to the postlude, many turning toward the choir loft to watch our organist play. This tradition began after our once-silent organ was restored, renewing our gratitude for its beautiful sound and our strong music ministry. We invite you to join us in this meaningful moment.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MEMORIAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE CHARLES MOORE

Sunday, July 19 | 1:00 PM | Calvary UMC

The Calvary Church family invites you to a memorial service celebrating the life of Charles Moore, a long-time member and Chairperson of the History and Archives Ministry. Charles entered eternal rest on Saturday, June 6. We give thanks for his faithful service and the lasting impact he made on our church community.

“HEY, NEIGHBORS!” SUMMER COOKOUTS

Wednesdays—July 22, August 5 & 19 | 6:00 PM | Calvary UMC Back Parking Lot

Everyone is invited to our “Hey, Neighbors!” Summer Cookouts! Enjoy grilled favorites, yard games, fellowship, and—weather permitting—a cozy fire pit with roasted marshmallows and s'mores for dessert. Bring a friend and join us for four fun-filled evenings of food, laughter, and community!

A PICNIC CELEBRATION FOR ALEATA WEIS!

Sunday, August 2 | Following Worship | Calvary UMC

We are so excited to celebrate Aleata and the many years she has poured into Calvary with love, care, and faithful service. After worship on August 2, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a joyful picnic lunch—fried chicken, potato salad, and all the good summer favorites. We'll have the tables set with red-and-white checkered cloths (her favorites!) to make it feel extra special. We hope you'll join us, bring a card sharing your appreciation, and help us send her off with full hearts, laughter, and plenty of love. Gifts are welcome, but your presence and gratitude are the greatest gift of all.

PRAYER CONCERNS



IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and Friends of Charles Moore
The Onda family
Joe and Bunny Blackman
Zev Kahn
Paul Brucker
Samantha – niece of Mary Ewalt
Al Meyers
Christine Siewers
Corrine Houser
George Janocsko
Judy Melvin
Aleata Weis
Barbara Wood – friend of Marirose

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Bobby Buckner and his family
Jeanne Dithomas
Terri Jagielski
Martha Helmreich
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

Share prayer requests or joys by filling out a pew card, calling the church office, or submitting the form online at calvarypgh.com/contact.

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



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 971 Beech Ave, North Side, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Phone: 412-231-2007

Email: calvarypgh@gmail.com

Website: calvarypgh.com

SOCIAL MEDIA — BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. FOLLOW US!

Facebook: [Calvary United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh](#)

YouTube: [Calvary UMC Pittsburgh PA](#)

Instagram: [calvaryumc_pittsburgh](#)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 AM – Noon

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PASTOR

Rev. Beth L. Nelson (412-398-7894 / revbeth@calvarypgh.com)

CHURCH STAFF

Office Administrator: Judith Melvin

Music Ministry: Brian Burns

Family Ministry & Education: Megan Bova

Communications Director: Karen Ferguson

Lay Leader: Ken Elliott

Treasurer: Georgia Brucker

Facilities Manager: Brianna Wolfe

Wedding Coordinator: Aleata Weis

Queer Ministry Coordinator: Tim Napieralski

Social Media Coordinator: Judith Melvin

Worship Tech Coordinator: Aiden Weis

Food Ministry Coordinator: Michael Schnitgen

**SUPPORT
OUR MINISTRIES**

Scan or visit
calvarypgh.com/give
to give. Thank you!

