

CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Summoned and Sustained



Sunday, June 14, 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS



IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and Friends of Charles Moore
Paul Brucker
Samantha - niece of Mary Ewalt
Al Meyers
Christine Siewers
Corrine Houser
George Janocsko
Niko
Judy Melvin
Aleata Weis
Rick Stern
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.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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

MONDAY, JUNE 15

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- **Exercise Class for All Ages** | 9:00-10:00 AM | Chapel
- **Women's Bible Study** | 10:00–11:30 AM | Parlor

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP † *

Leader: The God of ages past and days to come is here,

People: inviting us to worship and praise.

Leader: The God of promises and challenges is with us,

People: calling us to faithful service.

Leader: The God of boundless love is with us,

People: making every one of God's promises possible.

OPENING HYMN † * "Ye Servants of God" — #181 UMH

OPENING PRAYER † *

**Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us.
Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance
to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and
love that you show to us. Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME †

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALTER LESSON * Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 NRSV

- 1 I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- 12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
- 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;
- 14 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- 15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.
- 16 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.
- 17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.
- 18 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
- 19 in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

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 * "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" — #430 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 9:35–10:8 NRSV

- 9:35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness.
- 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
- 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
- 9:38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”
- 10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.
- 10:2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John;
- 10:3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus;
- 10:4 Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
- 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town,
- 10:6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 10:7 As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’
- 10:8 Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Summoned and Sustained” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

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 † * “Freely, Freely” — #389 UMH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED † * #881 UMH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note that the *Sleeping Bag Ministry*, *Sunday School* and *Adult Sunday School* have concluded for the summer. We are grateful to all who participated and supported these meaningful programs throughout the year. Both ministries will resume in September. We look forward to gathering again and continuing in fellowship and service at that time. Have a safe and blessed summer!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

During the summer months of June through August, fellowship following worship will take a break. Instead, we invite everyone to gather for fellowship before worship. The Calvary Café will be open each Sunday at 9:30 AM, offering coffee, tea, and snacks—a wonderful opportunity to connect ahead of the service. Please note that there will be no lunch after church until September. We look forward to sharing this time together and hope you will join us!

SUMMER CHOIR BREAK & SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Main Contact: Brian Burns (musicministry@Calvarypgh.com)

Our choir will be on break during the months of June, July and August. During this time, Brian is looking for individuals or groups to offer special music on Sundays. If you would like to share your musical gifts, we would love to have you participate! Please see Brian if you are interested.

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE!

Main Contact: Karen Ferguson (karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com)

The June 2026 newsletter is now available at all Welcome Areas. This newsletter keeps you informed and connected with everything happening at Calvary. Each issue includes:

- Upcoming events and special services
- Ministry highlights and leadership updates
- Important church announcements
- Fellowship opportunities
- Community outreach news
- Building and project updates
- Ways to serve and get involved

We hope this newsletter helps you stay informed, engaged and inspired by all that is happening at Calvary!

EVENTS



WORSHIP IN JUNE — PRIDE MONTH

Sunday, June 21 – Father’s Day: Rev. Beth will be preaching

Sunday, June 28 – Pride Sunday: Rev. Chenda Innis Lee will be preaching

LIGHT AT ITS PEAK: SUMMER SOLSTICE AT CALVARY

PRESENTED BY ALLEGHENY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY (AHPS)

Monday, June 22 | 4:00-8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

PLEASE NOTE—THIS DATE HAS CHANGED FROM SUNDAY TO MONDAY

Main Contact: AHPS (ahps-pgh.org/contact-us)

Step inside Calvary United Methodist Church for a special Summer Solstice Open House celebrating light, artistry and renewal. Although this date falls just after the solstice, the light is expected to be just as dazzling. Explore the historic sanctuary and experience the breathtaking Tiffany windows. Enjoy guided opportunities to learn about their design, craftsmanship and unique interaction with natural light, or take time to explore at your own pace. Before you leave, stop by the Chapel Café for a Taste of Pittsburgh, enjoy light refreshments and shop for Calvary merchandise at the Calvary Shoppe.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2 | Time TBA | Calvary UMC

Main Contact: Megan Bova (youthministry@calvarypgh.com)

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week at Vacation Bible School! Children will enjoy an exciting time of stories, music, crafts, games, and learning about God’s love. We are also looking for volunteers to help make this special week possible! Please see Megan or Brittany if you would like to help. More information to come! Come be part of this joyful week—we can’t wait to see you there!

QUEERS & FRIENDS WHO LOVE TO COOK AND EAT

Friday, July 10 (2nd Friday of each Month) | Time TBA

Rooftop of Tim Napieralski’s apartment (address to follow)

Main Contact: Tim Napieralski (queerministry@calvarypgh.com)

The first “Queers and Friends Who Love to Cook and Eat” event will now take place on July 10, instead of the previously announced date of June 12. All are welcome—queers, friends, allies, and anyone looking for good food, great company and a welcoming space. The location will change each month. Stay tuned for more details!

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.

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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)

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