

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



everything
[in] between

shouting & silence

Palm/Passion Sunday

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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

Family of Kathy Cerere who passed on
March 29th
Jack and Carol Piper
Suzanne Gilliland
Margee Bilyak

WEEK 2

Kathy Doyle, mother of Carrie Doyle
(Beech Avenue neighbor)
Akers Family, the death of Patrica
Joanie Bova, recovering from surgery

WEEK 3

The family of Joan Sturtz who passed on
Tuesday, March 25th
In celebration of Stella's successful
transplant

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 contact the church office directly on the Calvary website at calvarypgh.com/contact. 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. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor", Lynn Trapp

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched
People: in between the city walls and the Temple, in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers, in between oppressive poverty and greedy power, in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.
Leader: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.
People: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space. May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.
Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE †* "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" — #278 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †*

Speaking God, most days we are inundated with noise. Some of it is good—laughter, music, storytelling. Some of it is hard—arguments, slurs, the sound of bomber planes. Every day we live between silence and shouting, rotating through quiet and noise. So in the midst of this messy middle, help us to hear what is yours. Help us to hear your song, your story, your good news. Help us to hear your voice, your Spirit, your will. And show us how to release the rest. We are listening. 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 118:1-2, 19-29 NRSV

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.
27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
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 * "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" — #277 UMH
You are welcome to come forward to the altar for prayer.

CALL TO CONFESSION *

Friends, we are truth-tellers in the prayer of confession. We are honest about the fact that we are works in progress. We tell the truth of our lives. We lay it all out before God. But this moment of prayer isn't just about us. In the prayer of confession we also reveal who God is, and our God is merciful. Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. So let us pray, knowing that God's truth will always mean grace for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Leader: Great Creator, forgive me
People: when I speak before listening, when I speak over my neighbor, when I speak with barbed words.
Leader: Creator God, forgive me
People: when I listen to society, when I listen to my friends, when I listen to the news, but I do not listen to you.
Leader: Creator God, forgive me
People: when I shout out, but do not shout your name, when I listen, but do not listen for your voice. Forgive me.
Leader: Create in me a heart like yours.
People: Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

Leader: Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year, whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth time, whether or not you know to speak to God or listen for God's voice, God listens to you. God is merciful. God is abounding in steadfast love. There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep God from loving you. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

People: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven. Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! 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 19:29-40 NRSV

- 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,
- 30 saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.
- 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”
- 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.
- 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”
- 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.”
- 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.
- 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.
- 37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,
- 38 saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”
- 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”
- 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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 **Shouting** and **Silence**” — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *

Leader: As members of Christ’s universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?
People: I will.

Leader: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

People: I will.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", Stephen Burtonwood

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 †

HYMN * "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" — #280 UMH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †*

We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem. We believe that on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world. We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe that hope cannot be silenced. So we listen for the Spirit. We sing Hosanna. We pay attention. For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking. Amen.

THE PASSION OF JESUS

CLOSING HYMN * "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" — #301 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE † "The Glory of These Forty Days", Lynn Trapp

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.*

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
APR 13

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

During Worship | Sanctuary

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

During Worship | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
APR 15

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

WED
APR 16

LENTEN LIFT

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

THURS
APR 17

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM | Sanctuary

FRI
APR 18

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

7:00 PM | Salem UMC, 350 Manor Road, Wexford, PA 15090

SUN
APR 20

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

11:00 AM | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

A Time for Fellowship

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.

See announcement in the GET CONNECTED section on how you can get involved in our fellowship time at Calvary!



SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP – BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. CHAD BOGDEWIC

Sundays (Beginning May 4) | 10:00 AM | Parlor

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (February 4, 1906 – April 9, 1945) was a Lutheran theologian and activist from Germany who was an outspoken critic of Hitler and the Nazi Regime. In 1937, he published *The Cost of Discipleship*, an exploration of the Sermon on the Mount. He was arrested in 1943 and executed in 1945, just weeks before the death of Hitler and the end of World War II. This study is a look at Bonhoeffer's book. What can we learn from this modern martyr in today's world?

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.

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.

EARTH DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

“HELP US MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEANER AND GREENER”

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

12:30 PM

Volunteers will meet at the rear parking lot of Calvary UMC to gather supplies before heading out to clean up the neighborhood.

1-4 PM

We will focus on clearing litter and beautifying the area, while distributing reusable and recyclable bags to local residents and businesses to encourage sustainability and waste reduction.

RSVP OR JUST SHOW UP—EVERY HAND HELPS!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ALL AGES WELCOME.



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?

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

LENTEN SEASON



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.

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

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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!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME TO CALVARY!

We're so happy to welcome our new members! Your presence brings joy to our church family, and we look forward to growing in faith and fellowship together. May this be a place where you feel at home, supported, and encouraged as we walk with God. Welcome aboard – we're excited to have you with us!

March 10, 2025

Dennis Brown
Dr. Rhonda Harrison
Jared Marr
Edward Marr
Cheryl Sorek

April 13, 2025

Shannon Payne Binger
Matthew Brenden Binger
Tim Napieralski
Zach David Virgil
Clarence W. Wilson

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

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.

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, April 27 (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.

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Sunday, April 27 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC & Allegheny West Neighborhood

For Earth Day, Calvary will host a community cleanup project on Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in Pittsburgh's Allegheny West area.

Volunteers are invited to meet at Calvary United Methodist Church at 12:30 PM, where they will gather and receive supplies before heading out to clean up the neighborhood. The focus will be on clearing litter and enhancing the area's overall beauty.

As part of the event, reusable and recyclable bags will be distributed to neighborhood residents and businesses, encouraging sustainable practices and waste reduction.

This cleanup event offers a wonderful chance to give back to the local environment, strengthen community bonds, and take part in the Earth Day celebration. It's a meaningful way to make a positive impact on our community and the planet!

COMMUNION

Sunday, May 4 (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.

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

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.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, April 27 (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.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, May 8 (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.

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.



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

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.

VBS 2025

Details to come soon! Stay posted!

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.





EVENTS

TIMELESS TUNES: A HYMN SING CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 4 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary

Come together for a special community event where you can enjoy the timeless tradition of hymn singing. Hymns of your choice will be led by the festival choir, and you'll have the opportunity to select the songs that resonate with you. Whether it's a favorite Christmas, Easter, Advent, or Lenten hymn, all are welcome to participate!

Calvary has a long and rich history of exceptional music, and this hymn sing is a wonderful way for us to come together and share our stories through song. Feel free to bring your favorite hymns, as we will be singing the songs that matter most to you!

Following the hymn sing, a reception will be held where everyone can enjoy light refreshments and connect with one another. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and share in the joy of community.

This event is sponsored by the Allegheny Historic Preservation Society, in partnership with Calvary's music program. We look forward to celebrating music, tradition, and the common goals that bring us all together.

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.

The Allegheny Historic Preservation Society
and Calvary's Music Program present

Timeless Tunes

A HYMN SING CELEBRATION

SUNDAY | MAY 4 | 4:00 PM
2025

Join us for a special **community hymn sing**, where you can choose your favorite hymns—whether Christmas, Easter, Advent, or Lenten—and sing together led by the festival choir.

There is no admission for this **free event** however, a free-will offering will be collected to assist in our building renovation fund, specifically the restroom renovation.

Afterward, **enjoy a reception** with light refreshments and connect with fellow attendees.

See you there

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



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