

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



EPIPHANY SUNDAY



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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 this is your first time with us, welcome! We're so glad you're here. We'd love to get to know you better, so please stop by the Welcome Areas to learn more about our church family. You'll also find a Get Connected card in the back of the pews – feel free to fill one out so we can stay in touch. If you need a large-print Bible or hymnal, just ask one of our friendly greeters – we're happy to help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children to join us in worship – including our littlest ones! If it would be helpful, there's a Family Area at the back left of the sanctuary, complete with rocking chairs and toys to keep little ones comfortable and engaged.

LOCATION OF RESTROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary: (1) to the right, you'll find an accessible restroom and a baby changing table on the same level; (2) to the right and to the back, you will find women's and men's restrooms; (3) to the left, restrooms are located down the stairs, or an elevator is available by exiting the right side of the sanctuary and heading toward the back of the building.

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Geraldine Parroccini — John Parroccini's 94 year old mother in Tennessee who is now transitioning into the hands of God. Her daughter is managing the end of life care she needs. The family would benefit greatly from prayers for peace.

Art Wolgath — brother-in-law of David Eichelberger

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker
Jeanne Dithomas
Kyle Giest
Susan Gilliland
Terri Jagielski
Martha Helmreich
Judy Melvin
Sheila Molyneaux
Renee — friend of Mark Snyder
Marcia Webb — friend of Mark Snyder
Venus W.
Aleata Weis
Joyce Zimmerman — sister of Yvonne Hudson

SHARING PRAYER REQUESTS & JOYS

If you have a prayer request or a joy to share, you have a few options:

- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.
- Contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007.
- Submit a request online at **calvarypgh.com/contact**.

We treat all prayer concerns confidentially, unless you indicate otherwise.

Prayer concerns remain on our list for four weeks. Each week, the oldest requests are removed as others move up.

If you'd like us to send a card or email to let someone know we're praying for them, please include their mailing address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP †★

Leader: In the dark of morning,
People: the stars still shine.
Leader: In the depth of winter,
People: the birds still climb.
Leader: At the start of the year, tender and new,
People: God is here. God is near.
Leader: Do not rest in your fear.
People: God is here.
Leader: So like the stars and the birds,
People: Let us worship holy God.

HYMN OF PRAISE †★. "We Three Kings" — #254 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †★

God of the Stars, like the magi, we come to this place searching for you. So today, just like every day, we ask that you would remove any barricades that keep us from your Spirit. Clear out the distractions. Wipe away the doubt. Open up our hearts, and speak to us through these ancient words. And as you do, we will keep walking. As you do, we will move toward you. With hope we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME †

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †★

**O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect light.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ★ Isaiah 60:1-6 NRSV

- 1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- 2 For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
- 3 Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 4 Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms.
- 5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON †★ Matthew 2:1-12 NRSV

- 1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem,
- 2 asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage."
- 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him,
- 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.
- 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:
- 6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"
- 7 Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.
- 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."
- 9 When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was.
- 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.
- 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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 "Fear doesn't stop us!" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

HYMN OF PREPARATION ★ "The First Noel" — #245 UMH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Chenda Lee

Order of Worship continued on following page.

† Please stand as you are able | ★ Words on screen | Bold text is unison.

CALL TO CONFESSION ★

Friends, on this Epiphany Sunday we stand at the start of a new year, and there is nothing better about a new year than the chance to begin again. That is exactly what we do in the Prayer of Confession. We speak honestly with God and God surrounds us with grace. We are able to begin again. So may we start this new year, this new season, this new week with God's grace. Let us pray. Let us begin again.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ★

We long for Christmas to usher in a season of peace and joy. However, we know that is not how the world works. Even just days after Christmas, we find ourselves face to face with fear once again. So today we pray — forgive us when we allow fear to stop us in our tracks. Forgive us when our own fear prevents us from following your call. Forgive us when fear is louder than love. Show us how to turn our fear into action. Show us how to live like the magi who searched for you in a fearful world. With hope we pray, amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ★

Family of Faith, whether you are brave and courageous or fearful and timid, God's love for you knows no end. So join me in these words of forgiveness: Whether fear inspires us to action, or stops us dead in our tracks, God's love for us is boundless. We are seen. We are surrounded with grace. We are sent to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ★

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led your people from far places to his light. .By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in

remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. And now with confidence we pray:

People: **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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All are welcome to receive the gift of Holy Communion. The bread we share is gluten free so that all may partake together. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of grape juice. After receiving communion, you are invited to kneel at the altar rail and select a star word for the new year.

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 †★ "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" — #251 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

† Please stand as you are able | ★ Words on screen | Bold text is unison.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
JAN 4

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

During Worship | Sanctuary

COMMUNION

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) — NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON
JAN 5

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

6:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
JAN 6

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Choir Loft

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
JAN 7

IRON CITY SQUARES — LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB

7:00 – 9:15 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

THURS
JAN 8

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH — SERVING DAILY BREAD

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

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN
JAN 11

OPENING GATHERING

9:45 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

JESUS 101 – BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY

10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL – K-3RD, 4TH-6TH

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Presbytery

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 7TH-12TH

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Christian Education Office (Upstairs in Chapel)

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Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP COORDINATOR (LAY MINISTRY VOLUNTEER ROLE)

Do you love helping worship feel welcoming, organized and Spirit-filled? The Worship Coordinator supports our Pastor, Lay Leader and ministry teams to ensure each service runs smoothly and every volunteer feels supported.

What You'll Do:

- Recruit and encourage volunteers for roles like greeters, liturgists, acolytes, projectionists and communion servers.
- Create and share the worship volunteer schedule.
- Be the friendly point of contact for swaps and open spots.
- On Sundays, "float" to make sure everyone has what they need.
- Help organize extra volunteers for special services.

Who You Are:

You love God and people, communicate well and enjoy helping things flow smoothly. You see potential in others, value inclusion and can roll with surprises when they come.

Time Commitment: About 3–5 hours a week, mostly on Sunday mornings.

When worship is welcoming and well-prepared, people experience God's presence — and that's what this ministry is all about.

Interested? Contact Kenny Elliott, Lay Leader (kenelliott76@gmail.com / 724-531-4625) or reach out to the church office to learn more!

WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Lay Liturgist: Kreaux Morrison

Welcome Team: Fred Ruddock, Kathy Winne, Doug Lucas, Carl Traud

Acolytes: Zay Burns-Elliott, Destin Cobb, James Mickens

Slide Projectionist: Linda McDonald

Children's Message: Shelly Rohrer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Lay Liturgist: Linda Ehrlich

Welcome Team: Fred Ruddock, Mary Emili, Megan McDonald, Carl Traud

Acolytes: James Mickens, Destin Cobb, Zay Burns-Elliott

Slide Projectionist: Patty Bogdewic

Children's Message: Linda McDonald

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

JESUS 101 — NEW BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. MYLES BRADLEY

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Chapel

Join Rev. Myles Bradley for Jesus 101, an engaging study exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. The class will resume after the holidays on January 4, 11 and 18. All are welcome!

Session 3 January 4

Session 4 January 11

Session 5 January 18

Session 6 January 25

Session 7 February 1

Jesus Is the Reason for the Season

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Twenty Centuries of Jesus

Beyond Belief

Jesus Christ Superstar

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: February 9

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

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.

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.

IRON CITY SQUARES — LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Wednesdays | 7:00 – 9:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Iron City Squares invites you to join us for Modern Western Square Dancing. No partner or special clothing needed — everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays (Beginning January 8, 2026) | 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Parlor

Join us for our new study: **"The Women of the Bible Speak — The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today."** This study will begin on **January 8, 2026**. All are welcome as we gather in community around God's Word. Books will be made available for a small purchase fee.

GET CONNECTED



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVE, SHARE, AND CONNECT THROUGH FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Sharing food together is an important way we build connections and continue fellowship after worship at Calvary. To keep this ministry going, we're seeking volunteers and sponsors for our food and fellowship times. Teams are forming to assist with preparation, serving and clean-up — each team will take responsibility for one Sunday a month. If you're interested in joining a team, please speak to Mike Schnitgen, our Food Ministry Coordinator.

To support this ministry financially, a donations box will be available each week — any amount is appreciated. There are also opportunities to sponsor: \$50 helps cover after-service refreshments, and \$100 supports our monthly luncheon. Please see Mike if you'd like to sponsor a Sunday. Balancing food income with expenses helps support a healthy budget for Calvary. Thank you for being part of this vital ministry!

EVENTS

COMMUNION

Sunday, January 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 share.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 15 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be meetings in July or December.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, January 25 (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.

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

Please join us around the tables in the fellowship hall following morning worship for refreshments and fellowship. Please use the stairs on the Beech Avenue side or the elevator in the back of the chapel.



FAMILY CORNER

WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 16

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Movie and movie snacks will be provided.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, February 7

6:00 - 9:00 PM

FREE babysitting and dinner.

EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday,
March 21**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

All are invited to gather in the chapel for an egg hunt at 1:15 PM followed by games and food.

MORE INFO

MEGAN 412-715-4946

BRITTANY 412-715-4947



MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENT

WINTER CARE COLLECTIONS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Calvary is continuing our food drive to support families in need. Donations may be placed in the bins in the chapel and will be shared with local food banks and families. The most needed items include **boxed milk** (especially for children), **pop-top canned goods such as soups, vegetables, tuna, and chicken, cooking oil, salt, pepper, spices, sugar, flour, baking mixes, tea bags, coffee, dishwashing detergent and feminine hygiene products.**

FOOD COLLECTION CONTINUES

We are collecting gloves and hand warmers for Daily Bread, and toothpaste and reusable grocery bags for Northside Common Ministries. Please place donations in the chapel bin. Thank you for helping us share warmth and care this winter.

EVENTS

CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH — SERVING DAILY BREAD

Thursday, January 8 (2nd Thursday of each month) | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Calvary United Women in Faith organizes the meal preparation for Daily Bread, a ministry that provides meals three times a week to those who are unhoused or underemployed.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, January 25 (Last Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children are collecting “change” — because when we all give a little, it adds up to make a big difference! These gifts help purchase food for Daily Bread.

NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturdays: February 14, March 21 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM

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

There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, and a written description of the work. Contact Linda Ehrlich at laehrlich927@aol.com with any questions.

WEEKLY

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

Mondays | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

This group makes sleeping bags from recycled materials, filled with personal care items, and delivers them to local homeless shelters. No sewing experience is required! We especially need sheets, curtains, coverlets and tablecloths. Contact Terri Howell (412-482-2211 / trr_howell@yahoo.com) for further details.

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.



TIFFANY CONCERT SERIE'S PRESENTS

Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 4:00 P.M.



Calvary United Methodist Church

971 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Tickets: Adults: \$25, Seniors and Students: \$20, Children (under 16 years of age): \$15

Tickets can be purchased at the door by cash, check, or Eventbrite. Open seating.

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EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 16 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Family-friendly movie and movie snacks will be provided.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, February 7 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

FREE babysitting and dinner.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 21 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Egg Hunt at 1:15 PM | Chapel & Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt at church from 1:00–3:00 PM. Children and families are invited to gather in the chapel, with the egg hunt beginning promptly at 1:15 PM, followed by games and food as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. All are welcome — bring a friend!

FAMILY GAME DAY

Sunday, April 26 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Chapel

Join us at Calvary for a Family Board Game Day filled with fun and fellowship for all ages. Bring your favorite games or enjoy one provided as we spend time together laughing, playing and building community. All are welcome.

KICKOFF TO SUMMER COOKOUT

Sunday, May 17 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Outdoors & Fellowship Hall

Join us at Calvary for a Kickoff to Summer Cookout as we gather for food, fellowship and fun to celebrate the start of summer together. We plan to be outside, weather depending. All are welcome.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL — K-3RD, 4TH-6TH

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

Our Sunday School is divided into K-3rd, 4th-6th and 7th-12th grades for age-appropriate learning, using Cokesbury's FaithWeaver NOW series.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — 7TH-12TH

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Christian Education Office (Upstairs in Chapel)

MUSIC MINISTRY



WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Choir Loft

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM (6:00 – 7:30 PM from October–December) | Choir Loft

All singers are welcome – no matter your experience or ability to read music! Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or just love to sing, we'd love to have you as part of our supportive and uplifting group. No audition is required – just bring your love for music and a desire to be part of something special. Contact Brian Burns at bsburns77@aol.com for more details.

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesdays (Jan – May, Sep) | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in the Chapel)

Thursdays (Oct– Dec) | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Music Office (Upstairs in Chapel)

No audition or music-reading skills required! Whether you're a beginner or have prior experience, we welcome all who want to be part of this joyful and unique musical ministry. Come ring with us and share your love for music! Contact Brian Burns at bsburns77@aol.com for more details.

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.



SPECIAL EVENTS



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 4 | 11:00 AM | Calvary UMC

All are warmly invited to worship with us on Epiphany Sunday! This day celebrates Christ's revelation to all nations, marked by the arrival of the Magi and their gifts. It reminds us of God's love revealed to the world and the journey of all who seek hope and light.

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, January 18 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors & Students, \$15 Children under 16 years

Available for purchase at the door.

Experience the beauty of live music at Calvary UMC. Presented with AHPS and sponsored by GBU Life, the concert series delights the senses while helping preserve and restore this historic treasure.

PYSO returns to the Tiffany Concert Series. The concert will feature PYSO's Strings Section performing divertimenti, chamber music, and other works. The concert also includes 2nd and 3rd place winners of PYSO's concerto competition and PYSO winners of the Pittsburgh Concert Society Young Artists auditions.

GENDER DIVERSITY & PRONOUNS WORKSHOP

January (Date TBD) | Time TBD | Calvary UMC

Calvary is pleased to partner with Hugh Lane for an insightful workshop on gender diversity and the use of pronouns. This session will provide education, awareness, and practical guidance to foster understanding and inclusivity within our community. Stay tuned for the exact date and time!

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

TOM ROBERTS: A CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, February 15 | 5:00 PM | Calvary UMC

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Charlie Chaplin Silent Film Night with internationally acclaimed pianist and composer Tom Roberts. Roberts will perform his original live score to a selection of Chaplin's classic silent films, including The Rink, The Pawn Shop, and Kid Auto Race at Venice, with a special encore of One A.M. Known for his mastery of early jazz and silent film accompaniment, Roberts brings a rich musical legacy to this family-friendly, accessible event.

AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

GRETCHEN VAN HOESEN, PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY HARPIST

Sunday, March 22 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors & Students, \$15 Children under 16 years

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