

# CALVARY

*United Methodist Church*



For there is always light.



**MAR**

**2<sup>ND</sup>**

**2025**

*You* are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



# WELCOME TO CALVARY

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## 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

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**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.

### WEEK 1

Family of Ron Koshar

Family of Jim Byelich

### WEEK 2

Dave Gittings (Joan Mialiki's niece's husband)

### WEEK 3

The ministry at The Learning Hub

### WEEK 4

Gil Silberman who passed away on February 1 (cousin of Shelley R.)

For the people affected by the earthquakes in the Los Angeles area, especially those seeking shelter

Mr. Onda – cancer diagnosis

For peace and financial security

## 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](http://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** . . . . . "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee", Lani Smith

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP †\***

- Leader: Christ has called us here,
- People: inviting us to offer praise and prayer.**
- Leader: May Christ's presence be revealed in this time,
- People: showing us the way to go.**
- Leader: May Christ's glory shine into our worship,
- People: that Christ's glory may shine in our lives.**

**OPENING HYMN †\*** . . . . . "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" — #155 UMH

**OPENING PRAYER †\***

Gracious God, we tremble in the presence of your glory and power. Strengthen our courage, that we might look upon your love and stop shrinking away in fear. Embolden us to trust your grace, no matter how grave our transgressions or ashamed our hearts may be. Shine upon us with your mercy, that we may shine for all to see. Grant us confidence in both your grace and your abundant love. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

**COMMUNITY GREETINGS †**

**GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †\*** . . . "Spirit of the Living God" — #393 UMH *(Two Times)*

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**PSALTER LESSON \*** . . . . . Psalm 99 NRSV

- 1 The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
- 4 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
- 6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

9 Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

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**

**ANTHEM** . . . . . Renewal Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON †\*** . . . . . Luke 9:28-36 NRSV

- 28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.
- 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.
- 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.
- 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.
- 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
- 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying.
- 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
- 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"
- 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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** . . . . . "For There Is Always Light" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS \***

**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.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION \*** . . . . . "Here I Am Lord" — #593 UMH

## 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 God.**

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

**People: It is right to give God 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. From ancient times, you brought forth light from primordial darkness, created us in your image, called us to be your people, and shone through us with your love. When we wandered in darkness and became lost in grumbling and fear, you led us as a pillar of light and beckoned us home. In the words of prophets and poets, you called us to return to your light, offering us a vision of renewal and promising us a better future. And in the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Christ Jesus, the Light of the World, to redeem us with love and grace, invite us to walk in the light, and shine as light for the world.

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 child of light, Christ Jesus. With humble gratitude, we remember the night when the darkness of impending death began closing in. Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to disciples, who had witnessed the glory of his transfiguration and who would soon witness his death, saying: "Take, eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper, Jesus took the cup, blessed it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you. This is my life, 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 of love and light, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving. As your covenant people and as reflections of your glory, in union with Christ's love for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION \*

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. May these be for us your life and love, shining through us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Through these gifts, may all be one with you, one with each other, and one in the ministry of love and light to the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your heavenly banquet. Through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, praying:

**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 CUP**

*You will be invited to approach when directed by the ushers. Take a piece of gluten-free bread and dip it into the cup of juice. All are welcome to partake.*

**WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

**CALL TO GIVE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** . . . . . "The King of Love my Shepherd Is", Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

**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** †\* . . . . . "Shine, Jesus Shine" — #2173 TFWS

**BENEDICTION** †

**POSTLUDE** † . . . . . "God's Blessing Sends Us Forth", Lani Smith

*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.*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT EXTRAVAGANZA!**



**MARCH 4 | 5:00-7:30PM**

**ADULTS-\$10 | KIDS-\$5**

**TAKEOUT AVAILABLE!**

**DONATION INCLUDES PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, SAUSAGE, TOPPINGS, DRINKS**



# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
**MAR 2**

## **COMMUNION**

During Worship (Monthly) | Sanctuary

## **A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

## **AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**MON**  
**MAR 3**

## **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

6:30 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
**MAR 4**

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**

5:00 – 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

## **NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER**

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**WED**  
**MAR 5**

## **ASH WEDNESDAY - ASHES TO GO**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC

## **LENTEN LIFT**

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

## **TRADITIONAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

7:00 PM | Chapel

**THURS**  
**MAR 6**

## **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



**SAT**  
**MAR 8**

**NORTHVIEW HEIGHTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

9:00 – 10:30 AM (Monthly) | Northview Heights

**SUN**  
**MAR 9**

**GOD 101 – LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. MYLES BRADLEY**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (During Lent) | Chapel

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

**A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

**AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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**.



**WEDNESDAYS**  
DURING LENT  
BEGINNING  
MARCH 5

**12 PM**

**CALVARY UMC  
SANCTUARY**

15 MINUTES  
OF UPLIFTING  
MUSIC

5 MINUTES OF  
INSPIRATIONAL  
THOUGHTS

LIGHT LUNCH OF  
SOUP & BREAD



## “EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN” MEETING GOD IN THE MIDST OF EXTREMES

Our theme for Lent is “Everything in Between”. For Lent, we will look at familiar stories in the Gospel of Luke. So often, the stories we learned in Sunday School have deeper meanings. We read about the Good Samaritan and think we are just supposed to help others. But there is so much more. As we studied these scriptures, we were struck by how Jesus’ ministry was rooted in relationships that disrupted the established social, political, and religious divides of his time. As modern readers, we sometimes lose the “shock factor” behind Jesus’ words but we still have so much to learn.

*“The story of Lent is a story of messy middles. Jesus is on the road, but he’s not there yet. Jesus is telling stories, but the crowds don’t understand. Jesus is leading a parade, but it’s not the one they expected. Jesus is risen, but the disciples can’t forget the cross. The story of Lent, the story of our faith, is a story of messy middles and nuanced surprises. So this Lent, we are remembering that faith is more complex than this or that, black or white, true or false storytelling. This Lent, we are wading into the middle of these sacred texts to find God and to stretch our own understanding beyond the binaries our world so often gives. And we hope you’ll join us. Welcome to an in-between Lent. This is the light before the dawn.”*

— Rev. Sarah Speed

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

# LENTEN WORSHIP

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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, March 4 | 5:00 – 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal with options like traditional pancakes or waffles, topped with strawberry or blueberry, or go wild with whipped cream and chocolate chips. The dinner also includes sausage links and drinks, with takeout available. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and toddlers eat for free. Monetary donations are welcome.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - ASHES TO GO

**Wednesday, March 5 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Allegheny Avenue in front of Calvary UMC**

Calvary pastors will be outside the church during lunch hour offering the imposition of ashes to pedestrians and drivers, bringing a modern twist to the ancient Christian tradition. Everyone is welcome to join as they encourage the neighborhood to embrace the Season of Lent.

## TRADITIONAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 5 | 7:00 PM | Chapel**

Join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday service, where the imposition of ashes will be offered to all who wish to receive them. You don't need to be a church member to participate. Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a time for reflection, seeking forgiveness, and working toward healing and reconciliation.

## 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!"



## 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**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### COMMUNION

**Sunday, March 2 (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.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, March 20 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel**

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

### 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.

## 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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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, March 8; 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 ([laehrlich927@aol.com](mailto:laehrlich927@aol.com)) with any questions.

### **DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)**

**Thursday, March 13 (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. Cookies can be brought at any time and put in the freezer in the basement. Contact Joan Bradley or the church office for additional information.

### **“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.

## WEEKLY

### **SLEEPING BAG GROUP**

**Mondays | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

The sleeping bags are made from recycled materials, packed with personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo, hats, and gloves, and then distributed to nearby homeless shelters.

We are currently looking for blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and neckties as well as gathering personal items like small bottles of shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, etc, and new men's socks. If you can help, please put your items in the bin in the chapel marked for the Sleeping Bag ministry or leave them 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**

Calvary offers two Sunday School classes — ages 3 to 10, and ages 11 to 15.

## EVENTS

### FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

**Sunday, March 16 | Following Worship & Fellowship | Chapel**

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite board games to share and play with others. It creates a fun, community-centered atmosphere where participants can bond, try new games, and enjoy friendly competition. The event encourages social interaction, teamwork, and connection, offering a great opportunity for families to spend quality time together while engaging with others in the church community.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, April 6 | Following Worship | Chapel**

The Easter Egg Hunt, held in the sanctuary, offers a unique twist on the traditional egg hunt, with colorful Easter eggs hidden around the space for children to find. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be Easter games and fun activities for everyone. The event encourages community, fellowship, and celebration, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to gather, have fun, and focus on the significance of Easter at Calvary.

### 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. Also known as the Northside Congregate Feeding Program, Daily Bread serves meals to those without a home or who are under-employed. They serve meals three times a week: Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 AM – 12 PM; Sundays 3:15 – 4:15 PM. Their program communicates with other feeding programs on the North Side to ensure that a hot meal is available every day of the week.

# SMALL GROUPS



## 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.

### **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.

# FAMILY CORNER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

Sun, Mar 16 • After Church

All are invited to bring their favorite board games to share and play with others.



### 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

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## MORE INFO

MEGAN 412-715-4946 OR BRITTANY 412-715-4947

# 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.





The Allegheny Historic Preservation Society's  
*Tiffany Concert Series*  
presents



*Goddesses and Waterfalls*  
*for Flute, Harp, Bassoon and Percussion*  
featuring

Pittsburgh Symphony Harpist, Gretchen Van Hoesen, with Yevgeny Faniuk,  
Jeremy Branson and George Sakakeeny

**Sunday, March 16 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) \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the AHPS website [ahps-pgh.org](http://ahps-pgh.org) or at the door by cash or check. Open seating



## EVENTS

### AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES

**"GODDESSES AND WATERFALLS" FOR FLUTE, HARP, BASSOON AND PERCUSSION**

**Sunday, March 16 | 4:00 PM | Sanctuary**

**Single Ticket Prices:** \$25 General / \$20 Seniors & Students / \$15 Groups of 10 or more

This concert features Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra principle harpist Gretchen Van Hoesen and other PSO musicians.

## WEEKLY

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

**Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Love singing? Thinking about joining the choir?... Well, now is the perfect time to give it a try!

### 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)**

No audition is required, and you do not have to be able to read music.

## *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

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



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