

# CALVARY

*United Methodist Church*



Let it be so now...



**JAN**

**11<sup>TH</sup>**

**2026**

*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 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

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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

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Bobby Buckner  
Cel Thomas — friend of Fred R.  
Aleata Weis  
Geraldine Parroccini  
Art Wolfgath — brother-in-law of David  
Eichelberger

### CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker  
Jeanne Dithomas  
Kyle Giest  
Terri Jagielski  
Martha Helmreich  
Judy Melvin  
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

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\*\*](http://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

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**PRELUDE** . . . . . "Pastoral in F" — J.S. Bach

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** †★

Leader: You who created the heavens and stretched them out above us, You who spread out the earth beneath our feet and summoned sprouts and shoots,

**People: Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!**

Leader: You who came to the river, You who sought the Baptizer and the Jordan waters,

**People: Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!**

Leader: You who soared through the heavens, You who hovered and rested upon Jesus,

**People: Alight upon us today, Spirit of God, Heaven’s Dove.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** †★. . . . . "Fairest Lord Jesus" — #189 UMH

**OPENING PRAYER** †★

**God of Holy Expectation, when we read about those who serve you, like John, like Jesus, those whom you love and delight in, we yearn to feel your delight in us as well. Our voices can seem weak, our efforts in vain. Sometimes we feel like dimly burning wicks, just about to go out. Sometimes we are the ones sitting in darkness, even though you call us to help others find their way out of the darkness. Holy One, take us by the hand. Strengthen us in our weakness, that your holy work may be accomplished through us and that we may know your delight in the core of who we are. Amen.**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** †

**COMMUNITY GREETINGS** †

**GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE** †★

**You are my destiny living inside of me. Now that you set me free, I hunger for You. Jesus, Savior, my heart is Yours, Lord. Pour out your mercy; come and fill this place.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** ★ . . . . . Isaiah 42:1-9 NRSV

- 1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- 2 He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street;
- 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- 4 He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

- 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
- 6 I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,
- 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- 8 I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
- 9 See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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** ★ . . . . . "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart" — #500 UMH  
*You are welcome to come forward to the altar for 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.**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON** †★ . . . . . Matthew 3:13-17 NRSV

- 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.
- 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"
- 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.
- 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him.
- 17 And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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 . . . . . "Let it be so now..." — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY . . . . . "Rock of Ages" — Arr. Diane Bish

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 †★. . . . . "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" — #605 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †. . . . . "Life Everlasting" — David Paxton

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

# A Time for Fellowship

Please join us around the tables in the **Fellowship Hall** (down the stairs or use the elevator) following morning worship for refreshments.

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



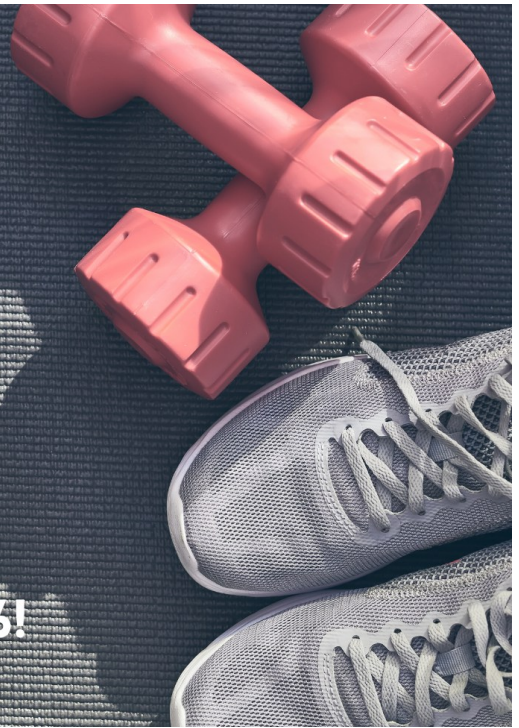
# EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-10 AM

Calvary UMC Chapel

**GET MOVING AGAIN IN 2026!**



## 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.



# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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**SUN**  
**JAN 11**

## **A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**

During Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**MON**  
**JAN 12**

## **SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY**

6:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**TUES**  
**JAN 13**

## **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 14**

## **IRON CITY SQUARES — LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

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

**THURS**  
**JAN 15**

## **EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES**

9:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

## **OPEN SANCTUARY**

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

6:30 – 8:00 PM (Monthly) | Chapel



**FRI**  
**JAN 16**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
6:30 – 8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

**SUN**  
**JAN 18**

**OPENING GATHERING**  
9:45 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

**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) | Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 7TH–12TH**  
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Christian Education Office (Upstairs in Chapel)

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Choir Loft

**A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP**  
Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

**AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES: PYSO**  
4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
4:00 PM | Monroeville United Methodist Church

**AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) — NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS**  
8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

# 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](mailto:kenelliott76@gmail.com) / 724-531-4625) or reach out to the church office to learn more!

## WORSHIP LEADER ASSIGNMENTS

### 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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

**Lay Liturgist:** Bing Ewalt

**Welcome Team:** Fred Ruddock, Doug Lucas, JoEllen Parker, David Rizzo

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

**Slide Projectionist:** Kenny Elliott

**Children's Message:** Patty Bogdewic

# 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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVE, SHARE, AND CONNECT THROUGH FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Sharing food helps us connect and continue fellowship after worship. Volunteers are needed to help prepare, serve and clean up, with teams serving one Sunday a month. Financial support is also welcome through weekly donations or sponsorships (\$50 for refreshments or \$100 for a monthly luncheon). If you're interested in volunteering or sponsoring, please see Mike Schnitgen.

## EVENTS

### 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.

### SPRC MEETING

**Sunday, January 25 | 12:15 PM | Parlor**

All SPRC members should plan to attend.

### COMMUNION

**Sunday, February 1 (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.

### WORSHIP MEETING—ALL INVITED

**Sunday, February 1 | 12:15 PM | Parlor**

A worship meeting will be held for the Worship Committee and anyone interested in worship at Calvary. All are welcome to attend and participate.

## 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.

### MORE INFO

MEGAN  
412-715-4946

BRITTANY  
412-715-4947

### 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, crafts and a light snack.





## ANNOUNCEMENT

### WINTER CARE & FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Calvary is continuing our winter care and food collections to support families and individuals in need through local partners. Donations may be placed in the chapel bin and will be shared with food banks and community ministries. Thank you for helping Calvary share nourishment, warmth and care with our neighbors this winter. Most needed items include:

- Boxed milk (especially for children)
- Pop-top canned goods (soups, vegetables, tuna and chicken)
- Cooking oil
- Salt, pepper and spices
- Sugar and flour
- Baking mixes
- Tea bags and coffee
- Dishwashing detergent
- Feminine hygiene products
- Gloves and hand warmers (for Daily Bread)
- Toothpaste (for Northside Common Ministries)
- Reusable grocery bags (for Northside Common Ministries)

### 2025 YEAR END REPORT — BY KATHY WAGNER

We received a thank you from Northside Pantry for the 536 tubes of toothpaste donated through the generosity of the Calvary congregation. On behalf of the Mission Committee, a heartfelt thank you to our generous donors. This hygiene collection will continue in the coming year.

## EVENTS

### “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.

### CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH — SERVING DAILY BREAD

**Thursday, February 12 (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.

### 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.

# 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.



## 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**

Children and families are invited to gather in the chapel, with the egg hunt beginning promptly at 1:15 PM. Join us for games, crafts and a light snack.

### 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.

### 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

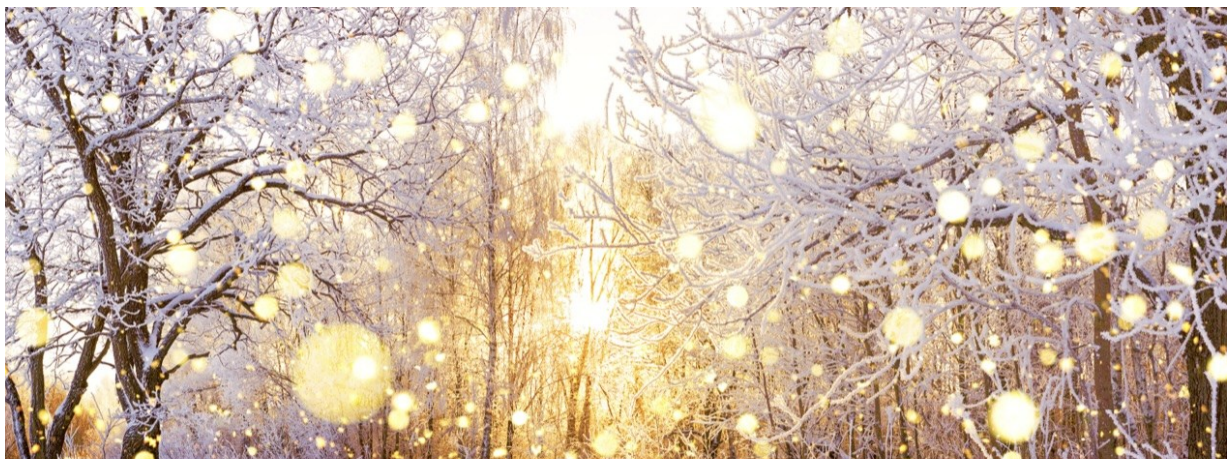
**Sundays | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Fellowship Hall**

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)**





TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES 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.

[calvarypgh.com](http://calvarypgh.com)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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## AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES PITTSBURGH YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Sunday, 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.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Sunday, January 18 | 4:00 PM**

**Monroeville United Methodist Church, 219 Center Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146**

The Greensburg District Anti-Racism Team invites you to the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Worship Celebration. The featured speaker will be Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, Resident Bishop of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend this meaningful time of worship and reflection.

## CELEBRATING SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SONG

**Monday, January 19 | 7:30 PM | Kelly Strayhorn Theater, 5941 Penn Ave, Pgh, PA 15206**

**Tickets: Pay What Moves You — \$2-\$50**

Join the 19th Annual *Let Freedom Sing* Concert honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through music and spoken word. Featuring The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh, the Rodman Street Baptist Church Choir, soprano Zuly Inirio and the intergenerational MLK Festival Choir with jazz trio accompaniment. Emceed by WAMO 107.3's Kiki Jones. Proceeds benefit Let Freedom Sing Concerts, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater and the Afro American Music Institute. Please bring a canned good for the EECM Food Pantry.

## GENDER DIVERSITY & PRONOUNS WORKSHOP

**Sunday, February 15 | 12:30 PM | Calvary UMC Chapel**

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.

## **AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES**

### **TOM ROBERTS: A CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT**

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

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

**Available for purchase at the door.**

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**

**Available for purchase at the door.**

Gretchen Van Hoesen, principal harpist of the Pittsburgh Symphony since 1977, has performed as a soloist with renowned conductors and orchestras around the world. She has given premieres of major works, collaborated with celebrated artists, and recorded extensively. A dedicated educator, Van Hoesen teaches at Carnegie Mellon and Duquesne Universities, leads master classes internationally, and has mentored numerous award-winning students. A Juilliard and Eastman School of Music graduate, she is recognized for her artistry, versatility, and contributions to the harp community.

## **AHPS TIFFANY CONCERT SERIES — HYMN SING**

**Sunday, May 3 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC**

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

**Available for purchase at the door.**

Join us for a joyful Hymn Sing with Brian Burns on Calvary's historic Farrand & Votey Organ. Lift your voice in beloved hymns and experience the rich, resonant sound of one of the region's most remarkable historic organs. This family-friendly, community-focused event is perfect for anyone who loves music, tradition, and the chance to sing together in a beautiful, historic setting.

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



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