

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?



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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 BATHROOMS

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 left, restrooms are located down the stairs, and (3) 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

Renee—friend of Mark S. who is battling pancreatic cancer

Judy Melvin

Michael—Westing HS, car accident, multiple surgeries but he is ok

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker

Jeanne Dithomas

Kyle Giest

Susan Gilliland

Terri Jagielski

Martha Helmreich

Sheila Molyneaux

Marcia Webb—friend of Mark S.

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 calvaryppgh.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

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP †★

Leader: Merciful God, your children are seeking to dress our lives in something new.
People: **We want to be intentionally compassionate.**
Leader: Clean our minds and hearts to experience transformation in Jesus.
People: **We want to be intentionally patient and humble.**
Leader: Teach us how to express our faith in practical ways.
People: **We want to be intentionally gentle, kind, and forgiving.**
Leader: Guide us in our journey to grow closer to you and more like you.
People: **With grateful hearts, the body of Christ embraces wholeness, joy and holiness!**

HYMN OF PRAISE †★ "God Is Here" – #660 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †★

Holy God, we thank you for gathering us together today to worship. We are grateful that we are invited into your presence just the way we are. Many of us bring some heavy burdens and many of us are wearing our shame and guilt like layers in the middle of winter. Help us to leave them here, to hear your good news in a new way today that allows us to trade those burdens and layers for the gifts you have waiting for us. Thank you for being patient with us as we learn how to be more Christlike, as that is our deepest desire. With humility, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †★ "Give Thanks" – Words to Follow

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ His Son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what, the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ His Son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what, the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

EPISTLE LESSON ★ Colossians 3:12-17 NRSV

- 12 Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
- 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
- 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
- 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.
- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
- 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 ★ "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" – #399 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 5:1-6 NRSV

- 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
- 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
- 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”
- 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”
- 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

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 "What are you wearing?" – Rev. Beth L. Nelson

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 †★ "Sent Forth with God's Blessing" – #664 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

† *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 in basement following morning worship for refreshments. Use the stairs or the elevator at the rear entrance.

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



Come and join other book lovers for an evening of...
reading our own book!!!



SILENT BOOKS & PUZZLES

Wednesday, October 29
Monday, November 24



6:30-8:30 PM



Calvary UMC Parsonage

939 Beech Avenue, Northside, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

6:30-7:00 PM

Light refreshments & Introductions

7:00-8:15 PM

Silent Reading Time in a quiet setting. Jigsaw Puzzle Building will take place in a separate area of the home, so as not to disturb readers.

8:15-8:30 PM

Wrap-up



Fee - \$10

Purchase tickets in advance at CalvaryPgh.com.
All Proceeds Benefit Calvary's Capital Campaign.



THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
NOV 9

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

During Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON
NOV 10

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

6:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
NOV 11

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:15 PM (Weekly) | Choir Loft

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) – MANCHESTER

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

MESSIAH FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:30 – 9:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

WED
NOV 12

UNCLOBBED – FALL BIBLE STUDY LED BY TIM NAPIERALSKI

7:00 PM (Weekly) | Parsonage

IRON CITY SQUARES – LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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

THURS
NOV 13

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – SERVING DAILY BREAD

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

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:00 PM (Weekly) | Music Office (Upstairs in Chapel)

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN
NOV 16

OPENING GATHERING

9:45 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

UNCLOBBED - BIBLE STUDY LED BY TIM NAPIERALSKI

10:00 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

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)

CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 - 10:45 AM (Weekly) | Choir Loft

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) - NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

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.





FAMILY CORNER

WINTER SCHEDULE

PARENTS DAY OUT

Sunday, December 21

1:00 - 4:00 PM

We will do Christmas activities, cookie decorating, crafts, games, and dinner. This will give parents time to finish shopping and be able to wrap presents. We will also have a Christmas Shop for kids to shop for parents.



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
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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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 20 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be a meeting in December.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, November 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.

COMMUNION

Sunday, December 7 (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.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

TBD (Normally 1st Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | TBD

We will gather in the parlor after enjoying some snacks. If you're interested, please inform Rev. Beth or Kenny, our Lay Leader. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & HOLIDAY SHOPPE 2025

Celebrate the season with Calvary at the Victorian House Tour and our Holiday Shoppe! The United Women in Faith (UWF) will have a booth in the Fellowship Hall—one of our key fundraisers supporting ministry and community programs.

We are accepting donations of clean, gently used Christmas items **now through Wednesday, November 20, 2025. Drop them off in the Fellowship Hall at the table labeled for UWF donations.** If you need to drop off items at a time other than Sunday morning, please **contact Linda or Kim directly to arrange a time to meet at the church.** Take a moment to rediscover holiday treasures and share them with others—your gifts help brighten someone's season!

Please Note: Due to ongoing renovations, we are scaling back the Shoppe this year. Sorting and pricing will be done before Friday, December 5, when the Shoppe opens.

Imagine the joy of knowing a decoration, cookie jar, or keepsake you no longer use will find a new home, spreading God's love and joy.

Questions? Contact:

Linda Ehrlich – 412-512-7246 / laehrlich927@aol.com

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

Let's share Christ's love this season by giving, serving, and celebrating together!

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!

CHURCH DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

The new Church Directory is ready to be picked up in the church office. Each household will receive one copy and will be asked to sign for it when you pick it up. If you have any updates or corrections to your personal information, please contact the church office at 412-231-2007 or CalvaryPgh@gmail.com.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINNING DECEMBER 7: JESUS 101

A new six-week Adult Sunday School class begins Sunday, December 7, the second Sunday of Advent. Join Rev. Myles Bradley for Jesus 101, an engaging study exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. The class will meet on December 7 and 14, and resume after the holidays on January 4, 11, and 18. All are welcome!

SWEET TREATS FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

Candy bars are now available for purchase in the church office for only \$2 each. Choose from a variety of favorites—including Kit Kats, Reese's Cups and more! All proceeds support Calvary's Revive & Renew Capital Campaign.

SPECIAL EVENTS



SILENT READING & PUZZLE NIGHTS AN EVENING OF CALM AND CONNECTION

Monday, November 24 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Parsonage

Cost: \$10 per person – All proceeds support Calvary's Capital Campaign

Looking for a cozy night out? Bring your favorite book—or join in on puzzle-building—and enjoy a peaceful evening of quiet reading, light refreshments, and calm company. It's self-care in community, with time to unwind and recharge together. A separate space will be available for jigsaw puzzle-building, and we'll end the evening with more refreshments and friendly conversation.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE PARSONAGE

Thursday, November 27 | 3:00 PM | Parsonage

Rev. Beth is opening her home for a warm and welcoming Thanksgiving Dinner at the parsonage, and everyone is invited! If you'd enjoy good food, friendly company, and a relaxing holiday, please come join us. Appetizers and fellowship will begin at **3:00 PM**, followed by a **homestyle dinner at 4:00 PM**.

To help with planning this cozy sit-down meal, please **sign up on the clipboard on the piano in the chapel area**, and let us know about any **food allergies or dietary needs**. Come as you are—there will be plenty of food, laughter, and gratitude to share. **All are welcome!**

FAMILY MINISTRY



EVENTS

PARENTS' DAY OUT

Sunday, December 21 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Free babysitting and lunch for kids at Calvary! Parents can take time to relax or shop while children enjoy food, games, and a Santa Shop to pick out gifts.

WEEKLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL–K–3RD, 4TH–6TH,

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL–7TH–12TH

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



EVENTS

13TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT

Saturday, December 13 & Sunday, December 14 | 4:00 PM | Calvary UMC

Tickets–CalvaryPgh.com: \$20 General Admission, \$15 Students/Seniors,

Free for Military, Veterans, Firefighters, Police and Children 10 years & under

Now in its 13th year, this beloved Calvary tradition is a family-friendly, interactive concert that draws audiences from across the region.

WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:15 PM | Sanctuary

No experience or audition needed! Come share your love of music!

MESSIAH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesdays | 7:30 – 9:00 PM | Sanctuary

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

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

All are welcome to join our handbell choir–no experience or audition needed!



CALVARY
United Methodist Church

Handel's
MESSIAH
Sing-Along

Sing, Celebrate and Share the Story

13th Annual Handel's Messiah Sing-Along
December 13 & December 14, 2025, at 4:00 PM

Dear Calvary Family,

For 13 wonderful years, our Messiah Sing-Along has brought our family, friends and neighbors together to celebrate the season with music, joy and community spirit. Each year, this beloved tradition comes to life **because of you—your voices, your presence, your generosity and your love for our church family.** Together, we:

- Share the joy of family-friendly holiday music with our Northside and North Shore neighbors
- Support local outreach ministries like the Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry
- Provide free or reduced-cost admission to children, neighborhood schools, military service members, veterans, and first responders

This year's concert is especially meaningful as it **connects our Music Ministry with Calvary's Revive & Renew campaign**—a \$1 million effort to revitalize our space into a more welcoming, functional, and inspiring place for everyone who comes through our doors. Planned updates, including first-floor restroom renovations, will enhance hospitality and accessibility for all.

Every gift—large or small—helps write the next chapter in Calvary's story. If you or your business would like to support this year's concert, please pick up a complete **Sponsorship and Program Ad form** at one of the Welcome Tables and join us in **helping it grow and inspire our community.**

Your generosity brings neighbors together in song, strengthens community ties, and ensures this cherished tradition continues—while supporting the long-term impact of our capital campaign. **Thank you, Calvary family, for all the ways you give, serve, sing and share God's love throughout the year.**

With love and appreciation,
Brian Burns, Music Director



CHRISTMAS Shoppe

Victorian House Tour & Shoppe

The Allegheny West Victorian House Tour is Friday, December, 5th and Saturday, December 6th. There will be a Holiday Shoppe in Calvary's Fellowship Hall both days. The United Women in Faith (UWF) will have a booth at the Shoppe as one of our major fundraisers.

1

Donations of clean, gently used Christmas items are being accepted now through **Wednesday, November 20**, in the Fellowship Hall at the UWF Donations table.

2

If you need to drop off items outside of Sunday morning, please contact **Linda or Kim** to arrange a time to meet at the church.

3

This year's Shoppe will be **scaled back due to renovations**— sorting and pricing will take place before Friday, December 5, when the Shoppe opens.

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SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

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

Sundays (Beginning December 7) | 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Parsonage

Join Rev. Myles Bradley for Jesus 101, an engaging study exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. The class will meet on December 7 and 14, and resume after the holidays on January 4, 11, and 18. All are welcome!

UNCLOBBED – FALL BIBLE STUDY LED BY TIM NAPIERALSKI

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

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM | Parsonage

Led by Tim Napieralski, this two-part experience features a screening of 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture and a study of UnClobber by Colby Martin, reexamining the six “Clobber Passages.” All are welcome!

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: December 8

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.

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 | 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Parsonage

Join us for Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus by Lois Tverberg, exploring the cultural context of Jesus’ teachings and practical ways to live as His disciples. Books are available, and all women are welcome to gather at the parsonage during construction.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENT

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Daily Bread needs cookies! Please bring your baked goods and place them in the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Questions? Contact Judy Flaherty (412-913-8250 / jakflaher1908@gmail.com).

TOOTHPASTE & BAG COLLECTION CONTINUES

Northside Common Ministries has asked Calvary to continue collecting toothpaste - donations can be placed in the collection bin in the chapel. We're also still collecting cloth grocery bags.

EVENTS

CALVARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – SERVING DAILY BREAD

Thursday, November 13 (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

November 29 | 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 (laehrllich927@aol.com) with any questions.

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, November 30 (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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION – DONATIONS NEEDED

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and with the status of SNAP benefits in limbo, the need in our community is greater than ever.

Food bank recipients often lack the seasonings that make meals enjoyable. Having basic ingredients on hand helps people cook nutritious meals for themselves and their families. Salt, pepper, sugar, cooking oil, spices, and condiments like ketchup or hot sauce can make a world of difference—transforming simple meals into comforting dishes that taste like home.

Shelf-stable, nonperishable food donations are needed and may be dropped off at Calvary this week. Donations will be shared with local food banks and also kept on hand at the church to assist families who reach out for help:

WHAT'S MOST NEEDED

- **Boxed milk** – a treasure, especially for kids
- **Cans with pop tops** – soups, veggies, tuna, or chicken
- **Cooking oil, salt, pepper, and spices** – turn basic food into comforting meals
- **Sugar, flour, and baking mixes** – for homemade treats or birthday cakes
- **Tea bags and coffee** – small comforts that mean a lot
- **Dishwashing detergent and feminine hygiene products** – always appreciated and often overlooked
- **Stove Top stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, and gravy** – perfect for holiday meals
- **Shelf-stable milk and 100% fruit juice** – nutritious and in high demand

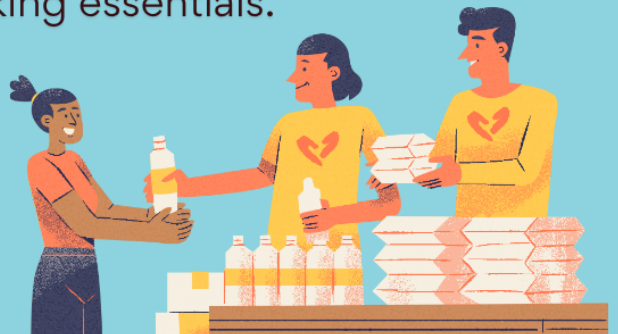
A Few Tips:

- Everyone donates pasta and sauce—there's plenty already.
- Kraft Mac & Cheese often goes unused since it requires milk and butter.
- Consider adding a **can opener** if you donate traditional canned goods.

Join Our Food Drive!

Help us support families this Thanksgiving by donating shelf-stable food items & cooking essentials.

**Every contribution
makes a difference.**



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



CONTACT US

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Rev. Myles Bradley

Rev. Jorinda Bullitt

Rev. Larry Homitsky

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