

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Beyond the Borders



OCT

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2025

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



WELCOME TO CALVARY



OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

Calvary United Methodist Church believes that all means all.

We open our hearts, our minds, and our doors to all our neighbors. We gladly invite into our shared life all persons who seek a community of support where they can grow in God's grace. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, relationship status, or background – **you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If 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 Tables 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

Larry Ehrlich
Nancy Richards
Terri Jagielski
Fiona McGrath and family in the passing
of her brother
John Stavish and Kerry Wetmore, friends
of Callie Buzard
Bobby Buckner, friend of Brian B.
Susan D. friend of Terry J.
Rachel Merkel, daughter of Rev. David
Eichelberger
Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker
Jeanne Dithomas
Kyle Giest
Susan Gilliland
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: People of Faith, come and see what God has done!
People: God has guided us and walked with us.
Leader: See how God has protected us.
People: God has brought us to this sacred space.
Leader: Let us give glory to God!
People: Let us sing praises to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE †★ "Jesus Shall Reign" – #157 UMH

OPENING PRAYER †★

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises! We are grateful for the gift of this day and all the ways you make your presence known. We are grateful for your abiding Spirit and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people. In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us. After we have spent time with you, return us to the greater community, that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE †★ "Shine, Jesus, Shine" – Words to Follow

Shine Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Fathers Glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow
Flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word.
Lord and let there be light.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ★ 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15 NRSV

- 1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease.
- 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.
- 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

- 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”
- 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.”
- 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house.
- 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.”
- 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease!
- 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage.
- 13 But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?”
- 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.
- 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.”

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 ★ “There Is a Balm in Gilead” – #375 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

Order of Worship continued on following page.

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

GOSPEL LESSON †★ Luke 17:11-19 NRSV

- 11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
- 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,
- 13 they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”
- 14 When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean.
- 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
- 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
- 17 Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?”
- 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?”
- 19 Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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 “Beyond the Borders” – 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 †★ “Freely, Freely” – #389 UMH

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

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

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

OCT 12

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Monthly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

MON

OCT 13

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

6:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

GA (GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS)

6:30 PM (Bi-Monthly) | Chapel

TUES

OCT 14

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:30 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) – MANCHESTER

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

MESSIAH FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:30 – 9:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

WED

OCT 15

UNCLOBBED – BIBLE STUDY LED BY TIM NAPIERLSKI

7:00 PM (Weekly) | Parsonage

IRON CITY SQUARES – LGBTQIA+ SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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

THURS
OCT 16

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ALL AGES

9:00 – 10:00 AM (Weekly) | Chapel

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:30 AM (Weekly) | Parsonage

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 – 8:00 PM (Monthly) | Chapel

SUN
OCT 19

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) | Sanctuary

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL EVENTS



ALL SAINTS' DAY – REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, October 26 | During Worship | Sanctuary

On Sunday, October 26, 2025, Calvary will honor those who have passed away since November 1, 2024. If you would like a loved one remembered, please complete the All Saints' Day Remembrance Form (insert) and submit it to the church office or place it in the offering plate by Sunday, October 19. Let us come together to celebrate the lives of those we hold dear and remember the light they brought into our lives.

SILENT READING & PUZZLE NIGHTS – AN EVENING OF CALM AND CONNECTION

TWO DATES: Wednesday, October 29 & 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.

SONGS FOR GAZA – FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN

Saturday, November 1 | 7:00 – 11:00 PM (Doors at 7PM | Show at 8PM | 21 and over)

The Original Pittsburgh Winery, 2809 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Cost: \$20 (plus taxes & fees)

Purchase Tickets: <http://bit.ly/42zTJ4l>

A group of Pittsburgh musicians, artists, and supporters will host "Songs for Gaza" at the Original Pittsburgh Winery in the Strip District. This special concert will raise critical funds to support World Central Kitchen's famine relief efforts in Gaza, with 100% of donations going directly to help provide food and aid to those in need. Join us for an evening of music, compassion, and hope as our community comes together to support those suffering from hunger and hardship.

2025 WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON INVITATION – HOSTED BY CUWF

Sunday, November 2 | 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Bravo Restaurant, 4976 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Cost: \$30 per person (payable by cash or check made out to CUWIF)

RSVP Deadline: Sunday, October 26

RSVP Contact: Kim Butler at 412-638-7773 or kimabutler4@gmail.com

All women of Calvary are invited to celebrate the start of the holiday season at the 2025 Christmas Luncheon hosted by Calvary United Women in Faith. Join us for a joyful afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun—including our always-popular "Regift Exchange" game! Please let Kim Butler know if you have any dietary restrictions. Free parking is available on site, and best of all, we'll be driving in the daylight!

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"CHANGE MATTERS" SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, October 26 (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: November 1, 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 at laehrlich927@aol.com with any questions.

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.

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.

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

UNCLOBBED – OUR NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY

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

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM | Parsonage

This fall, Calvary launches its new LGBTQIA+ ministry led by Tim Napieralski with a two-part experience. We'll begin with a screening of 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture, a documentary revealing how a 1946 Bible mistranslation fueled anti-gay theology. Drawing on Yale archives, scholars, and personal stories, it challenges long-held assumptions and invites new understanding. Next, we'll explore UnClobber by Colby Martin, a study that reexamines the six "Clobber Passages" often used to exclude LGBTQIA+ people. 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: October 13

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 our new study: *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus* by Lois Tverberg. This engaging book brings the Bible to life by exploring the cultural context of Jesus' teachings. Together, we'll discover practical ways to live as His disciples and deepen our faith as we draw closer to God. Books are available. ALL women are welcome as we gather in community around God's Word at the parsonage during construction.

FOR SONGS GAZA

NOV 1

7-11 PM

PITTSBURGH WINERY

2809 PENN AVENUE

WE'RE HONORED TO FEATURE AN INCREDIBLE LINEUP OF PERFORMERS, INCLUDING:

**BILL TOMS - PHAT MAN DEE - ANDRE COSTELLO - LIZ MCBRIDE
MARK DIGNAM - KELSEY JUMPER - LAUREN DEMICHIEI
DAVID DICKINSON - ABBEY MARTIN - ART DONSKY**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT: WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN

DONATE VENMO: @SONGSFORGAZA



2025
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
INVITATION

*Inviting all women of Calvary to gather and
celebrate the start of the holiday season with a
luncheon this year hosted by the Calvary
United Women in Faith.*

*Join the fun by bringing a wrapped item you
want to regift for the “Regift Exchange” game.
A favorite!*

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Location: Bravo Restaurant
4976 McKnight Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person
Payable by check (make out to CUWIF) or cash

RSVP: By Sunday, October 26 to Kim Butler

412-638-7773 or kimabutler4@gmail.com

Dietary Restrictions: Let Kim Butler know

Parking: Free parking on site

Driving in the day – Hooray!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHOWER REV. DEBORAH ACKLEY-KILLIAN WITH CARDS & PRAYERS

This past summer, Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian, former Pittsburgh District Superintendent and current Butler-Franklin Districts Superintendent, was diagnosed with cancer. We want to surround Deborah and her daughter, Grace, with encouragement, love, and prayer. Here's how you can help:

CARD SHOWER: Send Deborah a card or note of encouragement to lift her spirits:

Deborah Ackley-Killian
830 Sunset Circle
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

PRAYER CHAIN: Join us in covering Deborah and Grace with prayers! Share your prayer(s) using this Google Form located at: <http://bit.ly/4nfDP7m>

All prayers will be printed on paper strips and made into prayer chains, which will hang in Deborah's home so she and Grace are literally surrounded by our prayers. Please invite others to participate—there can never be too many prayers!

DEADLINE FOR PRAYERS: October 8, 2025

Thank you for helping cover Deborah and Grace in love, hope, and prayer!

THANK YOU FROM UMC UNION & KIDCELERATE

We received a heartfelt thank you from The United Methodist Church Union and Kidcelerate for Calvary's generous gift of \$5,470.50 toward the rebuilding of their ministry center in Northview Heights. While the fire took away a building, it did not take away the ministry—the afterschool program continues, and rebuilding will begin very soon. This gift, made possible through the proceeds of the 2024 Messiah concerts, is a tangible expression of Calvary's ongoing commitment to mission. Rev. Larry Homitsky and Cherie Pogue extend their gratitude for our continued partnership and support.

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the completed Church Conference reports are available in the back of the church. This packet includes the items requested on Sunday, with typos and corrections updated. While some reports in the packet may not show signatures, please note that the originals were signed. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Beth.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVE, SHARE, AND CONNECT THROUGH FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Food and fellowship at Calvary are a special way to connect, laugh, and share after worship. We're forming friendly teams to help prepare, serve, and clean up one Sunday a month, and sponsorships are also available (\$50 after service or \$100 for the monthly luncheon). If you'd like to volunteer or sponsor a Sunday, please connect with Mike Schnitgen, our Food Ministry Coordinator.

EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 16 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be a meeting in December.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Sunday, October 26 (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, November 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.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Sunday, November 2 (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.



EVENTS

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, October 24 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Take a well-deserved break while we care for your little ones! Calvary is offering a night of free babysitting and dinner for children, giving parents a chance to relax and recharge. Kids will enjoy an evening of food, games, and activities.

PARENTS' DAY OUT

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

Enjoy a daytime outing while we care for your little ones! Calvary is offering free babysitting and lunch for children, giving parents a chance to relax, finish last-minute Christmas shopping, or wrap presents. Kids will enjoy food, games, and a Santa Shop to pick out gifts for family and friends.

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)

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR SINGERS!

13TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT

Sing with us this holiday season! Join Calvary's Festival Choir for our 13th annual Messiah concert and be part of a joyful, welcoming community! Experience Handel's timeless masterpiece by candlelight and Calvary's stunning Tiffany stained glass. Sing alongside professional soloists and our orchestra, and lead the audience in eight festive sing-along choruses. No auditions needed, and singers of all voice parts and experience levels are welcome. **Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 7, from 7:30–9:00 pm.** Celebrate the season, connect with fellow music lovers, and share your voice!

EVENTS

13TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT

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

Tickets: \$20 General Admission, \$15 Students/Seniors, Free for children 10 years & under

Celebrate the season with Handel's inspiring Messiah surrounded by the glow of candlelight and Calvary's magnificent Tiffany stained-glass masterpieces. Now in its 13th year, this beloved Calvary tradition is a family-friendly, interactive concert that draws audiences from across the region. Tickets on sale now at **CalvaryPgh.com**.

WEEKLY

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

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

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.

MESSIAH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesdays (Beginning October 7) | 7:30 – 9:00 PM | Sanctuary

No auditions are needed, and singers of all voice parts and experience levels are welcome. Celebrate the season, connect with fellow music lovers, and share your voice! Contact Karen Ferguson at **karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com** for more details.

HAND BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

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



UNFOLDING THREE CHAPTERS

REVIVE & RENEW

\$1M CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Phase 1: First floor restrooms and efficiency updates



Phase 2: Waterproofing and exterior pointing



Phase 3: Fellowship Hall and downstairs bathroom updates



Purpose: Create inviting spaces for worship, fellowship, and community that foster growth and lasting impact.

BE PART OF CALVARY'S NEXT CHAPTER — AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S STORY.

We're **reviving** & **renewing** our space to better serve our community.

Over the next few years, upgrades will create a more **welcoming, functional, and inspiring** place to gather, grow and connect.

Each page forward is shaped by **friends and neighbors like you**, whose generosity and care bring our shared story to life.

Help write the next chapter — be part of the story.



Ready to give? Want to learn more?
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You ARE WELCOME HERE.



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