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TODAY'S THEME

God Is Love

April 28, 2024

Quiet Meditation

"After a mother has smiled at her child for many days and weeks, she finally receives her child's smile in response. She has awakened love in the heart of her child, and as the child awakens to love, it also awakens to knowledge."

—Hans Urs von Balthasar

SCAN ME



TO CHECK IN

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

*Gathering Hymn

"Woke Up This Mornin"

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#240)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21 (NRSVUE)

David English

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility

David English

L: Let us pray.

All: *Gracious God,*

Our hearts are restless

until they find their home in you.

Forgive our pursuit of things

that separate us from you.

We pursue success,

realizing it will never be enough.

We desire more possessions,

knowing they are empty.

We turn toward the world

and hope we will find peace,

but knowing the world cannot provide it.

Forgive us, we pray,

may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone.

Hear us now as we offer you our silent confessions...

Prayer of Humility Response

Sing praise and bless the Lord,

Sing praise and bless the Lord, Peoples, nations, alleluia!

Assurance of God's Love

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Congregational Response (#606)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Children's Message

Rev. A. David Paul

Anthem

Sermon

"More Than Philly Cheesesteaks"

Stephanie Castlen

Musical Meditation

"Incognito"

~ Leszek Mozdzer

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

Communion Song:

Heal us, Lord. Heal us, Lord.

On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.

Come and heal our hearts, O Lord.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Presentation of Gifts

Announcements, Minutes for Mission, Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

11:00 a.m.

L: The Lord be with you

P: And also with you

*Hymn

"We Are One In The Spirit"

Hymnal #300

*Blessing and Benediction

*Response

God be with you, God be with you,

God be with you 'til we meet again.

*Postlude

Flowers

The flowers this week are given in honor of Scott Hamill's 65th birthday

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Lisa Buechele
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter this week: Robin Wuchina
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter next week: Jim & Marie Campbell
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Karen Cramer

Coffee Hour

Please join us between services for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ Today's coffee is served by: Becky Wright
- ❖ Next Week: The Noah Family

Prayer Ministers

Every Sunday after worship service, prayer ministers are available to offer confidential prayers of healing for you or another through you. Upon conclusion of the service prayer ministers will move to the rear of the church to pray with you.

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Prayer Minister: Steve Fowler
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: n/a

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Adam Corrigan – Bass

Peter Donovan – Guitar

Dr. David English – Vocals, Percussion

Rachel Neelley – Trumpet, Vocals

CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

David Shidemantle – Building & Grounds (2024)

David English – Worship & Arts (2024)

Rachel Fagan – Youth Formation (2025)

Amy Alexander – Membership & Hospitality (2025)

Donna Galbraith – Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Tom Reiber – Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson – Mission (2026)

Rachel Neelley – Communications (2026)

Sunday

FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning services, please sign your name on the form located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email the office administrator at the church, at office.cpc@zoominternet.net.

SERVICE

A live broadcast of each worship service is offered each Sunday. You can watch the same service throughout the week. To get the broadcast, go to the homepage on the Calvin Church website at www.calvinchurchzelie.org.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

Hearing Assist Devices are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see DeWayne or one of our audio technicians before the services.



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Calendar

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education
Sunday school
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Calvin Youth Group
World Events Group

Monday, April 29th

- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection Class

Tuesday, April 30th

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Open Circle

Thursday, May 2nd

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Room
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Room 2.0
- 7:00 p.m. Gift Group

Saturday, May 4th

- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Sermon Small Study Group



Samaritan Counseling is here to help: Calvin Church supports and hosts Samaritan Counseling as part of our ongoing mission to care for those in our community. Samaritan offers both in-person and virtual counseling both in their office at Calvin Church, and at their 10 satellites throughout Western Pennsylvania. They accept almost all insurance and also offer client aid. If you, or someone you know, is struggling and needs to speak to a therapist, please contact Samaritan at 412-741-7430 or through their website at www.samaritancounseling.net.

Weekly Groups

Visit our website for more information about our groups

www.calvinchurchzelie.org

TUESDAYS

Devotional Prayer Group — 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room or via Zoom

This is a group for those seeking to go deeper in their faith journey. It prayerfully studies and discusses classics of the Christian spiritual life. Contact Marie Campbell at marie.l.campbell@icloud.com for more information.

WEDNESDAYS

Beth Moore — 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, this group uses the Beth Moore Bible Studies to learn more about the Bible. Beth Moore is a charismatic biblical teacher whose focus is teaching women how to love and live on God's Word.

Begins again this fall.

THURSDAYS

Men's Room — 7:00 a.m.

Marriott North (dining area), Cranberry Twp. or via Zoom

Men's Room 2.0 — 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Specialty Care, 500 Wittenberg Way, Mars

4th Floor Dining Room

This spiritual growth group for men explores ways to connect faith practically in work, family, and other areas of life.

GIFT — 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

GIFT is a women's book group that meets every Thursday evening. All women are welcome. Contact Kelly Casey at kncasey@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAYS

World Events Through a Christian Lens — 6:00 p.m.

This group allows all participants to celebrate, lament, discuss, and share thoughts on current events, history, culture, and trends in a safe place, where we can respectfully share, agree, or disagree, in a supportive mutual spirit of Christian witness.

They meet the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome! Contact Pete Sylves at psylves13@gmail.com with any questions.

Announcements

ZELIENOPLE PRESCHOOL ART SHOW AND BOOK FAIR

The Zelienville Preschool are having their annual Art Show on May 1st. You are welcome to stop downstairs next Sunday and see all the lovely works the children have done this year.



Additionally, they will host a Scholastic Book Fair in Fellowship Hall. The fair will be open following Sunday church services on May 5th or during the regular school day during the week. The on-site fair will feature mostly young children's books. All are welcome to browse the fair and find some summer reading for your favorite little ones.

There will also be an online fair running from April 30th thru May 10th. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ZPbookfair> to place your order online where there is a greater selection of books. While the onsite fair will feature mostly preschool titles, the online fair has over 6,000 titles to choose from for every age!

Thank you for your support all year long!

CALVIN YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will have their normal schedule this evening with Bible Study at 5:00 p.m. and CYG at 6:00 p.m.



SUMMER SERVICE

During the summer Calvin will have one 10:00 a.m. service each week beginning Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 26th until Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 1st. This service will include communion.



Coffee fellowship will be remain at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

April 28th — Kim Boyd, Ghana Mission

Kim will demonstrate a Ghanaian welcoming ceremony, show pictures of the Cape Coast Slave Caste/Dungeon with discussion of racism and caste, and explain a Twi naming ceremony. She will show slides and discuss our two-day visit to the University of Cape Coast, where we heard lectures with students in the Religion Department.



May 5th — Guided Bible Study

May 13th — Dwelling in the World by Stephanie Castlen

May 19th — Congregational Update from Session

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED!

Anyone interested in making prayer shawls (yarn is provided), please contact the church office.



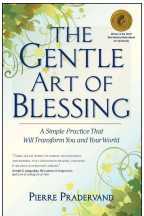
PRAYER MINISTER UPDATE

Prayer Ministers are available in the rear of the sanctuary following worship for confidential prayers. We have added prayer cards in the pews for prayer requests. The cards may be put in the Prayer Box on the Communication Center table in Fellowship Hall.



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GROUP

Here is the schedule for the Tuesday morning Devotional Prayer Group. They will be reading two chapters each week from the book *The Gentle Art of Blessing*:



April 30th — The Golden Rule & The Law of Unconditional Love

May 7th — Universal Harmony & Deeper Meaning of the Art of Blessing

May 14th — A New Way of Seeing and Believing & Seeing the Hidden Good

May 21st — Don't forget to Bless Yourself & Blessing as a Spiritual Path



Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.



CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.
Combined with Sunday school @ 10:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check out the [special section](#) on our website for children's bulletins, sermons, and other fun stuff for the kids!



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Room downstairs
Grades 8 – 12
Bible Study @ 5:00 p.m.
CYG @ 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.
April 28th – Kim Boyd, Ghana Mission

PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHT INCREASE!



\$44.20 for a single family member
\$88.40 for a two-member family
\$132.60 for a three- member family
\$176.80 for a four-member family Etc.

Ways to Give

ONLINE

<http://www.calvinchurchzeli.org> and click the Contribute Online link or scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone



CHECK/CASH

You can place your donation in the offering plate on the table at the back of the church before or after services. You can also mail your donations to the church at 415 E. Grandview Ave. Zelenople. Make checks payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH APP

Download our Tithe.ly app and click on the Give link to make a one time donate or set up recurring giving.

Social Media



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Deadlines

- ◆ Bulletin and Sunday Service Inclusions – Wednesday @ 3pm
- ◆ Newsletter Submissions – 20th of every month
- ◆ Ministry Team Minutes – within 24 hours after meeting

Calvin's Average Worship Attendance Per Week

	In-Person (i)	Online (o)	Total	# States	# Countries
March '24	149	116	269	18	4
		YTD-2024	247	16	3

March's attendance is inflated by Palm Sunday and Easter, which is normal. Our average # of States and Countries have increased to 18 States, and 4 Countries/week. Easter blessings to our friends who regularly worshipped with Calvin in March from: France, Ireland, Sweden and Germany!

Today's Scriptures

1 John 4:7-21

Theme

God Is Love



1. What are some ways we can show and teach the message of the Gospel, "God is love," to our siblings of the world?

2. What does it mean to be perfected by God's love?

3. Take a moment to be quiet and still. Breathe. Listen. Is the Spirit calling you to love someone, to leap, to step out of socially constructed boundaries?

Affirmation of faith (adapted from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

We are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love. We believe the good news that gives us comfort that we belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for our sake so that nothing will ever separate us from God's love. We know this good news through reading the Bible and hearing it taught and preached. The Holy Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and helps us rely on its promises today.

Prayer Concerns

Please offer God prayers for the different ministries & activities of Calvin Church

Especially pray for

- * Calvin Church Staff
- * Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

Prayers for the World

- * For Calvin Church's partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- * For first responders and front line medical workers
- * The coronavirus pandemic, and those affected
- * Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- * Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- * For people across the world who are victims of terrorism
- * For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- * The people of Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and their liaison, Ron Cotner
- * Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- * Ellen Smith, our mission co-worker based in the States, serving in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Poland

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ *ChrisAnn Goossen*, whose mother, Mary Koepke, is in hospice care
- ~ *The family of Scott Hamill*, who recently passed away
- ~ *Mary Johnson*, for prayers of healing for her and her family
- ~ *Dennis Segafredo*, who is in skilled nursing
- ~ *Ken Weaver*, for continued healing
- ~ *Wayne Brinda*, for continued healing

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, office.cpc@zoominternet.net or place a note in the offering plate.