



Calvin Presbyterian Church
where faith, compassion and authenticity meet

TODAY'S THEME

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

June 11, 2023

Quiet Meditation

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves: 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?' Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God."

— Marianne Williamson

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude

***Gathering Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Hymnal #1

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#286)

*Breathe on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what you do love, and do what you would do.*

Scripture

Matthew 9:18-26 (NRSVUE)

David Shidemantle

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Prayer of Humility

David Shidemantle

L: Let us pray.

All: *Merciful God,*

*You are always drawing the circle of your love wider,
but often we resist.*

*You tell us that all people are your beloved,
and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!"*

*We are quick to judge others
rather than being grateful that we, too,
are included in the fold.*

*We prioritize the privileged, the powerful,
those who look and act right,
but you extend grace first
to the broken, the outcast and the marginalized.*

*Transform us,
that we may offer love, compassion and healing
as you offer love, compassion and healing.*

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

Prayer of Humility Response (#288)

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

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

Anthem

"Still Rolling Stones"

~ Daigle, Ingram, Duncan, Mabury
Rachel Fagan, vocal solo

Sermon

"My Daughter"

Rev. A. David Paul

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

9:00 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**

"As The Wind Song"

Hymnal #292

Blessing and Benediction**Response***Amen. Amen.****Postlude**

Serving This Week and Next Week

❖ 9:00 a.m. Greeters this week: Jim & Marie Campbell

❖ 9:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Denee Stevenson

❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeters this week: Becky & Herb Wright

❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeters next week: Marcia & Rich Smith

Coffee Hour

Please join us between services for coffee and fellowship.

❖ Today's coffee is served by: Kelly Stefanacci

❖ Next Week: Nancy Marchese

Prayer Ministers

Every Sunday, after each worship service, prayer ministers are available to offer prayers of healing or blessing for you or for another through you. You will spot prayer ministers after each service wearing white stoles. Please feel free to approach one for any concerns that you have.

❖ 9:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: Denee Stevenson

❖ 11:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: Lynette Plank

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Peter Donovan — Guitar

Dr. David English — Vocals, Percussion

Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

David Shidemantle — Long Term Strategy/Nominating (2024)

David English — Mission (2024)

Scott Hamill — Long Term Strategy/Nominating (2024)

Robin Fleming — Personnel & Finance (2023)

Ted Koontz — Building & Grounds (2023)

Rachel Fagan — Youth Formation (2025)

Pete Sylves — Youth Formation (2025)

Amy Alexander — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

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.



One of the challenges of ministry has always been building meaningful relationships. I lament that over the past 29 months we haven't had much opportunity to do exactly that. Acts 2:42 is specifically intended to address this challenge. And here's the best part, it's the biblical model of how meaningful relationships and the church grows!

Won't you please call the office (724-452-7560) to schedule a time to break bread and build meaningful relationships. Oh and please put my cell phone in your contacts (402-203-6400). The area code is NOT a mistake, it is in fact 'FOUR, ZERO, TWO.' If you put it in your contacts, you will not think I'm a telemarketer or spam call if I need to return your call.

I look forward to our time together!

Larry Davis

Calendar

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

Sunday, June 11th

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	World Events Through a Christian Lens

Monday, June 12th

6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Connection
7:00 p.m.	Personnel & Finance Ministry Team

Tuesday, June 13th

10:00 a.m.	Calvin Women's Brunch
7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Ministry Team

Thursday, June 15th

7:00 a.m.	Men's Room
6:30 p.m.	Mission Ministry Team

Saturday, June 17th

10:00 a.m.	Pre-Sermon Study Group
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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 virtual or in-person counseling at their office in Calvin Church, or at any of their 10 satellite offices 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

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.

THURSDAYS

Men's Room — 7:00 a.m.

River City Grille, Marriott North, Cranberry Twp. or via Zoom

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

Stephanie Castlen Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Field Education Student

We would like to introduce you to Stephanie Castlen, a 2nd year student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PTS) who will be doing her Field Education with Calvin this coming Fall, Winter and Spring. She came to PTS after graduating from Moravian College in 2016 with a Bachelors of Arts in Religion and working several years as a Director of Christian Education. Stephanie has tons of experience working with youth and directing ministries in Camp and Conference ministry settings. She is under the care of Long Island Presbytery and is on the ordination track. We are super excited for you to meet this caring and compassionate, eager and energized, organized and creative future leader in the church, grow with her and unpack the adventure God has in store for us and Stephanie!



Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are your kids ready to GROW IN FAITH, HAVE FUN, and CHANGE THE WORLD? Get ready for ReNew: The Green VBS™!



When: July 24–27th @ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Where: Calvin Presbyterian Church, 415 East Grandview Ave. Zelenople

All kids in grades K-6 are invited to grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to ReNew our congregation and community. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/CalvinChurchVBS2023>



Want to Volunteer?

If anyone is interested in helping out with VBS is invited to the next Youth Formation meeting on Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN AT PRIME STAGE

The next production of the Prime Stage Sprouts is The Boxcar Children, based on the novel by Gertrude Chandler. The show runs from June 16th - 25th.



Four orphaned children are running away from their grandfather who they believe is cruel. They find an abandoned boxcar in the woods, then decide to call it home where they can survive suspenseful mysteries and stay together.

Prime Stage Sprouts brings literature to life for students beginning in 3rd grade and their families as we inspire their imaginations and foster a love of reading and theatre.

Visit the website for showtimes and to purchase tickets. www.primestage.com

CALVIN WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Join the women of Calvin at Frierson Farm on Tuesday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. for a brunch. This is a time for the women from different Calvin groups to gather together and meet new friends and to catch up on news from friends from pre-Covid times. Bring a dish to share. If you have any questions or need directions please email Marie at marie.l.Campbell@icloud.com or Connie at conniefrierson@icloud.com.



MEALS-ON-WHEELS

It is that time of year again when Calvin Church provides desserts for Meals-On-Wheels. Volunteering to make or buy desserts for our senior citizens in need is a big part of the Mission of Calvin Church. Without your cooperation Meals-On-Wheels would not be able to provide their clients with such a valuable and needed service.



Our weeks are:

Monday, June 26th through Friday, June 30th

Monday, July 3rd through Friday, July 7th (No July 4th)

Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th

All desserts are to be delivered to the English Lutheran Church at the High Street entrance between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. We need 30 regular baked goods and 10 diabetic baked goods.

Please contact Judy Kercovich at 724-774-5746 or jkerovich@yahoo.com if you can help. We appreciate your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help out in the office during Dahn's vacation on June 19th — 23rd. Help is needed to answer phones and to help or greet anyone who comes into the office. The hours would be 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.



If anyone is able to help out, please contact Dahn in the church office.

ZELIE HARMONY SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

Date	Field	Opponent
June 13th	ML	Bright Hope
June 20th	ML	1st Baptist
June 23rd	ML	Trinity
June 27th	ML	St. Faustina
July 6th	ML	Victory Church #2
July 13th	ML	Mt. Zion
July 24th	Playoffs begin	



ML = Middle Lancaster Field - Route 19 N

SRU = Slippery Rock University Intramural Fields

Games begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes in the fall.



CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

Resumes in the fall.



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

Resumes in the fall.



ADULT EDUCATION

Resumes in the fall.

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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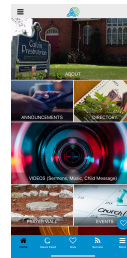


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Church App



Download our new Tithe.ly church app in the Apple or Google Play store!



Make sure to download the BLUE app and not the green one.

Calvin's Average Worship Attendance Per Week

	In Person	Online	Total	% x=200*	#States
May 2023 Avg	113	103	216	108%	12
		YTD-2023	251	140%	13

As of 5/25/23: Calvin's averaging 13 states worshipping with us each week, and the number of countries worshipping with us has held steady at 2 countries per week. These are both increases from previous years. Please note that monthly numbers are likely to rise as our online attendance tends to rise for 3-4 weeks, while the YTD numbers will likely decrease as our numbers normalize after peaking at Easter.

*X=100 for one service and x=70 for special services (i.e., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday...). We consider our average total worship to be 200, when in fact our average across 2012-2019 was 189.

Today's Scriptures

Matthew 9:18-26

Theme

2nd Sunday of Pentecost



1. With whom in this passage do you identify? Matthew? The Pharisees? The hemorrhaging woman? The father? The daughter?

2. Who are the people in your life who get top priority, the most attention? How about in the life of your church?

3. Look around at your community. For what people and groups of people might Jesus have a "preferential option" in your context?

Affirmation of faith (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967*)

We believe in Jesus Christ,
the realization of true humanity.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people,
sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.

Expressing God's love in word and deed,
he became a friend to sinners,
and a refuge for those cast aside.
Many rejected him and demanded his death,
but he gave himself freely,
with mercy and love.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became the victor,
conquering death for all people.
In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Personnel & Finance, Building & Grounds, and Mission Ministry Teams
- * 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
- * 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

- ~ Ken Weaver, for continued healing
- ~ Wayne Brinda, for continued healing
- ~ The Segafredo family — prayers for wisdom, strength, healing
- ~ Scott Hamill, for continued healing
- ~ David English, 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.