

TODAY'S THEME

Pentecost

May 19, 2024



Calvin Presbyterian Church
where faith, compassion, and authenticity meet

Quiet Meditation

The peace Jesus gives to us through the Holy Spirit is more than we can ever imagine:
Peace means the cessation of all warfare, but it also means much more.
Peace means a feeling of inner well-being, but it also means much more.
Peace means an end to psychological tensions, but it also means much more.
Peace means halting interpersonal conflicts, but it also means much more.
Peace means the settling of silence on the soul, but it also means much more.
As you enter the grounds..., you find that the land is posted: "No Hunting Except for
Peace."
The world is hunting for peace. What will we give it?

– Leonard Sweet

SCAN ME



TO CHECK IN

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Introit "Zimbabwe Alleluia"

***Gathering Hymn** "Praise Him"

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 Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE) Tom Surgalski
P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility Tom Surgalski

L: Let us pray.

*All: Spirit of the Living God,
All the earth is full of your glory,
the heavens thunder its applause.*

Brooks ramble

Leaves whisper

Fields murmur

The voices of your creation join in throngs of harmony.

Yet we, your beloved children are scattered.

Our cultural pride refuses to learn the language of another.

We build barriers to repel the least of these.

By your Holy Spirit,

undo the plight of Babel with the miracle of Pentecost that we may be better together.

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

Choral Anthem

"He Is Mine (Ni Wangu)"

~ Kenyan; adpt. Hal Hopson

Sermon

"Pentecost"

Dr. Douglas Tilton, M.Phil., D.Phil.

Musical Meditation

"Nightingale"

~ Norah Jones

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**

"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"

Hymnal #66

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Response**

"Amen, Siakudumisa!"

***Postlude**

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Lisa Buechele
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter this week: Judy Kercovich
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeters next week: Jim & Marie Campbell
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Paul Morrow

Coffee Hour

Please join us between services for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ Today's coffee is served by: Judy Kercovich
- ❖ Next Week: Kay Tilton

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: Lisa Buechele
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: Nancy Marchese

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Jared Negley – Bass

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, May 19th

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m.	Session Update
	Sunday school
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
12:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Calvin Youth Group Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Calvin Youth Group
	World Events Group

Monday, May 20th

6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Connection Class
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Tuesday, May 21st

9:30 a.m.	Devotional Prayer Group
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Wednesday, May 22nd

6:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry Team
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Thursday, May 23rd

7:00 a.m.	Men's Room
11:00 a.m.	Men's Room 2.0
1:30 p.m.	Visitation Team
7:00 p.m.	Gift Group

Saturday, May 25th

10:00 a.m.	Pre-Sermon Small 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 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 meets the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome! Contact Herb Wright at 412.443.7098 with any questions.

Announcements

SESSION CHURCH UPDATES

Today between services at 10:00 a.m., Session will be giving their next Church Update regarding Calvin's long-term planning and ministry team activities.

**CHURCH
UPDATES**

PENTECOST OFFERING

Pentecost Sunday is May 19th. We are asking all of the congregation to wear red to celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life.



A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be retained by our congregation to support In Toto (see below) in Zelenople. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Please consider a donation. Checks can be made out to our church with Pentecost Offering in the memo line.

WAYS TO GIVE

Through the Church: You can leave your contribution in the offering plate or send it to the church.

Mobile Giving: Text PENTECOST to 91999

Online: pcusa.org/donatepentecost

DOUG TILTON PREACHING TODAY

Featuring African Music led by David English



Doug Tilton currently serves as regional liaison for Southern Africa, helping to strengthen the mutual ministries of the PC(USA) and its partner churches and institutions in five countries: Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Doug also provides support for other PC(USA) mission personnel in the region, and helps to connect PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations with their counterparts in Southern Africa.

"Our church is changing, and so is our approach to mission and partnership," Doug writes. "One of the most dynamic developments of recent years has been the growth of direct presbytery and congregational links between the United States and other parts of the world. Another important development is the emergence of mission networks to enable those involved in partnerships to exchange experiences and insights and to learn from one another. Regional liaisons can assist these efforts by providing relevant information and analysis, facilitating communications, and troubleshooting problems."

PRESCHOOL SUMMER SEND-OFF BASKET RAFFLES

The preschool is having their summer send-off this week and there are many baskets that are being raffled off. The baskets are on display in the downstairs hallway. Tickets are \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6, \$10 for 15 and \$20 for 40 tickets. There is also a 50/50 raffle at \$2 each.



There will be a person from the preschool downstairs between services and after the 11:00 a.m. service if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

The drawing is Tuesday, May 21st after the picnic. The rain date is Thursday, May 23rd. The winner need not be present. You will be contacted if you win.

Thank you for supporting the preschool. It is truly appreciated!

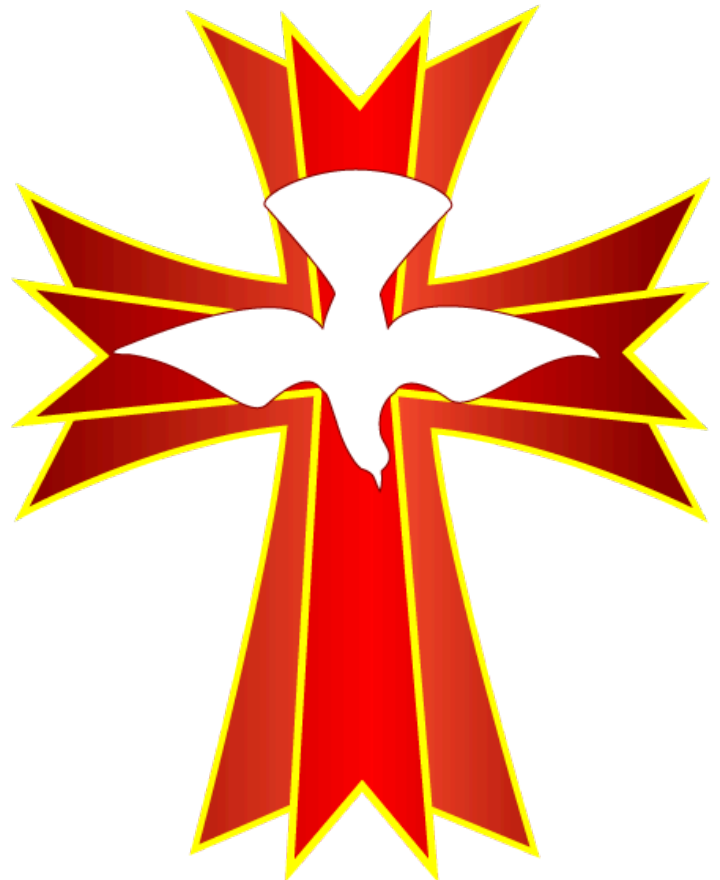
SUMMER WORSHIP

Just a reminder that starting next Sunday, May 26th there will be one service at 10:00 a.m. This will continue until Labor Day weekend.



Coffee hour will be *after* the service.

Please join us after the service for coffee as we celebrate Stephanie's last day at Calvin.



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.

Join us for our summer Adult Ed session.
More information to come!

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



Follow us on Instagram @calvinchurchzeli



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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
April '24	121	99	220	15	3
		YTD-2024	240	15	3

April's attendance is down 10%, which is normal post-Easter. April's In-Person attendance held steady, while Online decreased slightly compared with the rest of 2024.

Calvin's average # of States and Countries continue to be impressive.

Eastertide blessings to our friends who regularly worshipped with Calvin this year from:

France, Ireland, Sweden and Germany!

Today's Scriptures

Acts 2:1-21

Theme

Pentecost



1. What does the miracle of Pentecost mean to you? What thoughts, feelings, ideas or images come to mind as you consider this story in Acts?

2. Who have you met through Calvin who you would not have met otherwise? What does this connection mean to you? What do you think it means to them? To Calvin?

3. How might you build more connections at Calving or within your community? In what ways might you need to move outside your "comfort zone" to make these connections?

Affirmation of faith (The Confession of Belhar)

Apartheid is the human context for the Confession of Belhar, yet it is never mentioned in the confession. Rather, Belhar lifts up the heart of the Gospel as a bringer of hope for the human condition. Belhar presents a Christian view of racism, separation, and suffering by those who had experienced the realities of these evils. It demonstrates that confessional affirmations can arise from social ethics.

Belhar has three central points: Unity, Reconciliation, and Justice. It is structured like the Theological Declaration of Barmen. There is a biblical affirmation followed by a rejection of false teaching. To read the Confession of Belhar follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/ConfessionofBelhar> or scan the QR code below.



Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Mission Ministry Team and 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

- ~ *The family of Mary Johnson*, who recently passed away
- ~ *ChrisAnn Goossen*, whose mother, Mary Koepke, is in hospice care
- ~ *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.