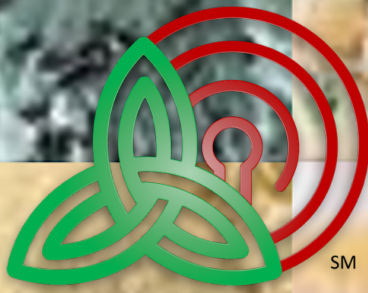


TODAY'S THEME

Invitation

January 14, 2024



@CalvinChurchZelie is a gift,
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Quiet Meditation

"Faith without works is like a bird without wings; though she may hop with her companions on earth, yet she will never fly with them...."

– Francis Beaumont

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude

*Gathering Hymn

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#544)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Scripture

John 1:43-51

March Frierson

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility (Psalm 139:1-6 The Message)

March Frierson

L: Let us pray.

All: Lord God,

investigate my life;

get all the facts firsthand.

I'm an open book to you;

even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.

You know when I leave and when I get back;

I'm never out of your sight.

You know everything I'm going to say

before I start the first sentence.

I look behind me and you're there,

then up ahead and you're there, too–

your reassuring presence, coming and going.

This is too much, too wonderful–

I can't take it all in!

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

Prayer of Humility Response (#447)

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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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

Stephanie Castlen

Anthem

"I Saw You"

~ Ken Medema
Bruce Smith, vocal solo

Sermon

Come & See

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"Due Tramonti"

~ Ludovico Einaudi

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #69

*Blessing and Benediction

*Response

Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Steve Fowler
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter this week: Shelly Free
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter next week: Lisa Buechele
- ❖ 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: Andrea Reiterman

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.

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Prayer Minister: Nancy Marchese
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: Amy Alexander

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Adam Corrigan — Bass

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)

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.



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Calendar

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

Sunday, January 14th

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 (Grades 8-12)

Monday, January 15th

6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Connection
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Tuesday, January 16th

9:30 a.m.	Women's Devotional Group
7:00 p.m.	Personnel & Finance Ministry Team
	Building & Grounds Ministry Team

Wednesday, January 17th

10:00 a.m.	Finding God Within
7:00 p.m.	Moore & More Study Group
	Youth Formation Ministry Team

Thursday, January 18th

7:00 a.m.	Men's Room
11:00 a.m.	Men's Room 2.0
6:30 p.m.	Mission Ministry Team
7:00 p.m.	GIFT Group

Saturday, January 20th

10:00 a.m.	Pre-Sermon Study Group
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SAMARITAN
Counseling • Guidance • Consulting

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.

Announcements

MEN'S ROOM



The Men's Room are reading a new book entitled *Soul Boom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution* by Rainn Wilson (yes, that Rainn Wilson).

01/04/24	Ch.1	Live Long & Prosper...
01/11/24	Ch.2	A Plethora of Pandemics
01/18/24	Ch.3	Death and How to Live it
01/25/24	Ch.4	The Notorious G.O.D.
02/01/24	Ch.5	The Sacred Pilgrims
02/08/24	Ch.6	Religion, Schemligion
02/15/24	Ch.7	The Fabulous Foundations...
02/22/24	Ch.8	Hey, Kids, let's Build the...
02/29/24	Ch.9	The Broken Blue Marble
03/07/24	Ch.10	7 Pillars... & Conclusion

* = ADP not available

The group meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area. You can also join via Zoom. A link is emailed out every week.

There is now a Men's Room 2.0 which meets on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Specialty Care, 500 Wittenberg Way, Mars, in the 4th Floor Dining Room.

The start of a new book is always a great time to try out joining a small group!



Announcements

FOOD CUPBOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Cupboard is again asking for Calvin volunteers. Packing non-perishable food will be done Tuesday morning, January 16th starting at 9:00 a.m. Set-up for drive through distribution on Tuesday, January 16th begins at 6:00 p.m. The Food Cupboard is located at Zion Lutheran Church on Rt. 19 in Middle Lancaster. Call Kay Howard (724-368-3455) with any questions.



ADULT EDUCATION

Join us for Adult Education every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Mind, Body and Spiritual Healing Series.



January 14th — Hands Only CPR, AED Use, Stop the Bleed, Seizure Care

January 21st — Your Body as a Temple (John Stokes)

January 28th — Mental Health (Mr. Dan Paul)

February 4th — Mental Health (Mr. Dan Paul)

ROSA PARKS AT PRIME STAGE THEATRE

Prime Stage Sprouts presents *Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott*, with Toni Schlemmer as the musical director.



Imagine you were told to give up your seat for someone else! This compelling story of Rosa Parks, an upstanding citizen of the community, takes you inside the events that sparked the civil rights movement.

The show runs from January 19th — 28th. Ticket and show time information is available on the primestage.com website.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Zelienople Preschool will be opening registration for 4-year-olds who will choose to defer kindergarten entry and will be returning to ZP on Monday, January 15th.



Thursday, January 18th will be the first day of Re-Enrollment for other students who will be returning to ZP next year (ie current 3-year-olds).

Beginning Monday, January 22nd, they will accept registrations for siblings of current students and alumni families. If you know of a family who had a child previously attend ZP and is now ready to send a younger sibling, please spread the word.

January 29th will begin Open Registration for anyone.

If classes fill, they will establish a waiting list. A registration form is available on the preschool's website.

SARRIS EASTER CANDY SALE

The Sarris Candy sale is going on now through February 16th. Order forms are available on the counter in Fellowship Hall. Cash is accepted. Please make check payable to Zelienople Preschool. Delivery of orders will be March 20th. Contact the Preschool with any questions at 724-452-7560 x13.



NEW MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Are you interested in becoming a member of Calvin Church? New Member Workshops will be Sunday, January 14th and 21st after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Choose your Sunday!



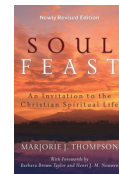
Workshop 1 (Conference Room) — “How to Spell Presbyterian”

Workshop 2 (Sanctuary) — “How to Spell Calvin”

If you are interested in attending the workshops please contact the church office at office.cpc@zoominternet.net or 724-452-7560.

WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP

The Tuesday Hybrid Women's Devotional Group will start reading the book *Soul Feast — Newly Revised Edition*. The winter discussion group will meet January 16th — March 19th. They will be meeting in the Calvin Conference Room and via Zoom. If you are interested in joining the group please contact marie.l.Campbell@iCloud.com or call 724-282-4982 and leave a message.



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
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



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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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Calvin's Average Worship Attendance Per Week

	In-Person (i)	Online (o)	Total	% x=200	#States
Dec. as of 1/4/24	244	138	382	216%	21
		YTD-2023	241	128%	14

Thank you online friends and family for connecting with us. Merry Christmas! We'd cherish the opportunity to get to know all of you.
(David's cell 402-203-6400, adavidpaul@zoominternet.net)

Today's Scriptures

John 1:43-51

Theme

Invitation

1. Having faith is foundational. What is wrong with just having faith and nothing else?
2. If you knew where the secret to your friend's success could be found, you'd take them to it. Why do you think we don't invite our friends to Calvin?
3. Who is someone you might know, a friend, a colleague, a member of your family who needs Calvin? Why not ask them to come and see for themselves?

Affirmation of faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Personnel & Finance, Building & Grounds, Youth Formation and Mission Ministry Teams 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 and Israel during this time of war
- * Ellen Smith, our mission co-worker based in the States, serving in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Poland
- * For the people of Lahaina, HI who lost their lives, businesses and homes in the devastating wildfire

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Dennis Segafredo, who is in the hospital
- ~ Kathy Efaw, who is recovering after heart surgery
- ~ Linda Anderson, who is recovering from back surgery
- ~ Ken Weaver, for continued healing
- ~ Wayne Brinda, for continued healing
- ~ Scott Hamill, for continued healing

Please pray for these friends of Calvin Church

- ~ Jen Bowers, as she heals from back surgery

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.