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PENTECOST MESSAGE

# Who Is Thirsty?

May 24, 2026



*"Fire and Water Surround the Earth" by Young Catholics*

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## Quiet Meditations

*So you have stopped  
Stood in solitude  
Slid the world out of you  
Invited the silence to calm you  
Sighed pain and sadness  
Lost your physical sensations  
Surfaced away from your body  
Your feet are no longer  
Tied in gravity of earth*

*You are:  
A spirit that swims in the sky  
Finally you understood  
To touch the sky  
You need not be a bird  
Nor fly a plane  
Just your spirit soul unchained  
—Nasra Al Adawi*

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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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**Prelude** "Improvisation" ~ Calvin Music Team

**Introit** "Oh What He's Done For Me"

**\*Gathering Hymn** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" Hymnal #280

### 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** John 7:37-39 (NRSVUE) Stephen McConahy

*P: Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer of Humility** Stephen McConahy

L: Let us pray.

*All: Spirit of the Living God,*

*draw us together to where your Spirit awaits.*

*Guide so that as we gather,*

*we experience the unity*

*of shared hope and mutual understanding.*

*Fill us with more questions than answers*

*and open our minds to visions and dreams*

*of a world transformed in your love and peace*

*and infused with your hope and joy.*

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

### 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 Sermon**

Karen Cramer

**Anthem**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand/Just A Closer Walk"

~ Selah  
Toni Schlemmer & David English, vocals

**Sermon**

"Who Is Thirsty?"

Rev. A. David Paul

**Musical Meditation**

**The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

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**

**\*Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal #307

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.*

**\*Postlude**

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**Serving This Week and Next Week**

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❖ Greeters this week: Wils & Jane Cooley

❖ Greeters next week: John & Linda Heinbockel

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**Coffee Hour**

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ This Week: Diane Standish

❖ Next Week: Becky Wright

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**Prayer Ministers**

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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.

❖ Prayer Minister: Kay Tilton

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### CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Amy Alexander — Spiritual Nurture/Membership & Hospitality (2025)

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Tom Reiber — Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson — Mission (2026)

Jennifer Richart — Membership & Hospitality (2027)

Paul Morrow — Building & Grounds (2027)

Peter Donovan — Communications (2028)

Alecia McKee — Clerk of Session

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.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org).

### 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](http://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

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

Sunday, May 24th

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, May 25th OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26th

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Team
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Nurture Ministry Team

Thursday, May 28th

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Room
- 1:30 p.m. Visitation Team
- 6:00 p.m. GIFT Group

Saturday, May 30th

- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Sermon Study Group
- 2:00 p.m. David Bruce Smith Celebration of Life



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](http://www.samaritancounseling.net).

# Announcements

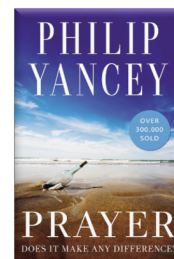
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## MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room is reading the book *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference* by Philip Yancey.



- 04/02/26 \*\*\*Maundy Thursday\*\*\*
- 04/09/26 6. Why Pray? / 73
- 04/16/26 7. Wrestling Match / 89
- 04/23/26 8. Partnership / 101
- 04/30/26 9. What Difference Does It Make? / 115
- 05/07/26 10. Does Prayer Change God? / 131
- 05/14/26 11. Ask, Seek, Knock / 145
- 05/21/26 12. Yearning For Fluency / 157
- 05/28/26 13. Prayer Grammar / 170
- 06/04/26 14. Tongue-Tied / 184
- 06/11/26 15. The Sound of Silence / 198
- 06/18/26 16. Unanswered Prayer: Whose Fault? / 215
- 06/25/26 17. Unanswered Prayer: Living with the Mystery / 232
- 07/02/26 18. Prayer and Physical Healing / 248
- 07/09/26 19. What to Pray For / 267
- 07/16/26 20. Prayer and Me / 285
- 07/23/26 21. Prayer and Others / 301
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\* = ADP not available

The group meets every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area. You can also join via Zoom. A link is emailed out every week.

# Weekly Groups

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Visit our website for more information about our groups  
[www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelie.org)

## SUNDAYS

**World Events Through a Christian Lens – Last Sunday @ 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 Herb Wright at 412.443.1254 with any questions.

# Announcements

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## DAVID BRUCE SMITH CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life for David Bruce Smith will be Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church.



There will be details to follow so please continue to follow us on social media and check emails regularly.

## PARAMENTS COMMITTEE

What are paraments? They are the ornamental ecclesiastical hangings that change with the worship calendar. We are in Lent (purple) currently, and will be changing to Easter (white). The parament committee could use a few more workers. We change the paraments 7 times per year. It takes about 30 minutes, right after the service, typically. You do not need to make every change, as we all have other commitments at times. If you would like to volunteer on this committee please reach out to Sue Mallen at [larvalady@zoominternet.net](mailto:larvalady@zoominternet.net).



# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dates and Times TBD



## 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

Dates and Times TBD



## ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall



# 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.

## TEXT TO GIVE



Three Simple Secure Encrypted Steps

1. Text GIVE to (833) 642-0108
2. Follow instructions to register with [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) and Link
3. Simply enter amount you want to give to the phone number in step 1

# Social Media



Follow us on Instagram @calvinchurchzeli



Like us on Facebook @calvinchurchzeli



Follow us on Twitter @CalvinPresZeli

# Deadlines

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

## Pentecost

### Lectionary Texts

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
or Acts 2:1-21 • John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

### Theme

(re)Building the Kingdom



## Digging Deeper:

1. What thoughts, ideas, dreams and memories does Pentecost stir in you?
2. Where has God called you, but you have been hesitant to follow? Why were you hesitant?
3. If you knew for certain the Holy Spirit would fill you with all the ability you'd need, what would you venture to do?

### Ephesians 3:16-19 (MSG)

“We ask God to strengthen us by the Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in us as we open the door and invite him in. And we ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, we’ll be able to take in with all Christians the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. Amen.”

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Especially pray for

- \* Prayer Ministers & Spiritual Nurture Ministry Teams
- \* Pastor David Paul and Calvin’s leaders
- \* Calvin Church Staff

### Prayers for the World

- \* For Calvin Church’s partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- \* For first responders and front line medical workers
- \* Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- \* 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
- \* Iran, Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ *The family of Bruce Smith*, who recently passed away
- ~ *Bob Van Ingen*, continued prayers
- ~ *Ken Weaver*, for continued healing
- ~ *Wayne Brinda*, for continued healing

### Please pray for these non-members of Calvin Church

- ~ *Prayers for the family and friends of Brent Smith*, brother of Bruce Smith, on his passing from a heart attack

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, [office.admin@calvinchurchzelle.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelle.org) or place a note in the offering plate.