

TODAY'S MESSAGE

One Rule  
(and why it's hard to follow)

February 1, 2026



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where faith, compassion and authenticity meet

## Quiet Meditation

*"What does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God?"*

Micah from Moresheth in Judah, an 8th Century BC minor prophet

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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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Prelude	"Improvisation"	~ Calvin Music Team
Introit	"Oh Happy Day"	~ Rimbault, Hawkins
*Gathering Hymn	"For The Beauty Of The Earth"	Hymnal #14

### Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#544)	<i>Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.</i>
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Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12 (NSVUE)	Joan McConahy
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*P: Thanks be to God!*

Prayer of Humility		Joan McConahy
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*L: Let us pray.*

*All: Holy One, you aren't just good,  
you are The Good.*

*When we do good,  
challenges are ever present.*

*Sometimes, the challenges can be overwhelming  
and we're tempted to retreat or stay silent.  
Help us to remember all that you do for our good  
so that we can go forth and do the same.*

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

Prayer of Humility Response (#447)	<i>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.</i>
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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)	<i>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</i>	Doxology
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### Children's Sermon

Anthem	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	~ Rodgers, Hammerstein
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Sermon	"One Rule (and why it's hard to follow)"	Rev. A. David Paul
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Musical Meditation	"He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah)"	~ Handel
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## 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

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

Hymnal #753

### \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Response

*Amen, amen, amen, amen*

### \*Postlude

"Icarus"

~ Towner

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## Special Guest

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Our guest soloist this morning is Danielle Sanchez

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## Serving This Week and Next Week

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- ❖ Greeters this week: Karen Cramer & Kay Howard
- ❖ Greeters next week: Steve Fowler & Jane Lavender

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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.

- ❖ Today's Prayer Minister: Tom Surglaski

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Jared Negley — Bass

Peter Donovan — Guitar

Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

Dr. David English — Vocals, Percussion

Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

#### CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Rachel Fagan — Youth Formation (2025)

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)

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.



# Calendar

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

Sunday, February 1st

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

Monday, February 2nd

6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Connection
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Tuesday, February 3rd

9:30 a.m.	Devotional Prayer Group
5:30 p.m.	Session Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Session

Wednesday, February 4th

5:00 p.m.	Worship & Arts Ministry Team
7:00 p.m.	More & Moore Study Group

Thursday, February 5th

8:30 a.m.	Men's Room
7:00 p.m.	Taize Service

Saturday, February 7th

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

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## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2025



Contribution statements for 2025 are available to view and download on the Tithe.ly Church App. Just log into the member directory, click the three lines  in the circle on the top left of the screen, and click on My Giving. You will see a download link to your statement in the Giving section.

You can also access your statement via a computer browser by logging into your account at <https://calvinchurch.elvanto.net/>. Once you are logged in click on My Giving in the navigation at the top of the page.

Any questions please feel free to contact Dahn in the office 724-452-7560 or [office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org).

## 2026 PER CAPITA

If you feel God calling you to cover the per capita cost for your family, it will help the church offset our assessment. That is, Calvin pays for every member whether they pay or not. That would be:

- \$46.66 for a single family member
- \$93.32 for a two-member family
- \$139.98 for a three- member family
- \$186.64 for a four-member family Etc.



You are welcome to give via the website under [Contribute](#), through the Give link in the Tithe.ly Church app, in the offering plates, or use the pew envelopes. Please indicate that you are giving to cover the per capita of your family. Thank you for your contribution.



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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## ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

February 8 — Dawn Hamill

Pathways to Generosity Program (rescheduled from 1/25)



Dawn Hamill is a retired elder law attorney and a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church for the past 19 years. Her career spans from private practice wherein she assisted clients with their elder law needs, whether it was spending down to be Medicaid eligible, will contests of Guardianship matters to working for PNC Bank in their Wealth Management Division administering Irrevocable Trusts, IRA's and Investment Managed Accounts. Most recently she was tasked with managing Special Needs Trusts, Guardianships and Court Structured Settlement Trusts and the many legal issues that encompassed these various documents. Dawn will be discussing Last Wills and Testaments, Financial Powers of Attorney, Healthcare Powers of Attorney and Living Wills and the importance of having these documents in place as we age. As a retired attorney, she is prohibited from providing any advice during the discussion. Dawn can make referrals to qualified attorneys currently practicing in this field.

February 15 — Glenn Sanders

Jeremiah 18: 1-6 and Romans 9: 20-24

The Romans verses will be the First Nations Version of the New Testament. The focus will be on the potter, the clay, and the vessel being metaphors for our relationship both individually and as a community with God. By seeing the process of pot making and understanding what goes into that process, my hope is that we not only see God as the potter, but the importance of the Trinity being included in the metaphor of the potter. We may come to recognize God's people as both the clay and the clay vessels, and begin to understand where Jesus fits into the clay.



## GIFT GROUP RESUMING

The GIFT group will resume meeting Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing the book, *Miracles and Wonder: The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels. They meet weekly in the conference room every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. All women are welcome! Contact Kelly Casey for more information at 724-713-4854.

## TAIZE SERVICE

Join us for a Taizé Service of scripture, song and contemplative Christian prayer on Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m.



## YOUTH GROUP



In winter CYG will meet for changing times and/or special events, instead of our usual Sunday evening time. Youth Director Bruce Smith will keep group members informed. Anyone new who is interested in joining with the group should contact Bruce for more information.

The annual mission trip to Camp Westminster has been scheduled for June 14-20. Please contact Bruce Smith if you are interested in more information about this event.



## CALVIN CHOIR

Choir rehearsals will resume sometime in February on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer an open invitation to anyone who wants to sing with us. This includes middle school and high school students.

## MOORE & MORE BIBLE STUDY

The Moore & More Bible Study group will start on Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. and on the following Wednesdays:

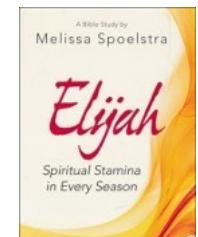
Feb 4 & 25

March 18 & 25

April 8 & 15

May 20

This group meets in the Calvin conference room.



They will be discussing the Bible study *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season* by Melissa Spoelstra.

They will discuss the workbook and view the DVD together. The study requires a Member Workbook Guide which involves individual lesson work. This work is not required, but greatly enhances your experience and highly recommended. The cost of the workbook is \$20.00. Deadline to order a workbook is January 30th. If you would like to attend or for more information, please contact Donna Galbraith by phone 412-585-2780 (Cell) or via email: [galb228@gmail.com](mailto:galb228@gmail.com).

# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dates and Times TBD



## CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.

Combined with Sunday school



## 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

February 1 — Susan Young: New Years Resolutions

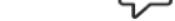
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# Ways to Give

## ONLINE



<http://www.calvinchurchzelie.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. Zelienople. 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](http://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 @calvinchurchzelie



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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

## 4th Sunday of Epiphany

### Lectionary Texts

Micah 6:1-8 • Psalm 15 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 • Matthew 5:1-12

### Theme

(re)Building the Kingdom



## Digging Deeper:

1. Where do you see the mourning comforted, the meek uplifted, the hungry filled, the peacemakers at peace with God in the world today?
  
2. What causes us to be poor in spirit? How can we encourage each other when we see each other struggling?
  
3. Why are those who live according to heavenly kingdom values persecuted? What are they doing that is threatening to the kingdoms of this world? Why is it threatening?

### 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

- \* Session and Worship & Arts Ministry Team
- \* 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
- \* Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa
- \* Jamaica and all of those affected by Hurricane Melissa

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ *The family of MaryAnn Lasswell*, who recently passed away
- ~ *Bob Van Ingen*, continued prayers
- ~ *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.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org) or place a note in the offering plate.