

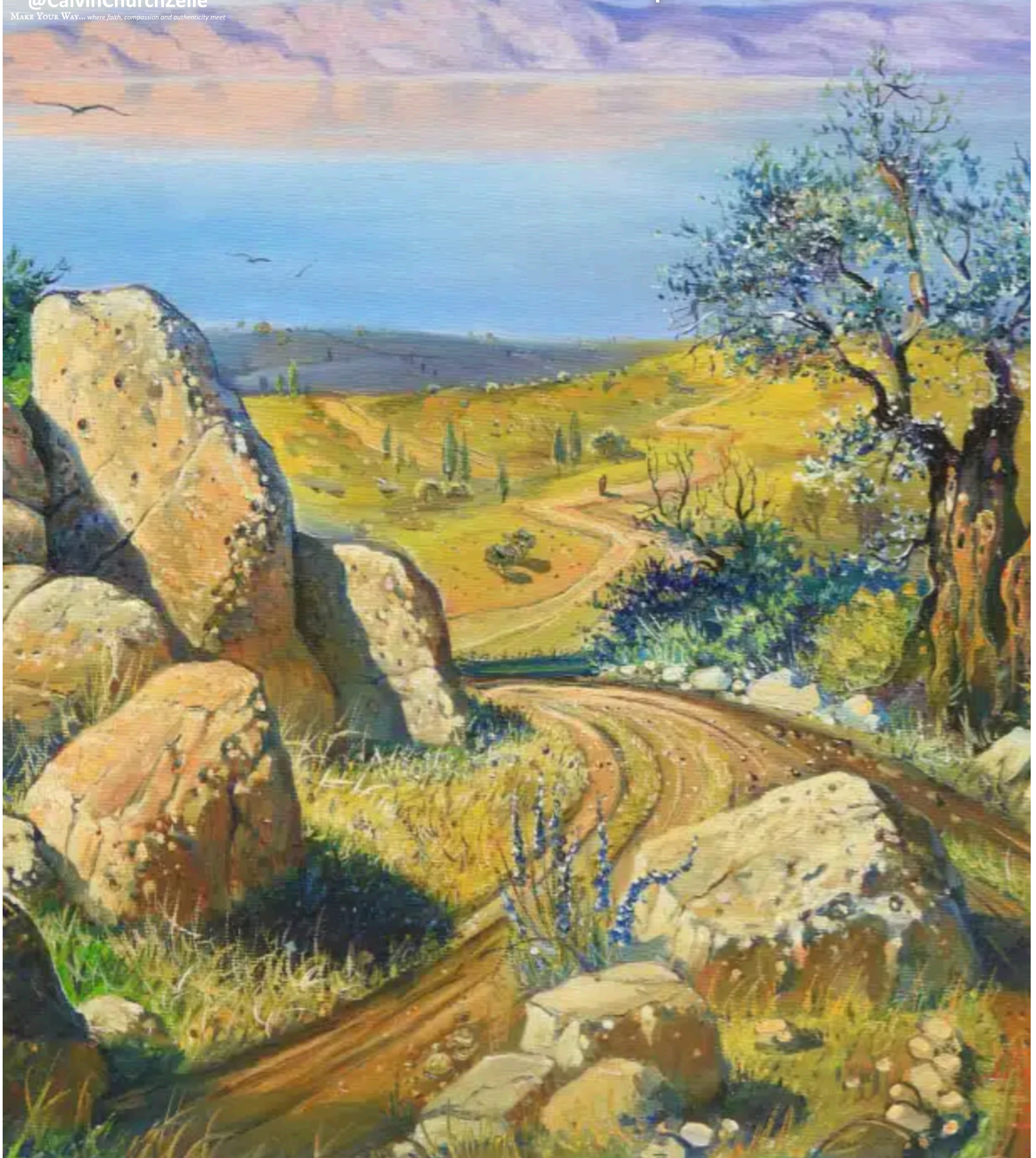


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EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026



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Quiet Meditation

"Resurrecting God, we meet you in the empty tomb where our griefs and joys, despairs and hopes intermingle. Through our prayers and praise this Easter day, open our hearts to remember that the power of love and life will overcome every death-dealing force, no matter how pervasive or persuasive. In this troubling and joyful time, dazzle us with good news, Holy Rising Up One, in whose path we follow and name we pray."

– Sharon Fenema

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Prelude	"Improvisation"	~ Calvin Music Team
Introit	"Amen"	~ African-American spiritual; arr. Johnson
*Gathering Hymn	"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"	Hymnal #248

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant

We are a wilderness wand'ring people on a journey of the soul.

May we find our destination in our longing to be whole.

Our Holy God is calling to us.

With the Spirit deep inside, may compassion be our compass, may Jesus be our guide, on The Way

Scripture

Psalm 107:1-9, 35-37 (NRSVUE)

Toni Schlemmer

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility

Toni Schlemmer

L: Let us pray.

All: God who makes Friday Good,

*overcome my willingness to take life as it is,
rather than search out its new possibilities.*

*Sometimes I have been deadened by hard reality
and cold facts longer than I care to admit.*

*Give me back the laughter, the enthusiasm,
the optimism, the dreams,
that help me find something to believe in once again.*

*Roll away the stone from my heart
when it becomes cold
and enable me to truly live
and love once more.*

*Help me to see myself as you see me
and to be fully alive to each new morning
that breaks in each day,*

Strengthen, stretch and send us, O Savior.

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 Sermon

Choral Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

"He Is Alive"

~ Red, Courtney

Choral Anthem (10:00 a.m.)

"Christus Resurrexit"

~ Young

Sermon

"MAKE YOUR WAY"

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

~ Bach

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**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Hymnal #240

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Response**

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

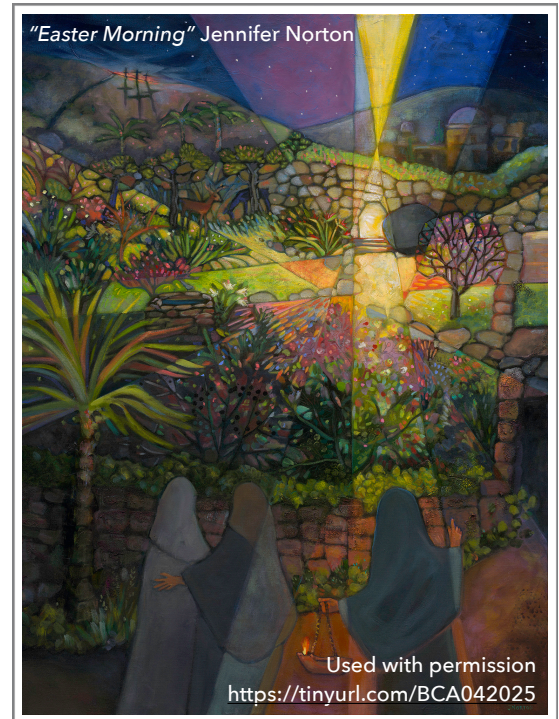
***Postlude**

Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ Easter 8:30 a.m. Greeters: Jane Lavender & Denee Stevenson
- ❖ Easter 10:00 a.m. Greeters: Judy Kercovich & Susan Linscott
- ❖ Greeters next week: Cathy Baker & Susan Linscott

Coffee Hour

- Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.
- ❖ This Week (Just refreshments, no food): Barb Christy
 - ❖ Next Week: Judy Kercovich



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
- ❖ 10:00 a.m. Prayer Minister: Stephen Fowler

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Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

Dr. David English — Vocals, Percussion

Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

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)

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.

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, April 5th

8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, April 6th

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, April 7th

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

Wednesday, April 8th

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9th

8:30 a.m. Men's Room
1:00 p.m. Daytime Circle
6:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Ministry Team
GIFT Group

Saturday, April 11th

11:00 a.m. Duane Cacali Funeral

Easter Flower Dedications

Your flowers will be available to take home
after the second service today

Robert and ChrisAnn Goossen
In memory of our parents

Chuck & Donna Galbraith
In memory and honor of our family

Sandy Beahm
In memory of Barbara Beahm, Elmer Beahm,
Christopher Platt, Gerald Cashdollar, and Joyce
Wedge

Judy Kercovich
In memory of loved ones Bill & Carrie Cowan
and Ray & Emma Kercovich

Dawn Hansen
Norm & Aline Wiedow

Cindi Fisher
In memory of Lelia Fisher

Dawn Hamill
In loving memory of Scott Hamill

Ted Koontz
In loving memory of Bindi Koontz



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.



Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION AFTER EASTER

Beginning April 12th and continuing May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th, Rev. Stephen Cramer will lead the Adult Ed class on an exploration of Jesus' response to the demand for a sign from heaven. His opponents wanted proof of who Jesus was and who authorized him to teach as he did. The event appears in all four Gospels, but Jesus replies differently in each. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus simply refuses to give a sign. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is more than willing to provide signs and signs are an essential part of John's overall story. In Matthew and Luke, Jesus says that no sign will be given, except the sign of Jonah. This sign has perplexed readers for two thousand years because Matthew and Luke don't agree about what the sign could be and Jonah is the most peculiar prophet in the Old Testament.

During Adult Ed on April 19th and 26th, Caroline Baker will lead us in exploring a few different practices of embodied spirituality. Rather than compartmentalizing physical health, mental health, and spiritual health, there is value in breaking down these walls and establishing rituals rooted in wholeness and connection.

Have you ever wondered what art has to do with the Holy Spirit, prayer has to do with digestion, or laughter has to do with sleeping well? Are you curious about the importance of living in connection with mind, body, and spirit? We will dip our toes in a variety of ways to pray, play, and create. Some may be new, some may be familiar, some may be exciting, some may be uncomfortable, but each will provide an opportunity to get curious and make space for the Spirit to move.

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.



ZELIENOPLE PRESCHOOL SPRING FUNDRAISER

The preschool is having a Marianna's hoagie and pizza fundraiser. Orders are due by Friday, April 17th. And will be delivered on Wednesday, April 29th. Order forms are on the counter in Fellowship Hall.



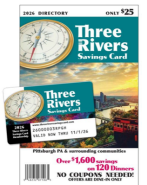
The hoagies and pizzas will be made fresh within 24 hours prior to delivery then transported by a refrigerated truck. Hoagies need to be enjoyed within 3 days of the date on the wrapper and pizzas can be enjoyed within 1-3 days of the date on the box and can be frozen for up to 3 months, then thawed in the refrigerator before baking. The veggies are prepared fresh and placed in individually vacuum sealed packages. Dressings and condiments are also individually packaged. You choose which toppings you want to add!

Contact Tara Rosenfeld at 724-504-8795 or zeliapreschool.fundraising@gmail.com with any questions.

The preschool appreciates your support. Fundraising helps bring in visitors to the school and purchase new classroom supplies.

THREE RIVERS SAVINGS CARD SALE

Calvin has been gifted 29 of these coupon savings books! They are similar to the old Enjoy Books. These cards are good for restaurants, North, South, East and West of Pittsburgh. They offer a savings to dine, on the second meal purchased. The cards expire on November 1, 2026.



The books are \$20 each. The proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to purchase helmets to be donated to Calvin's Without Reservations Bike Mission. If all Coupon Cards are sold approximately 50 helmets can be purchased in bulk. Coupon Cards will be available to purchase in Fellowship Hall after Worship until all are sold. These make Great Easter or Mother's Day Gifts!

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

April 12, May 3 - 17 — Rev. Stephen Cramer

April 19 and April 26 — Caroline Baker

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 and Link
3. Simply enter amount you want to give to the phone number in step 1

Social Media



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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



Easter Sunday
Lectionary Texts
Psalm 107:1-9, 35-37 (NRSVue); Matthew 28:1-10

Theme
(re)Building the Kindom



Digging Deeper:

1. The women leave the tomb with “fear and great joy.” Where do you see that same mixture of emotions in your own faith or in the life of Calvin today?
2. The angel tells the women to “go and tell” before they fully understand what has happened. Where might God be inviting you to move forward in faith even without complete certainty?
3. Easter shakes the old certainty that death and violence always win. Where in our world today do you see signs of resurrection — moments where compassion, courage or hope are remaking what seemed impossible?

Calvin’s Prayer of Praise

Gracious God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
We are here to serve you by opening
our hearts and minds to your sacred voice.
Help us to have the meekness of mind
to seek your thoughts over our own thoughts;
To have the humility of heart
to yearn for one will—Your will;
To have the Serenity of the Spirit
to let your peace be our peace,
no matter what transpires.
Help us to be your servants
seeking wisdom, and acting in faith.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Concerns

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

Especially pray for

- * Session and Building & Grounds 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
- * 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

- ~ *Viera Cacali*, whose husband, Duane, recently passed away
- ~ *David English*, who is recovering from surgery
- ~ *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@calvinchurchzelle.org or place a note in the offering plate.