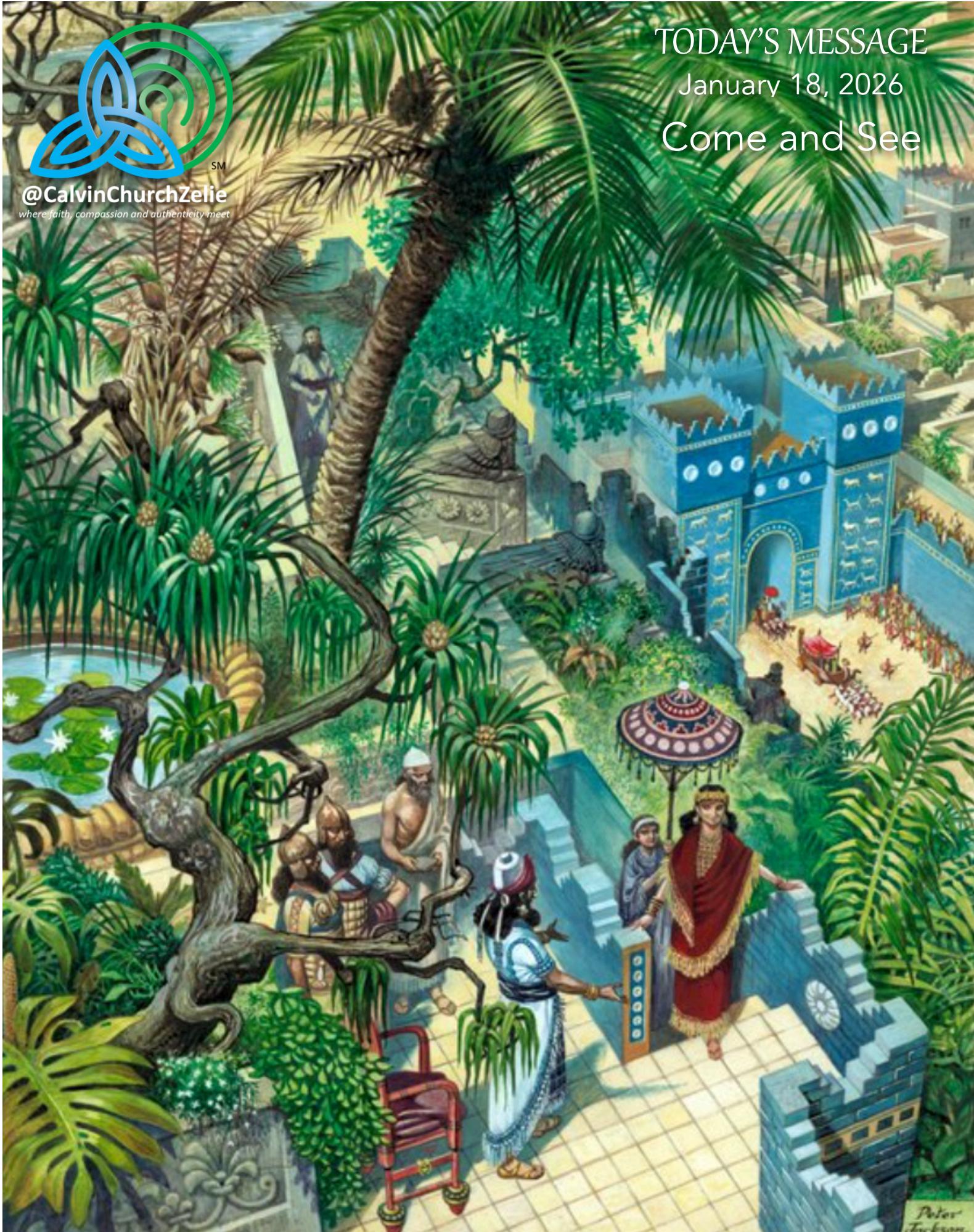




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TODAY'S MESSAGE  
January 18, 2026  
Come and See



"Hanging Gardens of Babylon" by Peter Jackson

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## Quiet Meditation

"Survival is not God's endgame. Becoming alive is. Even here. Especially now. Don't believe me? I've got some friends you've got to meet."

– RevADP

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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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<b>Prelude</b>	"Improvisation"	~ Calvin Music Team
<b>Introit</b>	"God Has Smiled On Me"	~ Isaiah Jones, Jr.
<b>*Gathering Hymn</b>	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Hymnal #307

### 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 1:29-39a (NSVUE)      David English

*P: Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer of Humility**      David English

*L: Let us pray.*

*All: Redeemer,  
helps us to exercise our free will  
to cause heaven to exist on the earth.*

*We often miss the bigger picture,  
while staring at the snapshot of our lives.*

*You have equipped us  
to see each other's suffering and remedy it.  
In doing so, we transform  
how we live and where we live.*

*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

<b>Anthem</b>	"Operator"	~ William Spivery
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Come and See"</i>	<b>Rev. A. David Paul</b>
<b>Musical Meditation</b>	"Chase The Clouds Away"	~ Chuck Mangione

## 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

"All Who Love And Serve Your City"

Hymnal #351

### \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Response

*Amen, amen, amen, amen*

### \*Postlude

"The Music Never Stopped"

~ Bob Weir, John Barlow

(In memory of Bob Weir – singer, songwriter, guitarist – 1947-2026)

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## Guest Musician

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Our returning guest musician today is friend and neighbor Cam Armstrong. Cam is an 11th grade student at Seneca Valley Senior High School, and last week earned the 1st chair alto sax position in PMEA District Jazz Band, to be presented at Slippery Rock State University.

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## Serving This Week and Next Week

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- ❖ Greeters this week: Mary Zamba & Denee Stevenson
- ❖ Greeters next week: Paul Morrow & Judy Kercovich

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## Coffee Hour

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Wayne & Darlene Noah
- ❖ Next Week: Kay Tilton

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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: Amy Alexander

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Roy Tilton — Audio/Visuals

Josiah Dubovi — Audio/Visuals

Will Richart — Audio/Visuals

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, January 18th

9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
11:30 a.m.	Sunday school

Monday, January 19th

6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Connection
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Tuesday, January 20th

9:30 a.m.	Devotional Prayer Group
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Wednesday, January 21st

7:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry Team
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Thursday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m.	Men's Room
1:30 p.m.	Visitation Team

Saturday, January 24th

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

# Groups at Calvin

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Visit our website for more information about our groups

[www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://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](mailto:marie.l.campbell@icloud.com) for more information.

## WEDNESDAYS

**Moore & More — First and Third Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Conference Room**

Meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, this group's focus is to guide women into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with Jesus. They use Beth Moore Bible Studies and others to learn more about the Bible.

## THURSDAYS

**Men's Room — 8:30 a.m.**

**Marriott North (dining area), Cranberry Twp. or via Zoom**

This spiritual growth group for men explores ways to connect faith practically in work, family, and other areas of life.

**GIFT — 6:00 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](mailto:kncasey@gmail.com) for more information.

## SUNDAYS

**Alphabet Soup — 2nd Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.**

This group is for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies living in the Zelienople and Harmony areas. They meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Calvin Church. Come enjoy a safe space where you can get to know your fellow LGBTQ+ neighbors and find local support.

**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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## ADULT EDUCATION JANUARY 18TH & 25TH

Being a leader in the church is both practical and profoundly spiritual. You are entrusted with providing for budgets, tending to property, and planning for the future—but also with nurturing the faith and future of the congregation God has placed in your life. One vital expression of that calling is attending to the long-term financial health of the church, not only for today, but for generations to come.

Adult Education on Legacy Estate Planning invites you into this holy work. Together, we will explore how legacy giving can be an act of worship—an expression of gratitude, love, and trust in God's ongoing provision. You'll gain practical guidance, spiritual grounding, and learn about resources available through the Presbyterian Foundation to support this ministry.

Conversations about estate planning can feel intimidating, yet when approached prayerfully, they become acts of fellowship and faithfulness. Join us as we discern how legacy planning strengthens the church's mission, honors God's gifts, and advances God's kingdom—now and into the future.

## THANK YOU FROM MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team is grateful for the generous donations congregants made to the Winter Warming collection for Glade Run youth in Zelienople. Not only did we deliver coats, we also delivered items in every category that was requested.

In addition, donations continue to be received for Southwest Butler Food Pantry, Mission Vision of Cranberry, and Without Reservations bike Mission. Thank you.



## 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.



## CALVIN CHOIR

Choir rehearsals will resume 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.



# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning  
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



## 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  
Legacy Estate Planning

# 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



Like us on Facebook @calvinchurchzelie



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

## 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

### Lectionary Texts

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-39a (29-42)

### Theme

(re)Building the Kingdom



## Digging Deeper:

1. Imagine inviting Jesus to lead a Sunday school class at Calvin. What questions would people want to ask? What are the longings and needs beneath the questions?
2. What are people looking for today? Those in your pews? Those who aren't in the pews? What are you looking for, and what do you need to hear from Jesus?
3. When have you responded to an invitation to go and see, to get to know others better, in the places where they live? What did you learn about how God abides with us?

### 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

- \* Mission 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.