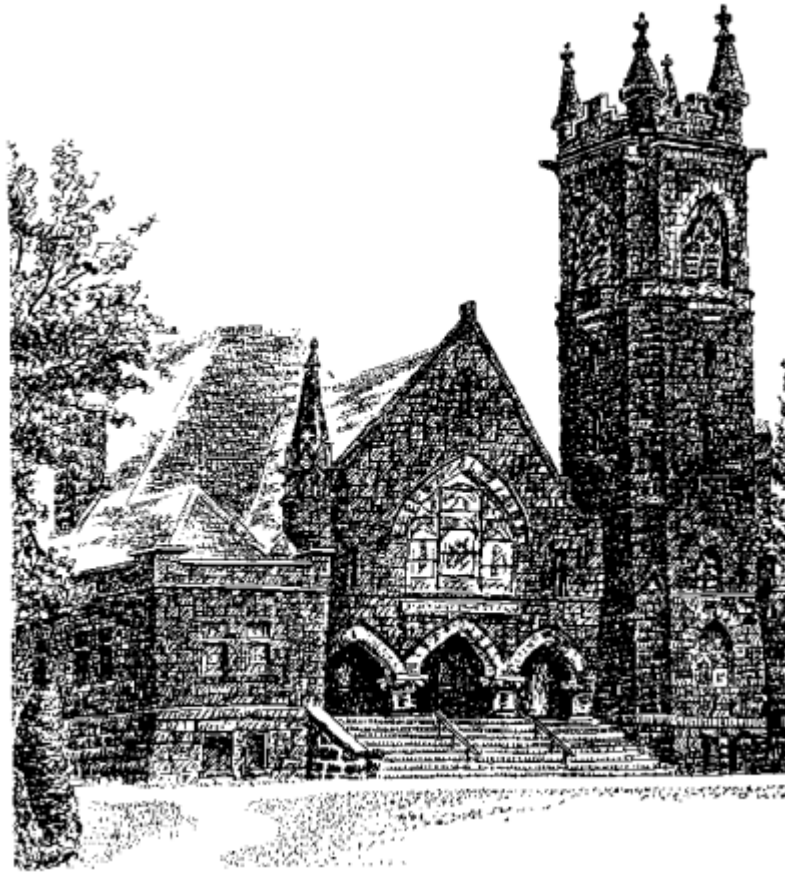


**CALVARY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CALVARY!

We are glad to have you with us today for worship. Please stop by our **Welcome Table** in the Chalice Room for more information about our church family and involvement opportunities in our ministry. **The restrooms** and **nursery** are located in the Christian Education wing through the sanctuary doors to your right. Just follow the signage.

DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Large-print bulletins are available at the entrances.

Individual listening devices for improved sound are also available from ushers.

If your infant or child needs care or extra attention during the worship service you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. Rocking chairs are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Church Nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship time.

Children's packets containing quiet activities are available in baskets located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Burgundy fellowship registers are passed for you to sign, so that we might know you are here; all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO CALVARY

We invite you to stop by fellowship hour after worship for refreshments, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking, several professional offices make their parking lots available to church members on Sunday mornings. Feel free to take an available space at the following locations, and thank these neighbors when you have the chance: Rose Medical Associates – the lot runs between Klondyke Avenue and School Street, parallel to South Seventh; Northwood Realty – near the corner of South Seventh and School (please do not park in their reserved spaces); Bonya, Gazza & DeGory – lot on the left on School, near the light at South Sixth. (That office was once Calvary's manse.) The Indiana Borough Parking Garage is located at 650 Water Street.

CALVARY CARES

To notify pastoral staff or deacons of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact the church office. Please note that under current law, medical institutions no longer automatically inform churches when a member is admitted.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 178

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 24, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

We ask that you take this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

THE ORGAN PRELUDES –

Rise Up, My Heart, with Gladness

J. S. Bach

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

J. S. Bach

Siciliano from 2nd Sonata

J. S. Bach

THE STRIKING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

Seminarian Ben Fitzgerald-Fye

(Please sign and pass the burgundy fellowship register at this time.)

THE INTROIT – Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

(The congregation stands at the beginning of Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation.)

* THE HYMN 417 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

* THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

(All be seated.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Mr. Matt Genchur

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**People: Holy God, you have given us everything;
yet we have failed to respond with gratitude.
In Jesus Christ, you have given us your love;
yet we answer with empty actions.
In Jesus Christ, you have given us freedom;
yet we try to hide ourselves from your ways.
In Jesus Christ, you have given us your life;
even this precious gift we have not received in gratitude.
Have mercy on us, O God, we pray.**

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

**Leader: In Jesus Christ, give us the faith and power
to become what you created us to be:
beloved children, full of grace and truth. Amen.**

* *Congregation standing, as able.*

THE KYRIE ELEISON – Kyrie Eleison

Dr. Joseph Baunoch

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

(Stand with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Gloria Patri followed by The Passing of The Peace.)

* THE GLORIA PATRI, *sung in unison*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Let us share the peace of Christ.)

(All be seated.)

THE TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Tim Runge

(Following this time together, young children through kindergarten age may leave for the nursery.)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible OT, page 650)

Psalm 67

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM – O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible NT, page 117)

John 5:1-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON – Time: What’s Your Excuse?

Rev. David J. Hanna

(Stand with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Hymn.)

* THE HYMN 374 – Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

(All be seated.)

THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Thomas Crumm, Clerk of Session

THE CALL TO OFFERING

*(Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it,
are part of our worship of God and are used to support Calvary’s ministry.)*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM – Immortal, Invisible
Handbell Choir

(Stand with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Doxology and The Prayer of Dedication.)

- * THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY, *sung in unison*
**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. Amen.**

- * THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All be seated.)

THE PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

THE LORD PRAYER, *in unison*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

(Stand with the Chancel Choir for the singing of The Hymn followed by The Benediction.)

- * THE HYMN 376 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hyfrydol
- * THE BENEDICTION
- * THE CHORAL RESPONSE – Change My Heart, O God Eddie Espinosa
- * THE POSTLUDE

DURING WORSHIP, we are delighted to recognize the new members who will unite with Calvary Presbyterian Church. We are pleased by their decision to share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the life of our congregation: Kelly Drummond, Kurt Kretchman, Olivia Maderer, Sam Odom, Andi Pociask, Ron Pociask, Janet Treacy, Paul Treacy, Patty Streams-Warman.

THIS MORNING AT CALVARY CHURCH

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING were Sarah and Phil Neusius.

TEAM 4 is ushering this morning.

THE BEADLE AND ACOLYTE this morning are Maura and Brenna Nutter.

THE FLOWERS are to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Elizabeth and Regis McKnight, by Barry, Annie, Jerry, and Barbara.

CHILDCARE (Nursery) – Our Church Nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship time by Norma Sherry.

FELLOWSHIP TIME – Following worship, join us downstairs in the Dining Room for CROP Walk lunch, hosted by the Mission and Outreach Committee.

DEACON OF THE WEEK – (September 25 – October 1) Elaine Myers

COUNTING TEAM – (September 25) Team 1 – Linda Jane Double, Captain

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE – Sunday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. Phil Neusius, sermon; Marge Henry, liturgist; and Ellen Werner, piano.

DEACON'S CORNER – **Remember to visit the Deacons' Corner in the Chalice Room** to add your name and a note to our Get Well, Sympathy, Birthday and Congratulatory letters. These are provided weekly by the Deacons and mailed to members of our church family.

ART EXHIBIT IN CHALICE ROOM – is a combination of two Artist's work "Churches and Shepherds" The pictures of local churches was found by J.D. Varner at a local sale, he had all the drawings framed and thought perhaps someone may have more insight into this local illustrator. The pictures of the dogs (shepherds) were drawn by local artist Dayas Silvis. Dayas enjoys drawing portraits of both people and pets. She is currently the president of the Indiana Art Association. If you are interested in purchasing any of her work please forward your information to Trish Dodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP HUNGER WALK MISSION LUNCH – Today, you have an opportunity to have a quick and delicious lunch in the dining room. We always choose to serve vegetable soup, bread, apples and an assortment of bar cookies in keeping with the CROP theme. The lunch is free, but if you wish to give a donation toward Calvary's pledge to CROP Hunger Walk on October 15, you may do so. Checks toward lunch should be written payable to Calvary but please write CROP on the memo line. This is an easy way to support the Calvary team! There is no luncheon program – it is just fellowship and food! Everyone is welcome.

CROP HUNGER WALK "SNIPPETS" – The rate for food insecurity in Indiana County is 13.5% or 11,920 people. Food insecure children amount to 20.3% or 3,330. The population in poverty is 14,223. These 2015 numbers are taken from the Indiana County Hunger Profile, prepared by the Pittsburgh Food Bank. 2016 numbers will be released soon. These numbers reveal why the Mission and Outreach Committee has chosen many food projects, such as CROP Hunger Walk, Souper Bowl Sunday, Arcadia Food Bank and our monthly food collection for the Indiana County food banks. Food insecurity is not solved easily and it never goes away, but we can do our part to help. Please support CROP Hunger Walk on October 15.

BLANKETS FOR ARCADIA – This is not a full-fledged drive, but Arcadia Food Bank needs used blankets and Becky Becker will be delivering a few on October 6. If you are fall cleaning and want to downsize your blanket (any size) and afghan collection, you may drop them off in the office before October 6.

ICCAP PRODUCT OF THE MONTH – Here are the September items being collected: cake, cookie and bread mixes, canned frostings, pie fillings, pie crust mixes, gelatin, pudding and its okay to get creative. Be creative, as long as you stick loosely to this category.

RUMP REVIEW – Kelly Drummond has agreed to come for an informal mission event on Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. to report on her time in Uganda with the Peace Corps. In particular, she will tell us about her Reusable Menstrual Pad Holder (RUMP) project which we contributed to last summer. Please bring your favorite easy evening snack to share, the beverage will be provided.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF CALVARY – Plan to travel with us October 27 – 28 to beautiful Olmstead Manor where we will enjoy 24 hours together in this peaceful setting exploring the topic of Christian Simplicity. In the words of Richard J. Foster, "This virtue...will prune and trim gently and in the right places, bringing a liberty of soul..." Registration forms are available in the Chalice Room.

HAYRIDE AND HOTDOG ROAST – Come to the farm of Roberta Jones on Sunday, October 8, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Hotdogs, s'mores, and drinks will be provided. Please sign up and pick up directions to the farm in the Chalice Room to attend and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

SUPPORT BEN – To support Ben's call to ministry, the Session has set up a fund to help with his education expenses. To contribute to this fund, please make your check payable to Calvary and print "Education Fund" on the memo line. Please consider helping Ben by making a contribution.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY CHURCH

Weekly events:

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Child Care (Infants – Kindergarten, Nursery Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Adult Class (Dining Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Calvary Kids (East Classroom)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Growing Together: A Class for Parents (Heritage Room)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Toddler Class (Nursery)
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. – Youth Study Group (Youth Room)
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – Youth Choir Rehearsal (East Classroom)
Sundays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Youth Group (Youth Room)
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal (Naomi Room)
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – Prayers and Squares (Prayers and Squares Room)

Monthly events:

1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Property Management Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)
1st Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (Chalice Room)
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. – Circle 6 (Library)
2nd Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – Communications/Growth Committee (Dining Room)
2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – Finance and Investment Committee
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Hospitality/Grace Committee (Prayers and Squares Room)
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission and Outreach Committee (Library)
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee (Heritage Room)
2nd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – Deacons (Heritage Room)
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Session (Heritage Room)

Upcoming events:

Sunday, October 15, 12:30 p.m. – CROP Walk (Calvary's lawn)

Reminders for next week:

Greeters: Jackie and Jim Wiley Fellowship Hour: Lauri and Bob Shoup, and Joan Rittenberger
Liturgist: Phil Neusius
Beadle and Acolyte: Maize and Joey Baunoch
Ushers: Team 1
Deacon of the Week: (October 2 – October 8) Dora Burkett
Counting Team: (October 2) Team 4 – Dee Garrettson, Captain

Church Staff:

Pastor: David Hanna
Parish Associate: Richard Cassel
Seminarian Intern: Ben Fitzgerald-Fye
Director of Community Assistance & Mission: Becky Becker
Director of Christian Education: Tracee Denlinger
Office Manager: Brenda Brock
Bookkeeper: Kristi Velardo

Director of Music: Joseph Baunoch
Associate Director of Music: Roberta Jones
Director of Children's Choir: Ellen Werner
Handbell Choir Director: Becky Driscoll
Head Sexton: Richard Smith
Sexton: Kenneth Leasure
Nursery Caregiver: Norma Sherry
Counselor: Christine Butler



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