

EASTER SUNDAY  
April 20, 2025



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where faith, compassion and authenticity meet

"Easter Morning" Jennifer Norton

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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



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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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#### \*Choral and Bell Introit

"He Is Risen Hallelujah"

#### \*Gathering Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymnal #232

#### \*Welcome, Breathing Together in Praise, He Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!

#### \*Easter Chant (#243)

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

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#### Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 14, 17-19, 21-24

David English

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God!*

#### Prayer of Humility

David English

L: Let us pray.

All: *Holy Rising Up One,*

*How many times have we*

*forgotten God's prophetic promises,*

*and the power of Perfect Love and Persistent Justice?*

*How many times do we*

*react with disbelief to who we see as less powerful,*

*and who know oppression best?*

*How many times will we*

*dismiss the visions and wisdom of marginalized voices*

*and fail to recognize a new abundant future for all?*

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

#### Prayer of Humility Response

*Sing praise and bless the Lord,*

*Sing praise and bless the Lord, Peoples, nations, alleluia!*

#### 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 Message

Bring Fish Banks Forward

#### Choral Anthem

"Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?"

~ Robert Sterling

Sermon

*"It's Early Dawn Let's Begin"*

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"The Earth Prelude"

~Ludovico Einaudi

### 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.*

### \*Communion Hymn

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymnal #526

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

### \*Prayer of Thanks and Lords Prayer

### \*Hymn

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Hymnal #248

### \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Response (#591)

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah...*

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### Serving This Week and Next Week

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- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeters this week: Jane & Wils Cooley
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeters this week: Kay Howard & Karen Cramer
- ❖ 10:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Wallace & Barb Christy

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### Coffee Hour

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Please join us between services for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ Today's coffee is served by: Nancy Marchese
- ❖ Next Week: Becky Wright

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Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

#### CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Rachel Fagan — Youth Formation (2025)

Amy Alexander — Membership & Hospitality (2025)

Donna Galbraith — Spiritual Nurture (2025)

Tom Reiber — Personnel & Finance (2026)

March Frierson — Mission (2026)

Rachel Neelley — Communications (2026)

Jennifer Richart (2028)

John Stokes (2028)

Paul Morrow (2028)



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.cpc@zoominternet.net](mailto:office.cpc@zoominternet.net).

#### 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

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

Sunday, April 20th

8:30 a.m.      Worship Service

11:00 a.m.      Worship Service

Monday, April 21st

6:00 p.m.      Tai Chi Connection Class

Tuesday, April 22nd

9:30 a.m.      Devotional Prayer Group

6:00 p.m.      Prayer Ministry Team

7:00 p.m.      Open Circle

Spiritual Nurture Ministry Team

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:00 p.m.      Choir Rehearsal

Moore & More Study Group

Thursday, April 24th

8:30 a.m.      Men's Room

3:30 p.m.      Membership/Hospitality Ministry Team

7:00 p.m.      Gift Group

Saturday, April 26th

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

# Easter Flower Dedications

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

ChrisAnn Goossen

In memory of our parents

Chuck & Donna Galbraith

Blessing of Family and Friends here on Earth and  
in Heaven

Sandy Beahm

In memory of Barbara Beahm, Elmer Beahm and  
Christopher Platt

Judy Kercovich

In memory of Bill & Carrie Cowan / Ray & Emma  
Kercovich

Segafredo Family

Denny & Brenda Segafredo

Nancy Marchese

In loving memory of Nick Marchese

The Sloat Family

In honor and memory of family

Jennifer Fitzgerald & Joe McCorkle

Jane McCartin, Joseph McCorkle, Sr., Marilyn  
Alsager

Donna Miskollzi Delucia

Memory of Donna's brother

Ted Koontz

Bindy Koontz - We miss you everyday!



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

## ADULT EDUCATION AFTER EASTER

On April 27th, Susan Young from Samaritan will be talking and having a discussion on Spiritual Resources in dealing with Anxiety.



Feeling Anxious? Too much uncertainty in your world? Come learn how to use your brain, your body and your spiritual resources to increase a sense of calm in the midst of the storm.

During the month of May, Rick St. John will be having a discussion using poetry he has written.

May 4 — Mysteries of Grace. Poems from *The Pure Inconsistency of Grace*

May 11 — Epiphanies in the Ordinary from *Poems from Each Perfected Name*

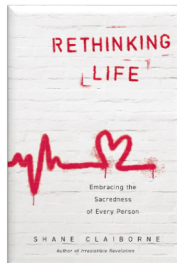
May 18 — Who is My Neighbor from *Poems From Entangled Souls*

## MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room is reading the book entitled *Rethinking Life: Embracing the Sacredness of Every Person* by Shane Claiborne.



- 01/30/25 Introduction: An Invitation to Love Life
- 02/06/25 1. Life Is Good
- 02/13/25 2. Every Person Bears Image of God
- 02/20/25 3. Sin Destroys Life
- 02/27/25 4. \*God is Like Jesus\*
- 03/06/25 5. Jesus Died to Save Us from Death
- 03/13/25 6. The Early Church Was a Force...
- 03/20/25 7. We Exchanged the Cross for the...
- 03/27/25 8. We Spread the Gospel through...
- 04/03/25 9. We Theologize Hate
- 04/10/25 10. We Decided Some Life Matter...
- 04/17/25. \*\*\* Holy Week\*\*\*
- 04/24/25 11. \*We Believed America Was...\*
- 05/01/25 12. We Chose Pro-Birth over Pro-Life
- 05/08/25 13. Be a Truth Teller
- 05/15/25 14. Practice Proximity
- 05/22/25 15. Be a Force for Life
- 05/29/25 16. Protestify
- 06/05/25 17. Give Birth to a Better World



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.

## NO EDUCATION TODAY

There will be no CYG, Sunday School or Adult Education today. CYG, Adult Education and Sunday School classes will resume on a normal schedule next week.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are your kids ready for a SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE with God?



Get ready for Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School!

Dates: July 28-31

Times: 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Place: Calvin Presbyterian Church, 415 East Grandview Ave, Zelenople

All kids in grades K-6 are invited to grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to share God's love in our congregation and community. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://forms.gle/L9FeDKxcwxcByGoE6>





## Education



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning  
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

NO CLASS EASTER SUNDAY



### CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.  
Combined with Sunday school @ 9:00 a.m.



### 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

Youth Room downstairs  
Grades 7 – 12  
Meeting @ 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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### ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall @ 9:00 a.m.  
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## 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



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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

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Corinthians 15:19-26 • John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

### Theme

Rising with the Risen



## Calvin 2Gether:

1. **FIND:** someone you don't know as well as others and introduce yourself, or discuss with your family around the dinner table.
2. **DISCUSS:** *Where does your own life feel free and abundant, and how can you offer that freedom to others?*
3. **PRAYER COVENANT:** to pray for each other daily, by name until you meet again (the prayer to the right is offered as a suggestion).

### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

"Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us show love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is  
doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is  
sadness, joy. O divine master let us not so  
much seek to be consoled as to console,  
understood as to understand, to be loved as  
to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is  
in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in  
dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen"

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Especially pray for

- \* Spiritual Nurture and Membership/Hospitality Ministry Teams
- \* Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

### 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
- \* Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- \* 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
- \* All those affected in the south by Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- \* All those affected by the wildfires in California

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Patsy Davis, whose husband recently passed away
- ~ Bob Van Ingen, continued prayers
- ~ Vickie and Tom Baker, 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.cpc@zoominternet.net or place a note in the offering plate.