

Quiet Meditation

"This world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect."

- Dwight D. Eisenhower



Enter to Worship - Depart To Serve

*Gathering Hymn "Gather Us In" Hymnal #401

Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

Opening Chant (#399)God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 26-27 (NRSVUE) Joan McConahy

P: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Humility Joan McConahy

L: Let us pray.

All: God of All of Us,

we ask you to hover close,

for we are a divided world.

and respect feels passé.

Bind us as your beloveds,

and invite us to "do unto others"

in ways that build up your kin-dom

on earth as it is in heaven.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,

the Center That Holds,

and in the power of the Spirit

that Transforms.

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

Prayer of Humility Response (#48) Rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down our love, God of life.

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

Anthem "October" ~U2

From the song: "October, and kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall, but You go on and on"

Sermon "R.E.S.P.E.C.T." Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation "Prelude #15 in Db – Lento" ~Scriabin

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 "Though I May Speak" Hymnal #693

*Blessing and Benediction

*Response God be with you, God be with you,

God be with you 'til we meet again.

*Postlude

Serving This Week and Next Week

Greeter this week: Herb & Becky Wright

8:30 a.m. Greeter next week: Jane Lavender11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Kay Howard

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

❖ Today's coffee is served by: Andrea Reiterman

Next Week: Kay Tilton

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.

❖ Prayer Minister: Marie Campbell

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Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

David Shidemantle — Building & Grounds (2024)

David English — Worship & Arts (2024)

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)



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.

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.











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

Sunday, October 27th

9:00 a.m. Sunday school

Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Calvin Youth Group

World Events Through a Christian Lens

Monday, October 28th

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, October 29th

9:30 a.m. **Devotional Prayer Group**

Thursday, October 31st

Men's Room 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. **GIFT Group**

Saturday, November 2nd

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



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

MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room is reading a new book entitled Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross.



10/10/24 Introduction and Anesthetic...

10/17/24 1. The Anatomy of the Arts

10/24/24 ***Tent Razing @ Calvin***

10/31/24 2. Cultivating Well-Being

11/07/24 3. Restoring Mental Health

11/14/24 4. Healing the Body

11/21/24 5. Amplifying Learning

11/28/24 6. Flourishing

12/05/24 *Thanksgiving*

12/12/24 7. Creating Community

12/19/24 Conclusion: The Art of the Future

The group meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area.

You can also join via Zoom. A link is emailed out every week.

The start of a new book is always a great time to try out joining a small group!

ZELIENOPLE PRESCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER

The preschool is selling pies, pumpkin rolls and Stromboli for their latest fundraiser.



Fruit pies are baked in natural juices — no added fillers and are 10" in size. Chocolate creme pies are 10" and finished with whipped creme on top. Pumpkin rolls are 7 1/2" in length with a homemade cake roll and cream cheese filling made from scratch. There are 5 different varieties of Stromboli available.

The sale runs through November 4th and delivery will be Wednesday, November 20th. The pies and Stromboli will arrive frozen and will come at the perfect time for Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations.

Order forms are available on the back counter in Fellowship Hall.





DO UNTO OTHERS FIVE-WEEK SERMON SERIES

Download the Daily Devotional Journal: https://tinyurl.com/CalvinChurchDUO

Week 5 - Matthew 22: 34-40

(Movie Recommendation: The Iron Giant)



"Malice Toward None: Love" As this series draws to a close, we may feel more or less resolved in our openness to each other. Loving our neighbors-including relatives, coworkers, acquaintances, strangers-as ourselves is no simple task. We need God. We need the love of God to show us mercy and strength to love as God loves. We need the story of Jesus-the one who loved across the lines that had been drawn in the society of his day but who also stood up for the least and the lost. We need faith that no matter the strain of differing positions, policies, and politics, we will move forward in love. Disagreeing need not be antithetical to love and grace. And indeed, our world depends on all of us working for a better world filled with more kindness, compassion, humility, respect, and love.

ADULT EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER

Advice for Christian Adulting

The Rev. Connie Frierson will be leading a four week study on how to grow into maturity as a Christian. The Apostle Paul wrote a Letter to the Ephesians as a primer for how to grow up into a Christ centered life.



Being child like in trust in God is wonderful. Being childish in our faith is not. By understanding God's actions, we can respond in a deeper way to God's call. Come join in the study and discussion beginning today, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Due to lack of participation the Trunk or Treat has been canceled for this evening.



YOUTH GROUP

Calvin Youth Group, grades 7-12, will meet at the normal time this evening at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir will rehearse every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All adults and teens are welcome!



REGULAR FALL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

Beginning next Sunday we will return to regular service hours at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour will be after the first service at 9:30 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m.



And don't forget to turn your clocks BACK an hour before going to bed!

GREAT EXPECTATIONS AT PRIME STAGE THEATRE CO.

Great Expectations by Neil Bartlett based on the book by Charles Dickens directed by Art DeConciliis November 1 – 10, 2024



This imaginative adaptation brings Charles Dickens' classic rags-to-riches tale to vibrant new life. Pip, a young orphan in 19th century England, life is about to change. In a world ruled by money and social class, will he find his fortune? Follow the extraordinary adventures of Pip, as he seeks to fulfill his romantic destiny.

The Saturday, November 2nd opening night performance of will be followed by a live Zoom discussion with Mark Charles Dickens, Charles Dickens' great-great-grandson and a retired commander in the British Royal Navy. Get your tickets at primestage.com.

FOOD DRIVE FOR OUR VETERANS

Eight years ago our son, A.J. Smith was a Professional Firefighter but he was also a Veteran fighting a battle at home against PTSD. On February 21st, 2016 he lost that battle and took his own life. He was 28 years old.



After his death our family was shocked to learn that 22 Veterans die by Suicide everyday!!! We decided to do what we could to raise awareness and let our Veterans know that Suicide isn't the answer. That's when we started our group AJ's STOP 22. One of the things we do is a food drive October 1st — November 8th. We collect non-perishable items, snack foods, socks, gloves, we also accept monetary donations and gift cards which we use to buy fresh produce and meat. Then on Veterans Day, we visit Veterans Centers and deliver everything. This is our 7th year of doing this. We appreciate all donations. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall for donations. If you have any questions please feel free to call Deb Smith at 724-553-1035. Thank you so much for your support. Our Veterans fought for us, now let's fight for them.

Thank you and God Bless, The family & friends of AJ Smith





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning 9:00 — 9:45 a.m.



CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.

Combined with Sunday school @ 9:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check out the <u>special section</u> on our website for children's bulletins, sermons, and other fun stuff for the kids!



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Room downstairs Grades 7 - 126:00 - 7:30 p.m.



ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Advice for Christian Adulting Rev. Connie Frierson



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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.

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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

Calvin's Average Worship Attendance Per Week

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	In-Person (i)	Online (o)	Total	# States	# Countries
September 2024	95	99	194	11	3
		YTD-2024	216	14	3

The "Calvin 2gether" Summer experiment has been wonderful! So wonderful that Session supported Worship and Arts discernment to continue it this fall until we're not visitor friendly. Calvin's average # of States and Countries continue to be impressive.

September's online numbers historically will continue to go up over the next month.

Today's Scriptures

1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 26-27

Theme

Do Unto Others 4:5



Calvin 2Gether:

- 1. **FIND**: someone you don't know as well as others and introduce yourself.
- 2. DISCUSS: What can you do to keep tending to one another as "kin" worthy of respect despite our differences?
- 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).

Ephesians 3:16-19 (MSG)

"_____ and I 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

- * Calvin Church Staff
- * 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
- * The coronavirus pandemic, and those affected
- * 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
- * Ellen Smith, our mission co-worker based in the States, serving in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Poland
- * All those affected in the south by Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Sallie Byers, who is recovering from surgery
- ~ Vickie Baker, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer
- ~ Mary Koepke, who is receiving Hospice care, and Bob and ChrisAnn Goossen as they also care for her.
- ~ 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.