

# TODAY'S THEME

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

January 19, 2025



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## Quiet Meditation

"Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see."

– C. S. Lewis

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TO CHECK IN

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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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#### \*Gathering Hymn

"Take My Life (Holiness)"

#### 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 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

David English

*P: Thanks be to God!*

#### Prayer of Humility

David English

L: Let us pray.

*All: Magnificent God*

*we live in the tension*

*between expectation and reality.*

*Sometimes, we navigate that tension*

*with hope and clarity.*

*At other times,*

*we fester in doubt, disappointment, and uncertainty.*

*Help us to release our need to control*

*and enable us to embrace the possibilities.*

*May our trust in your goodness*

*and the power you have poured into us*

*embolden our faith.*

*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

#### Anthem

#### Sermon

**"Broken -> Beloved"**

**Rev. A. David Paul**

#### Musical Meditation

"Sarabande"

~ G.F. Handel

## The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

8:30 a.m.

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

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

11:00 a.m.

L: The Lord be with you

*P: And also with you*

### \*Hymn

"This Is My Song"

Hymnal #340

### \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Response

*God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

### \*Postlude

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### Serving This Week and Next Week

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Denee Stevenson
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter this week: Karen Cramer
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeters next week: John & Linda Heinbockel
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Paul Morrow

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### Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Nancy Marchese
- ❖ Next Week: The Noah Family

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### 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. Service: Lisa Buechele
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Service: Amy Alexander

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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)

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

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

Sunday, January 19th

- 8:30 a.m.      Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m.      Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m.     Adult Education
- Sunday school
- 11:00 a.m.     Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m.      CYG Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.      Calvin Youth Group

Monday, January 20th

- 6:00 p.m.      Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, January 21st

- 9:30 a.m.      Devotional Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 7:00 p.m.      Moore & More Study Group

Thursday, January 23rd

- 8:30 a.m.      Men's Room
- 1:30 p.m.      Visitation Team
- 7:00 p.m.      GIFT Group

Saturday, January 25th

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

# Weekly Groups

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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

**Beth Moore — 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 — 7:00 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 at 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 412.443.7098 with any questions.

# Announcements

## ADULT EDUCATION

### The Book Of Revelation

Many Christians avoid the biblical book of Revelation, considering it just too mysterious. Some prefer to avoid it entirely, often wanting to remove it from the Bible. Others love the book and claim to have figured it all out and see current events as fulfillment of its prophecies. Both of these extremes are misguided. Although there are many bizarre and sometimes disturbing passages, the book was written to provide encouragement for Christians who were treated cruelly or confronted with outright persecution. Its purpose is to help us control our fears of the future and renew our commitment to Jesus Christ.

Join Rev. Stephen Cramer in January and February as we consider the book in its proper context and discover why it forms a proper conclusion to the biblical story.



## ZELIENOPLE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Zelienville Preschool will begin registration for the 2025-2026 school year this month. Re-enrollment for current 4-year-olds will open on January 13th and 3-year-olds will open January 16th. Siblings, Alumni Families and Calvin Families can register beginning January 20th. Open Registration for all new students begins on January 27th. A registration form will be uploaded on our website toward the beginning of January. If you know of anyone who is interested, please pass this information along. For more details, interested families can call the preschool at 724-452-7560 ext. 13.



## CALVIN YOUTH GROUP

There will be an optional bible study from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. followed by the normal meeting from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, February 23rd between services at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a review and approval of the 2025 budget, yearly ministry team reports will be presented, an introduction of new elders, and the terms of call for Rev. David Paul will be voted on.



## HELP FOR CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in response to the devastating fires in California, which authorities are calling a historic and deadly wildfire event. PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. The magnitude of this event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects.



Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic wildfires? – Give. Act. Pray.

**GIVE:** Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/CAfires25](https://pcusa.org/CAfires25), by phone at 800-728-7228, ext. 5885, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "PDA-CF25-BI" written on the memo line and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

**ACT:** Assemble Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas. For more information, go to [pcusa.org/GOHkits](https://pcusa.org/GOHkits).

**PRAY:** *God, our refuge and strength, you are an ever-present help in trouble. You see the devastation caused by the California wildfires. You hear the cries of loss and know the exhaustion of those waiting and helping. For those forced to flee, grant rest. For those fighting fires, grant strength. For those mourning, grant comfort. For those still in danger, grant protection. May your Church be a presence of hope. In Christ's name, Amen.*

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Ordination and installation of officers will be Sunday, February 23rd during the 11:00 a.m. service.



## SESSION RETREAT

All current and incoming elders will be gathering for a Session Retreat at Glen Eden Barn on Saturday, February 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



## FOOD CUPBOARD HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are again needed at the Food Cupboard located at Zion Lutheran Church on Route 19 in Middle Lancaster. Packing food will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21st. Distribution will start at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Volunteers should arrive by 6:00 p.m. for last minute preparations before distribution begins.



Contact Kay Howard (724-368-3455) with any questions.

# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.



## CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.  
Combined with Sunday school @ 10:00 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  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



## ADULT EDUCATION

10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
The Book of Revelation  
Rev. Stephen Cramer

# 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.

# 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

## Calvin's Average Worship Attendance Per Week

	In-Person (i)	Online (o)	Total	# States	# Countries
December 2024	217	165	383	22	6
		YTD-2024	236	15	4

Churches always get big lifts from Easter and Christmas. Note that we record weekly attendance; in the 5 weeks of December Calvin had 14 total services (136/service), 8 of which were unique (239/service). Calvin's States and Countries continue to be impressive.

## Today's Scriptures

John 2:1-11

## Theme

2nd Sunday of Epiphany



## 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:** *How would you view your church or your church's ministry if you were witnessing it from the perspective of an outsider?*
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).

### 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

- \* 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
- \* All those affected by the wildfires in California

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ Bob Van Ingen, who had heart surgery to replace a pacemaker
- ~ 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.