

# WHAT'S

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7



*at Calvary Presbyterian Church  
October 29, 2023 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

## Regular Program Year Schedule (mid-September to mid-June)

Sunday - 10am Worship, 1st Sundays Communion

Monday - 1pm Women's Study in Pastor's Office  
on alternate Mondays

3pm - 6pm Homework Haven

Tuesday - 9am to 12pm - Thrift Shop Donations

7pm Session Meeting, 1st Tuesdays

7pm Deacons Meeting, 2nd Tuesdays

Thursday - 9am to 4pm Thrift Shop Sales

7pm Handbell Choir Practice

8pm Chancel Choir practice

Friday - 5:30pm Friday Friends alternate weeks

Saturday - 10am to 1pm Thrift Shop

Sales, 1st Saturdays only

Sunday School is held during the worship service each week in the Sunday School wing.  
WOCLS (Women of Calvary Literary Society) meet about once per month at each other's homes.

The Women's Study Group will meet this  
Monday Oct. 30 at 1pm in the Pastor's Office  
On Sunday, Nov. 19 Christmas decorations down from the attic  
On Sunday, Nov. 16 Greening of the Church



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Big thanks to all the folks who made the  
Fall Festival such fun for everyone.  
Special thanks to Sheila McMenamin for her  
vision, organizational skills,  
hard work and focus.  
We are all dressed up for the fall season,  
thanks to Barry Emens  
and all who helped.

*Thank you,  
Volunteers!*



## BREAD of LIFE FOOD PANTRY

You can help by donating the following items now through November 9th  
TURKEYS \* STUFFING \* INSTANT POTATOES \* CANNED YAMS \* CANNED FRUIT \* GRAVY \* CRANBERRY SAUCE \* CANNED CORN \* GREEN BEANS

(Turkeys will be collected through November 16th)

Deliver to the pantry Wednesdays 1-3pm / Thursdays 7-8pm

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Friday Friends continue to meet on alternate Fridays at various local restaurants. We have been reminded that the group IS meant for single folks but it's purpose NOT match-making. If you are having most meals by yourself, it's a real treat to get together with friends for an occasional night out.

Contact: Lyn Wargny



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### November 12 Stewardship Sunday

You should have received a letter asking you to take the step of pledging your financial support for the church. Please prayerfully consider this

community of faith, these grounds, these buildings, this church family...your place within it, and your commitment to it. A soup and sandwich lunch will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

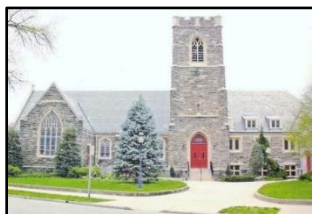
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The folks that came out for Game Night last month had such a good time!

The plan is to start a club which will meet at regular intervals in the Assembly Room on Friday or Saturday in the late afternoon for a few hours, and include easy meals like hoagies or pizza and a few snacks.

Still in the "thinking about it" stage. More to come...





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*The Welcoming Church*

October 29, 2023

All Saints Day

10:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

“Most men need patience to die, but a saint who understands what death admits him to should rather need patience to live.” Author Unknown

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*

arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple*

C. Yannerella

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

**Whoever believes in me, though dead, shall have eternal life.**

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here and in the heavens. Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised. Alleluia.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

#751 *For All the Saints*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

(Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE

#807 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Offertory in G*

L. Beethoven

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#809 *Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

#92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *One Church, One Faith, One Lord*

E. Butler

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:1-12 ~ Revelation 7:9-17

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"The Growing Numbers"

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Epprecht

*Text: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. Rev 7:9*

CLOSING HYMN

#674 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *May God Fill Us with Joy & Peace*

D. Grotenhuis

\*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)*

\*POSTLUDE

*The Lord Is King*

E. Broughton

Many thanks to Rev. Dr. Patricia Epprecht. for leading us in worship this morning. As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Deidre Golden for refreshments and Pat Bruncker and Kathy Haider for greeting and collecting the offering. Join us for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, and wishing eternal peace for, all family members,  
by Sheila McMenamin