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# TODAY'S THEME

Adaptation

October 10, 2021



**Calvin Presbyterian Church**

*Lovingly nurturing every journey with Christ in prayer, praise, and action*

## Quiet Meditation

The Christian way is different: harder and easier. Christ says, "Give me All. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want You. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the whole tree down. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked—the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours."

~ C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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## Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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### Prelude

#### \*Gathering Hymn

"Change My Heart O God"

Hymnal #695

### Welcome and Prayer Concerns

#### Opening Chant (#205)

Live in charity and steadfast love  
Live in charity; God will dwell with you

### Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

#### Scripture

Romans 12:9-18

David Shidemantle

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God!*

#### Prayer of Humility

David Shidemantle

L: Let us pray.

P: *Holy Christ,*

*every moment of every day*

*you call us to be a people of deep faith.*

*Embedded in this call is an even deeper one:*

*"Be transformed by my love, not conformed by the world."*

*You know how easy it is for us to be shaped by the world's ways,  
ways that are rooted in selfishness and self-interest.*

*This is not your way.*

*Your way is the way of love, sacrifice, compassion, and service.*

*Help us to be transformed into this kind of life*

*so that we can become beacons of your light in the world.*

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

#### Prayer of Humility Response (#471)

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

### 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

Guest Narrator

#### Anthem

"Rebel Heart"

~ Daigle, Duncan, Mabury  
Abbie Hoffman, vocal solo

#### Sermon

Loving Adaptation

Ralph Lowe

#### Musical Meditation

"Lord You Have My Heart"

~ Martin Smith

## 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 (#501):                      *Fill us, Lord / Fill us, Lord*  
*With the bread and wine of the risen Christ*  
*Come and fill our hearts, O Lord*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion and Lord's Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (11:00 a.m.)

L: The Lord be with you

*P: And also with you*

**\*Hymn**

"The Servant Song"

Hymnal #727

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*Amen. Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

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## Serving This Week and Next Week

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- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Linda Heinbockel
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeters this week: Herb & Becky Wright
  
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Greeter next week: Denee Stevenson
- ❖ 11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Patsy Davis

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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: Kaye Tilton
- ❖ Next Week: Cathy Baker

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## Prayer Ministers

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Every Sunday, after each worship service, prayer ministers are available to offer prayers of healing or blessing for you or for another through you. You will spot prayer ministers after each service wearing white stoles. Please feel free to approach one for any concerns that you have.

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Adam Corrigan — Bass, Drums, Percussion

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Jake McCune — Bass

Dr. David English — Vocals, Keyboards

Samantha Kochis — Flute, Keyboards

Rachel Neeley — Trumpet, Vocals

#### CALVIN CHURCH ELDERS

Abbie Hoffman — Youth Formation & Education (2023)

Robin Fleming — Personnel & Finance (2023)

Ted Koontz — Building & Grounds (2023)

Stephen Fowler — Worship & Arts (2021)

Ashley Gigliotti — Preschool (2021)

Kelly Stefanacci — Membership (2021)

Denee Stevenson — Mission (2022)

Lisa Buechele — Spiritual Nurture (2022)

Deb Miller — Communications (2022)

Sunday

#### SERMONS

Previous weeks' sermons are available on the [website](#).

#### FLOWERS

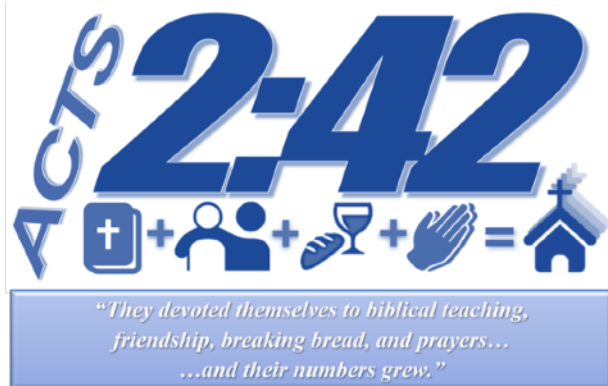
If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning services please sign your name to the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email the office administrator at the church, at [office.cpc@zoominternet.net](mailto:office.cpc@zoominternet.net).

#### SERVICE

Live broadcasts of our worship service are offered beginning at 9:00 a.m. You can watch the same service throughout the week. To get the broadcast, go to the Calvin Church website at [www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelie.org) on the homepage.

#### 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 Scott before the services.



One of the challenges of ministry has always been building meaningful relationships. I lament that over the past 20 months we haven't had much opportunity to do exactly that. Acts 2:42 is specifically intended to address this challenge. And here's the best part, it's the biblical model of how meaningful relationships and the church grows!

Won't you please call the office (724-452-7560) to schedule a time to break bread and build meaningful relationships. Oh and please put my cell phone in your contacts (402-203-6400). The area code is NOT a mistake, it is in fact 'FOUR, ZERO, TWO.' If you put it in your contacts, you will not think I'm a telemarketer or spam call if I need to return your call.

I look forward to our time together!

*Laey Davis*



# Calendar

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

Sunday, October 10th

8:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.      Coffee Hour  
9:45 a.m.      Adult Education  
11:00 a.m.     Worship Service  
6:00 p.m.      CYG

Tuesday, October 12th

9:30 a.m.      Devotional Prayer Group (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m.      Worship & Arts Committee  
7:00 p.m.      Personnel & Finance Committee  
                    Spiritual Nurture Committee  
7:30 p.m.      Habitat For Humanity

Thursday, October 14th

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

Saturday, October 16th

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).

# Announcements

## NEW MEN'S ROOM BOOK

The Men's Room will be reading a new book by Adam Grant entitled 'Think Again'.



Part II: Interpersonal Rethinking, Opening Other People's Minds

10/14/21 5. Dances with Foes...  
10/21/21 6. Bad Blood on the Diamond...  
10/28/21 7. Vaccine Whisperers and Mild-Mannered Interrogators...

Part III: Collective Rethinking, Creating Communities of Lifelong Learners

11/4/21 8. Charged Conversations...  
11/18/21 9. Rewriting the Textbook...  
11/25/21 THANKSGIVING BREAK  
12/2/21 10. That's Not the Way We've Always Done It...

Part IV: Conclusion

12/9/21 11. Escaping Tunnel Vision... (Epilogue and Actions for Impact)

The group meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. via Zoom and now in person in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area. New members welcome!

[Join Men's Room](#)

Meeting ID: 874 1078 6097

Passcode: 012561

## PERSONAL GROWTH BOOK CLUB

Rachel Fagan's Personal Growth Book Club will be meeting weekly via Zoom in October through the beginning of November. There are two discussion groups that meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. You choose one to join and commit to attending each week. They will be reading the book entitled *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know* by Adam Grant. Anyone interested in developing themselves are welcome to join! You can sign up on the book club website: <https://tinyurl.com/faganbookclub>. Contact Rachel Fagan at 814-598-1869 or [kresger@gmail.com](mailto:kresger@gmail.com) with any questions.



# Announcements

## ADULT EDUCATION

Please join us for Adult Education today as we welcome Sister Judith Conner of the Samaritan Counseling Center. Sr. Judith Connor will be speaking about how Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) gives us the tools to better handle life's inevitable pain and stressors with increasing psychological flexibility. She will unpack what it means to show up, open up, and do what matters.



## NEW STARTING TIME FOR CYG

Calvin Youth Group (grades 7-12) will be meeting one hour earlier on Sunday evenings – from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. – for the remainder of this school semester, and perhaps beyond. Please make note of this change.



## HELP NEEDED FOR FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteers from Calvin are needed at the Food Cupboard this month. The delivery from Greater Pgh Food Bank will be on Monday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m. Food will be inventoried, packed, and stored. Much of this food is frozen, so bring gloves. There are two times to help on Tuesday, October 19th. Packing canned goods and produce for distribution begins at 9:00 a.m. Drive through distribution begins at 6:30 p.m. Come early for your job assignment. The Food Cupboard is located at Zion Lutheran Church in Middle Lancaster.



## TRUNK OR TREAT AT CALVIN

Join us Saturday, October 30th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. for a spooktacular Trunk or Treat in the Calvin Church parking lot!



All are welcome to participate. There will be a contest for the best trunk. Come prepared to have fun!

Volunteers are needed to help out at the event. If you would like to help or need more information please contact Abbie Hoffman at [abbiepaigehoffman88@gmail.com](mailto:abbiepaigehoffman88@gmail.com).

## ZELIENOPLE PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The preschool will be selling pretzels, cinnamon rolls, and pizza for their next fundraiser. It will start Monday, October 4th through Friday, October 22nd. Delivery for orders will be Wednesday, November 3rd. Order forms are available on the table in Fellowship Hall and can be returned there as well. You can also leave them at the church office.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

When: Today during 8:30 a.m. service only

Who: Children (3-11 years old)

Please come and join our teachers for fun kickoff activities and fellowship, after the Children's message.

Parents, please come for a meet and greet after the service.



## THIRD THURSDAY SERVICE OF HEALING & WHOLENESS (WITH OPEN PRAYER)

Please join us in the sanctuary on October 21st for a time of contemplative prayer, music and prayers for healing. This will be held in place of the *Third Thursday Open Prayer* time previously scheduled for that date. During this hour of music and prayers, you will have the opportunity to spend time in contemplative prayer for your prayer concerns as well as the prayer concerns of others. Prayer ministers will be available to pray with you as well.



As a reminder, if you have prayer requests that you would like added to the prayer list, please send them to [calvinprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:calvinprayerrequests@gmail.com).

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

The Women's Association will be hosting Ten Thousand Villages in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 31st between services and after the 11:00 a.m. service. Their mission is to create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to markets through long-term fair trading relationships. Ten percent of the profit on our sale will go to the women's association for our synod project.



You are also able to order online if you are uncomfortable or unable to come in person. Online ordering will run from October 10th - 25th. All online orders will be brought to the sale on October 31st and will be available to pick up. If you are unable to pick up your order, please make arrangements with Judy Kercovich at 724-774-5746.

The link to order is [ten-thousand-villages-pittsburgh.square.site](https://ten-thousand-villages-pittsburgh.square.site). You must enter the code FUNDZELI during checkout so TTV knows that the order is for the Women's Association fundraiser. You can also call their number on the website to pay for your order by phone.

# Education



Kids

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, October 10th with a “kickoff” during the 8:30 a.m. service after the Children’s Message.



## 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

Fellowship Hall

Grades 7 through 12 – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



## ADULT EDUCATION

Based on Richard Foster’s ‘Celebration of Discipline’ which is held by many as the most important contemporary book on Christian spirituality and led by Rev. A. David Paul, this Adult Ed journey will be held between Sunday services in Fellowship Hall.

October 10 – Sister Judith Conner of the Samaritan Counseling Center

October 17 – Rev. Poget and the Turks

# Zoom Links

### Join Men’s Room

Meeting ID: 874 1078 6097

Passcode: 012561

Thursdays @ 7:00 a.m.

# Visitors

If you’re new with us at worship today, we want to welcome you to Calvin Church. We’re so glad you’re here. To celebrate, we’d love to make a \$5 donation on your behalf to a charity of your choice.



Simply head to <https://www.calvinchurchzeli.org/guests> or scan the QR code to the right using the camera on your smartphone. From there, fill out the form and that’s it. So, take out your phone or tablet, fill out the online form, and we’ll make that \$5 donation before you leave church today. Your generosity helps us be God’s mission in the world.

## Stewardship

Revenues = \$238,803

Expenses = \$258,538

Deficit = \$19,735

Our deficit continues to increase each month. Please remember to pay your pledge if your circumstances allow.

# 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.

## GIVEPLUS

Download the GivePlus app available for free in the App Store or on Google Play



# Social Media



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# Reflections

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## Today's Scriptures

Romans 12:9-18

## Theme

Adaptation



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Particular points in the scripture or sermon that touched, troubled, or inspired you?

What life lessons have I learned?

In what practical ways can I apply what I have learned to my life?

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Especially pray for

- \* Worship & Arts, Personnel & Finance, and , Spiritual Nurture Committees, and Calvin Church Staff
- \* Ralph Lowe, as he begins his candidacy
- \* Caroline Baker, who is attending seminary

### 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
- \* Rev. Janet Guyer, our missionary in Southern Africa
- \* Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- \* For people across the world, who are victims of terrorism
- \* For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- \* For the people of Haiti recovering from the earthquake
- \* For the people recovering from Hurricane Ida

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ *The Frank Family*, on the death of Bill's father Deane
- ~ *The Klimasaukas family*, on the death of Casey
- ~ *Jake McCune*, who suffered a head injury and lost his taste and smell
- ~ *Zulick family*, as Mike and Sharon undergo cancer treatments
- ~ *Sallie Byers*, as she builds her body strength after enduring chemo and radiation
- ~ *Scott Hamill*, who is being treated for lung cancer
- ~ *David English*, for continued healing

### Please pray for these friends of Calvin Church

- ~ *Rita Temple*, who has become ill with an aggressive form of Leukemia and is in West Penn Hospital
- ~ *Tom Benek*, who is continuing rehab at home
- ~ *Charlotte Benek*, who is in rehab at St. Johns
- ~ *Marsha Mardis and the Mardis family*
- ~ *Dee Epphimer*, who is being treated for recurrent cancer