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The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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CALVARY CHURCH
**LENTEN
PREACHING
SERIES**
& the waffle shop

**MARCH 4-5 ~ MONDAY
& TUESDAY**

DR. MARCUS J. BORG
*Canon Theologian at Trinity
Episcopal Cathedral*

in Portland, Oregon

MARCH 6 ~ WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6 AT 6:30 PM:

WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

THE VERY REV. ANDY ANDREWS

Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, TN

MARCH 7 & 8 ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY

THE REV. DR. JOHN PHILIP NEWELL

Poet, peacemaker, and scholar

MARCH 11 & 12 ~ MONDAY & TUESDAY

THE REV. NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

*Founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints,
an ELCA mission church in Denver, CO*

MARCH 13 & 14 ~ WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

MARCH 13 AT 6:30 PM:

WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

THE REV. JEANNE FINAN

*Author and rector of St. John's Episcopal Church
in Asheville, NC*

MARCH 15 ~ FRIDAY

FRIENDS OF THE GROOM

Christian Theater Company from Terrace Park, OH

MARCH 18 ~ MONDAY

THE REV. ELAINE BLANCHARD

Writer, storyteller, and actor in Memphis, TN

MARCH 19 & 20 ~ TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

THE REV. DANIEL P. MATTHEWS

Rector Emeritus of Trinity Wall Street in New York, NY

MARCH 21 & 22 ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY

RABBI MICAH GREENSTEIN

Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel in Memphis, TN

BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

by Chris Girata, Rector

Easter day is the most holy of all our Christian celebrations. At Easter, we remember that we are loved completely, not because of anything we do, but just for being who we are. The simplicity of that statement can be deceptive. Knowing that we are loved and our ability to begin to accept that love is a complicated proposition.

Preparing ourselves to accept God's love takes time, and thankfully we have some time where we travel that road every year – the season of Lent.



Lent is one of our most ancient traditions, a period of time set aside to prepare the Christian community for Easter. The roots of Lent stem from the Council of Nicea in the 4th century, but the impact of preparing for the truth of God's love in our lives still resonates today. The word Lent comes from the Germanic word that literally means, "long," used for this period in the spring when our days noticeably lengthen toward the summer. As the light of the sun grows more and more present each day, so does the light of God's love grow more and more present in our hearts.

Lent is a sacred time at Calvary when we fill our soul with inspiring sermons and our bodies with delicious food. But even with the activity of our celebrated Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop, Calvary lives more deeply into the profound presences of God's love for us each day. And the climax of our journey together comes during Holy Week.

I always respected the process of Holy Week, but it wasn't until I was living in Atlanta that I experienced a moment during the Maundy Thursday service that has stayed with me. It is a common practice to strip the sanctuary of all decorations at the end of the Maundy Thursday service in preparation for the quiet solemnity

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EAT & WATCH

New for 2013, Calvary will turn Crook Auditorium into a special meditation room where you can eat your Waffle Shop meal in quiet while watching the Preaching Series at the same time via simulcast.

WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

Another addition for 2013 is Waffle Shop After Dark for those who may not be able to make it during lunch or who want to bring their families for an evening meal and hear a speaker. Waffle Shop After Dark will take place every Wednesday during Lent with the Waffle Shop open from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and the speaker beginning at 6:30 in the Great Hall.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE

FREE Parking and shuttle service is available daily at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, 692 Poplar Ave., with shuttle vans leaving every 10 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The city also will allow free parking on the east side of Second St. between Washington and Jefferson each day of the Series from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parking in the Best Park Lot behind Calvary is \$6.

THURSDAY EVENING EVENT & SATURDAY QUIET DAY WITH JOHN PHILIP NEWELL

John Philip Newell will talk about Celtic Spirituality on Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd. A reception and book-signing in Cheney Parish Hall will follow. This event is free and open to the public.

A Quiet Day will be offered at Holy Communion on Saturday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. This half-day workshop will be meditative and experiential in tone, a slow-paced combination of teaching and guided contemplation. Cost is \$20 at the door. Advance registration is required. To register, contact Eyleen Farmer at efarmer@calvarymemphis.org.

THE WAFFLE SHOP MENU

The Waffle Shop at Calvary Episcopal Church is open from through Friday, March 22, Mondays through Fridays, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Lenten Preaching Series.

ENTREES

(See Daily Specials)

Spaghetti & Rye Bread.....	7.00
Chicken Noodle Soup.....	3.00

WAFFLES

Waffle & Syrup.....	3.00
Waffle & 2 Sausages.....	5.00
Waffle & Chicken Hash.....	5.00
Extra 2 Sausages.....	4.00
Extra Chicken Hash.....	4.00

SALADS

Calvary Salad Plate.....	10.00
Chicken Salad.....	7.00
Tomato Aspic w/ Chicken Salad.....	7.00
Tomato Aspic.....	3.00
Tomato Aspic w/ Cottage Cheese.....	4.00
Pear & Cottage Cheese.....	3.00
Cottage Cheese & Rye Bread.....	2.00
Side Salad w/ Ranch.....	3.00

DESSERTS

(See Daily Specials)

Boston Cream Pie.....	4.00
Vanilla Ice Cream.....	3.00
Peppermint or Praline Ice Cream.....	4.00
Chocolate or Caramel Sauce.....	1.00
Peach Frozen Yogurt.....	3.00

WAFFLE SHOP SPECIALS

MONDAY

Chicken Giblets and Rice.....	5.00
Lemon Chess Pie.....	4.00

TUESDAY

Seafood Gumbo.....	7.00
Turnip Greens.....	5.00
Shrimp Mousse.....	7.00
Tennessee Bourbon Pie.....	5.00

WEDNESDAY

Fish Pudding.....	10.00
Schaum Torte.....	4.00

THURSDAY

Corned Beef and Cabbage.....	8.00
Shrimp Mousse.....	7.00
Fudge Pie.....	4.00

FRIDAY

Fish Pudding.....	10.00
Chocolate Bourbon Cake.....	5.00

Because of Who You Are continued from front page of Good Friday. But when the sanctuary was stripped at this service, the final moment of the stripping came when members of the parish washed the bare altar. As I knelt, I watched the careful, sacred, loving hands of these friends as they cleaned the altar. Their sensitivity and attention was captivating, and as I watched, I realized that they were caring for the altar as Jesus's mother and disciples would have cared for his broken body as he was taken off the cross. In an instant, the beauty of Holy Week and its sacred movements resonated in the core of my soul. Holy Week is about more than the beauty of our worship, it is a shared experience that has resonated through the centuries and connects us to the very defining moments that make us Christians.

At the end of the month, I hope you will join us for the gift of our Holy Week cycle. Beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing through the beauty of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and The Great Vigil, we will walk with Christ through his final days on earth. We will pray together, sing together, and share our ancient faith with one another as we renew our life through God's love. And when our Lenten preparation reaches its end, we will come together on Easter to celebrate the most joyous of all days! As we continue to walk the path of Lent together, I pray that we will be filled more and more each day with the light of Christ, and that our preparation will open our hearts and minds to receive God's greatest gift of love. May God continue to bless us all!

ORGANIST / CHOIRMASTER SEARCH

by Ben Robertson, Associate Rector

The search has begun for Calvary's next "settled" Organist / Choirmaster. Charles Shipp and I are co-chairing the search committee, and other members include Katy Leopard, Sarah Squire, and Shannon Tucker.

The job description has been submitted to the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Anglican Musicians as well posted on the parish website at calvarymemphis.org/careers. Applications will be accepted through Palm Sunday, March 24. Afterwards, the committee will make an initial cut, conduct video interviews, and bring a slate of finalists to Memphis to

play the organ, lead a mock choir rehearsal, tour the city, and meet with parish leaders. Our goal is to recommend a name to Rector Chris Girata before Memorial Day. Please keep us, the applicants, and our fantastic music program in your prayers!

WELCOME KATIE OWEN

by Chris Girata, Rector



It is with great pleasure that I welcome Katie Owen to the Calvary family as our new Parish Administrator! A 1999 graduate of Furman University, Katie recently married and moved to Memphis from Atlanta.

Katie's prior work experience includes 14 years in Investment Banking/Research and Institutional Investment Management. Her background in project management, client development, public relations, and financial modeling (among others) makes her a wonderful fit for our needs at Calvary. She is a life-long Episcopalian and lives downtown with her husband John. Please help me welcome Katie to Calvary!

SOUP SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 10, look forward to purchasing Dave's Gumbo and Merrill Ann's Curried Sweet Potato Soup (vegetarian) for \$5/pint and \$10/quart. The gumbo will feature andouille sausage from Jacob's Smokehouse in Laplace, Louisiana (www.cajunsausage.com/products.htm)

Building on February's success, soup also will be served at Noon, following formation classes. Come to the Mural Room and enjoy a bowl of soup with a yummy grilled sandwich for \$6/adults, \$3/kids, and \$20 family max.

All money raised from the sale of soup supports Calvary's Community Breakfast, an outreach ministry that serves a hot breakfast to our homeless brothers and sisters every Sunday. To help prepare these soups, come to the Calvary kitchen on Saturday, March 9. You may even acquire a new kitchen skill! Contact Merrill Ann Cole for more information, merrill.ann@juno.com or 767-7179.

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASSES

ADULTS

IN CROOK AUDITORIUM

March 3, 10 & 17

Joy and Self-Denial: Really? with Dr. Mitzi Minor

The season of Lent and its implicit emphasis on self-denial is not an easy sell in a have-it-your-way-right-this-minute culture of self-indulgence. And yet, the promise of Lent is that joy awaits those who are willing to travel a spiritual path. This three week class, led by Dr. Mitzi Minor, will explore these themes as articulated by the Apostle Paul in his letters to the Church in Corinth. Dr. Minor holds M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees in New Testament from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. She served the church as chaplain, youth minister, and parish pastor before joining the faculty of Memphis Theological Seminary in 1993 where she is a professor of New Testament.

IN EMISON ROOM

March 3, 10 & 17

The works of public theologian Brian MacLaren will be the focus for three weeks of discussion based on his recent appearance at the Lenten Preaching Series. MacLaren is the author of *Why Did Jesus, the Buddha and Mohammed Cross the Road?*, *A New Kind of Christianity* and *A Generous Orthodoxy*. Using videotaped segments from his talks on February 27 & 28, parishioners will lead discussions of his timely themes, which may include his thoughts on being a Christian in the post-modern, global world.

IN THE RECTOR'S STUDY

Small Group Bible Study

Join in whenever you can for a Bible study that has been conscientiously prepared, not by learned scholars, but by lay people seeking to live their lives

more faithfully day by day. Lively conversation and warm fellowship are markers of this new faith formation offering. Class participants choose biblical books to explore, and leadership rotates.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Grades 9-12/Room 301 • Grades 6-8/Room 207

Youth in grades 6-12 gather each Sunday morning for a time of fellowship and formation. Using *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*, our Sunday School program strives to enable young people to develop a mature, consequential faith through scripture, community building, and relationships with mentors. By exploring themes from scripture and our daily lives, we are able to focus on how we grow into our faith.

4 years old-Grade 5/2nd Floor Education Wing

Godly Play is the educational curriculum that Calvary uses for children ages 4 through fifth grade. It is an imaginative approach that supports, challenges, nourishes, and guides children's spiritual quest through parables, silence, sacred stories, and sacred liturgy in order to discover God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us.

Ages 0-5/Nursery/Orgill Room

Childcare is available in the Nursery/Orgill Room for children 5 and under on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until the end of the 11:15 a.m. service (12:15 p.m.) and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30. Children in the Orgill Room during the Education hour on Sunday mornings are introduced to Bible stories.

JOHN PHILIP NEWELL AT CALVARY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10

SPECIAL FORMATION OFFERING: MARCH 10 AT 9:00 AM

On March 10, John Philip Newell will lead an informal conversation during the hour in between the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services. Newell is the former Warden of Iona in the Western Isles of Scotland and is currently Companion Theologian for the American Spirituality Centre of Case del Sol in the high desert of New Mexico. He is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic Spirituality. He will be preaching during both services.

KOINONIA: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CALVARY

Koinonia, the Greek word for Community, refers to Calvary's Wednesday evening program of dinner, worship, classes, and choir rehearsals. Don't miss out on the opportunities available for you and your family!

THROUGH MARCH 20

IN THE GREAT HALL

Waffle Shop After Dark

This is your chance to get up close and personal with some of our Lenten Preaching Series Speakers. While we place high value on their pulpit presence, the opportunity to hear parts of their personal stories, to ask questions, and just "hang out" is a rare privilege. Invite a friend for Waffle Shop after Dark and then stay for the "soul food" of these special conversations. Visit calvarymemphis.org/afterdark for more information.

WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

March 6:

The Very Rev. Andy Andrews

Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, TN

In the Waffle Shop:

Calvary Salad Plate (Chicken Salad, Tomato Aspic, Shrimp Mousse & Pear w/ Cottage Cheese) • Chicken Noodle Soup • Waffle & 2 Sausages • Side Salad w/ Ranch Dressing • Chocolate Pie

March 13: The Rev. Jeanne Finan

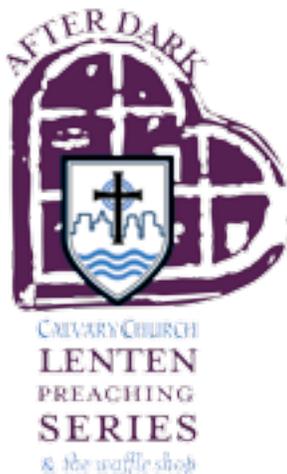
Author and rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Asheville, NC

In the Waffle Shop: Fish Pudding with Potatoes, Slaw & Cornbread • Chicken Noodle Soup • Waffle & Chicken Hash • Tomato Aspic w/ Cottage Cheese • Lemon Pie

March 20: The Rev. Christopher D. Girata

Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church

In the Waffle Shop: Spaghetti & Rye Bread • Chicken Noodle Soup • Waffle & 2 Sausages • Pears & Cottage Cheese • Chocolate Pie



LIFT: GRADES 6-12

Each Wednesday, from 6:45-8:00 p.m., young people in grades 6-12 from Calvary, St. John's, Grace-St. Luke's and Holy Communion meet at the St. John's Parish Life Center for a time of fellowship, innovative worship, singing, and reflection in large and small groups. Bring your friends and experience a mid-week LIFT with us!

GENESIS MAKER LAB: GRADES 6-8

Youth are given the opportunity to deconstruct, reconstruct, and reinvent the world around them. Led by Tom Chipley and Ben Robertson, this creative class provides youth the opportunity to understand how things work and build courage and confidence to make their ideas a reality.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: GRADES K-5

Children's Choir Director Carrington Wise welcomes all children in Kindergarten through grade 5 for Children's Choir. Children in grades K-2 meet in Room 203 at 6:20 p.m. and rehearse until 6:50 p.m., at which time they join children in the STAR. Children in grades 3-5 meet in Room 205 at 6:20 for STAR (see below) until 6:50, and then move to Room 203 to rehearse until 7:30 p.m.

STAR: GRADES K-5

All children in Kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to STAR (Service Through Art Room) for a time of crafts, coloring, reading, acting, and more.

CHILDCARE: AGES 0-5

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Koinonia Wednesdays, childcare for children five and under is available in the Orgill Room until the end of classes (7:30 p.m.).

CALVARY BOOK GROUP

The Calvary Book Group is an open, diverse group of both men and women who gather each month to discuss an agreed-upon book. In March, the group will discuss *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walters.

The discussion will take place on Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Lydia Gibson. If you would like to host this gathering or have any questions about the Calvary Book Group, contact Molly Polatty, mcpolatty@hotmail.com.

HOLY WEEK 2013: WALKING TO AN OVERVIEW OF H

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 & *10:00 a.m.

and *5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist*



Jesus' provocative entrance into Jerusalem, accented by the jubilant waving of palm fronds, is re-enacted each Palm Sunday in Christian congregations worldwide as the observance of Holy Week begins. The 10:00 a.m. worship service will include the singing of The Passion according to St. Luke.

*9:15 a.m. Blessing of the palms and procession to City Hall Plaza

All are welcome to gather on the front steps of the church at 9:15 a.m. for the Blessing of the Palms. Immediately afterwards (at 9:30 a.m.), Calvary will continue our tradition of processing to City Hall and convening with other churches to pray for the city of Memphis.

Sunday School classes will not meet on Palm Sunday. Instead, we will enjoy a reception in the Great Hall.

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 12:05 P.M. NOONDAY EUCHARIST

At 12:05 on Monday through Thursday of Holy Week, we will celebrate a simple Holy Eucharist in the Chancel, reading the propers for the day and reflecting in marked silence.

THE LABYRINTH

Calvary's Labyrinth will be available in the Great Hall from Monday, March 25 through Good Friday, March 29. It will be available for private walks and meditations from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. If your group would like to schedule a facilitated walk, contact Lynda Gayle Deacon, 525-6602, ext. 119 or lgdeacon@earthlink.net.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be offered by the Daughters of the King in the Great Hall on Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. ***Please note there will be no Koinonia dinner.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY: MARCH 28

5:15-6:30 p.m. Soup & Salad Supper
in the Mural Room

*7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy



The Maundy Thursday service peers through the eyes of the disciples: stunned by Jesus' insistence that he would take the role of a servant and wash the feet of others. During the liturgy, anyone who wishes will be able to have their feet washed – and wash the feet of others. At the Peace, younger children (age 3

through first grade) can go to a special children's worship with a reflection on the last supper, Eucharist, and a stripping of their altar.

In the church, we, too, will break bread together as Jesus instructed his disciples to do "in remembrance of me." Finally, by stripping the church of every bit of decoration, we move with the disciples to Gethsemane, where they watched as Jesus prayed, then ran away when the soldiers came to arrest him, devastated by their own behavior.

After the liturgy, the Reserve Sacrament will be placed on an Altar of Repose in the Great Hall adjacent to the Labyrinth. A prayer vigil, with optional written meditations, will be kept until midnight. You may sign up for a slot on the bulletin board outside the Great Hall or contact the Rev. Ben Robertson at 525-6602, ext. 124 or brobertson@calvarymemphis.org. Security will be provided.

TOGETHER TOWARDS THE CROSS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

12:05 & *7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgies

On Good Friday, we meet in a church that is so bare it even sounds different. At 12:05, we read the Prayer Book liturgy, hear the account of the Crucifixion according to the Gospel of John, reflect with a homily, and pray before the cross. After the liturgy, the church will remain open for quiet meditation until 3:00 p.m.



The 7:00 p.m. service will be a Taizé-style Adoration of the Cross. The church will be darkened but with enough light to read text and music; a wooden cross will be placed in the Chancel and surrounded by candles. The service will consist of Taizé chants interspersed with bits of scripture, a psalm, prayers, and an extended silence. At one point the congregation is invited to come forward to light a candle and to pray at the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER EVE, MARCH 30

*7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter followed by the Paschal Party

At the Easter Vigil, we gather in the back parking lot with friends from St. Peter Roman Catholic Church and Trinity Lutheran Church to light the New Fire together, bless our Paschal ("Easter") candles, and experience several scripture readings chronicling God's saving deeds in history. We process from there into the Great Hall for Holy Baptism, encircling the newest Christians within our community, and finally into the Church, now fully decorated for Easter. Afterward, the celebration continues with festive food and drink at the Paschal Party in the Great Hall. In all, it is a powerful and dramatic celebration of the Resurrection, worth keeping the kids up past their bedtime.

**Childcare for children 5 and under will be available in the Orgill Room during the 7:00 p.m. services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday: Easter Eve. Parents, please pick up your children so they may enjoy the Paschal Party with you.*

EASTER DAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 a.m. Traditional Eucharist Sunrise Service

*9:00 a.m. Eucharist with Children's Chapel

*11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Orchestra

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! is the first thing you will hear Easter morning at Calvary as we begin our celebration of the risen Christ. Come and share in the joy of new life and light in the world. Come and be moved to be God's agent in a world that is desperate and waiting for the Good news of Jesus. **New this year: Calvary will "flower a cross" at all 3 services. Bring a flower from your yard to add to the cross.**

ADDITIONAL HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Reconciliation of a Penitent

People are welcome to contact any member of the clergy to schedule a time for confession and absolution according to the Prayer Book rite for the Reconciliation of a Penitent (pg. 447).

Formation Classes

Classes will not meet on Palm Sunday or on Easter Day. Classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, April 7.

Koinonia dinner and classes will not be offered on Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27; however, the Calvary Choir will rehearse, Education for Ministry will meet, and the Daughters of the King will offer Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. New Koinonia adult classes and dinner will resume on Wednesday, April 3.

Calvary's offices will close at noon on Good Friday, March 29, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 901-525-6602, and dial 3.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH LENTEN OFFERING

Children and youth are gathering donations for their Lenten outreach project that to support Heifer International's REACH Project. Money is being collected by children and youth during Lent at Sunday worship services during the Offering. Children and youth are also encouraged to collect money in their own REACH boxes which they have designed.

Heifer International's REACH Project provides goats, cattle, poultry, pigs, and training to families so they can build integrated farms to improve production and strengthen markets with buyers. The REACH boxes will be collected on Easter Day at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

BAG O' LENT

Children & Youth ministries at Calvary hope your family is getting a lot of use out of your Bag O' Lent! If you would like any/all parts of the Lent bag but don't know where to find one, please contact Ellen Coleman, ecoleman@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 104, and she'll get one to you!

Friends of the Groom



**DRAMA WORKSHOP
FOR GRADES 1-6**

Saturday, March 16

9am-12pm

in the Great Hall

Snacks and fun provided!

Questions? Call/email Ellen Coleman 525.6602 ext. 104/ecoleman@calvarymemphis.org

Calvary EYC grades 6-12 Spring Break staycation of service & fun! march 11-15

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Mon, March 11 MIFA Meals on Wheels 9am-12pm ●MIFA	Tues, March 12 Waffle Shop 10am-2pm ●Calvary Meet in the Mural Room	Wed, March 13 ZOO Scavenger Hunt 10am-12pm \$15--Meet at the Zoo entrance	Thurs, March 14 Waffle Shop 10am-2pm ●Calvary Meet in the Mural Room	Fri, March 15 Friends of the Groom + Waffle Shop Lunch 12-1:30pm Meet in the church
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A Egg

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10^{am} SHARP M Saturday March 30

at the home of
Betty Jo Dulaney & Terri Purvis

2930 Cotton Plant Germantown, TN 38138

The Guild of the Christ Child will gather to stuff eggs and prepare baptismal banners on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Ebet Peeples, 1753 Galloway Ave, 38112.

INTEGRITY: LGBT

On Tuesday, March 19, Integrity's regular meeting will begin with worship at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner (\$10) and a program by Jonathan Cole. Jonathan has in recent years led the local activities of the Tennessee Equality Project (TEP). People of all faith and ideological traditions are welcome at Integrity's meetings. For more information, contact Jim Ramsey: jramsey@mca.edu or 323-5562.

VESTRY UPDATE

by Alex Wise, Senior Warden

St. Augustine said, "We without God cannot. God without us will not." This could have been Calvary's motto the last two and a half years. It is the key to our future as well.

Between rectors, many in the congregation participated in the process of looking inward, discerning needs, and calling new leadership. Calvary lay people helped hold the church together and make improvements ranging from making governance more transparent to fixing the bell tower. We continued to make pastoral calls, teach courses, decorate the altar, serve on the vestry and committees, and do the myriad other ministries that keep a church functioning. Lay people were a big part of the Us without which God would not. At the same time, we understood that we without God could not, so we prayerfully and carefully invited the Holy Spirit to work in our midst and guide us.

We now have a wonderful new rector and altogether excellent clergy. But let's remember the formula that got us here. If Calvary is to move forward, we must keep inviting the Holy Spirit into our midst. Furthermore, in a healthy church, lay people and clergy share responsibility for ministry. Next time there is a baptism and you reaffirm your baptismal vows, really think about what you're saying. You're committing to do ministry, to share – with our gifted clergy – the all-important work of being the hands and feet of Christ. We without God cannot. God without us will not.

Being mature Christians and living into our baptismal vows means that we have to deepen our faith individually and corporately, and to take seriously our call to ministry.

Let's be intentional about making space for the Holy Spirit to keep working in our midst; and let's resolve as a congregation to heed God's call to ministry by loving and serving those around us as never before.



In your prayers at home, please remember those on the Calvary Prayer List.

Jean Ahokas
 Dick Beebe
 Amy Bethea
 Bob Boelte
 Beverly Bressler
 Valentina Cochran
 Ray Coleman
 Ann Crabtree
 Sam Crain
 Patrick Crump
 Allen & Ginny Finkenhaur
 Liz Fleming
 Susan Hill Frazier
 Steven Gary
 Gayle Hagy
 Richard Harrison

John Heuer & Family
 Don Howdeshell
 Bill Hughes
 Mary Pelham Hunt
 Sally Jones
 Jay Killen
 Jimmie Madden
 Nora Ann Mauldin
 Stephen McCoy
 Kenny Miller
 Warren Nash
 Sissy Nickels
 Nathan Pera
 Beecher Smith
 Jane Smith
 Marty Speak

Mildred Stevens
 Sam Tickle
 Pat Kerr Tigrett
 Wesley Townsend
 Julia Velasco
 Joshua Wallace
 Denise Ware
 Eileen Watson
 Sherrye Webster
 Maxine Whittle
 Felder Williams
 Robert Williams
 Bob Williamson
 Nolen
 Ted

CALVARY CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the many blessings God bestows upon Calvary through the gifts and talents of our parishioners.

During the week of Sunday, March 3, we lift up...

Karen Broadway • Robyn Mauldin • Rayette Proctor and daughter Madelyn • Jennifer & Paul Sciubba and son Rearden • Alice Shands • Susan & David Sullivan • Tom Williams • Bill Wilson

During the week of Sunday, March 10, we lift up...

Deborah Whitt & Darrell Baker and daughters Alexandra & Mary Madison • Laurie & Thornton Brooksbank and children Thornton & Preston • Jan & Barney Elam and sons Ezra & Jacob • Lydia & Jack Gibson • Maggie & Andrew Hurst and children Brittany, Isabel, & August • Joanna & Rich Sasko • Ginny & John Webb • Eldridge Wright

During the week of Sunday, March 17, we lift up...

Elizabeth & Jon Blaylock • Novella & Mike Cromer • Gina & Brian Miles and children Megan, Jordan, Sloan, Zoe & Luke • Molly Polatty • Karen Barker & Lois Rainey and sons Drew & Carl • Wally & Beecher Smith • Sam White • Paige Whittle

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Blair & Nelson Cannon • Julie & David Leigh • Ryan Landwehr & James Smith • Mary & Jarren Stratton

SAINTS DEPARTED

Kemper B. Durand • Beverly Frazier, friend of Cristina & Cap Pinkham • Barbara Goldsmith, daughter-in-law of Dodie & Fred Goldsmith, sister-in-law of Gigi & Doug Franklin, and aunt of Maggie & Grace Franklin and Ellen Coleman • Charles Irving Hartley, son of Sunny Kolb • Kevin Kallaher, husband of Debbie Kallaher • Joseph Mayo, grandfather of The Rev. Christopher D. Girata

To have a loved one or yourself added to any of the Calvary Prayer Lists, please contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602 ext. 138 or eppeples@calvarymemphis.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in honor of
Thomas Thomley
by Mary Ann Graham and Kent Graham

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in honor of
Raymond Spence
by Jimmie and Elizabeth Spence Madden

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Clarke Coe,
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barton, Sr., Frank Barton, Jr.,
and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Walthal, Jr.
by Mrs. Frank G. Barton, Jr.

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Frances H. Vandiver
by Jean H. Vandiver

During the season of Lent, our altar will be bare. If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of Calvary's Easter flowers, please send the printed names of your loved ones you wish to honor or memorialize, and your checks made out to Calvary Episcopal Church, by Friday, March 15.

VESTRY MEETINGS

Calvary's Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in Crook Auditorium, beginning at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All are welcome to attend. Minutes from Calvary's Vestry meetings are posted on the web site at: www.calvarymemphis.org/vestryminutes

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On Sunday, January 27, Calvary welcomed two newly-baptized. Pictured left: Annemarie Catherine, daughter of Nicole & Chris Girata and little sister to Brayden and Layna. Pictured right: Rearden Olyn, son of Jennifer & Paul Sciubba.



Calvary's vestry and clergy retreated to St. Columba the first weekend in February to do visioning work for the coming year. The new vestry class was heartily welcomed: Alison Boeving, James Dowd, Mike Nelson, Allison Parker, and Leslie Atwood Smith.



Bishop Spong addresses a packed Great Hall during the first of Calvary's Waffle Shop After Dark events. Waffle Shop After Dark happens each Wednesday through March 20, and features Waffle Shop food and an LPS speaker.