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

I arrived in Memphis only a short time ago, and although there are many Memphis traditions I hope to experience, none excites me more than Calvary Episcopal Church's Lenten Preaching Series! For 90 years, Calvary has brought the most interesting, provocative, and inspiring preachers to Memphis, and this anniversary year will be no different. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, our preachers, representing a diversity of religious traditions,



will feed your soul in very real ways. They will challenge us to see ourselves, and our place in this world, differently.

At Calvary, we seek to make God's love known in all we do, and through the gift of the Lenten Preaching Series, we hope all of our faith stories will come to life as we grow in our relationship with and understanding of God. I hope you will join me in celebrating all that God is doing in the world, because when we seek God, we are sure to know God's love more and more. See you at Calvary!

~The Rev. Christopher D. Girata, Rector

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FEBRUARY 14-15 ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY

THE REV. DR. OTIS MOSS, III

*Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ
in Chicago, Illinois*



The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III, has a unique gift of communicating across generations and reaching young and old alike with his rousing, prophetic messages. He grew his first church, Tabernacle Baptist in Augusta, GA, from 125 to 2,100 members. Dr. Moss holds full dual ordinations in

the United Church of Christ and the Progressive National Baptist Convention and has degrees from Morehouse College, Yale Divinity School and Chicago Theological Seminary. His theology and preaching are influenced by Zora Neale Hurston, August Wilson, Howard Thurston, Martin Luther King, and jazz and hip hop music. A native of Cleveland, OH, Dr. Moss is currently pastor of Chicago's United Church of Christ. His publications include *Redemption in a Red Light District* and *The Gospel Re-Mix: How to Reach the Hip Hop Generation*.

FEBRUARY 18-19 ~ MONDAY & TUESDAY

RABBI SANDY SASSO

*Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck,
in Indianapolis, IN*



Rabbi Sandy Sasso, the first female rabbi ordained, says that she often hears from others that "they can't believe in a God who causes bad things to happen to good people, who rejects others because they believe differently, or have a different lifestyle." Her response, "The God you don't believe in, I don't believe in either." She cited the example of a teacher who told his disciples that God is in the world "wherever we let God in." That means, Rabbi Sasso stated, "Our greatest challenge is to figure out what it means to let God in. What would that obligate us to do?" She and her husband, Rabbi Dennis Sasso, are the first married rabbinical couple to serve the same congregation together and have been doing so for 36 years. Commenting on that partnership, she says, "We have had a love affair in life and in the rabbinate," adding that they don't disagree "on what really matters." As the writer of children's books including theological concepts, the most important thing for her is "to encourage a conversation between the parents, teachers and children," to promote questions, and "help children see how they are part of a holy story."

SUNDAY EVENING EVENT

RABBI SANDY SASSO

Calvary will host an evening event with Rabbi Sandy Sasso on Sunday, February 17, at 6:00 p.m., in Calvary's Great Hall.



FEBRUARY 20-21 ~ WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 20 AT 6:30 PM: WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

THE RT. REV. JOHN SHELBY SPONG

Author and retired bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Newark



The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong considers the most rewarding aspect of his years in service, scholarship, and leadership as “having 11 clergy who served with me in the Diocese of Newark become bishops.” He feels that the greatest challenge facing people of faith today is “separating the

explanations of the past from the reality of the God experience.” In reference to the Christianity he gives his heart to and what he considers the essence of that faith, Bishop Spong states, “The Christianity that calls me to live fully, to love wastefully, and to be all that I can be . . . compels me to make the same thing possible for everyone else.” Regarding his message to people searching for faith and meaning today and his book, *Reclaiming the Bible for the Non-Religious World*, the bishop believes that “the Bible is not sacred; it points to that which is sacred and it guides us toward that goal.”



FEBRUARY 22 ~ FRIDAY

THE REV. DR. J. HERBERT NELSON, II

Director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness (OPW) in Washington, DC



The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II found James Calvin Davis’ book, *In Defense of Civility*, compelling. In this book, Davis focused on “the need to understand public engagement on political issues from” the perspective of the framers of the U.S. constitution.

They provided a “politically balanced lens” through which to view and discuss the “morally and ethically based implications” of tough issues facing American society. Dr. Nelson feels that “the prophetic voice of the church must find new meaning in this present hour” and focus on “making disciples who are willing to speak truth to power in love.” In terms of his previous parish ministry, he misses “the weekly engagement and on-going

relationships with parishioners” and knowing the role he played as pastor in the development of their children.

FEBRUARY 25 ~ MONDAY

IMAM FEISAL ABDUL RAUF

Founder of Cordoba Initiative, an independent, multi-faith, and multi-national project that works with state and non-state actors to improve Muslim-West relations



Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf believes the greatest challenge facing people of faith today is learning “to recognize the eternal truth of God and spirituality in faiths other than their own.” He is the founder of New York City’s Cordoba Institute, which works to improve Muslim-West relations.

He explains that “Islam means surrender to God” and that this is “a very difficult thing to do as we humans tend to want to teach God His religion.” Imam Feisal adds that “Islam as described in the Quran is not exclusively the religion revealed through the prophet Muhammad, but is in fact God’s religion revealed to every prophet sent to all communities on earth.” He finds signs of hope “in the many young who want to see the presence and vision of God in their own experience,” pointing out this “is the basis for creating increased understanding.”

MONDAY EVENING EVENT

IMAM FEISAL



Rhodes College will host an evening event with Imam Feisal on Monday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Bryan Campus Life Center. In his talk about “A New Vision of Islam in America,” he will address some of the conflicts and challenges in the lives of Muslims living in the United States. Imam Feisal will offer his perspective on coexistence, common ground, and the damage done by misconceptions of Islam. This event is free and open to the public.

FEBRUARY 26 & MARCH 1 ~ TUESDAY & FRIDAY

MS. PHYLLIS TICKLE

Founding editor of the Religion Department of Publishers Weekly

As a young teacher at what is now Memphis’ Rhodes College, Phyllis Tickle encountered fixed hour prayer



at Memphis' Burke's Bookstore, "in a short stack of books on their way out the back door to the trash." Her treasure was *The St. John's Abbey Short Breviary*. Although "reared Christian" she had never had what might be called a "conversion experience" until then "when I touched that book." Completely unfamiliar with a breviary and how to use one, she remembers that "my hand, once on that book, was truly welded to it. I knew." Her research in the college library taught her "not only the why of fixed-hour prayer, but also the how." It became the prayer discipline for her, although she realizes it's not for everyone. For her, "it keeps me anchored in the reality of God . . . and by interrupting my days, it gives order to them." Praying together with thousands of others in the same time zone, "we are," Mrs. Tickle emphasizes, "for those few minutes, seven times a day, the Church Universal at work."

FEBRUARY 27-28 ~ WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27 AT 6:30 PM: WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK

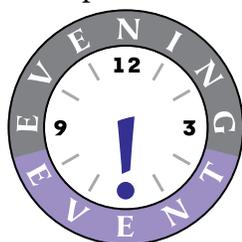
BRIAN D. MCLAREN

Author, speaker, activist, and networker among innovative Christian leaders



Responding to what he considers the essence of Christianity, Brian D. McLaren reflected that "I was attracted to Jesus as a radical leader in the way of love. To me, the essence of being a Christian is learning how to love as Christ loved us." He considers one of the greatest challenges of being

a Christian is "rediscovering that the good news that Jesus proclaimed is profoundly life-altering, not simply 'interesting.'" In McLaren's most recent book, *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in Twelve Simple Words*, he invites readers to "skinny dip in the river of sacredness." For him, "simply getting out in God's creation is ideal. I'm a great lover of birds, plants, and other wildlife, and in creation I sense God's wisdom and beauty coming to me in surprising and enchanting ways."



MARCH 4-5 ~ MONDAY & TUESDAY

DR. MARCUS J. BORG

Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon



In his Easter reflection, Dr. Marcus Borg agreed with the more than 90% of American Christians who stated in a poll that the resurrection of Jesus "mattered greatly" to them. He disagreed with them, though, that the resurrection was "physical" or "bodily." This, he believes, would turn it "into an utterly spectacular event that happened once a long time ago." Borg points out that, "In the gospels and the New Testament as a whole, the meaning of Easter is twofold. First, Jesus lives; and second, Jesus is Lord. Both convictions flow out of his followers' experiences of him after his death." Jesus continues to be "a present reality," and "his followers continue to experience the same spirit" that "they had known in and around him in his historical lifetime," the Spirit of God. "Jesus is Lord' is the constant affirmation of the New Testament. It has even been called the earliest Christian creed" because "Easter is about the transformation of the world. Easter is about saying 'Yes' to the passion of Jesus. He's still here, still recruiting."

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



The Very Rev. Andy Andrews feels that "with our accelerated 21st century lives," as people of faith, "we struggle to feed our wild, dreaming, dancing sides. It seems easy to forget these days that life is a spiritual exploration with few limits and boundless possibilities." His choice of a

Biblical figure with whom to spend a day would be "Saul of Tarsus, who had a tremendously bright mystical experience and evolved spiritually into St. Paul, herald of the peace of God 'which passes all understanding.' This saint was knocked off his high horse and saw the world afresh, aglow through new eyes. Life is a continuous conversion of seeing the

world we always see but with different eyes.” About his work at St. Mary’s Cathedral and within its diverse neighborhood, Andrews says, “I have met many angels who live and work in the area. I’ve also met some wild-eyed, tough, battered folks. It is slow, methodical, holy work, an adventure of mostly goodness every day.”



MARCH 7 & 8 ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY
THE REV. DR. JOHN PHILIP NEWELL

Poet, peacemaker, and scholar



Newell finds one of the greatest challenges facing people of faith today is “to bring back into relationship what has been so tragically torn apart,” for example, “Spirit and Matter, Heaven and Earth, the Divine and the Human, the East and the West, the Masculine and the Feminine,

the Conscious and the Unconscious.” He believes our “great challenge is to live as bearers of healing in our world rather than as bastions of separateness” and refers to a posthumous collection of Thomas Berry’s essays, *The Sacred Universe*, in which “Berry calls for a ‘spirituality of intimacy’ with the natural world rather than a ‘spirituality of alienation.’” Newell spends his time living in both the western isles of Scotland and the high desert of New Mexico. In each he is touched by “the wildness of God, the vast unboundness of the Sacred” and hears “the unnameable, untameable depths of what it is to be made in the image of love.” “Iona,” he states, “reminds me that the day of creation is now, always now. New life is forever coming forth from the heart of God.”

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



The Rev. Bolz-Weber believes that the greatest challenge to people of faith today is what it’s always been: “ourselves. We wish to create our own Gospel and fashion God in our own image.” She finds in her work at the House for All Sinners and Saints that people “long for a ‘tether’

to tradition,” and although the people in her parish “have no liturgical or sacramental background, they find such deeply rooted traditions comforting. I think they appreciate that the liturgy has its own integrity. But,” she explained, “the way in which we do liturgy is different. We are pro-participation so most of the liturgy is led by lay people who “decide what they would like to do in terms of participation, say the collect or the benediction or post-communion prayer or read the Gospel. No one has to deem them good enough. We value them doing it.”

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



The Rev. Finan focuses on the sacrament of baptism in her book, *Remember Your Baptism*. She explains that “our baptism—and our Baptismal Covenant—are the heart of who we are as Christians, as Episcopalians. Her book is a series of meditations which “lets the reader reflect on

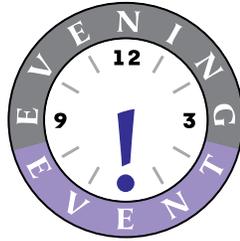
THURSDAY EVENING EVENT & SATURDAY QUIET DAY WITH JOHN PHILIP NEWELL



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.

baptism” rather than on its history or logistics. She believes that we should “participate in our baptism every day, consciously living into the promises. This helps us re-member ourselves as children of God. Plus there is that wonderful moment when our foreheads are anointed with the oil of chrism, and we are ‘marked as Christ’s own forever.’ Talk about being beloved and belonging.” If given the opportunity to spend a day with a Biblical figure, she “would pick Mary of Bethany to learn how she managed to choose the ‘better way of prayer,’ to keep her focus on what really matters even in the midst of urgent demands, and to still be in loving relationship with her sister and all the other ‘Marthas’ that often criticized her contemplative choices.”



MARCH 15 ~ FRIDAY

FRIENDS OF THE GROOM

Christian Theater Company from Terrace Park, OH



“Good art always shows more than it tells. In this regard, it’s incarnational. Art can put flesh on the words of scripture, on the words of the church, on the words of the Holy Spirit whispering inside us.” This Christian theater

company is now in its 33rd year, and the director, Tom Long, says, “I’m a little amazed at how we’ve moved forward a year at a time. I’d almost have to call it a ‘manna in the wilderness’ business plan.” When he’s adapting scripture, he comments that “it’s a process of translation,” trying “to stay true to the events of the text,” but finding “ways to creatively present them using current images.” He thinks “it’s important for artists to reveal their hearts in their work, not just their technique,” because “when it comes to the really important things in life—love, faith, relationship—we only truly learn them when we see them acted out, or we act them out ourselves.”

MARCH 18 ~ MONDAY

THE REV. ELAINE BLANCHARD

Writer, storyteller, and actor in Memphis, TN

“The greatest challenge facing people of faith today,” the Rev. Elaine Blanchard states, “is accepting life’s



opportunities to rediscover the joy of curiosity. We fail to have fun, to make things up and to enjoy playing with love and life.” She points out, “We have fallen into an unimaginative approach to things of the spirit,” and “if our faith is to be meaningful during the living of our lives then

we do not have to be afraid of our own curiosity and imagination.” She observes, “My continued inspiration and commitment for doing the work of *Prison Stories*, stories performed as art for live audiences, comes from the sincere gratitude the participants express. They choose, at some point along the way, to trust the process and to intentionally be vulnerable.” At the same time, “I see that my response to share the gifts I have been given opens the door for others to trust God and share their gifts too. It is a partnership inspired by God’s calling and my desire to know the freedom of living into God’s call.”

MARCH 19 & 20 ~ TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

THE REV. DANIEL P. MATTHEWS

Rector Emeritus of Trinity Wall Street in New York, NY



Regarding the approximately 80 percent of Americans who today define themselves as spiritual, the Rev. Matthews observes, “The use of prayer, which is at times almost universal, defines a person as claiming to be spiritual. However, organized religion demands giving, community and loyalty,

all of which are losing popularity in the dominant culture.” Thus, he feels “the ecumenical, interfaith nature of the Calvary Lenten Preaching Series is more important today than ever in its history.” In reflecting on his years of ministry at Trinity Wall Street there is no doubt about which event overshadows all others—“9/11. We ran for our lives to escape the thundering collapse of the Towers 150 yards away. None of us will ever be the same.”

MARCH 21 & 22 ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY

RABBI MICAH GREENSTEIN

Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel in Memphis, TN

In terms of Biblical characters, Rabbi Greenstein would like to spend a day with Job, “hearing how



he found the strength to meet adversity and the courage to tell his friends they were wrong when they tried to explain his afflictions as ‘tests’ and even punishments from God.” In reference to his introduction to *This Holy Alphabet* by Margaret B. Ingraham, he hopes readers

of it will “understand that creation is ever-evolving, unfolding, and brimming with infinite possibilities.” After being named by *Newsweek* as one of America’s 50 most influential rabbis in April 2012, Rabbi Greenstein generously noted that, “In every profession, the quality and caliber of colleagues can inspire new initiatives and breakthrough thinking.” And as senior rabbi of Tennessee’s largest synagogue, the question he feels most needs to be addressed is “How will the proud and historic Memphis Jewish community survive without a major infusion of new blood?”

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.

THE WAFFLE SHOP MENU

The Waffle Shop at Calvary Episcopal Church is open from Thursday, February 14 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

When the Lenten Noonday Preaching Series and Waffle Shop begin on Thursday, February 14, hundreds of visitors will start pouring into Calvary's buildings. The success of these annual "Gifts to the City" depends on the efforts of our parish. Please get involved in the ministry of Lent and sign up to help with these volunteer opportunities:

Spread the Word: Everyone can do this! Most people first come to the Lenten Series or Waffle Shop because someone invited them to come with them. Invite a friend to come to the Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop with you. If your friends' time is limited, remind them that "Lunches to Go" Waffle Shop orders may be placed in the Great Hall prior to the services or they may eat and watch in Crook Auditorium, so that they can enjoy both the Lenten speakers and Waffle Shop.



Greeters: (M-F) 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Calvary's buildings can feel like a maze to first-time visitors. Volunteer to be a greeter and assist in the important work of welcoming visitors and guiding them through the buildings of Calvary. Contact Peggy Owen, owen_peg@yahoo.com or 274-2170.

Speaker Shepherds: If you are looking for a unique opportunity to spend some one-on-one-time with our speakers, then volunteer to be a "Shepherd." Shepherds pick up the speaker at the hotel and escort him/her to Calvary; GET A FREE & RESERVED PARKING SPOT; dine with the speaker at the Speaker Table in Waffle Shop; and return the speaker to the hotel or escort him/her to wherever he/she wants to visit in the afternoon. Contact Suzanne Henley, shenley@bellsouth.net or 722-0007.

Speaker Transportation: Spend one-on-one time with a speaker by offering to pick him or her up at the airport and escort him/her to the hotel. Contact Ray Hatton, First Baptist Church, 454-1131 or rhatton@fbcmemphis.org.

CD Ministry: (M-F) 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Need a seated job but don't want to miss the speaker? You can hear the sermon over the audio system in the Library. The Library will need two volunteers a day to take orders for sermon CDs. Contact Pat Robison, probi10000@aol.com or 767-5898.

Ushers: (M-F) 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Ushers stand at the doors prior to the service and hand out bulletins. They also help count how many people have attended the service and help with the collection afterwards. If you are planning to come hear a certain speaker, this is an easy way to participate in the ministry of the Series. Contact Laurence Ritter to sign up, 827-4838 or lbritter@bellsouth.net.

Waffle Cooks: (M-F) 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Waffle cooks have the coveted job of making the best waffles in town! Join the camaraderie of the waffle line & help cook waffles or serve sausage & hash. Contact Connie Marshall to volunteer, 278-8781.



Waffle Shop Waiters & Waitresses: (M-F) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This job is all about hospitality and serving! Duties include greeting guests, carrying food trays, and setting tables. Wait staff get a complimentary Waffle Shop lunch after close each day. Contact Sue Johnson, 272-9803.

Waffle Shop Cashiers: (M-F) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seated cashier jobs are another important part of Waffle Shop. If you are good with money, volunteer to run one of the cash registers. Contact Mary Wolfe, 763-1449.

Honorary Waffle Shop Workers: For some, it is impossible to be physically present weekdays during Lent. Thankfully, there is another way to help. Anyone can be Honorary Wait Staff by contributing to the Honorary Wait Staff Fund for Waffle Shop. Calvary pays a minimum of \$7 per day to our supporting churches for the wait staff they send our way during Lent and that adds up over twenty-seven days. Send your contribution, made payable to Calvary Episcopal Church, 102 North Second Street, Memphis, TN 38103, and note for Waffle Shop Honorary Wait Staff.

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASSES

ADULTS

FEBRUARY IN CROOK AUDITORIUM

February 10: Lenten Preaching Series Preview with the Calvary Clergy

Ever feel conflicted about whom to come and hear during the Lenten Preaching Series? Don't worry about googling 'Nadia Bolz-Weber' and 'Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf' to parse through reviews and biographies—just come to the Crook Auditorium on Sunday, February 10. The Calvary clergy will lead a preview of this year's Lenten Preaching Series, featuring perennial favorites and phenomenal newcomers. Not simply an orientation, the session will equip us to become ambassadors for the LPS, so that we can introduce the Series and Calvary to more of our community. Come and learn who your "must see" list of speakers should include this year.

February 17: Don't Give Up for Lent with Rector Chris Girata

Our rector will lead a survey of the history, intent and purpose of the Lenten season. Reflection and celebration abound in what the Eastern Orthodox community calls the "bright sadness." Learn more about the meaning behind the liturgical changes we observe as a group and daily practices we observe as individuals on the journey to Easter.

February 24: Lenten Practices with the Calvary Clergy

The clergy will lead a discussion on individual Lenten practices, focusing on daily activities to prepare for the mystery of Easter. This discipline of the Christian community can be a rewarding time in our spiritual lives, and there are many simple ways to deepen your Lenten experience. Bring your favorite practice to share with others.

FEBRUARY IN THE MONTGOMERY FOYER

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 302

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 to working with children, an approach that supports, challenges, nourishes, and guides their spiritual quest. In Godly Play, we enter into 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.

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 February, the group will discuss *Wherever I Wind Up: My Quest for Truth and the Perfect Knuckleball* by R.A. Dickey. Molly Polatty will host this discussion at her home, 84 N. Evergreen, #4, 38104, on Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The discussion in March will be on the book *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walters. The discussion will take place on Tuesday, March 27. If you would like to host this gathering or have any questions about the Calvary Book Group, contact Molly Polatty, mcpolatty@hotmail.com.

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!

FEBRUARY 6 IN THE GREAT HALL

An informed listener is an engaged listener. Come get the fast download on **Nadia Bolz-Weber**: the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints, a Lutheran mission church in Denver, Colorado.

FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 20 IN THE GREAT HALL

Soul Feast: Koinonia Conversations

Koinonia Conversations are 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. See pages 1-6 for more information about these speakers.



**LENTEN PREACHING
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February 20: **The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong**
Author and retired bishop
of the Diocese of Newark

February 27: **Brian D. McLaren**
Author, speaker, activist, and networker
among innovative Christian leaders

March 6: **The Very Rev. Andy Andrews**
Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral
in Memphis, TN

March 13: **The Rev. Jeanne Finan**
Author and rector of St. John's Episcopal Church
in Asheville, NC

March 20 **The Rev. Christopher D. Girata**
Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church

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. We gather at 6:45 and begin worship at 7:00. 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 Hilary & Tom Chipley, 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 Activity Room. Children in grades 3-5 meet in Room 205 at 6:20 and have activity time until 6:50, and then move to Room 203 to rehearse until 7:30 p.m. The Children's Choir sings once a month at the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM: GRADES K-5

All children in Kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to the Activity Room for a time of crafts, coloring, reading, acting, and more. Children meet in Room 205 at 6:30 p.m. and have structured activities until 7:30 p.m.

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.).

SUNDAYS AT CALVARY

Worship at Calvary is offered each Sunday with services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Formation opportunities for all ages are offered at 11:15 a.m.

8:00 am • Traditional Eucharist

This service features more traditional “Elizabethan” language in a quiet and intimate setting. This service ends before 8:30 a.m. and many of the early morning worshippers gather for breakfast which follows in the Mural Room.

10:00 am • Eucharist with Children’s Chapel

Using more contemporary language, this service attracts a congregation that includes many families with young children. During the Song of Praise, children age 3 through 1st grade are invited to follow the cross from the church to Room 203 for Children’s Chapel, a special version of the Liturgy of the Word. The Calvary Choir leads the congregation in a mixture of traditional and contemporary music with occasional help from the Children’s Choir and the Calvary Ringers handbell choir.

5:00 pm • Light: Contemplative Eucharist

Light

Light is a contemplative worship experience, integrating

music and image, prayer and silence, sacrament and fellowship. The service will not be completely foreign to Episcopalians: there will be scripture readings, a meditation, prayers, and a celebration of the Eucharist. But the familiar trappings will be different: the mood will be casual, relaxed, and quiet, a screen will be used in lieu of a printed bulletin, prayers will most likely come from resources other than the Book of Common Prayer, and worshippers will gather around the altar, symbolizing the centrality of the holy meal. The screen will display art as well as text, many candles will be used, and song and chant will be led by the piano and a rotating group of musicians from within the parish, many of them young people. Child care will be provided in the Orgill Room, and the service should last around forty-five minutes.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer. This is the Invitation to a Holy Lent, said by the priest on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.



On Wednesday, February 13, we will mark the day with three services, 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. All three will include the imposition of ashes and Eucharist. The 6:30 p.m. service will also include supper preceding (cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and a family maximum of \$20), child care for ages 5 and under, choir, and Children’s Chapel for ages 3 - 1st grade. Please join us for the poignant beginning of a holy Lent.

ASHES TO GO

by Robyn Mauldin, Communications

For the second year, Calvary will take to the streets of downtown Memphis at Noon on Ash Wednesday, February 13, marking the beginning of the holy season of Lent with “Ashes to Go.”

Calvary’s clergy, along with members of the parish, will walk along Main Street offering to interested passers-by the Imposition of Ashes: a cross-shaped smear of ash on the forehead, and the ancient words, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Rector Chris Girata shares, “Ashes to Go is about sharing one of the most sacramentally potent moments of the year with our friends and neighbors in downtown Memphis. Ash Wednesday is about remembering our mortality, but it is also about reconnecting with God and growing closer to God in the season of Lent. Lent is a time of love unconditionally offered, not guilt imposed, and we hope to impress that love on the friends and strangers we will meet with Ashes to Go.”

Over the past few years, several Episcopal churches across the nation have begun offering something like Ashes to Go. Because of folks' busy lives, an hour plus liturgy on a Wednesday sometimes isn't feasible. So, in some ways Ashes to Go is an accommodation to the nature of 21st century life, but it is also an invitation to reprioritize and return to the spiritual life for those who have a strained or broken relationship with God or who are skeptical of the Church.

Calvary's hope is that Ashes to Go will not be merely a stunt or a curiosity but an outreach to the city we love and her people. Calvary's mission is, 'making God's love visible in downtown Memphis'. We pray our actions on Main Street on Ash Wednesday will be a physical and sacramental manifestation of our mission.

THE FEAST OF ABSALOM JONES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21



The Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee will celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones, first African-American priest of The Episcopal Church, on Thursday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, 692 Poplar Ave., with the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard, preacher, and Fr. Joseph

Wallace-Williams, celebrant. All are welcome to participate in this diocesan Eucharist.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

If you have worshiped at Calvary recently, especially on a cloudy day, you may have noticed that the church seemed a little dark. Thanks to special gifts designated for this project, Calvary has new lighting that is long overdue and much more energy efficient!

The lighting enhancements include new LED bulbs in the track lights over the altar and in the chancel, and those lights being redirected to maximize their impact. LED bulbs have also been installed in the lights in the apex of the nave, and brand new lights will illuminate our side aisles. New breaker panels have been installed in place of the old fuse and switch boxes, and new light switches and dimmers on five different circuits will now allow us much more flexibility in controlling the light in the church.

GONZALEZ, MILES TEAM UP AT MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

by Tom Chamberlain, Men's Journey Group President
Speaking at the Men's Journey Group on Tuesday, February 12, will be Calvary's own resident adventurer, the Rev. Deacon Audrey Taylor Gonzalez together with Brian Miles, one of several Calvary volunteers with Audrey's Foster Care Review Boards at Juvenile Court.

When she is not mountain climbing, repelling, swimming with sharks, or traveling, Audrey can be found at Juvenile Court, where she recently was named volunteer Chairwoman of the Foster Care Review Boards. Audrey has transformed the program from a sluggish backlog of thousands to a fast-paced process that efficiently dispenses fairness and compassion to our community's most vulnerable children.

Fitness expert, personal trainer and basketball coach, Brian recently became part of the Calvary family when he married parishioner Gina Capizzani last year.

Audrey and Brian will share their adventures in overhauling the foster care review boards and how it has changed their lives. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the speaker starting at 6:15. The cost of dinner is \$10. To RSVP, e-mail president Tom Chamberlain at ttmemphis@gmail.com or call or text 834-4579.

INTEGRITY (LGBT)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

On Tuesday, February 19, the Rev. Bindy Snyder, rector at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Memphis, will lead worship at the monthly Integrity meeting at Calvary.

After sharing a dinner together, Dr. Stephen Haynes, Professor of Religious Studies at Rhodes College, will speak to the group. Steve's recent book, *The Last Segregated Hour*, traces church desegregation in Memphis in the early sixties. Many of the details uncovered by Dr. Haynes' research are shocking to modern people of faith and will no doubt provoke a lively discussion after the presentation. People of all faith and ideological traditions are welcome at Integrity's meetings. Call Convenor Jim Ramsey for more information, 323-5562.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

SOUP SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 3

On Sunday, February 3, look forward to purchasing Gayle's Sausage Chowder and Vegetarian Leek & Potato soups for \$5/pint and \$10/quart.

New this year, soup will also be served after formation classes at Noon. Come to the Mural Room and enjoy a bowl of soup with a yummy grilled cheese 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.

If you would like to help prepare these soups, come to the Calvary kitchen on Saturday, February 2. You may even acquire a new kitchen skill! Contact Merrill Ann Cole for more information, merrill.ann@juno.com or 767-7179.

CALVARY'S COMMUNITY AND PARISH BREAKFASTS

Did you know that Calvary serves a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, homemade biscuits, cheesy grits, bacon, orange juice, milk, and coffee for only \$5 for adults or \$3 for children each Sunday morning from 7:00-9:00 a.m.? The proceeds from this breakfast offset the cost of Calvary providing this same warm meal to over 200 of our neighbors in need each week. Come enjoy wonderful food and great fellowship each Sunday morning.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

by Christine Todd

It is time to clean out your closets! The coat that is not cute on you anymore—give it to someone who would love to have it. Bring it to church and put it in the big blue bin by the stairs and we will share it with our cold downtown neighbors. All men's clothes are appreciated, even unmatched socks or old ties. Sleeping bags and blankets are especially needed this time of year since many of our neighbors sleep outside in the cold. Check your closets and see what men's clothing you might have to share.

WAFFLE SHOP REFRIGERATION

The Waffle Shop is in need of a standard size refrigerator/freezer and a stand-up freezer before the beginning of Waffle Shop. If you have a gently used one to donate or would like to contribute to the cost of this purchase, please contact Parish Chef Mary O'Brien, mobrien@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 123.

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER VOLUNTEER EXPO

If you are looking for ways to get involved with a worthy cause, the Church Health Center has outstanding opportunities for you! Lend your expertise, imagination and passion to help create several wonderful events this year. Whether you would like to serve as a committee chair, community promoter or event-day volunteer, there are a variety of projects from which to choose. Learn more at our volunteer expo at Church Health Center Wellness on Tuesday, February 5, at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Jennie Dickerson at 701-2097 or dickersonj@churchhealthcenter.org.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, February 12 • Pancake Supper

Grades 6-12 can get here at 4:00 p.m. to start decorating and flipping pancakes to have the best Mardi Gras party in Downtown Memphis! Dinner is served 5:30-6:30 p.m., then we will clean up afterwards.

February 15-17 • Happening #53

Pray for Calvary adults and young people in grades 10-12 who will be involved in Happening, a fantastic youth-led renewal weekend.

Sunday, February 24 • Out to Lunch!

Meet at the Information Desk on the 1st-floor at Noon to walk to Huey's Downtown! Bring \$10 for lunch and wear your fun pants!

March 11-15 • Spring Break Staycation of Service

Mark your calendars! Plans include things like Meals on Wheels with MIFA, serving in the Waffle Shop, YOLO, and going to the Memphis Zoo. Woohoo!

Youth are encouraged to attend Light, at 5:00 p.m., every Sunday at Calvary, and go to dinner afterwards.



**1st Annual Clergy Krewe
Celebration Dinner**
Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 pm
Great Hall of Calvary Episcopal Church

Featuring Gumbo with all the fixin's, prepared and served
 by Calvary clergy: Chris, Eyleen, Audrey, Mimsy, and Ben
 Authentic New Orleans' King Cakes
 Wine and Beer available for purchase, served by Canon Bill Kolb
 Wear your favorite Mardi Gras attire

Tickets are \$100 each
 All proceeds support Calvary's Lenten Preaching Series
 RSVP to Mimsy Jones at info@calvarymemphis.org
 or call 525-6602

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sponsored by the Guild of the Christ Child

All Calvary parents are invited
to an adult-only celebration
of our church community of parents

Saturday, February 9 at 7:00 pm

At the home of Nicole and Matt Seltzer
4166 Barfield, 38117

Bring a snack to share (and BYOB):
last names A-G: something sweet
last names H-Z: something savory

RSVP to Heather Anderson by
phone/text: 828-9878 or e-mail:
heathersheltonanderson@gmail.com

Contact Karyn Bondi for help in
coordinating a shared baby-sitter with
church neighbors: ksbondi73@gmail.com



**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 12**

**PANCAKE
SUPPER**

the **HARDI GRAS
PARTY IN
DOWNTOWN
MEMPHIS**
most delicious

5:30pm ★ Mural Room
\$6 for adults ★ \$4 for children
\$20 family max

**PANCAKE
SUPPER**

Youth in grades 6-12
can begin arriving
at 4:00 p.m. to help
decorate and prepare
dinner.

All proceeds from
this event will go to
Heifer International
to support their work
in Haiti.



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
 Sam Crain
 Patrick Crump
 Susan Hill Frazier
 Steven Gary
 Hadelyn Louise Glass
 Barbara Goldsmith
 Pat Hackett
 Sarah Henley

John Heuer & Family
 Don Howdeshell
 Bill Hughes
 Sally Jones
 Kevin Kallaher
 Jay Killen
 Stephen McCoy
 James Moore
 Minnie Laura Moore
 Warren Nash
 Sissy Nickels
 Nathan Pera
 Libba Rainey
 Beecher Smith

Jane Smith
 Marty Speak
 Mildred Stevens
 Pat Kerr Tigrett
 Wesley Townsend
 Julia Velasco
 Joshua Wallace
 Eileen Watson
 Sherrye Webster
 Maxine Whittle
 Felder 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, February 3, we lift up...
 Helen & Chris Bird and children Lil, Christopher, & Gloria • Joe Brandenburg • Jane Carruthers • Barbara Christensen • Mary Fortin and children Elizabeth & Benjamin • Sarah Henley • Martin Jellinek • Michael Nelson • Melody & Bruce Taylor • Margaret Weakley

During the week of Sunday, February 10, we lift up...
 Pat & Newton Anderson and children Alicia & Blake • Bob Boelte • Kate & Coleman Connell and children Gil, Alex, & Kate • Margaret & Hall Gardner & children Miriam & Frazier • Liz & Davis Lee and daughters Anne Pearson & Mary Pen • Heidi & Dave Rupke and daughters Rosy & Marilla • Dane Swindell • Ainslie & Hardy Todd • Marjorie Webster • Beth & Matt Yarbrough and daughter Helen

During the week of Sunday, February 17, we lift up...
 Doug Ferris • Kell & Steven Gary and daughter Annabelle • Mary Ann Graham • Pidge & Treat Macdonald and children Mallory & Whit • Ruth Tatevossian & James Marmion and daughter Sophia • March & Brett Mims and children Brittany & Gates • Ann & Bill Rice • Grace Simmons • Sheila Swain and daughter Jessie • Nancy Wakeman

During the week of Sunday, February 24, we lift up...
 Kathy & Frank McLallen • Anna Hinnenkamp-Faulk & Kate Faulk • Andrea & Mark Johnson and daughters Lily, Jessa, Ronni, & Nora • Joanne Watson and children Thomas, Rosemary, & Matthew • Patrick Blankinship & Jonathan Hancock • Jo Speak • Nicole & Chris Girata and children Brayden, Layna, & Annemarie • Tommie Saxon • Ken Hopkins • Heather & Joseph Koury and daughter Zoe

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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

SAINTS DEPARTED

Patrick Poindexter Carey • Robert Percival Colmer • Bp. Jane Holmes Dixon • Josephine Holeman • Wise S. Jones, father of Minta Ford • Sam Kaye, friend of Bunny & Robert Oates • Gail Kee, mother of James Dowd • Madelyn Lambi, cousin of Sarah Squire & Laura Trott • Maude Ann McCormick • Quindarious McGaughy, friend of Ella Peeples • Margaret Metz, friend of Christine Todd • Dave Pariser, friend of Susan Applying • Evan Potter, brother of Holden Potter • Holden Potter • The Rev. Patrick H. Sanders • Jim Woemmel, uncle of Clay Woemmel

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are 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 Jane Barton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
*Thomas Hardy Todd IV, Janet & Downing Pryor,
 and May & Tom Todd*
 by Ainslie and Hardy Todd

and in memory of
Carla Gwin

by Jan Gwin, Katie & Mike Jenkins and Campbell
 Russell, and John & Melissa Gwin

and in memory of
Catherine & Arthur Hill and Nancy Hill Fulmer
 by Michelle, Arthur, Phoebe & Hill Fulmer

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
*Jeffrey Wellington Smith
 and Mary Elizabeth Hollan Smith*
 by Suzanne Smith Henley and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
John Hooser and Donna Matlock
 by Ann Hooser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

THE AUMBRY CANDLE

is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Roland Carter
 by Anne Carter & Family

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.



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The Venerable Mimsy Jones 685-6916
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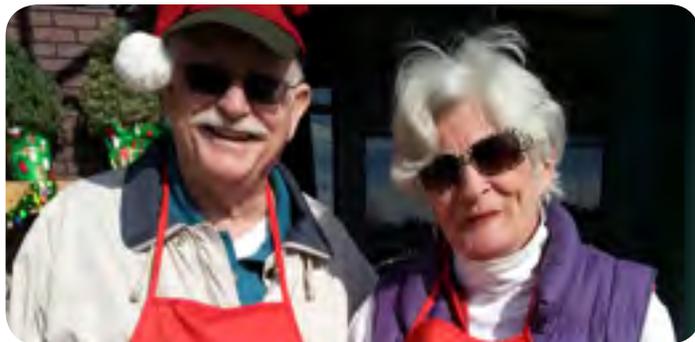
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On Sunday, December 23, Calvary celebrated the Fourth Sunday of Advent with a children's Christmas pageant and a special Eucharistic prayer. Children were invited to gather around the altar for the special Eucharistic prayer. Clergy, pictured left to right: the Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV, the Rev. Christopher D. Girata, the Rev. Audrey Gonzalez, the Rev. Eyleen Farmer.



For the second year Calvary men volunteered to "man the kettle" for the Salvation Army. Thanks to all our Bell Ringers: Sam Cole, Jack Gibson, Suzanne Henley and Jim Cole (pictured above), Mark Johnson, Jim Martin, Mike Nelson, Robert Oates, Penn Owen, Clayton Peebles, Laurence Ritter, David Rupke, Donovan Smith, Stephen White, and Alex Wise.



On Sunday, January 8, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, Calvary welcomed two newly-baptized. Pictured left: Madelyn Renee, daughter of Rayette Proctor, pictured with her parents and godparent. Pictured right: Thomas James, son of Elizabeth & Ben Fox, pictured with his sister, parents, and godparent.

