



# Calvary News

December 15, 2016

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## Upcoming Events of Note

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- g **A Candlelight Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24.
- g **The Christmas Day Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist** will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 25.
- g **Parish Office Schedule** for December 26 - 30:  
December 26-27: closed;  
December 28-30: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.
- g **The Wednesday, December 28** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist has been cancelled. We'll see you back on January 4.
- g **On Sunday, January 1**, there will be one service at 10:30 a.m.



### Calvary's New Deacon

Welcome to the Rev. Deacon Jacquie Combs! Beginning January 15, Calvary will be the host parish to the newly ordained Deacon Jacquie Combs as she shares ministry with us through the season of Pentecost. Jacquie will complete her field placement at Calvary, and she looks forward to sharing in our mutual ministry.



### Stewardship

Please prayerfully consider making a 2017 Estimate of Giving to help further the goals and ministries of Calvary Church. Cards are available in the back of the church and in the Old Well Hall; or call the parish office at 684-6266 and we can send you one. Drop the completed card in the plate on Sunday, or drop it by the office.

## Are you Interested in Tai Chi at Church?

If you might enjoy engaging in this gentle, helpful form of exercise during the day at church, please sign up in the Old Well Hall, or call the parish office at 684-6266. Let us know what days/times are good for you. If enough people sign up, we will look into getting a well-known, local instructor to teach on a donation basis.



## Book Club News

We are looking forward to reading some great books this winter. All are welcome to join us at Baabals in Fletcher on first Fridays at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship, discussion and lunch. The date of our next read has changed to: February 3 - *At the Water's Edge*, by Sara Gruen: fiction by local author of *Water for Elephants* set in WWII era Scotland.

## Food Pantry News

We received a card and the following poem from one of our clients:

We thank you for understanding our needs and being there for us.  
We have the deepest appreciation for your spirit of serving and sharing.  
We are grateful for your caring heart and dedication.  
You are helping us more than you could know,  
as we do our best to make ends meet.  
We thank you and in Jesus's name  
We wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas!  
With grateful hearts.

In this season of giving, we thank you for the many ways you have given to the Food Pantry. We ask for your continued gifts in the form of: Designated United Way donations to CECFP, Inc.; when ordering from Amazon, give to CECFP, Inc. on Amazon Smile Charity; buy books from Books for Good - (across from Smiley's); volunteer and make a difference: sign-up at: <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc>; prayers; non-perishable foods - buy 1, get 1 free and bring 1 to the Food Pantry. Watch the board in the Old Well Hall for needs.

The Food Pantry is closed December 24. Have a Blessed Christmas and count your blessings.

## Coffee Hour Hosts Always Needed

Coffee Hour is a great time to say hello to others and grab a bite to eat with friends and soon-to-be friends. This is an important way to welcome newcomers and strengthen ties with other parishioners. Fancy food is not required, and the Weekend Sexton will help with set-up and coffee. Please sign up this Sunday to host coffee hour in the Old Well Hall. Everyone will be glad you did.



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## Calvary Prayer List

**Immediate Concerns** – Liz Canham, Brian Warnicke, Jack Clontz, John Pirich, Dawn Creasman, Angelo Savarino, Robbie Ivey, Warren Peterson, Dorlyn Ball, John Southern, Jonathan Benson, Sylvie Martin, Gwen Williams, Dale Abeling, Maeve Galligan, Guy Kirby, Tammy Asch, Tony Wicker, Lynette Walters, John Bodenhorst, Christopher Gant, Joan Schelly, Charles Huges, Nan May, Rebecca Taylor, Rick Hensley, Rusty Wagstaff, Jenny Hatcher, Heather, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Linda, David, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca, Virginia

**Ongoing Prayer Requests** – Larry Ficker, Emily Kanipe, Hilde Gibson, Margot East, Terri Traw, Micki Ahlin, Cameron Furlow, Ann Fagan, Jo Furlow, Helen Diggs, Peggy Smith, Kay Nesbitt, Rick Garcia, Clelia Savarino, Julia Williams

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## A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation

Founded in 1859, we are members of the Body of Christ,  
the worldwide Anglican Communion, and the Episcopal Church in the USA.  
We are part of the Diocese of Western North Carolina

**The Right Reverend José McLoughlin**, *Bishop of Western North Carolina*

**The Reverend W. Rian Adams**, *Rector*

**Anne Spruance** - *Office Administrator*

**Philip Dettra** - *Director of Music*

**Sharon Tenty** - *Bookkeeper*

**Jon Lloyd** - *Sexton*

**Dylan McSwain** - *Weekend Sexton*

## The Vestry

Sue Ackman - 2017  
Tom Best - 2019  
Irene Bishop - 2016  
Leo Bjorlie - 2018  
Diane Crisp - 2019  
Iris Durell - 2018  
Janet Edwards - 2017  
Jack Grant - 2018

Jennifer Hall - 2017  
Bo Harris - 2019  
Ted Hill - 2016  
Callie Otten - 2016  
Kathy Noyes - 2019  
Lois Pryor - 2018  
Dan Vining - 2017  
Mary Ann Willingham - 2016

Janet Edwards, Senior Warden + Jack Grant, Junior Warden + Ted Hill, Treasurer



Mission Statement: Calvary Episcopal Church is a gathering  
of those seeking to follow Jesus and to serve the world.



### Worship

#### *Sundays*

8 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. Taizé - 2nd Sunday

#### *Tuesdays*

12 noon - Centering Prayer

#### *Wednesdays*

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing  
4.00 p.m. - Lectio Divina

### Christian Formation

#### *Sundays*

9.30 a.m. - Adult Classes  
10:30 a.m. - Children's Chapel

#### *Wednesdays*

11:00 a.m. - Advent Book Study  
4.00 p.m. - Lectio Divina  
6:00 p.m. - Advent Book Study