



Calvary News

January 1, 2017

Calvary's New Deacon – Delayed by Snow

We will welcome the Rev. Deacon Jacquie Combs a little later than planned – on January 30, as her ordination was delayed by this weekend's snowy weather. At that time, Calvary will be the host parish to the newly ordained Deacon 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. Once she is settled at Calvary, she will have regular office hours and will serve on Sundays as well.



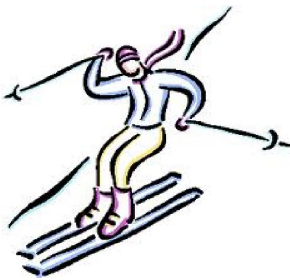
Chalice Bearer Training – Delayed!

The snow put a dent in a lot of other Calvary activities this month: We are postponing the Chalice Bearer Training until later in the winter, when our Deacon can join us.

If you are currently a Chalice Bearer or would like to be one, please plan to attend a Chalice Bearer Training Session – date to be determined – between the services in the church. This will be a great refresher for old hands, and will have helpful information for those who are newer chalice bearers. After the training, everyone can fill out their paperwork to be licensed or re-licensed with the diocese.

If you have questions, please call the parish office at 684-6266.

Diocesan EYC Ski Day – Snow is Good!



The Annual Diocesan EYC Ski Day will be held on Sunday, February 12 at Cataloochee Ski Area in Maggie Valley. All in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us. Plan for a day of fun and celebration in an Episcopal Youth Mountain Takeover! Ski/Snowboard equipment and clothing will be available to rent.

This year we are heading to Cataloochee. The hope in doing a rotation between the eastern and western parts of our diocese is to accommodate travel for one area of our diocese per year. The costs between Beech Mountain and Cataloochee are pretty much the same now as well, which makes this choice a bit easier to make.

Please talk to Wendy Curley or Jenn Hall if you would like to attend. Reservations must be in by February 6, so don't delay.

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. A local instructor with many years of experience has been contacted, and we are working out days and times that will work for everyone. Stay tuned!

Health Ministry Notes

Blessings on your New Year and Peace and Joy in the Name of our New Born King and Healer! As we begin this New Year in Epiphany season, let us remember that God wishes us a whole (Holy) life filled with peace, joy and happiness. I would like to share these *Ten Guidelines from God* to fulfill these promises.

1. **Quit Worrying:** When life deals you a blow, don't sit and worry. Don't forget I am here to take your burdens and carry them for you.
2. **Put it on the List:** If something needs to be done or taken care of, put it on MY to-do-list. I can't help you until you turn it over to Me.
3. **Trust me:** Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back.
4. **Leave it Alone:** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here."
5. **Talk to me:** I want you to forget a lot of things, but please, don't forget to talk to Me - OFTEN! I love YOU! I want to hear your voice
6. **Have Faith:** I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith in Me, I know what I'm doing.
7. **Share:** You were taught to share, when did you forget? Share your joy, laughter, tears, and faith with those who have none.
8. **Be Patient:** Trust in My timing. During your lifetime you have many diverse experiences. Everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush. My time is not your time.
9. **Be Kind:** Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. I created each of you different; it would be too boring if you were all identical.
10. **Love Yourself:** You were created by Me for one reason only ~ to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love Me. Love your neighbors. Love yourself.



On the fourth Saturday of each month, Linda Wozniak, RD, LDN is available for nutrition counseling, as is an RN for blood pressure screening. In addition, a nurse is available for blood pressure screening on the second Sunday after services.

May God's peace be with you in this New Year
- Betty Robbins

Health Ministry Meeting

The Health Ministry Team will meet on Sunday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons Room. All who are interested in the spiritual, mental, and physical health of our community is invited to join us.



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

The end of the year means inventory. Thanks to Irene Kehres, George Jollie, Linda Wozniak, Barry King, Jack and Carol Romine, Mary Lou West, Greg Sharrits, Diane Sharrits, Sandy Waldrop, Hunter Waldrop, and Rob Webster, the work went very quickly. We are thankful for all our wonderful volunteers and can always use more.

We are still looking for someone with a truck or van for Manna Pickup on Fridays about once a month. We also need more people to help in the repacking room. Sign up at PERLINK"<http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc>"<http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> or contact our volunteer coordinator Brian Warnicke at brwarnicke@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Hosts Always Needed

We have a new schedule posted that goes through Easter.

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.



Sad coffee – no one signed up for coffee hour

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns - Elizabeth Canham, Jack Clontz, John Pirich, Dawn Creasman, Angelo Savarino, Robbie Ivey, Warren Peterson, Dorlyn Ball, John Southern, 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, Chase, Heather, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Linda, David, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca, Virginia

Ongoing Prayer Requests - Brian Warnicke, 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

Those Who Put Themselves in Harm's Way on Our Behalf - Iris Durell, Rachel & Chris Hall, Brian Hughes, Jonathan Robbins, Matthew Lockwood, Phil Williams, Kevin Johnson, Nicholas Hillhouse, Terry Johnson, John Presley, Jimmy Hall, Jonah Fore, Lane Thomas, Kameron Buchanan

Departed - Josephine Cantelleri (Michelle Fountain's aunt)

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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
Leo Bjorlie - 2018
Diane Crisp - 2019
Iris Durell - 2018
Janet Edwards - 2017

Jack Grant - 2018
Jennifer Hall - 2017
Bo Harris - 2019
Kathy Noyes - 2019
Lois Pryor - 2018
Dan Vining - 2017

Sue Ackman, 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