



# Calvary News

April 21, 2017

## Easter Day At Calvary. . .

. . . wouldn't have occurred without a great deal of time and energy contributed by a great number of people. We appreciate all the hard work you put in to make it such a special day. Many thanks to you all!

## Have Tea with Deacon Jacque

Tea with Deacon Jacque – Join our deacon, Jacque Combs, Mondays at 3:00 p.m. for tea in the library. Learn what deacons do to enrich parish life. Call the Parish Office on Monday morning at 684-6266 so Jacque will know how many to plan for.



## Calvary's Annual Plant Sale

Benefitting the Calvary Episcopal Church Food Pantry Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Label sticks are available in the Parish Office and the Old Well Hall. Please identify and price your plants, and bring them to church on Friday, May 5.

## The Calvary Crafter's Sale

The annual craft sale will be held in conjunction with the Plant Sale on May 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will be given to various outreach opportunities.

## Funeral Planning Workshop at Calvary

Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

*The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds its meaning in the resurrection.*

These words, and others, from the *Book of Common Prayer*, stand at the core of Calvary's approach to planning a service of the Burial of the Dead. We have designed a Funeral Customary which will help uphold the dignity and reverence of the Sacraments, as well as provide a basis for a consistent and proper celebration of the life of a member of the Body of Christ, while also satisfying the needs of those who mourn. Sooner or later we or someone we love will need to have a funeral. Please join us as we begin a conversation on funeral planning.

## Garden Gifts for Calvary

Remember our project to landscape and plant low maintenance yet beautiful shrubs around the church? Plans for that work are posted in the Old Well Hall. Now that it's spring again, donations are still needed to fund the next phase of the beautification project. Calvary's memory book will reflect your memorial gift.



If you have questions please contact Beth Lifka or Leo Bjorle, or call the parish office at 684-6266.

## Calvary's Book Club

We will meet at 11:30 on Friday, May 5 at Baabals in Fletcher. We will discuss *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship as we share our thoughts about this story of a gentle chef and the students who attend her cooking school. We might be able to eat out on the covered porch if weather permits. Keep in mind that Baabals does not open until precisely at 11:30.

Bring your suggestions for future reads.

## CPR Class at Calvary

Saturday, May 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commons Room. More information to follow.

## A Note from the Diocesan Office

From the Bishop:

*We want to make you aware that several churches in our diocese have been the target of cyber-scams requesting monies. Generally, con-artists research websites to gather relevant data, including the names of clergy and parish administrators as well as their corresponding email addresses. Using this information, the cyber-scam comes as an email request from the clergy and is sent out to church leaders. Please pay very careful attention to any emails that seem out of the ordinary, especially if there is a request for funds. If you think you have been the target of a cyber-scam, please contact your local law enforcement officers.*

If you receive any fund raising request from Calvary via email, call the parish office at 684-6266 to verify its authenticity. We are more likely to make fund requests through the newsletter, a mailed letter, or in person.

## Food Pantry News

In March, we had a total number of 438 families made up of 1,474 individuals. We collected 11,623 pounds of food from Manna and other sources.

We can use donations of 5-10 lb. bags of sugar, coffee, nuts, and popcorn, plus toothpaste and toothbrushes. The donation barrels are now in the hall near the Food Pantry just past the Children's Chapel. Thank you for your support.

Belk Appreciation Day is April 29. Contact a committee member to purchase a ticket for \$5.00 which you get back with your purchase, plus big discounts.

Remember, we always need volunteers on Saturdays. Visit <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to volunteer. Consider helping us stock food on April 25 at 8:30 a.m. after the Manna delivery truck arrives.

- Betty Robbins, Chair



## Canongate Benefit Dance at Calvary

Come "have a ball" Saturday, April 29 at the Vintage Canonball, a social dance event featuring **live music** from the 1920 - 1950s, performed by one of Asheville's favorite retro bands, **Drayton & the Dreamboats**. Dance sets will include a nice variety of both **swing and ballroom favorites**. Come out and show off your best Balboa or Lindy Hop footwork, or have some fun with the foxtrot, waltz, rumba, and tango.

Not a dancer? Then come for the entertainment! Enjoy **showcase dance performances** by Hendersonville Swing & Asheville Ballroom, DJ and vocalist George Raab, delicious **hors d' oeuvres** & drinks, ten minute dance lessons, and **silent auction** items.

The event will take place at Calvary's Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Vintage costuming or fancy dress welcome!

General admission \$30 per person; Early Bird discount \$25 per person thru 4/23. For tickets, visit [www.canongatecatholic.org](http://www.canongatecatholic.org).

Sponsored by the Dance for Education Committee of Canongate Catholic High School to help raise funds to support the charter school.

A Funeral for Warren Peterson will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m.

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## Calvary Prayer List

### Immediate Concerns

Marsha Ring, Jackie Collison, Walter McGuire, Micki Ahlin, Jack Clontz, Dawn Creasman, Angelo Savarino, Robbie Ivey, Dorlyn Ball, Gwen Williams, Maeve Galligan, Tammy Asch, John Bodenhorst, Christopher Gant, Joan Schelly, Charles Huges, Nan May, Rebecca Taylor, Rick Hensley, Jenny Hatcher, Joe, Chase, Heather, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Linda, David, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca

### Ongoing Prayer Requests

Dale Abeling, Bonnie McGuire, Melinda LeRoy, Bill Frank, Paul Dehnert, Tony Wicker, Steve & Kay Nesbitt, Rusty Wagstaff, Larry Ficker, Terri Traw, Cameron Furlow, Ann Fagan, Jo Furlow, Helen Diggs, Peggy Smith, Rick Garcia, Clelia Savarino, Julia Williams

### If You Have a Pastoral Emergency

Please call Fr. Rian at 850-272-0605, or email him at [radams@calvaryfletcher.org](mailto:radams@calvaryfletcher.org).

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

**The Reverend Deacon Jacqueline Combs**, *Deacon*

**Anne Spruance** - *Office & Churchyard Administrator*

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

**Sharon Tenty** - *Bookkeeper*

**Dylan McSwain** - *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

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