



Calvary News

June 15, 2017

Small Group Spiritual Companionship and Sacred Narrative

July 2 - August 20 with Deacon Jacque

I will be offering an opportunity for small group Spiritual Direction* for eight weeks during July and August. Continuity and size are important to the integrity of the group, so the group will be limited to eight people. We will explore an introduction to Spiritual Direction and Companionship through the sacred art of written and spoken narrative. We will be writing short autobiographical narratives during the week and sharing those when we gather on Sunday mornings. Please call the church office at 828-684-6266 to reserve your spot and feel free to follow up with me with any questions.



* **Spiritual Direction:** an encounter that explores a deeper relationship with the spiritual aspect of being human. Spiritual direction helps people tell their sacred stories every day. – Spiritual Direction International

– Blessing and peace, Deacon Jacque

J. Clarkson's Timeline

Our new curate will start at Calvary on Monday, July 17, so his first Sunday with us will be on July 23. He will be ordained into the priesthood at Calvary on Wednesday, August 9. We will be celebrating these events with him, so please watch for further information.

School Supplies for Food Pantry Clients

St. Anne's Guild is collecting school supplies and/or monetary contributions to purchase school supplies which will be distributed at the Food Pantry on Saturday, July 29.

The generous support of this program by members of our congregation in the past allowed us to provide each student with all of the required supplies and a backpack.

We have placed totes in the Old Well Hall and in the entryway of the Parish Hall (closer to the short hallway into the small kitchen). Lists of the supplies needed are in the small red totes.



If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to Calvary Episcopal Church, with *St. Anne's school supplies* in the memo line.

Summer Side by Side Singing

Do you love to sing informally in a group? Side by Side Singing is an opportunity to participate in community singing in a relaxed atmosphere. Those with short term memory loss, living with Parkinson's Disease, and/or are interested in exploring song as a way to promote healthy aging are invited to participate. You need not read music nor be an experienced singer to participate fully. The repertoire will include well-known popular songs. Each session will end with light refreshments. These sessions will be on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. starting on July 13 and running through August 3. They will meet in the Parish Hall.

Snacks for by Side by Side Singing

Calvary is hosting the refreshments for this function. We need two dozen cookies of the same kind and fruit that can be picked up with fingers, such as grapes and strawberries. Please sign up in the Old Well Hall.

Habitat for Humanity's Episcopal House XII

Every other year local Episcopal churches come together to sponsor a home with Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity. The churches collectively raise the \$55,000 needed to pay for materials to build the house and volunteers from each of the churches also help build it. Calvary Church has participated in this wonderful outreach ministry for many years. Construction on the 12th Episcopal House begins July 18 in a new 21-home Habitat development in Arden, three miles north of the church.



How you can help

Volunteer on the construction site

Starting Tuesday July 18, volunteers are needed to help with construction. A schedule with the days that Calvary is responsible for providing volunteers is in the Old Well Hall as well as a list of daily tasks, job description, job site address and all other pertinent information. If you don't see a day that works for you but you want to volunteer please contact Beth Lifka at 828-775-1960. There are open days available for any of the churches to fill.

Make a financial contribution

Please help Calvary raise \$3000 towards the \$55,000 needed to build Episcopal House XII. Make checks payable to Calvary and put "for Episcopal House XII" in the memo line. Checks can be placed in the Sunday collection plate or given to the church office. If you have questions please call Beth Lifka 828-775-1960.

June Lunch Bunch

The Calvary Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Airport Road on Friday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. If you'd like to join us, please call Adrienne Haycock at 678-522-9325 by Wednesday, June 21 for reservations.

Food Pantry News

The first Sunday of each month will now be **Food Pantry Sunday**. This is your opportunity to bring canned goods or monetary donations. So please use the first Sunday of the month as an opportunity to support our ministry of feeding the hungry.

We can always use donations of canned or dried fruit, 5-10 lb. bags of sugar, coffee, nuts, and popcorn, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Another way to give to the food pantry is to volunteer. Visit <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to volunteer.

Consider helping us stock food on Tuesday, June 6 and 20 at 8:30 a.m. after the Manna delivery truck arrives.



Watch a Baseball Game and Help the Food Pantry



We have discount, general admission tickets for the Asheville Tourists home games. \$8.00 tickets are available through the Food Pantry for \$7.00 per ticket. Plus, for each ticket sold, the Tourists will donate \$3.50 to the Pantry! The tickets are good for any home game except July 4th or Thirsty Thursday games.

The tickets are available from a Food Pantry committee member or after both services in the Old Well Hall.

Food Pantry Benefit Concert

Save the date! On Sunday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m., Nolan Anthony will be performing a virtuoso piano and organ concert in the sanctuary at Calvary to benefit the Food Pantry.

Dear Friends at Calvary

"Thank you" seems inadequate to express my gratitude for everything you did for me during my hospital stay and rehab: prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food, cards. I truly appreciate you!

- Barbara Smith

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns – Lucy Gunn, Grace Glover, Wendy Barber, Bob Reamy, Diana Walgreen, Jim Charocopos, Joanne Burke, 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 – Barbara Smith, Jacqueline Matthews, Dale Abeling, Bonnie McGuire, Melinda LeRoy, 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

Those Who Put Themselves in Harm's Way on Our Behalf – Phillip Brown, 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

Pastoral Emergencies – While Fr. Rian is away, please contact the parish office at 828-684-6266 with any important pastoral needs. The Senior Warden, or another local priest will assist in any way they can.

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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, Joe Aucho - *Sextons*

Angela Montgomery, Amanda Davalos - *Nursery Workers*

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
4.00 p.m. - Lectio Divina