



Calvary News

July 1, 2017

Countdown to J. Clarkson's Arrival

Our new curate will start at Calvary on Monday, July 17, so his first Sunday with us will be on July 23. We will have a *Welcome to Calvary* coffee hour after both services. The vestry is heading up the coffee hours, but is asking for donations of delicious food so we can welcome J. in true Calvary fashion. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Old Well Hall. J. will be ordained into the priesthood at Calvary on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. Childcare is available. We will host a reception afterwards, and hope to have lots of food available at that as well. Pull out your best recipes and watch for further information.

Calling All Knitters

It's time to ask you all for more prayer squares.

Those of you who knit will never know what a blessing your talents have brought to so many people. The prayer squares continue to be a source of great comfort to Calvary members and Food Pantry clients; Deacon Jacque has found that patients in Pardee Hospital absolutely love them and she can't keep enough of them; through my volunteer Chaplain ministry at Park Ridge Health a nurse in one of the doctor's offices heard about them, asked me for the pattern, and decided to knit them herself for each of her co-workers. It is impossible to know how many lives have been touched and saying thank you is not enough - but, thank you!

If you are able to knit some, please give them to Betty Robbins, Carol Romine, or me. There is also a box in the Old Well Hall where you can leave them, but we need to attach prayers to them and have them blessed by Fr. Rian before we distribute them.

- Lee Smith

Want to Learn to Knit?

On Monday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, Betty Robbins and Kathy Noyes will teach beginning knitting so everyone can make prayer squares and shawls. The squares are made prayerfully for the recipient with loving intention for their health and well being. The squares, a small tangible item, can be seen and held, while the shawls can be draped over shoulders or lap, bringing assurance that God is ever near and that we keep the recipient in prayer. All prayer squares and shawls are blessed by our clergy. Experienced knitters are welcome to "sit and knit" to support our new knitters. Yarn and needles will be provided. Save the Date! Questions? Contact Kathy Noyes at 828-329-1847 or knoyes@bellsouth.net.





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.

Food Pantry News

If you've been back in the Food Pantry hallway lately, you will be aware that we have massively outgrown our space. Therefore, the Food Pantry Committee and Vestry have approved plans for a stand-alone Food Pantry building. The new building, measuring 125x40, with a brick exterior that matches the church, will be located parallel to the back parking lot. The grant committee is drafting a letter seeking support from local businesses and corporations. We have already received pro bono support from the architect and others. Although we are not asking parishioners to contribute to a building fund, if you know of anyone who you believe would like to donate to a worthy cause, let Carol Romine know.

Asheville Tourists home games are normally \$8.00. We have tickets available through the Food Pantry for \$7.00, and the Tourists will donate \$3.50 to the Pantry for each ticket. The tickets are available after both services in the Old Well Hall until the end of July.

The first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. This is your opportunity to bring canned goods or monetary donations and support our ministry of feeding the hungry. We especially need donations of 5-10 pound bags of sugar and coffee.

Another way to give to the Food Pantry is to volunteer. Our Manna delivery will be on Monday, July 3 due to holiday. The following Manna delivery is Tuesday, July 18 at 8:30. Visit <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to volunteer on Saturday from 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.



Food Pantry Benefit Concert on July 16

Save the date! On Sunday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m., Nolan Anthony will be performing a virtuoso piano and organ concert in Calvary Church to benefit the Food Pantry. His recital includes works by Brahms, Mendelssohn and Charles Ives. Nolan is a talented musician and a faithful volunteer at the Food Pantry. He will be selling CDs of his music for \$10.00 in the Old Well Hall after the concert, \$5.00 of which will be donated to the Food Pantry. Other monetary and food donations are more than welcome.

Health Ministry Notes

God's richest blessings on your summer! This month as we celebrate the 4th of July, we often think about the blessings of freedom. One of the greatest blessings at Calvary is our volunteers. I would like to visit with you about "Service and the Life of a Christian." Our Lord created us in His image and enables us to share our gifts with one another. We are encouraged to live out our love for one another out of gratitude for what Christ has done for us.

If you are already a volunteer, I would like to thank you for all you do and encourage you to continue to "Be a Blessing." For others who may be interested in getting involved in service, please consider the following:

† Start with prayer, and ask the Lord to enable you to be a blessing to others.

† Consider your knowledge, talents and abilities (these gifts could range from child care, working in the Food Pantry, sharing a hot meal, office volunteer, mowing the lawn, basic car care, writing letters, or simply being a friend).

† Offer tangible help to others in need.

† Experience personal satisfaction that we are able to make a difference.

† Enjoy the benefits of sharing Jesus' love with others and live a lifestyle that Jesus has called us to.

† Be a witness to family and friends of what we value and offer a positive role model.

If you have interest in service, but are not sure where to start, I would be happy to give you sources of volunteering, including the need for our own Food Pantry. May we all be encouraged by these words, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Hebrews 13:16).

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 in the vesting room.

- Betty Robbins, RN



Reception and Pounding for Curate J. and Family - -

August 9 at Calvary

Please join our Calvary family as we welcome our Curate J. and his family to Calvary. A “pounding” is a Southern tradition of welcoming new clergy by helping to fill their kitchen pantry (with a pound of sugar, a pound of flour, etc.). However, not just a pound of things, but a variety of non-perishable items are always welcome. This will be a surprise for our new Curate. Remember when we gave Fr. Rian, Amber, and Brody a pounding? Let’s show Curate J. how much we look forward to his being here.

A few suggestions for pounding items:

- ✓ Household cleaning supplies
- ✓ Non-perishable food items
- ✓ Kitchen items (paper towels, aluminum foil, etc.)
- ✓ Gift cards (Ingles, Target, Walmart, etc.)

Leave your donated items on the edge of the stage in the Parish Hall. Don’t worry if it is something they may not like; they can donate unwanted items to the Calvary Food Pantry. If you have questions or would like to help in any way, please email Jenn Hall at jennhall8@gmail.com.

Dear Calvary Church:

My heartfelt thanks to Mother Liz, Deacon Jacque Combs, and those who arranged, served at, and attended the memorial service for my son Howard on June 12.

The beautiful Episcopal ritual and sharing it with all of you was such a comfort.

- Beverly St. James, and Julienne St. James

Thank you to all for the flowers, prayers, and kind thoughts expressed towards me and my family during my recovery from surgery.

- Diana Walgreen

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Peggy Smith, Tommy Ann Ledbetter, Lucy Gunn, Zilla Kimmel, Christine Abeling, John Beemer, Grace Glover, Wendy Barber, Bob Reamy, Diana Walgreen, 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, Paul Dehnert, Tony Wicker, Steve & Kay Nesbitt, Rusty Wagstaff, Larry Ficker, Terri Traw, Cameron Furlow, Ann Fagan, Jo Furlow, Helen Diggs, 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 Auché - *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
(suspended until September)

Christian Formation

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

4.00 p.m. - Lectio Divina
(suspended until September)