



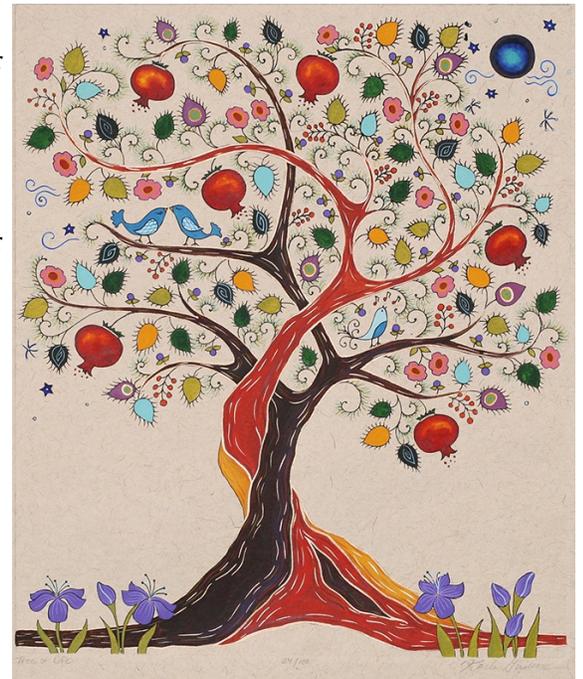
## A Word from Our Curate

During my first week at Calvary one thing became abundantly clear: this parish takes food seriously! Your eagerness to feed God's lambs shows through in the tremendous work of the Food Pantry and in the abundant spread you laid out after both worship services. Abigail, Louisa and I are grateful for your hospitality on our first Sunday. This generosity shows your understanding that every Christian is called to ministry of one sort or another. Thank you for answering the call.

Having journeyed through years of discernment and preparation, I'm excited to answer the call to ordained ministry as a part of this community. The four orders of ministry – lay people, deacons, priests, and bishops – have sometimes been described as layers of a cake, but I prefer to think of them as rings of a tree. All of us spend some time as laity, beginning at our baptism. When a person is ordained a deacon, as I was on December 17 of last year, he or she might remain a deacon for life or for a season. On August 9, I will transition from the diaconate to the priesthood at an ordination service where Bishop José will preside, since one of the ministries of bishops is to ordain priests and deacons.

I'm grateful for the seasons I have spent as a lay person and as a deacon, and I look forward to serving as a priest in this parish. In this moment, how do you hear God's call? Is this a season for you to recommit to a role that you have served in for years? Maybe you are being called to a new way of service. Whatever is the case, I hope that we can walk together in love and service.

- J. Clarkson



## St. Anne's Guild Says –

**THANK YOU!** The members of St. Anne's Guild and the clients of the Food Pantry would like to thank all of you who contributed to our school supplies project. We distributed a wide variety of supplies to children of Food Pantry clients, serving a total of 92 children: 39 elementary, 22 middle school, 27 high school, and four who did not record their grade. All were very excited about and grateful for the supplies.

## August Lunch Bunch

Calvary's Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 11 at El Paso in Hendersonville (near Harris Teeter and Ingles on Spartanburg Highway). Call Candice Ficker at 230-3340 by Wednesday, August 8 to let her know if you are coming.

Please bring your suggestions for places to eat in the next two months. We would like to try some new places, so keep that in mind. As before, Candice will put the names on slips of paper and we will draw one each month for the next outing.

The Lunch Bunch was formed by Glenda Davis and others so that women of all ages from Calvary and their friends could get to know each other better. We have a great time with laughter and conversation. Do try to come!

## Guided Tours of Calvary

Sometimes it takes new eyes to see how special a familiar place really is. Parishioner S. D. Brandon, a veteran tour guide from Memphis, thought so. He has been struck by the beauty and history of his new parish, and has collected lots of information so he can offer guided tours of Calvary's sanctuary and chapel. Topics include history, stained glass, needlepoint artistry, and symbolism.

If you have out of town visitors interested in your church, or just want to learn a little more yourself, consider taking a tour with S.D. To schedule a tour, please call the church office at 684-6266.

## Food Pantry News

**Thank you** to some special people:

✓ Nolan Anthony, for an outstanding organ and piano recital. We raised \$748.75 and received 85 pounds of food. And thank you to all who attended and contributed.

✓ Barry King, for being our fundraiser this past year. We will miss his ideas and energy. Anyone wanting to be part of the Food Pantry Committee and enjoys raising money, please let Betty Robbins know.

✓ Debbie Thomas for being the secretary of the executive committee for the past several years.

✓ Zebbi Sampler for being our new secretary.

✓ St. Anne's Guild for providing school supplies to our clients' children, and to those who donated the supplies and funds to buy more.

Remember that the first Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. Our contributions are down this year, both food and monetary. We especially need canned fruit and canned meat, such as beef stew. We always need volunteers on Saturdays; go to <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to sign up. We need people to help stock our shelves on Manna delivery days - Tuesday, August 1, 15, and 29 at 8:15. Also every Friday at 9:00 - just come!

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## Come See the Tourists . . .

. . . the baseball kind! On Tuesday, August 8, we are going as a group to see an Asheville Tourist Game. The game starts at 7:00 p.m., so we need to meet at the gate by 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 when purchased through the Food Pantry. For car pooling, call 828-777-4551.

## Health Ministry Notes

Happy American Family Day! Many people don't know that we celebrate this family day on the first Sunday of August. I would like to reflect with you on the value and blessings of family life.

The term *family* can be defined as any two or more persons who are committed to one another, relate to one another on an intimate level and have a sense of identity. A family with a strong commitment to each other is a healthy family. One of the most beautiful accounts of family commitment is found in the book of Ruth, describing the loyalty and love of Ruth for her mother-in-law Naomi.

It is important for families to relate to one another on an intimate level. God has intended for many of our personal and emotional needs to be met in families. It is not always easy to share ourselves intimately with our family. Yet, when it seems the most difficult, or involves taking real risks, this may be when it is most important.

Families also need a sense of identity. This includes each person's their role in the family, as well as the family as a whole. Children are instructed to "honor their father and mother" and parents "do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Adults and children both need to feel that they are an essential part of the family as a whole.

May you be blessed and affirmed in your family life. Enjoy God's gift of family today and every day. As you enjoy your family, consider how you can share Christ's love with those who have family struggles or have lost a family member to death, separation, or divorce.

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, Parish Nurse



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## Church of the Advocate Thanks Calvary

The staff and volunteers at the Church of the Advocate would like to thank the generosity of the Calvary parishioners for your continued donations to our mission to the homeless and vulnerable. Your gifts of shoes, blankets, hygiene items, and an Easter paschal candle have touched the lives of so many individuals. We currently are in need of the following items:

- \*Durable shoes, socks, and underwear
- \*Disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant
- \*Blankets, bath towels and washcloths

Except for socks and underwear, our mission no longer takes clothing. Please place donated items in the CofA barrel in the Food Pantry hall.

The Church of the Advocate currently offers the following ministries to the homeless and vulnerable:

- \*Sunday sanctuary time (quiet art time) 12 noon
- \*Sunday Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m.
- \*Sunday free meal 2:30 p.m.
- \*Monday Lectio Divina prayer service 9:30 a.m.
- \*Monday brunch 10:30 a.m.
- \*Shoe ministry, nurses clinic, hygiene closet (Sunday)
- \*Free counseling to the homeless (All Souls

Counseling)

- \*Work programs, bus tickets, street ministry
- Thank you, Brother John Huebner



## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour is a great time to say hi to people and grab a bite to eat with friends and soon-to-be friends. And during the summer, Coffee Hour can be held under the trees – just ask the Sunday Sexton to put some tables outside. You don't have to bring more than cookies or a couple of pans of brownies (unless you want to get fancy. . .), just something for people to munch on while they drink coffee and linger after church. Please sign up this Sunday to host coffee hour in the Old Well Hall. Everyone will be glad you did.

## Compassion for Life

Four Seasons Compassion For Life provides care to 11 counties in Western NC. We are able to provide a continuum of care to our patients and families: from care navigation services, to home health, to home care, to palliative and hospice care. We are here for all your care needs wherever you call home.

Call Four Seasons at 692-6178, or Lee Smith, Calvary's Faith Community Liaison to Four Seasons, at 606-5658.

## Calvary Prayer List

### Immediate Concerns

The family and friends of Thomas Bryson, Grace Glover, Marge Roome, Zilla Kimmel, Bill Perkins, Christine Abeling, John Beemer, Bob Reamy, Joanne Burke, Walter McGuire, Dawn Creasman, Angelo Savarino, Robbie Ivey, Dorlyn Ball, Gwen Williams, 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

Lucy Gunn, Wendy Barber, Peggy 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

### Departed

Micki Ahlin, Thomas Bryson

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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 J. Clarkson, *Curate*

**The Reverend 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  
(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)