



Calvary News

December 21, 2017

Christmas Dates

- ❖ **Sunday, December 24** morning services will be combined. We will have one service at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ **A Candlelight Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 24.
- ❖ **Christmas Day Holy Eucharist** will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 25.
- ❖ **Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Healing** will not be held on December 27.
- ❖ **A Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist** will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 31.

Dear Calvary Parish Community,

We really want to thank you for your service and generosity to our family, and all the people you help provide for. You're doing so much more than just filling bellies! You're showing us that you really do care, about giving us hope. Hope can change lives! Please know that your volunteering service is greatly appreciated and much needed, as we do our best to make ends meet. Much love to you and yours, for a very Blessed Christmas and Wonderful New Year!

- Bob & Carole (Pantry clients)

Hosts for BOTH Coffee Hours Desired

A mere four dozen cookies or mini-cupcakes can bring happiness to those who attend the 10:30 service, while the 8:00 parishioners might need less volume but a little more substance. Homemade or store-bought, it's all fine! Coffee, set-up and clean-up are handled by the sexton – just give him some direction. Sign up in the Old Well Hall or call the parish office at 684-6266.



To the Glory of God

Special gifts have been made this Christmas in thanksgiving, to honor, and to remember.

In Loving Memory of:

John & Martha Edwards, and Carrie Ball, *by Fred & Janet Edwards*

Edward Hartke and Andrew William Hartke, *by Peggy Hartke*

Dr. Henry Otten, *by Callie Otten*

Great Mer/Mildred Henderson & Gee Honey/Ermine Henderson,

by Ainsley, Thomas, Roslyn, Brennan McKihley

My beloved husband, Warren Peterson & my son, Mark Crofut, *by Nancy Peterson*

Our parents: Rebecca & Marvin and Thelma & Joe, *by Steve & Kay Nesbitt*

Carl Kehres, *by Irene Kehres*

In Thanksgiving for:

Our daughters, Suzanne & Rebecca and their families, *by Steve & Kay Nesbitt*

The Glory of God, *by Connie Campbell*

Our children and grandchildren, *by Tom & Jane Best*

My husband, my parents and our family, *by Colby Creasman Buchanan*

In Honor of:

Steve & Kay Nesbitt, *by Suzanne & Herb Dawkins*

Dorlyn Ball,

by Fred & Janet Edwards



Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Jim Holmbeck, Pam Sizemore, Beth Reamy, Cameron Furlow, Flo Speidell, Lori Seal, Hazel Romine, Greyson Franklin, Terri Traw, Mary Davis, Jean Story, Brenda Nash, Tina Lisenbee, Jim Charocopos, Betty Robbins, Jack Combs, Christa Breiner, Bill Perkins, Bob Reamy, Joanne Burke, Walter McGuire, Dawn Creasman, Robbie Ivey, Dorlyn Ball, Gwen Williams, Tammy Asch, John Bodenhorst, Joan Schelly, Nan May, Rebecca Taylor, Rick Hensley, Jenny Hatcher, Dave, Katherine, Joe, Chase, Heather, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Linda, David, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Wendy Barber, Peggy Smith, Jacqueline Matthews, Dale Abeling, Bonnie McGuire, Paul Dehnert, Tony Wicker, Steve & Kay Nesbitt, Rusty Wagstaff, Larry Ficker, Ann Fagan, Jo Furlow, Helen Diggs, Julia Williams

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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 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
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

Alternating Mondays

9.00 a.m. - Lectio Divina

Tuesdays

12 noon - Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing

Christian Formation

Sundays

9.30 a.m. - Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. - Children's Chapel
12:00 noon - Deacon's Class

Alternating Mondays

9.00 a.m. - Lectio Divina