



Calvary News

March 23, 2017

Looking Ahead to Holy Week & Easter

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 26 – Holy Eucharist at Noon

Tuesday, March 27 – Holy Eucharist with Soaking Prayer at Noon

Wednesday, March 28 – Agape Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Service &
Stripping of the Altar at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30 – Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m.

Good Friday Liturgy at Noon

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Day: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Between the Services

More Information About Events in Holy Week

Soaking Prayer on Tuesday in Holy Week – Most of us are familiar with Soaking Prayer but for those who are not, it is a quiet, non-threatening form of prayer, all done in silence, with Taizé music playing softly in the background. Prayer ministers circulate throughout the nave and one at a time, lay hands softly on your shoulders (unless you indicate you prefer no touch) and pray **silently** over you, asking God to touch you in your area of greatest need. You will also have the option of writing your requests on prayer cards, which the ministers can then read before they begin to pray. Most people have found this to be an extremely powerful time of prayer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Smith at 606-5658, or any member of the prayer team.

Holy Week Agape Meal – All of the post-Resurrection appearances of Christ, with the exception of the one at the tomb, took place at meals. In the early church, worship, and especially the Eucharist, involved a meal in small groups. This year we will hold our annual Agape meal on Wednesday, March 28, and on Maundy Thursday return to the traditional service in church. It is important that we have numbers for this event, so please sign up as soon as possible. Bob Robbins will prepare a wonderful meal including lamb and other traditional foods. The suggested donation is \$10. This is a great opportunity to gather, as early Christians gathered for a meal together and, over time, came to be understood liturgically as the Holy Eucharist.





Eggs Needed for Easter Egg Hunt – We will host our annual Easter Egg hunt on Easter Day between the services. Please help us: we need **undyed**, hard boiled eggs delivered to the church before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28.

Please leave them in the refrigerator in the little kitchen. If you have spare Easter baskets, grass or plastic eggs, we'd love to have them as well.

Stations of the Cross – Friday at 11:00 a.m. Meet in the Parish Hall. Br. John will lead the group.

Easter Egg Hunt – Between the services, we will hold our traditional Easter Egg Hunt – outside if the weather is nice, or inside if it's showery. Children fifth grade and younger are invited to hunt. We have some extra baskets, but to make sure we have enough for everyone, try to remember to bring your own!



The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 9:15 a.m.



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Room In The Inn:

A Call to Action and Ministry for Homeless Women

Our next cooperative meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Calvary**, in the Parish Hall. Please let me know if you feel called to this ministry, give me a call, or schedule a time to meet with me. Also, take a look at their website: hoemwardboundwnc.org.

We are inviting a Calvary lay Coordinator for this ministry and a host of volunteers that will assist this ministry with volunteer presence overnight, meal preparation and hosting, bag lunches, and with prayer blankets and other unique comforts to offer RITI women. FUMC has offered their space for the week the women will be in our care (July 1-8), and their van for transportation.

Thank you for your consideration of this ministry, a much needed call to service and action in our local community, and to our faith based partners. Say it with me....*Room In The Inn*. The way of Jesus has invited us once a gain to respond. Thank you for your prayers and your discernment around this ministry.

Our service now begins!

Peace ~ Rev. Deacon Jacque+

April Book Club

The Book Club will meet Friday, April 6 at Baabals in Fletcher to discuss *The Language of Flowers*, by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship as we share our thoughts about this heartwarming novel.

April Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be going to the Corner Kitchen in Biltmore Village on Friday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m. Please let Candice (230-3340) know by Wednesday, April 11, if you will join us there. They can be very busy, so please be sure to make a reservation.

Reminder: Proposed Changes to Calvary Bylaws

The Bylaws Committee has proposed changes to Calvary's bylaws with these being recommended by Fr. Bill Livingston and his experience with many other parishes.

In the past we have had Annual Election Sundays and Annual Parish Meetings. These have been combined to just the Annual Parish Meeting. All elections of Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegates will be held at the same time as annual reports are presented. The vestry will consist of nine members rather than 12, and still serving three years. Each year a minimum of three new members will be elected as three rotate off.

A copy of the bylaws as recommended are in the parish office.

- Jack Grant, Bylaws Committee

Workshop with The Rev. John Rice

Saturday, May 5 - Four Teachings; Surrendering to Abba's Love. Registration & Coffee 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Workshop begins promptly at 9:00 and will conclude about 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. More information will be available after Easter.

Safeguarding God's Children & Safeguarding God's People Class at St. James

St. James, Hendersonville is hosting a Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People class on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (with breakfast at 8:30 am). This is a great opportunity for anyone who serves in a ministry with children, Eucharistic Visitors, and others to receive this training in person rather than online.

If you would like to attend, please contact Debbie Mentch in the church office to register: (828) 693-7458 or debbie@stjamesepiscopal.com

Food Pantry News

This month, Food Pantry Sunday will occur on **Sunday, April 15**. All loose collection will be given to the Food Pantry on that Sunday.

Tuesday, April 3 is **Calvary Food Pantry Day** at both locations of Iannucci's Pizza. Go in, enjoy a meal, and a portion of the funds collected that day will be given to the Food Pantry.

The Rummage Sale Is Coming up: Saturday, April 21 is the date for the Calvary Food Pantry Rummage Sale. The sale will benefit the Food Pantry. **You may bring your items for the Rummage sale to the Parish Hall stage area, beginning on Sunday, April 15 after the Parish Meeting.** Items that will **NOT** be accepted include: clothes (except for gently used baby to toddler 5T), mattresses, baby cribs, bed linens of any kind unless they are new and in the original packaging, exercise equipment, bicycles, old TVs, or anything broken or extremely dirty.

What is welcome: good condition books, CDs, kitchen items, dishes, glassware, teacups and saucers, table linens (especially anything vintage or vintage looking), jewelry, tools, lawn mowers and other lawn tools, comics, games, puzzles, pictures and frames. This is to get you thinking; bring anything else you think might sell. Decorative items you no longer want could well find a place in someone else's home.

Furniture is also welcome. If you need help getting it to church, please e-mail marilyn_bradt@yahoo.com so we can start coordinating pick-ups to help you out.

Calvary will be **open** Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 18 and 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for folks who work and need to get their items to the church in the evening. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Old Well Hall starting on March 25 - Palm Sunday.



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 My Calvary Family:

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and calls during my recovery. Every act of kindness was a blessing. It is good to be back with you.

- Lois Pryor

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns - Lynn Zimmer, Flo Speidell, Suzanne Dawkins, George Jollie, Debbie Rogers, Lois Pryor, Bob Mayhew, Grace Glover, Cameron Furlow, Lori Seal, Hazel Romine, Terri Traw, Mary Davis, Jean Story, Brenda Nash, Christa Breiner, Bill Perkins, Joanne Burke, Walter McGuire, Robbie Ivey, Dorlyn Ball, Gwen Williams, Tammy Asch, John Bodenhorst, Nan May, Rebecca Taylor, Rick Hensley, Jenny Hatcher, Mary, Dave, Katherine, Joe, Chase, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca

Ongoing Prayer Requests - Hilde Gibson, Beth & Bob Reamy, Palin Spruance, Tina Lisenbee, Jack Combs, Irene Kehres, Dawn Creasman, Wendy Barber, Peggy Smith, Jacqueline Matthews, Dale Abeling, Bonnie McGuire, Paul Dehnert, 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 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

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

8:00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Taizé - 2nd Sunday

Alternating Mondays

9:00 a.m. - Lectio Divina

Tuesdays

12:00 noon - Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

10:00 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

Wednesdays in Lent

6:00 p.m. - Food & Formation