



Calvary News

April 5, 2018

Vestry Candidate Biographical Information

Biographies are presented in no particular order

You will vote for three candidates.

The Vestry election will be held on Sunday, April 15, between the services, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

You must be present at this meeting to cast a vote.

Emily Kanipe

I wish to be considered for service on Calvary's Vestry. I have attended Calvary since 2015 along with my husband, Jonathan, and my two daughters, Alice and Anna.

Before moving to North Carolina from Kentucky, I was a member of my Diocesan Youth Council and Board of Education. I enjoyed my time in both positions and hope to serve Calvary in a similar way.

I remember our first service at Calvary very well. Even though we appeared with two small and fussy children in tow, we felt welcomed and comfortable in this wonderful church. In part, this is why I feel called to serve Calvary and return some of the love it has shown me and my family.

Bob Robbins

I have been a member of the Episcopal Church since age 10 and, as an adult, have served as a member of a Bishop's Committee in a mission church in Hawaii; as a Junior Warden in Newport News, Virginia; and as a Senior Warden in both Woodbridge, VA, and at Calvary for three years. My spouse of 49 years, Betty, and I have always been active in churches wherever we have resided.

My professional experience as a senior official in a federal law enforcement agency has provided experience in personnel, organizational, and financial management. I have a passion for working with teens in mission trip activities and spend several weeks each year facilitating mission trips nationwide. I also serve with our Food Pantry as Treasurer and actively support our mission to feed the hungry. I am committed to working together with the people and staff of Calvary, as a community of Christ, as we journey to our future.

Zebbi Sampler

As a WNC native, I call these mountains home.

Jason and I have been married for six years this year, and have four kids who are active in our church. Three of them are some of the coolest acolytes and meal servers around: Adrienne, Ava, and Rome; and the youngest, Farris, likes to preach his own sermon from the back row. You all know him well.

I have over a decade of experience in the finance/tax industry. I have always been in the Accounting world, and love what I do.

I started visiting Calvary about ten years ago with the Hall family, and eventually brought my own family about six years ago. We have been active in event planning, the Food Pantry, EYC and Young Adult events, and simply enjoying being parishioners. I am an Executive Committee Member of the Calvary Episcopal Food Pantry Board as the Secretary.

We've watched Calvary go through the ebb and flow of a parish, and can't imagine ourselves anywhere else. Our children are rooted (and baptized) here, and my husband and I were recently confirmed. Coming from Southern Baptist roots, the fresh mindset of Calvary stuck with us, and is one of the many reasons we call it our church home. The unconditional love of so many strangers has now led to very close friends and almost family. The welcoming and accepting attitude of those we've encountered will always be a part of who we are. I am a strong advocate for carrying on tradition, and passing it on, but also integrating the traditions in a way that appeals to the masses, without discrimination. I am a strong believer in the fellowship of generations, where all see that there is much to learn from one another. I would love to be a voice of the congregation, and an ear to those with voices of their own, so that we may all see more love and light in what can seem like a dark place.

Jo Wicker

I am a retired nurse.

I joined Calvary Church 2009, and was received into the Episcopal Church on April 18, 2010.

I have two children: Tony and Denise; two terrific grandchildren: Derek age 22, and Danielle age 17. I also have to include my dog Sonny as a family member; he has been a very important part of my life for the past 11 years.

I was a member and President of St. Anne's Guild for several years. I have been a greeter for the past four years, I volunteer in the office on Monday mornings, and volunteer in the Food Pantry picking up bread on Saturdays. I completed all four years of EfM - Education for Ministry. I worked with the Memory Café team when we hosted this program.

My special interests/talents are clowning, travel, and handmade crafts such as soap and jewelry. I have illustrated two children books for my daughter, (one has been published - *Turtle Gliding*; the second book should be completed soon.

Major challenges for Calvary: Always the budget; and increase Calvary's Membership.

Pat Galligan

I and my family: Kit, Maeve, and Huffman, joined Calvary Episcopal Church in 2003. Kit and I had a severely special needs daughter in 2000 who has recently passed away from her disabilities. Kit and I found and continue to find spiritual guidance and comfort from the friends that were made over the years at Calvary, and after one visit long ago have made Calvary our home for the past 15 years. Our family has benefitted over the years from the love and support of our church, especially from Frs. Vic, Claude, Rian and most recently from Br. John, Deacon Jacque, Fr. Bill, and Fr. J. All the clergy, lay staff and parishioners have made the hard work of Maeve's care so much easier to bear and have eased her passing with love, kindness and compassion.

I am a Veterinarian here in Fletcher and count many of our parishioners among my clients, as well as true friends. I own Fletcher Animal Hospital. I am an honorably discharged veteran and was part of a crew operating Search and Rescue Helicopters in Brooklyn, NY, with the U.S. Coast Guard. I am a proud Eagle Scout and currently volunteers as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 622 in Mills River.

Since Maeve's passing, Kit serves as a lead teacher at Grace Lutheran preschool for the two year old children, helping to shape young minds. Huffman is heavily involved in the Boy Scouts of America and also aspires to be an Eagle Scout. He plans on giving back to Calvary by choosing to do his Eagle Scout Project in service to our church.

We have been so thankful to Calvary over the years. For 17 years, the Galligan family, especially Kit, cared for and supported Maeve at home with little nursing care but with maximum love, prayers and support from our church. Maeve loved coming to church but with her being so fragile, she came rarely. She now rests in our churchyard, as will her parents. We both want to give back to our spiritual home. I would like to serve our church on the Vestry so I can continue to protect the values our church represents: non-judgmental inclusion for all, unconditional love for our neighbors and continuing good works in our community.

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The Proposed Changes to Calvary's Bylaws, which will be submitted to parishioners for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 15, are posted on Calvary's website for your convenience. They are available at: <http://www.calvaryfletcher.org/?p=3075>.

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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.



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+

Workshop with The Rev. John Rice

The Calvary Healing Prayer Team is so pleased and excited to announce that we are hosting a workshop led by the Rev. John Rice, Chaplain to the North American Board of Directors of the Order of St. Luke, on **Saturday, May 5**, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Many of you remember Fr. Rice from his years in parish ministry in this Diocese, and from when he did a presentation at Calvary several years ago. He was instrumental in a prayer ministry being started here. He retired from parish ministry several years ago to devote all his time to the healing ministry.

Fr. John will be leading three teachings from his series on **Surrendering to Abba's Love**: 1) Surrendering to Abba's Love - Letting Go of Cold Love; 2) Surrendering to Abba's Love - Choosing to Forgive; 3) Blessings Prayers - God's Grace Outpouring. There will be time for prayer exercises after each teaching, and for a prayer ministry at the end of the teachings.

Registration and coffee will be from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$5.00, with lunch provided. A choice of chicken salad wraps or black bean wraps will be offered, unless a dietary need is specified. Instead of an honorarium Fr. John asks that a love offering be taken to cover his expenses.

I encourage as many as possible to attend. Fr. John's teachings are so wise and gentle, we can all benefit from them, and these teachings are appropriate for any situation or any person, anywhere, anytime.

If you have any questions, please see Lee Smith or any member of the Prayer Team.

The deadline to register is **April 27**. Sign up sheets are in Old Well Hall.

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. Please bring your canned goods, especially tuna and canned fruit. If donating by check, please make it payable to Calvary Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Inc. During the month of March, 466 households made up of 1523 individuals visited our Food Pantry.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. The Executive Committee is planning weekly thank yous for the volunteers. A special thank you goes to Irene Kehres for writing notes to our donors and managing the repackaging for the last several years. Thank you to Callie Otten for being our current thank you note coordinator. Thank you to Mary Lou West as the Fletcher United Methodist Church committee liaison for the last three years, and to her replacement, Fred Yopps. As the Food Pantry enters its ninth year, we thank Carol Romine and Lois Pryor for trusting in the Lord and following his call. We thank all those who have worked tirelessly for eight years feeding the hungry. We are one of few local food pantries that are 100% voluntary. You are all super awesome.

If you have not volunteered, go to <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to sign up for Saturdays. Just come on Tuesday, April 10 & 24 for Manna delivery at 8:30 a.m. and every Friday to stock shelves at 9:00 a.m.

Belk Charity Day Sale is Saturday, May 5. Henderson County Hunger Coalition receives funds and in turn give the Food Pantry grants. Check with a committee member to buy your ticket.

The Rummage Sale Is Almost Here: 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 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.

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

Hosts for Both Coffee Hours Desired



Sign Up for Coffee Hour – Church is hungry work! Deviled eggs, cookies or mini-cupcakes can bring happiness to those who attend the 10:30 service, while the 8:00 parishioners might want 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.

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Andrew Glasgow, Jo Furlow, Lynn Zimmer, Flo Speidell, Suzanne Dawkins, Debbie Rogers, 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, 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

Iris Durell, 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, Helen Diggs, Julia Williams

Departed

Dorlyn Ball (Janet Edwards's father)

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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 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

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

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