



Calvary News

April 16, 2018

New Vestry in the Class of 2020:

Pat Galligan, Emily Kanipe, and Zebbi Sampler

Diocesan Convention Delegates for 2018:

Sue Ackman, and Leo Bjorlie

By vote at the Annual Meeting, held on Sunday, April 15, Calvary Bylaws have also been revised to reflect a decrease in the number of people serving on Vestry – from a total of 12 members to nine. Each class, beginning with this year's elections, will contain three members. The length of service remains at three years for each class.

We are grateful for all those who stood for Vestry this year, proving their faith in the future of our parish. Let's all strive to show them that their faith was not misplaced.

The Rummage Sale is THIS Saturday

The sale will benefit the Food Pantry. **Bring your items to the Parish Hall this week.**

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 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.

We still need helpers! Call the parish office at 684-6266 if you'd like to price, sell, or clean up after.



Dear Calvary Church,

I send you this letter with a mix of emotions. I have recently accepted the position of missionary at Church of the Advocate which is our local mission to the homeless, marginalized, and poor in the Asheville area. This new position requires a more active role and falls in line with my vows of serving the homeless as a missionary religious brother. The Church of the Advocate is currently in need of my full-time service. I will transition to full-time service at Church of the Advocate on May 1.

Unfortunately, I am unable to sustain my service at Calvary along with my increased responsibilities at Church of the Advocate. My family supports this move and also looks forward to serving at the mission. I will always consider Calvary my home parish, and I am so grateful for the opportunity that I have had to work with you all. You have become my friends and an inspiration to me in so many ways.

As time allows, I hope to keep connected with Calvary through the Food Pantry, worship services, and opportunities to preach. Please pray for me as I take on this new position as a missionary religious brother to our brothers and sisters who live on the streets and feel marginalized by society and the church.

In Christ,

- Brother John Huebner



Calvary has been blessed with the ministry and presence of Brother John, Jeff, and Josh, and I am particularly grateful to Brother John for his support and prayers as I have become a part of this community. While I join with many of you in feeling sorry that we will not see this remarkable family on a weekly basis, I am glad that Brother John will be just up the road at Church of the Advocate. He has promised to visit regularly and keep us involved in the great work of that mission church.

This Sunday, April 22, we will send Brother John, Jeff, and Josh forth at the 10:30 service. Please join us in thanking and encouraging our brothers in their journey of faith.

- Fr. J.

Safeguarding God's Children & Safeguarding God's People

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

May Book Club

Our next selection is *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve. All are welcome to join us at Baabals in Fletcher at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4 for food, fellowship and discussion of this "suspenseful new novel based on the riveting true story of the largest fire in Maine and featuring a young mother who confronts shattering loss and finds her life remade in miraculous ways."

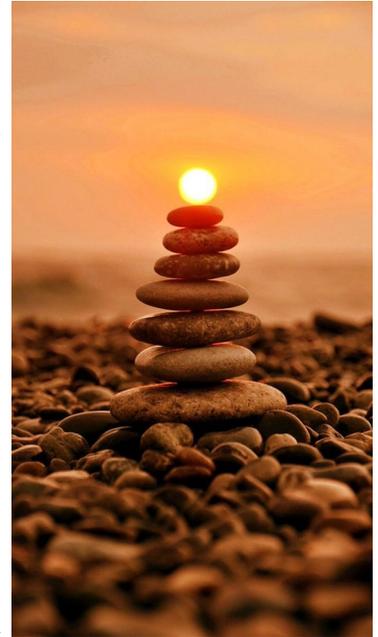
Workshop with The Rev. John Rice

The Calvary Healing Prayer Team is 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) Letting Go of Cold Love; 2) 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 a.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.

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



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 Concern

Judy Garren, 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, 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, Brenda Nash, 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

Those Who Put Themselves in Harm's Way on Our Behalf

Rachel & Chris Hall, Brian Hughes, Jonathan Robbins, Matthew Lockwood, Phil Williams, Phillip Brown, Kevin Johnson, Nicholas Hillhouse, Terry Johnson, John Presley, Jimmy Hall, Jonah Fore, Lane Thomas, Kameron Buchanan

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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
Pat Galligan - 2020

Jack Grant - 2018
Jennifer Hall - 2017
Emily Kanipe - 2020
Kathy Noyes - 2019
Lois Pryor - 2018
Zebbi Sampler - 2020

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
In May - 3rd 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