



Calvary News

May 1, 2018

New Church Alarm System

The church's new alarm system is up and running, and we now have cameras keeping an eye on our exterior doors and parking lots. Be sure to wave.



When you come in to the building, you will notice the key pad is completely different. Please drop by when someone on staff is available to show you how to use it.

The next step in our effort to update our security is to have a specific alarm code for each person who has a key. This especially pertains to Altar Guild, Daughters of the King and Food Pantry participants who may be using a group code. Please call or email Anne with your favorite string of four numbers (that you will have no trouble remembering) that we can input as your alarm code. **But for the next few weeks, please use your current code.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 684-6266.

Benedictine Day

Saturday, May 26, led by Mother Liz. We invite you to join us for a day of reflection, community and prayer as we explore the wisdom of St. Benedict for today's world. We will ponder his writing about finding God in the present moment, including those times when we are prevented from doing what we most desire. Take time to rest, engage with others, walk the labyrinth, enjoy quiet time and gather around the Eucharist. 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please bring your lunch and something to share if you wish. We will provide dessert and beverages. Call the church to register: 684-6266. Donation \$5.



May's Taizé Service

Taizé will be on May 20 at 6:00 p.m. This is a one-time change. This service is an informal offering of music in the tradition of the Taizé Community, and includes readings from poetry, Scripture and celebration of Eucharist. There is no sermon, but times of silence between the songs allows for personal reflection. The ministry of healing is also available. Mother Liz will once again be leading the Taizé services, which are usually held on the second Sunday of the month.

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."



May Lunch Bunch

Have a little Italian! May Lunch Bunch will be held at Olive Garden on Airport Road on Friday, May 11 at 11:30. They prefer reservations for groups, so sign up in the Old Well Hall by Wednesday, May 9.

Health Ministry Notes

Greetings in the name of our Redeemer and great Physician! During this busy month, I would like to share some thoughts on the healing ministry of the church.

Healing refers to much more than the treating of diseases and disabilities. The root of the word "heal" means wholeness. We believe that wholeness has our relationship with God as the center, involving harmony among all dimensions of our life.

Healing actions are characterized by:

- ❖ 1 - our reflections on Jesus' ministry;
- ❖ 2 - the promoting of wholeness and peace;
- ❖ 3 - the relationship between the person helping and the person hurting;
- ❖ 4 - our sharing of self; and
- ❖ 5 - the attending to specific human needs.



Jesus devoted much of His time to healing physical, emotional and spiritual brokenness. He charged His apostles with preaching, teaching, and healing, all of which is central to the life of the church. In addition, all Christians are called to live lives of peace, mercy and healing.

In order to live healing lives, we must do several things: first, be grounded in a living relationship with Jesus Christ and be responsive to our own spiritual needs. Second, we need to grow in sensitivity to the struggles and sufferings of others. God enables us to live a life of kindness, compassion, gentleness and patience. Third, we can strive to make ourselves present to people who are suffering. Fourth, we can try to help others find meaning and peace in their suffering.

Linda Wozniak, RD, LDN is available upon request, to help you with any nutrition needs you have. I am usually available the second Sunday after each service in the vesting room for blood pressure screening. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

- Betty Robbins, R.N., Parish Nurse



DOK Informational Meeting

On Sunday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m., Faith Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King will hold an informational gathering with refreshments for women interested in learning more about the Daughters of the King and the process for joining the Order. The Daughters of the King is a spiritual Order of women in the Episcopal Church who take sacred vows to observe a Rule of Life which includes Prayer and Service.

Please let one of the officers know by May 30 if you are interested in attending. Faith Chapter officers are Adrienne Haycock, President (678-522-9325); Barbara Smith, Vice President (828-674-6719); and Pat Charocopos, Secretary/Treasurer, (828-899-0161).

Food Pantry News

Thank you, thank you to all of the great volunteers who made our rummage sale successful and helped us net almost \$3,100. We appreciate everyone who donated items and offered their time setting up and selling and straightening up afterwards. Special thanks to our fund raising chairman Marilyn Bradt and her planning team: Suzanne Kirby, Barry and Jimmie King, Gary and Diane Crisp, Kim and Karen Potthoff, Anne Rodgers and Mary Lou Mayhew.



We have been short on volunteers the last few Saturdays, especially those who can work the computers in the intake room. Please seriously consider giving your time once a month or two; come as a family or group. Go to <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to sign up. Manna delivery is Tuesday May 8 and 22 at 8:30 a.m., and every Friday we stock shelves at 9:00 a.m. Just come; the more the merrier. We especially need people on May 8: United Way is coming to video our work and also “stage” a shopping experience.

The first Sunday of the month, May 6, is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring your canned goods, especially peanut butter, tuna, coffee and toothpaste on that day. All cash offerings will go the Food Pantry. If donating by check, please make it payable to Calvary Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Inc.



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

Pat Bishop, Janet Edwards, Iris Durell, 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, 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

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

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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, *Priest-in-Charge*

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
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