



Calvary News

May 15, 2018

Room In The Inn:

A Call to Action and Ministry for Homeless Women

Many of you have been thoughtful about your consideration of God's call for us as individuals, as a parish, and as a community. We have been meeting with Fletcher United Methodist Church and forming our partnership with them over the past three months. Your presence and your prayers are making this ministry a reality!

I am pleased to share that Lori Seal, Adrienne Haycock, and Sally Phillips have volunteered their leadership as lay coordinators of Room in the Inn. Expect to hear from them as we move forward with this ministry. We will be seeking volunteers for presence overnight, meal preparation and hosting, bag lunches, and with prayer blankets and other unique comforts to offer RITI women. There will be a steady sign up sheet in the office and the Old Well Hall for any who wish to be involved with your leadership, your time, or your contributions.



Thank you for your response to this ministry, to safely and with dignity shelter women who are working to rebuild their lives in order to move from surviving to thriving. Thank you to all who have signed up, donated items, and are praying for this ministry, its volunteers, and those it serves.

Reminder: Room In The Inn Training - Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commons Room. This training is for anyone interested in this ministry. Coming soon is our 2018 week of co-hosting this ministry - July 1-9! Our goal is to have everyone trained and signed up by June 1st so please do not hesitate about being informed or to be trained.

Our service now begins!

Peace ~ Rev. Deacon Jacque+



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.

“What’s Happening with the Organ?”

A Note from Philip Dettra, Organist

When I arrived at Calvary in early 1990, the church already had a fund started for a new pipe. This group spent many hours in research and traveled around the area listening to organs and went as far away as Dalton, Georgia, to hear one there. After much deliberation, the committee decided not to purchase the least expensive – and much inferior – organ we could find. Instead, we waited and eventually raised the funds to acquire an instrument from the renowned Holtkamp Organ Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Calvary carried out significant renovations in preparation for the organ, including digging a large hole right in the chancel and pouring a concrete foundation for the pipework. Holtkamp also required improvement to the acoustics by removing the nave carpet and putting down the pavers that exist today. In 1994, because the choir was still having trouble hearing pitch, an acoustical analysis was done by a nationally known acoustician. Some of the problems were addressed, including filling gaps in the ceiling and putting on hardeners, but the main problem was and remains the huge concrete arch between the chancel and the nave. A full organ sound in the chancel is deafening, but the sound drops off precipitously immediately beyond the arch. Calvary is known among organists to have a very fine instrument but is also known to have very dry acoustics and a problem with the organ "speaking" and supporting congregational singing near the back. There have been many complaints about this, especially when the church is full.

Pipe organs last virtually forever with maintenance, but all of them have leather and other parts which have to be replaced. Calvary’s organ has held up incredibly well, and in these 26 years has cost little to maintain. Yet there are many issues that have been appearing and adding up until it was obvious something had to be done. Chris Holtkamp visited early in 2017 at no charge, spending many hours with the organ. He was involved with the original installation, but his father, Chic Holtkamp, actually designed the organ.

Chris proposed work that is necessary if we want the organ to last another 25-plus good years relatively maintenance-free. The work cannot be done in increments since all 1,800 pipes have to be removed from the pipe chamber to be worked on. Phil talked with Chris Holtkamp at length about the acoustical problem and, after much thought and analysis, he came up with the solution of scaling up the foundation stops at the factory in Cleveland. This should give the organ a warmer and fuller sound that is most desirable, and also better push the sound through the arch. Many organists were consulted on this project and all heartily support this work. Our goal is not just more pleasant sound, but to better support congregational singing and to enhance the worship service.

The work will begin in the summer of 2018. The Bible more than encourages us to make a joyful noise, and use instruments. As we look forward a period of growth and service to the community at large, we also look forward to the contributions our music program will make.



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.

Calvary Book Club

The Calvary Book Club meets next on June 1, at 11:30 at Baabal's in Fletcher. We will discuss *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules*, by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg. The book is available through NC Cardinal.

We invite all readers to join us! If you have questions, please call Glenda Davis, 776-1923, or the Calvary Church office.

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).



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.

Dear Calvary Church:

* One blessing coming out of my recent fall and injury is being the recipient of so much love and care from folks at Calvary. Your cards, calls, visits, and gifts have meant so much to me. I felt very loved and nurtured with the Love of Christ! Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart.

I am very grateful to be part of this loving faith community and appreciate your continued prayers as I continue on this journey of healing. I am looking forward to the day when I can get back to Calvary.

- Blessings, Janet Edwards

* Former parishioner Bill Muller would love to hear from his former friends at Calvary. Please email him at wdm2018@gmail.com

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Kit Galligan, Karen Achille, Michael Mayhew, Pat Bishop, Janet Edwards, Iris Durell, Judy Garren, Andrew Glasgow, Jo Furlow, Lynn Zimmer, Flo Speidell, Debbie Rogers, 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

Tony Wicker, Suzanne Dawkins, Bob Mayhew, 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	Jack Grant - 2018
Tom Best - 2019	Jennifer Hall - 2017
Leo Bjorlie - 2018	Emily Kanipe - 2020
Diane Crisp - 2019	Kathy Noyes - 2019
Janet Edwards - 2017	Lois Pryor - 2018
Pat Galligan - 2020	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