



Calvary News

July 6, 2018

Parish Photo Directory

We've added a day on Monday, August 6. You've asked for it, and it's happening – with your help: Pictures for a new directory will be taken from **2:00 - 9:00 p.m. on August 6, 7, 8 & 9.**

If you don't pose, you don't get a copy. . .and nobody will know who you are! Remember, there is no obligation to buy. Let's all make an effort to have pictures taken and make this a useful directory. Sign up in the Old Well Hall at Coffee Hour.

August Supper

Yes, it's getting to be that time again. The August Supper will be held on **Saturday, August 18 in the Parish Hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** **Ticket prices: Adults \$10.00, children under 10, \$5.00.** Tickets will be available during coffee hour after both services beginning July 15.

There will be a choice of Mike's famous fried chicken or baked ham, grilled corn and lots of delicious side dishes and desserts, all contributed by members of the church. Please plan to join us!

The August Supper has a long history in our parish and community at large. In 1857, the first supper was held at the home of Daniel Blake to raise money for building a church in the Fletcher area. Following the Civil War, women of the church began holding suppers to raise funds to build a rectory as an enticement to keep a resident priest. They were called "Miss Fannie's Suppers" (after Fannie Blake) and both raised money and united the community through the bounty of homegrown vegetables and home cooked food. The tradition continued until the late 1980s and provided funds for church improvements and outreach. The August Supper was restarted in 2006, and currently, funds are used for parish projects. The committee has agreed that funds from this year's supper will be used for youth outreach in keeping with Miss Fannie's original goal.



We Need Your Help During the August Supper – Sign-up sheets will be in the Old Well Hall starting July 15 for various needs for the August Supper. Please sign up for the side dishes or desserts you can provide and to help set-up, serve and clean up after. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know others in the parish. Questions? Talk to one of the committee members: Lucy Hall, Zebbi Sampler or Anne Rodgers.

A Word From the Rector

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When I was growing up, one of the things my siblings and I looked forward to was attending summer camp. (My parents may have looked forward to this even more than we did.) At the end of each school year, we would watch a movie about a fictional summer camp, and the theme song started with the lines, “Are you ready for the summer? Are you ready for the good times?” As I got older, I came to appreciate another song about this season from the opera “Porgy and Bess,” which opens with the words “Summertime and the living is easy.”

Both of these songs conjure up visions of long, lazy days spent outdoors, and if we are lucky, some of our summer days may be like that.

As I mentioned in this past Sunday’s sermon, however, Calvary Church is in a season of activity and growth that promises to bear



fruit in the months ahead. One indication of this is the presence of the piano and the absence of organ pipes in the church. The Holtkamp Organ Company has begun its work of preventative maintenance and upgrading our organ. We are grateful that Kathleen Pacetti generously remembered Calvary in her estate plans so that this work can proceed fully funded.

The church nave is not the only space where groups and activities may get shuffled. In late June, we received word from the agency in Henderson County which once operated a Head Start program in our Parish House that they would like to return. As we work through the details of this exciting opportunity, we will need to find new ways to extend hospitality to community groups such as AA and NA, whose presence at Calvary is a beacon of hope and new life for people suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. Since AA currently occupies the room which was designed to meet the needs of Head Start, AA is being asked to shift to the Gathering Room. This shift means we have asked NA to return to meeting in the Commons Room.

These moves will not only impact the space which is available for groups like the Vestry, they will affect where Food Pantry clients gather before they shop, and where services like Food Stamp applications, health screenings, and healing prayer might be offered. I’m grateful to the Food Pantry leadership for their graciousness in working through these challenges so that we can return to serving children as we continue to serve those who are food insecure.

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But this space crunch has illustrated in a very real way why we have been planning a new building to house the work of the Food Pantry. With the diligent leadership of Diana Walgreen, a committee has been working through the spring and early summer to raise the funds necessary to build this building. In the course of this work, they have also found a number of individuals and companies that are willing to make in-kind contributions of labor, expertise, and materials. Soon, the Vestry will consider what schedule of construction will allow us to take advantage of these offers and begin to alleviate the strain on our current facilities.

All of these efforts, as well as others such as the upgrading of our burglar and fire alarms, point to more opportunities for new life and new ministries at Calvary. We hope that the newly renovated organ will boost our ability to sing together as a congregation. We also hope that a new Food Pantry building will boost our ability to serve together as a community. And we hope that welcoming Head Start back to Calvary can work in cooperation with our ongoing planning for the nurture and formation of children and youth in our parish. May we experience the joy of new growth in this season and anticipate an abundant harvest in the days to come.

- Peace, Fr. J.

Do you have an individual alarm code for the church building? We will disable the group alarm codes on Monday, July 23. Groups such as the Food Pantry, Altar Guild and Daughters of the King who have used a shared alarm code must immediately begin using their individual codes. If you don't have one, see Anne in the parish office - and learn how to set and disarm the alarm at the same time.



Food Pantry News

School is out and the Food Pantry often becomes busier. Don't forget that the first Sunday of the month is Food Pantry Sunday - all loose offering goes to the Food Pantry. Make checks payable to CECFP, Inc. All canned goods are welcome, especially sugar, coffee of all types, and canned or dry beans. Most important is giving of your time - every other Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. for Manna delivery and every Friday at 9:00 a.m. to help get our shelves stocked. Every Saturday, volunteers are needed to help in assisting our clients get their food. Go to <http://signup.com/go/MgvDQc> to sign up for your choice of duty.

Thank you to Bold Rock Cidery for including the Food Pantry for a fund raiser. We received 6 boxes of food for a total of 29.5 pounds in \$104 monetary donations and \$324 from thirsty patrons: \$1.00 from each glass of cider sold.

Health Ministry Notes

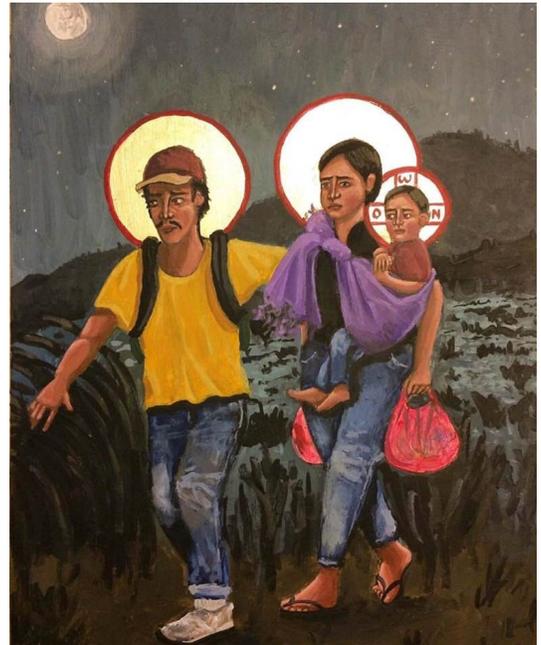
This month I would like to discuss with you the important topic of Cultural Diversity/Conflict and the role of the faith community. Recent events have prompted renewed attention on this issue, and challenge the church to look at our culture, ourselves, and who we are as a faith community. Since the time of Genesis 11, people have struggled with differences in cultural and language. As Christians, we can be affirmed by the certain knowledge that the message of Jesus' healing love draws all of His children together (Pentecost-Acts 2).

Culture is an important issue for us within the Church, because culture affects people, their faith, and their health. Culture is a system of values, beliefs, customs and behaviors that are shared among a group of people. Culture influences what we consider to be important, our lifestyle and health practices; how we communicate and relate with others, family and parenting practices, and spirituality and ethics. We have a tremendous privilege to share Jesus in both word and deed with those who differ from us. Additionally, almost every health statistic indicates that non-white persons lag far behind in access to basic healthcare when compared to white persons of any income level.

We can be more responsive to the human needs as a living expression of our faith (Matthew 25: 44-45). We should pray for God to open our hearts and minds to other cultures and minorities. We should develop an appreciation for other cultural practices by attending a worship service in which we would be the "outsider" and reflect on what it feels like for some of our visitors. Support the ministries of our Calvary and our diocese to those who are different and less fortunate than us. Help build bridges rather than walls to those of other cultures.

On the fourth Saturday of each month, Linda Wozniak, RD, LDN is available for nutrition counseling, as is an RN for blood pressure screening. In addition, a nurse is available for blood pressure screening on the second Sunday after services. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please call me.

In the Healing Christ, Betty Robbins, RN, Parish Nurse



Diocesan Kid-Friendly Activities

If you have children or youth in your household, please check out the diocesan web page at www.diocesewnc.org and sign up for upcoming activities, including:

- * Splash, a water-filled day, on August 19, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- * Beginning in the Middle, a weekend for Middle Schoolers, September 28-30.
- * High School Fall Conference, on November 16-18.

For more information, you can call the diocese at 225-6656.

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.



Thank you all, for supporting the 10:30 coffee hour. Zilla is going to be in and out of town the rest of this summer, but we still need people to step up and provide stuff to eat until she's back after Labor Day to take control once more.

We Need Volunteers for Children's Chapel

An age-appropriate service for children four years through 5th grade occurs each week during the 10:30 service, where young energy is welcomed. A children's liturgy is used to make this service kid friendly. At the Peace, children join their parents for communion. All the materials are provided; we just need a few more helpers so no one has to miss big church more than once a month. Call the Parish Office at 684-6266 for more information.

Dear Calvary Church:

The family of Anne Gettys would like to thank the congregation, clergy and staff of Calvary for your prayers and loving support during the last years, months and days of Anne's life. Your visits and cards meant the world to her and your encouraging words and prayers during her last weeks were so helpful to us. A special thanks to all of you who made her funeral and reception such a wonderful celebration of her life. We thank God for Anne and for our Church family.

- Beth & Ted Hill

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Mike Achille, Katie Chatham, Barbara Smith, Liz Canham, George Reamy, Nan May, Flo Speidell, Steve Nesbitt, Ann Black, Jo Furlow, Kit Galligan, Michael Mayhew, Pat Bishop, Janet Edwards, Iris Durell, Judy Garren, Andrew Glasgow, Debbie Rogers, Cameron Furlow, Lori Seal, Hazel Romine, Christa Breiner, Bill Perkins, Joanne Burke, Walter McGuire, Robbie Ivey, Gwen Williams, Tammy Asch, John Bodenhorst, Rebecca Taylor, Rick Hensley, Jenny Hatcher, Jessica, Adrienne, Mary, Dave, Katherine, Joe, Chase, Gary, Ellen, Hattie, Tim, Carolyn, Rebecca

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Grace Glover, Bobbie Schmittner, Terri Traw, Mary Davis, Tony Wicker, Bob Mayhew, Hilde Gibson, Jack Combs, Dawn Creasman, Wendy Barber, Peggy Smith, Jacqueline Matthews, Dale Abeling, Bonnie McGuire, Paul Dehnert, 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*

Amanda Davalos - *Nursery Workers*

The Vestry

Tom Best - 2019
Leo Bjorlie - 2018
Diane Crisp - 2019
Pat Galligan - 2020
Jack Grant - 2018

Emily Kanipe - 2020
Kathy Noyes - 2019
Lois Pryor - 2018
Zebbi Sampler - 2020

Kathy Noyes, 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
(first Sunday of the month)

Alternating Mondays

9:00 a.m. - Lectio Divina