

# Calvary

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"TO KNOW CHRIST...  
AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN."

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O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for The Transfiguration – Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>)

### Peace & Quiet

When I think of peace, I think of quiet. "Can I have a little peace and quiet around here," is heard often when we need things to settle down. Ask any mom of small children and they'll say the same. A business person at the end of an exhausting day of trade and making deals may plop when they get home, hoping for a little peace and quiet. What happens when we look at the news today? Can we get a little peace and quiet? What about when we go see a friend in the hospital who is there to be diagnosed and treated but there is much noise from the hallway, the roommate or the bells and clicking sounds always chirping? Maybe they too ask, "Can I get a little peace and quiet?"

Many may not know this custom, but when a priest comes to visit you, whether at home, at work or the hospital, it is beneficial for them to announce, "Peace be upon this you and this place." We do that because many times the priest is called into such places when the person(s) may not be very peaceful nor quiet. Taking the Bible with me helps, but recently when I was helping a soul that was most anxious, I thought it would be a good idea to reference a few passages on that subject, so that they could have a little peace and quiet. But guess what? I couldn't find the word in my King James version

concordance. Although it was written in 1611, surely people were anxious in that century like they are today. Fortunately, I had two bibles, the other being my RSV (1946-1957) and there I found reference to anxiety over twenty-five times. Comparing the same verses to the old English the KJV used a different word. It used the word, "Disquieted." To lose one's quietness, one is anxious.

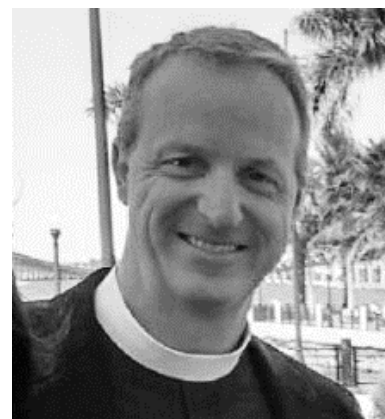
In the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew there is an abundance of pastoral advice from our Lord in the sixth chapter. In Matt. 6:25 Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious (disquieted) about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? How easily said than done, yet when Jesus comes into the room, he says, "Peace" and "be quiet."

In the 42<sup>nd</sup> Psalm we hear, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance." It is a good idea that we take the opportunity to call upon God once more asking for a little peace and quiet. Here are some ways in which you can receive peace and quiet this summer.

1. Start each day in a short devotion and prayer;
2. Tell one person that you love them;
3. Think about one thing you have because it was given by God;
4. Thank God for that one thing;
5. Write down the person, place or thing that gives you anxiety and put it in a drawer, a jar, somewhere away from you, and leave it for the day;
6. Vacation by "going away" to some place new;
7. Invite a person to Church;
8. Share your faith through a hobby;
9. Give of your time, talent and treasure to promote God's Kingdom;
10. Ask Jesus, "Why did you die for me," then be quiet and listen.

I hope that over the summer you are not anxious (disquieted) and that you witness the miracle of God's peace. Perhaps if we all spend more time listening to God's will, abiding in His Son Jesus, then we will all have a little more peace and quiet.

Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
Father Jon



## Good Stewards

In an effort to reduce our monthly administration expenses, several pages and graphics for this edition of the Crier will not use color but rather black & white. We hope you agree with this decision as we should make every attempt to be the best stewards of what God has given us.

When you come to Church please take home the service "customary" as it contains important information and biblical readings that can last you through the week. Please do not turn them back in after worship.

All thermostats at the Church should be kept at 80 degrees and lights off during the summer when rooms are not in use. Keep shades drawn.

# Christian Education

## **"God's Creeps"**

The Living Church Daily Devotional • May 25

By the Rev. Patrick Gahan, Rector of Christ Church in San Antonio, TX

"The creep!" Bishop Willimon yelled out from the den as he was watching TV. An executive who had been indicted for swindling millions of dollars from his company and its employees was clutching a Bible and publicly confessing his sin to television viewers everywhere. "Is there no limit to his hypocrisy? Can you believe this?" As she passed through the den, Willimon's wife, Patsy, replied, "It's unbelievable the sort of creeps Jesus is willing to forgive. Even more incredible the sort of creeps Jesus commands us to be church with."

There is something creepy about the poet's confession in Psalm 38. He is physically sick and at the end of his rope, with nowhere to turn but Godward. "Your arrows (O God) have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me," the psalmist laments (Ps. 38:2). He makes his ardent confession before God — "I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin" — because the poet knows his illness is the result of his despicable behavior.

Psalms 6, 38, 39, and 88 have recently been expelled from the New Revised Common Lectionary because of their inference that sickness is visited on people by God. That, I'm afraid, is a rather shallow understanding of these psalms. The poet sees in broader strokes than most of us do. He realizes that our entire life is lived in God.

We can no more sequester our physical self from God than we could partition off our spirit or our emotional life from him. On that accord, Psalm 38's conclusion is quite positive. "But it is for you, O Lord, that I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer" (Ps. 38:15). It is a wise person who stops in his tracks and waits on the Lord, no matter how bad a creep he was before.

## **St Michael's conference**

Please pray for those attending this summer's Christian Education conference to West Hartford, CT. Pray for Father Jon, Emma and Watson Roberts, Zach Alford and Eric Nelson. They will be gone July 31st -Aug. 6th. Fr. Jon is on faculty and will teach the two courses, "Dogma," and "Jesus in Pop Culture" as part of his required Continuing Education. If you would like to sponsor one of our attendees, please include "St Michael's conference" on your check memo.

# Worship

By way of introduction, I am Rick Schock and one of the newly elected Vestry members from January's Parish Meeting. I am blessed to be a part of our wonderful community and to have taken on the Worship Commission as both my passion and area of Vestry responsibility.

Our tradition largely takes care of the nuts and bolts, if you will, of our weekly worship outlines through the Lectionary, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnal and Book of Occasional Services. What remains may or may not be, depending on your experiences and preferences, most important and that is style and customs. As lay leaders, we submit ourselves to the authority of our Rector while continually providing feedback as to the depth and feel of the service. We should ask ourselves as parishioners' questions such as are we liturgically correct, reaching our members and providing a church experience that brings us into the presence of the Lord? Following every service, I feel that one question, if answered in the affirmative, tells us whether or not we "did church." That question is "did we move the congregation into a frame of mind where they were open to the movement of the Holy Spirit?" If we did, it was a great day. The Lord will take it from there!

I go to church to worship. I want to praise God through our liturgy, our music and our incredible fellowship. As the congregations' representative to the Rector and his Deacon, I have been charged to do what I can to keep our worship focused, Christ centered and relevant. After meeting with Father John we have established a few items to get started this year and hopefully move us in the right direction. I'd like to share them with you.

- Establish a Verger for the 10am Service when we resume the fall session.
- Recruit 2-3 more Lay Eucharist Visitors and Altar Guild members.
- Consider an Advent retreat at Dayspring.
- Build on the prayer/worship component of our Vestry meetings.
- Work alongside choirs, both adult and children's, assisting with enhancements and music selection.

As we all head off into our respective summer routines I ask that you consider whether you have a passion to help in any of the areas listed above. Furthermore, if you have any ideas as to how we might make our incredible services more visitor friendly and ecumenical please feel free to shoot me an email or see me in church. My goal is simply to make our services so moving and spirit filled that no one dare miss a Sunday! Have a great summer.

Rick Schock, Chair of Worship



### **BURNING OF LINENS**

Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and not be used in either an improper or profane way. However, blessed religious objects break or wear from use. The basic rule for the disposition of these items is to burn or to bury them. Here are a few examples:

A chalice which becomes "unserviceable" is not to be sold, but must be used for some other sacred purpose or melted. Vestments, altar cloths, and linens must be destroyed. Polluted or excess holy water must be poured into the ground. Palms are to be burned, and the ashes then used for distribution on Ash Wednesday or returned to the ground. A broken rosary or religious statue normally would be buried.

In all, the underlying idea is that what has been dedicated to God should be returned to God. One should never just "throw out" what has been dedicated to God. Linens that can no longer be repaired should be deconsecrated and burned.

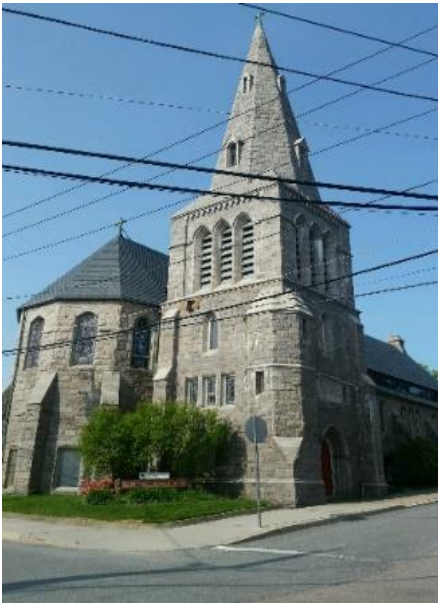
Altar Guild, [durbinwv41@gmail.com](mailto:durbinwv41@gmail.com)

### **Hymns for all occasions!**

Dentist's Hymn..... Crown Him with Many Crowns  
 Weatherman's Hymn..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings  
 Contractor's Hymn..... The Church is One Foundation  
 The Tailor's Hymn..... Holy, Holy, Holy  
 The Golfer's Hymn .....There's a Green Hill Far Away  
 The Politician's Hymn..... Standing on the Promises!  
 Optometrist's Hymn..... Open My Eyes That I Might See  
 The IRS Agent's Hymn..... I Surrender All  
 The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On  
 The Electrician's Hymn..... Send The Light  
 The Shopper's Hymn..... Sweet Bye and Bye  
 The Realtor's Hymn..... I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop  
 The Massage Therapists Hymn..... He Touched Me  
 The Doctor's Hymn..... The Great Physician

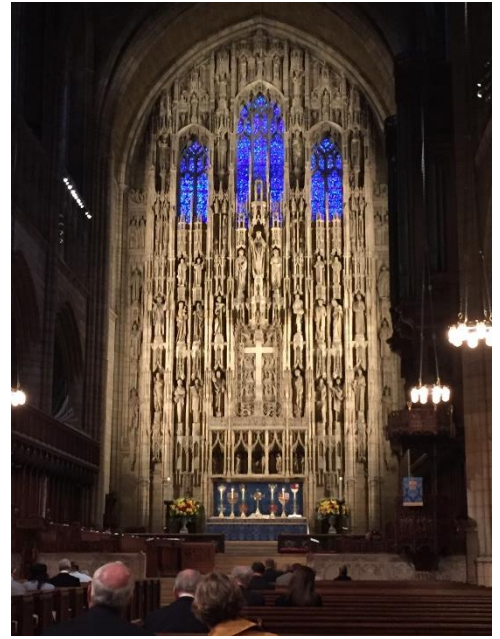


## Holy Travel

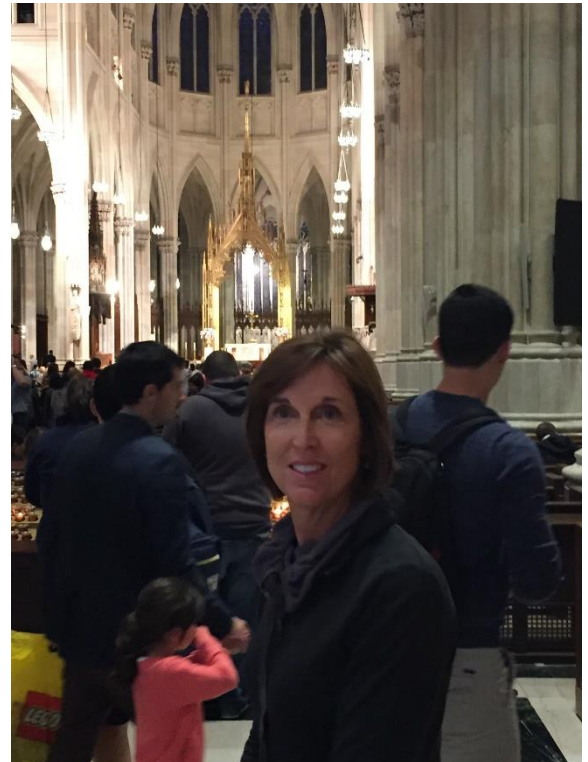


Phil & Carol Beauchamp recently visited St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The church was incorporated in 1834. Through the 1980's and 1990's the size of the parish remained stable with approximately 1000 communicants. St. Luke's is believed to have one of the largest collections of stained glass windows in southern New England and is soon to publish a book detailing the stories depicted by each window. Phil grew up in the adjacent town of Warwick where his dad was the Rector. His modest congregation comprised primarily of textile mill workers and European Immigrants.

Fr. Jon & Lynne recently visited New York City where they worshipped at St. Thomas Fifth Ave.. (Rgt. Top: Fr. Jon stands in front of the patron saint of St. Thomas and inside the beautiful reredos with several carved statues for over forty saints of the Church);



They also went on foot to visit St. John the Divine Episcopal (Rgt: Fr. Jon outside St. John the Divine; closed to pedestrians) and St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral (Rgt. Bottom: Lynne inside St. Patrick's; open to pedestrians right after mass)



# Outreach

## Outreach Goal

We want to continue to build a strong Outreach committee including current ushers and greeters. While Outreach is primarily concerned with church growth, the growth of the church is the concern of everyone in the parish. The Outreach ministry helps to lead the way to growing the church by striving to make our church attractive to new members, and this involves everyone. We are looking for people who would be interested in some or all of the following areas:

1. Being an usher and/or greeter
  - a. Cheerful and helpful to all who enter
  - b. Intentional in recognizing a visitor, offering a new visitor cards, and helping in introducing them
2. Helping new members find a place in parish life
3. Arranging new member dinners
4. Working with other ministries to keep our church attractive to new members
5. Being willing to attend Outreach committee meetings periodically to discuss opportunities
6. Recruiting new members for committee
7. Creating new, imaginative future goals
8. Encouraging our parish to invite friends, neighbors, and people in need to join our faith community here at Calvary
9. Willing to help with a follow-up telephone call to those who have filled out a visitor card

When you have an interest, please call Calvary or contact me directly.

Chuck Pond, [cwpond@gmail.com](mailto:cwpond@gmail.com), Chair of Outreach

## New Membership

Since the beginning of this year we have enjoyed new members joining Calvary. Here is a complete listing. We will make every attempt to provide bios and pictures of our newest members in the next edition of the Crier.

Fr. Mike & Julie Day  
Mem. since February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
7069 Key Haven Rd. #406  
Seminole, FL 33777

Denise Conlon  
Mem. since February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
14481 Oliver St.  
Largo, FL 33774

Deacon Jim & Anne Carter  
Mem. since February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
9925 Ulmerton Rd, #40  
Largo, FL 33771

Jim Stewart  
Mem. since May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
19915 Gulf Blvd. Unit 708  
Indian Shores, FL 33785

Joe & Audra Benoit, Isobel and Emmalene  
Mem. since February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
3177 54th Street N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Joseph Ianotti  
Mem. since May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
2026 Dodge St.  
Clearwater, FL 33760

Loretta Saunders  
Mem. since May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
3311 Imperial Palm Dr.  
Largo, FL 33771

Bob Fischer  
Mem. since May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
3600 Oak Manor Blvd.  
#109 Largo, FL 33774

Renee Lee  
Mem. since May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
117 Belle Isle  
Belleair Beach, FL 33786

## Members who have Moved

We are sad to see Ralph and Kate Quarles leave us who just joined end of last year. They have recently purchased a home, south, near Bonita Springs, FL. Their address is forthcoming. Glenn & Geri Bradley recently purchased a home, southeast near Ruskin, FL. Glenn was a long-standing Sr. Warden for Calvary and Geri was instrumental in helping us with our accounting during an interim period. Their address is forthcoming.

## Inactive Members

The following is a list of our inactive members who we have not seen for over a year, worshiping with us in Church. We would like your help in reaching out to them. If you could contact any that you know, tell them that we miss them and then return that information to the office, it would help us update our records and keep them in the fold. We should always be mindful of those who we have not seen and reach out to them to make sure they are safe and everything is alright. Outreach is what it is all about for Christians.

If we have listed a name by mistake we do apologize, but please let us know. Members may have transferred to another church or moved out of town, or even have died. This is useful information for us to know. We can keep people as members of our Church if they are shut-in or have no other church affiliation and want to remain within Calvary. Again, your assistance would be most helpful by reaching out to them.

Mary Lou Ambrose, Joseph Barkley, Christine Barnard, Alan and Patricia Bowlsby, Tyler Bradley, Noah Breidell, Madeline, Kate and David Brennan, Jerry and Mike Brewer, John and Paulette Canta, Casey Carpenter, Kathy Croce, Amanda, Megan, Kathleen, and Nicholas De Santis, Jo Donovan, Brooke Estavil, Alexandra Everist, Matt Facarazzo, Drew, Andrew, Linda, and Melissa Fisher, Gary Foy, Kathy Burnelle Harding, Pamela Hart, Robert Hayden, Kevin Ichter, Jared, Patricia, Jacob and Paul Jewell, David Karpinecz, Dolores Kennedy, Elijah Kenney, Maria, Jeff and Amanda Klein, Bryan and Brandon Knapp, Gloria Ladeau, Sarah Legg, Diane, Bob and Jeremy Lincoln, Amanda Marcus, Dolores Maralik, Cyndi McGrath, Shirley and Pam Moon, Mary Morris, Noah Mortellite, Shannon Nelson, Sayge Norton, Ike and Eby Okonkwo, Fausto Pichardo, Nathaniel, Sada and Kathleen Premo, Mary, Pat and Amy Rinard, Barbara and Carl Sanford, Stuart and Susan Scott, Patricia Seigler, Theodore Smida, Lisa Smith, Lara Smith, Alyssa Snyder, Karen Sosa, Michael Sparks, Shirley Steele, Kathleen Sullivan-Brown, Gabriella Toman, Riley, Kevin, Hunter, Cynthia and Briana Walker, Susan Wenrick, Paul Whalen, Eileen White, Brian and Michele Whitely, Lisa Willets, Tyler Williams, Raeghan Williams, Robert, Anita, Justin and Matthew Williams, Kimberly Williams, Michelle Williams, Fred Williams, Nancy Williams, Doug Williams, Tammy Wilson, Billy Young III.

## Our Church "Vitals"

This is a current, demographical summary of our Church membership. There are members who are in good standing (Active) and those who we say are "Inactive." Help us by inviting them to return.

186	47%	Active Resident	Total Active & Inactive Members	108	27%	Inactive Members
28	7%	Active Seasonal		36	9%	Related/Family
6	2%	Elderly/Shut-in		1	0%	Transferred out
23	6%	New Members		6	2%	Deceased
				4	1%	Moved away
243		Total Active Members		155		Total Inactive Members
			398			
152	38%	Seniors/65+		173	44%	Single
171	43%	Midlife/20-65		219	56%	Married
46	12%	Youth		392	Total Married/Single	

# Pastoral Care

## **Sit and Be Fit**

The class is taking a Summer vacation, but your body still needs to be active. Take a walk on the beach, ride a bike, work in the yard, swim - just move and keep those joints and muscles strong. Have a fun Summer.

Marilyn Clark

## **Here's to all out health.**

Aspirin & Water (MAYO CLINIC- DRINKING WATER)

A cardiologist determined that heart attacks can be triggered by dehydration.

How many folks do you know who say they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up during the night? Drinking one glass of water before going to bed avoids stroke or heart attack. Interesting. I asked my Doctor why people need to urinate so much at night time. The answer from my Cardiac Doctor was that gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs and etc.) seeks level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. I knew you need your minimum water to help flush the toxins out of your body, but this was news to me. The correct time to drink water is very important. Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

- 2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs
- 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion
- 1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure
- 1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack.

My Physician also told me that water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.

Mayo Clinic on Aspirin - Dr. Virend Somers is a Cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is the lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 A.M. and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame.

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night. The reason: Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life"; therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the Aspirin would be strongest in your system.

2. Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest; for years. (when it gets old, it smells like vinegar).

Something that we can do to help ourselves - nice to know. Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets.

Why keep Aspirin by your bedside? It's about Heart Attacks - There are other symptoms of a heart attack, besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating; however, these symptoms may also occur less frequently. Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack.

The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water. Afterwards: - Call 911. - Phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by. Say "heart attack!"



- Say that you have taken 2 Aspirins.
- Take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival and...DO NOT LIE DOWN!

A Cardiologist has stated that if each person after receiving this e-mail, sends it to 10 people, probably one life could be saved! I have already shared this information. What about you? Do forward this message.

It may save lives!

Submitted by Jo Simpson

### **Long-Time Friends update...**

Dorothy Cox and Helen Dunbar, otherwise known as the "Sisters" have been long time members of Calvary but two years ago you may recall they moved to Venice to be near their family. Their daughter, Joey Conner, keeps me updated on their happenings and she agreed to let me share with you their new address at Harbor Chase. The Sisters are doing very well and are happy. If you would like to send them a note, please do by using the following address:

PO Box 312, Venice FL 34284



## **Missions**

### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

We are planning a "Christmas in July" shoebox wrapping. But - WE NEED SHOEBOXES!! Please search your closets, empty the boxes and bring them in - or better yet, go shopping for some new summer shoes! Last Christmas we wrapped and filled over 100 boxes - let's break the record this year!!! The July wrapping date will be in the Sunday announcement, along with other pertinent information, so be sure to pick one up every Sunday and see what's going on at Calvary.

Marilyn Clark

### **Back to School**

Yes! It is that time of year again. Summer break is full swing and we are collecting school supplies. Please bring in your donations for the month of June & July to help those in need. You may bring your items to church and leave them at the front receptionist desk. You may also leave a monetary donation and please put in the memo area "school supplies". Items needed but not limited to: back packs, pencils, pens, folders, spiral and composition notebooks, glue sticks, construction paper, lined paper, 3-ring binders, calculators, scissors, index cards, colored pencils, crayons, eraser caps, markers, etc.

### **Youth Mission Trip to Nashville**

We ask that you pray for all of our "missionaries" attending this summer's mission trip to Nashville, TN. Those attending are Father Jon, Lynne, Emma and Watson Roberts, Grace and Jacob Alford, Jordan Coker and Kenneth and Garrett Fisher. They will be sleeping on blow-up mattresses, taking turns with "KP" kitchen/food duty, before going into the city to help care for seniors and less privileged children through various planned projects. We have successively raised \$4,000 from the Parking Lot "Beachfest" fundraiser, Home Owner's Association grant for youth, and private member donations. Scholarships have been provided for those in need of financial aid. The actual cost per person is \$560 and the dates are July 15th-21st. Please include "Nashville trip" on your check memo if you still intend to donate. It is not too late.

"Mission trip and St. Michaels Conference attendees meet to discuss the summer activities and plan for fundraising."

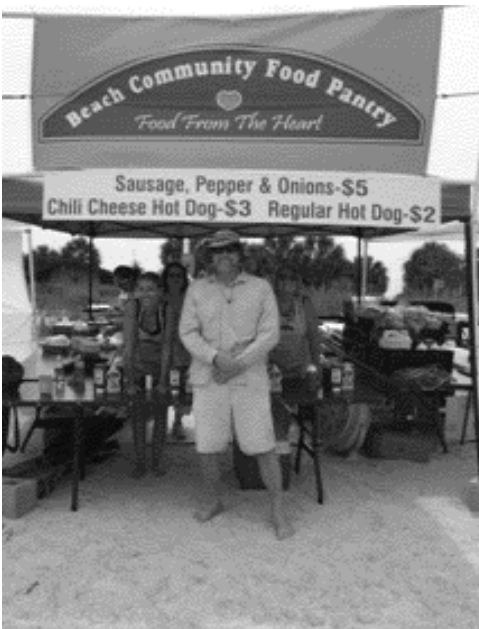


### Beach Community Food Pantry

The end of April and the beginning of May have been the busiest in recent BCFP memory. On April 30th, BCFP carried out a very successful inaugural Beachfest event. The beach was crowded from the 11 am start until the last musical note drifted into the night air at 9 am—a long day for sure. We were invited by our friends from the IRB Homeowners to sell water and soft drinks at one stand and hot dogs and sausage sandwiches at another. We had over 30 volunteers throughout the day and both locations did very well considering this was our first try at such a large event. BCFP realized almost \$2300 net profit! Thanks to all those businesses who donated product to the event: Crabby Bills, Bulk Nation, Plumlee Realty, Humana Health Care and the Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach. Sincere thanks to IRB Homeowners for the invitation and also to our very hard working volunteers—you did a great job before and during the event!



On May 3, I and two of my loyal friends, Bob Dittmar from IRB Rotary and Wally Morris, with help by Home Depot (they provided a complimentary heavy duty pick-up truck), managed to break down four pallets of food donated by Publix Super Markets (Ulmerton and Seminole). The food was then loaded onto pickup truck, driven to BCFP and unload and organize in the old food pantry (our existing storage area was full). We made three trips in all but the food did reach its final destination for future donation to our patrons. Sincere thanks to my friends Bob, Wally and Home Depot for their support and also to Publix for their third donation of this kind in the 12 months.



On May 14, the annual USPS 'Stamp out Hunger' Food drive took place. Each year, nationwide, USPS carriers drop off grocery bags to all residents in their delivery area. Residents fill the bag/bags with non-perishable food items that are picked up by the carriers the following day and delivered to food pantries in their area. This year, BCFP was the recipient of 125 cases of donated, non-perishable food items—a true blessing to our pantry!



At 4 pm, over 30 volunteers arrived at the Parish Hall to inspect, sort and store the bounty. Once again we had to store all the donated food into the old food pantry and we are now overflowing with food, a good problem to have as we now can cut back on some of our weekly cash purchases.



Calvary is blessed with a great group of volunteers who mobilize when needed for special events such as those above. We cannot thank all of you enough for the donating of your valuable time and talent to improve the lives of those people who are in need. Many thanks go out also to the USPS carriers who take time out of their day to deliver 10's of thousands of pounds to food pantries throughout the nation.

Our normal monthly BCFP volunteer meetings for June and July have been postponed. We will next meet on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August to start planning for the coming holiday seasons.

Respectfully submitted by David Kline, Chair of Missions



### HOA Grant

Fr. Jon applied for a local youth grant from the Indian Rocks Beach Homeowner's Association to support our youth attending this year's mission trip to Nashville and was approved. When the organization heard of this event and its purpose to send young people out into communities providing care to the elderly and the underprivileged, they awarded our youth \$1000. This is further evidence of how much our local community means to us and how much we mean to them.



# Fellowship

## Hospitality Report

With mixed feelings we are, after 15 years, retiring from our duty each Saturday/Sunday, preparing for the Sunday morning coffee hour fellowship. Those who come on Sunday have always enjoyed this custom of fine fellowship and the best coffee on IRB. But the lack of volunteers and dwindling interest has made it difficult to maintain. This applies as well to the stalwart 10 o'clock team who serve and clean up every Sunday. It is a very important ministry in our church that should continue. Anyone up to the task we will gladly help get started.

Harvey & Susan Brillat

## Summer Coffee Hour

We would like to thank Lynne Roberts, Denise Conlon, Carol Beauchamp and Elyssa Coker for volunteering to set up coffee, refreshments and goodies to eat following the 9am service in the Parish Hall. This is encouraging to see volunteers step up to the task. If you would like to join in helping them, please ask as they would love to see others help with this fun ministry of the church.

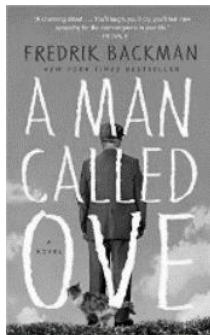
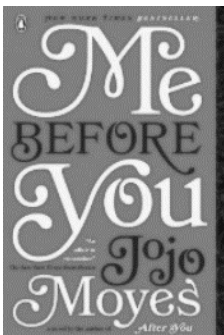


Some of our Calvary youth enjoying coffee hour and fellowship

## Beachfront Rental Available

Do you have family coming in to visit and they want a place to rent on the beach? Larry & Robin Hite have such a condo that they would like to rent out to a parishioner or friend you know who needs a place for any time of the year. Gulf front, 1/1 in beautiful Belleair Beach. Small Key West style, two story building. Ample parking, and assigned parking spaces right in front of your door. Outdoor seating with Chiminea and BBQ. Unit does not face west, but the pool and amenities are Gulf front. Family Friendly and parking is reserved. Beautiful sunsets and white sandy beaches. Everything is included. Please contact him or his manager for more details. [larryhite@verizon.net](mailto:larryhite@verizon.net) or [mechele@sandkey.com](mailto:mechele@sandkey.com).

## Book Club



The Bookies of Calvary will meet again this fall. We hope all of you will spend time relaxing and reading a wonderful new book this summer. Our next schedule is as follows:

September 19<sup>th</sup> selection - **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman

October 17<sup>th</sup> selection - **Me Before You** by Jo Jo Moyes

Cherie Smith and Cathy Athanson

## Carol's Culinary Corner

Hello again from Carol's Culinary Corner. HAPPY SUMMER!! Did you know that July is the National Hot Dog Month? Yes, when we think of the hot dog, we think picnics, cookouts, baseball, apple pie and Chevrolets. However, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany is credited with creating the hot dog. In fact, in 1987, the city of Frankfurt celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog. It was developed there in 1487, (5 years before Christopher Columbus set sail for the New World). Although no one knows for sure who first served these wieners in America in the bun. Some say a German immigrant sold them in rolls with sauerkraut from a push cart in New York City Bowery in the 1860's. And in 1871 a German butcher by the name of Charles Feltman opened the first Coney Island hot dog stand selling 3,684 dachshund sausages in a roll during his first year of business!!

It wasn't until 1893 that the hot dog became the ultimate food at baseball parks. It's easy to eat, convenient and inexpensive. This tradition is credited to a St. Louis bar owner, Chris Vond de Ahe, a German immigrant who also owned the St. Louis Browns major league baseball team. There are many other stories on the origination of the hot dog, but I liked this one and I am sticking to it!!

Through the years, people have created many different versions of the hot dog: traditional with mustard and kraut, mustard with ketchup and relish, how about the chili dog, or Coney Island dog? There are also reuben dogs, bacon and peanut butter dogs, Cuban dogs, Chicago dogs, the Greek dog, Philly cheese steak hot dog, bacon and blue cheese hot dog, Tex-mex hot dog, Cajun hot dog, and also a spicy Thai chili hot dog!! It sure sounds like no matter where you are from, the hot dog is a common language. Isn't it amazing how we all are different but we are all the same? It makes me think of our baptismal vows of having respect and dignity for all. It all comes back to the food and everyone gathering at the table, just like Holy Communion.

The condiments commonly used on hot dogs are ketchup, mustard and also a chili sauce. Did you know that the National Ketchup day is June 5th and the National Mustard day is always the first Saturday in August? This year it falls on August 6th which is Transfiguration Day!!

The following is a chili sauce for you to try on your hot dog this summer.

In the meantime, have a safe and fun summer. HAPPY COOKING!!

Submitted by Carol Beauchamp

### HOT DOG CHILI SAUCE

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans reduced sodium beef broth
- 1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes and crushed tomato puree
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 Tbsp paprika
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper

\*\*May add some very finely chopped onion



Brown beef and drain off fat. Add beef broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to med-low and simmer until liquid is slightly reduced, about 30 minutes

Mix tomatoes with puree, chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, and cayenne pepper into ground beef mixture. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture is very thick, about 1 1/2 hours.



Pictures of Calvary Pool Party at the Oeste's Home  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016





# Property

## **Junior Warden Property Report** (As of 5/23/16)

- Adjustments were made to the north doors and the problematic south door. The bottom of the west food pantry door was repaired to fix the gap at the bottom of the door.
- The front door check was sent to Art Glass Studios to begin the stain glass repair on the west front doors.
- SWAT came in and re-baited the outside rat traps. They will now be monitoring them every quarter. One dead rat was caught in a trap. No other signs of any others.
- Great turnout for the Calvary clean-up day. Twenty- seven hardworking parishioners put in 4 solid hours and created vast foliage piles, did some pressure washing, window cleaning and pew vacuuming. Thanks to all who supported the effort. Great job.
- Ice machine is working for now. Before we declare victory let us get some time out of it. We bypassed the drain pump which did not function and reconfigured it for a gravity feed drain. Seems to be working.
- Narthex AC vents closed off. Blair's AC directed more airflow into the food pantry to aid in helping it cool better. we are asking for feedback to see if it works or we need to relocate the thermostat. They also changed filters and quieted the belt next to the office.
- Sprinklers are low on pressure. This is a county issue that is being worked.
- Another roof repair was required to stop water from leaking into the sanctuary.
- AC baffles readjusted to cool the food pantry more efficiently.
- Blair's AC came and changed out the AC filters as part of the yearly contract. They do this quarterly.

## **Below are the property plans for the remainder of 2016:**

- Define LED bulbs required and replace them for top of the Sanctuary.
- Define the correct LED replacement bulbs for the Square 2 x 2 fluorescent lighting and order enough to start replacing some fixtures with LED's.
- Re-varnish the north doors of the church.
- Complete refurbishment of front doors of the church. Paint the front doors red and repair veneers as needed.
- Add some plantings and sprinklers to the south dirt areas by the food pantry and kitchen.

More as it comes up. Thanks to Julie for all of her great work and support.  
Submitted by Kim Heinicka, Jr. Warden and Property Chair

## **The reason behind the Red Doors**

The red door symbolizes Christians entering into worship, into the presence of God. They symbolize the blood of Christ, which is our entry into salvation. They also remind us of the blood of the martyrs, the seeds of the church (St. Tertullian). Red doors traditionally mean "sanctuary" --the ground beyond the doors is holy, and anyone who goes through them is safe from harm. Some churches also say the red signifies the blood of Christ that has been shed so that all who come to God's care may be saved. In ancient times, no one could pursue an enemy past red doors into a church, and certainly no one could be harmed or captured inside a church.



Today many Episcopal and Lutheran churches proclaim with their red doors that our churches are a haven for emotional and spiritual healing, and are a place of forgiveness and reconciliation -- in other words, red doors invite the passers-by into a space filled with the Holy Spirit. The red-door tradition will begin here at Calvary in the coming weeks, as our exterior, entry doors into the sanctuary will be painted red. The color red will shine forth with the warmth of welcome and show forth the light and presence of the Holy Spirit to all who enter. We would like to give special thanks to the Margee Hunt family and the Larry & Robin Hite family for their generous support of this project.

Pictures of Calvary Clean-up Day  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016







## Calvary Clean-Up Day

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Volunteers (27)

Fr. Jon Roberts, Kim & Julie  
Heinicka, Joe, Audra, Isobel and  
Emmalene Benoit, Jim & Spencer  
Yanacheck, Derek, Cyndi &  
Skylar Good, Judy Marx, Cherie  
Smith, Richard & Melissa Willbee,  
Rick & Mary Schock, Paul Martin,  
Mike & Zach Alford  
Chuck Pond, Tom Monk, Scharf  
Turner, David Kline  
Greg Ambrosino





# Leadership

## Join the Vestry

Are you being called by the Holy Spirit to be one of the next leaders at Calvary? Good leadership that comes from people who have diverse gifts/skills and find joy in applying them to our common vision is what we seek. If you are looking to join the twelve (12) member Vestry, the Nominating Committee will be glad to take your name starting in September. This year we will have another four (4) vacant positions open. Cathy Athanson, Cherie Smith, Dianne Oeste and Marilyn Clark (1-year; eligible for re-election) will complete their three (3) year terms. Newly elected members will fill their vacancies effective the last Sunday in January at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Eligibility: A member in "good standing" = giver of record, resident or seasonal but must be able to attend majority of Vestry meetings and a member for at least one year; 18 years of age or older.

If you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to ask Fr. Jon or any who are on the Nominating Committee (Cathy, Cherie, Dianne, Marilyn). Taking names for the ballot from the months of September to December.

## Our Senior Graduates

We congratulate our high school graduates who celebrated their big day recently. Eric Nelson graduated from Seminole HS and Danny Widell graduated from St. Petersburg Collegiate HS. Eric will attend Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers and Danny will attend the University of South Florida in the fall. They have held excellent attendance and participation during worship on Sundays. Seen at both the 8am and 10am services they have faithfully come to sing, to pray, to read and to share their faith. This achievement will last



them throughout their life and will be perhaps their greatest achievement. When we talk about the youth, how important they are, how they are our future, these are two excellent choices to build on. These are your high school Calvary graduates. We wish the well and look forward to hearing more about their achievements.



We also have a college graduate, Ms. Kacey Patricia Call who graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Science. She plans on furthering her education and career in the medical field. We are blessed to have Kacey join us on Sundays by singing in the choir and ringing the handbells on special occasion.



# Stewardship

## **Five things you can do to be a “Cheerful Giver”**

How often do you say that God loves a cheerful giver? We know as church members that it's important to give to fund the church's ministry, and many of us draw satisfaction from making a gift. But as church leaders, is there more you can do to make giving to your church an experience that your congregation goes about cheerfully?

Whether it's sharing the need for money to fulfill your mission, offering a mix of options for giving, or reporting where their contributions go and how they're spent, you can help your congregation both understand the importance of their gifts and give them the opportunity to give the way they want. Here are five things you can do to update your giving program and make it a cheerful experience for your congregation:

### **Talk about money.**

You won't surprise your congregation or make them feel uncomfortable if you talk about money. They want to know how you use their pledges and offerings to make a positive impact through your ministry, and they want to know how much you'll need so they can plan their giving budgets to help.

### **Do everything you can to make it easy to give.**

Give your congregation multiple ways to respond when you ask them to give. A mix of traditional and electronic giving options like online, credit/debit, text, kiosk and mobile will help them respond when they want with the method or methods that they prefer.

### **Encourage generosity by showing how your church has changed lives.**

Let your congregation know what your outreach ministries are doing to help the community. Share their successes and let your members know how much their financial help brought them to fruition.

### **Summarize your plans for making a positive impact on your community.**

It's not enough to tell your congregation what you've done. You also need to share your plans for the future. Your strategy for keeping your church active in the community may be the thing that excites your congregation and leads them to cheerfully contribute.

### **Watch what happens next.**

Take these steps and keep a close eye on your outcomes. You may be surprised at how cheerfully your congregation responds and by the increase in funding your ministry receives.

Article can be found on <http://blog.vancopayments.com/five-things-you-can-do-to-create-cheerful-givers>

## **The Annual Stewardship Workshop**

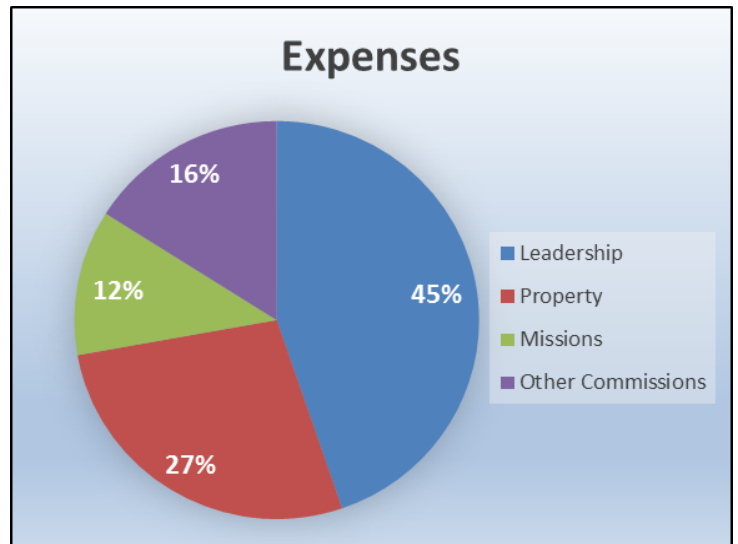
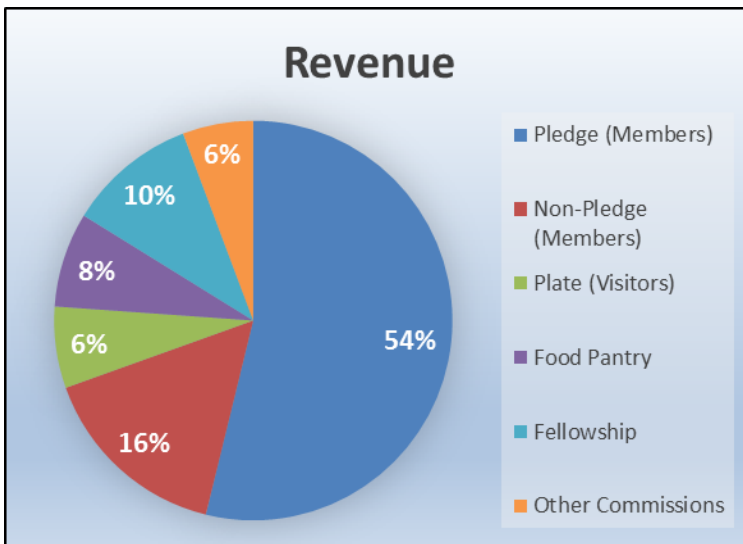
The Diocese of Southwest Florida will host this annual workshop that helps parishes understand how to inspire and facilitate good stewardship practices. This year Rick Felton, Executive Director of The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS.org) will be our leader. The workshop will be on Saturday, August, 20th, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center in Ellenton. Registration begins at 8:30am. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. Questions? Please contact Mike Alford (Stewardship Chair) or The Rev. Chris Gray, Canon for Stewardship at [cgray@episcopalswfl.org](mailto:cgray@episcopalswfl.org). Registration by email to Marilyn Erfourth at [merfourth@episcopal.org](mailto:merfourth@episcopal.org).

Calvary typically begins its financial stewardship campaign in September called, “The Journey to the Tithe.” Many of you may not be aware of how important it is to make a financial pledge to the Church. Our goal should be a church that pledges 75% of its overall budget. Each year, under Fr. Jon's leadership and the active roles of those who serve a vital part in managing our budget (Vestry, Treasurer, Parish Administrator, the Finance Committee) we have increased our understanding of taking a journey to the tithe. We are currently pledging 55% of our overall budget. Please help us meet our 2017 goals by increasing your pledge by 1-3% if you are not currently pledging 10%.

## General Financial Statement (January-April 2016)

	Actual	Budget	Difference (+/-)
<b>Revenue</b>			
Pledge (Members)	62,564	64,000	-1,436
Non-Pledge (Members)	18,258	19,000	-742
Plate (Visitors)	7,657	7,500	157
Food Pantry	8,928	6,000	2,928
Fellowship	12,156	23,210	-11,054
Other Commissions	6,666	19,548	-12,882
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$116,228</b>	<b>\$139,258</b>	<b>-\$23,030</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Leadership	56,678	58,815	-2,138
Property	34,716	32,885	1,831
Missions	14,956	20,100	-5,144
Other Commissions	20,284	18,635	1,649
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$126,633</b>	<b>\$130,435</b>	<b>-\$3,802</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$10,405</b>	<b>\$8,823</b>	<b>\$19,228</b>

\*The 2016 Budget allotted \$24,000 of Revenue to come from an unrestricted investment fund to stabilize expenses for the year. Year-to-date, we have not made any withdrawal from this account but the records above indicate this will be necessary before the close of the year, unless extraordinary gifts are received. Pledged income is most helpful to create and sustain our Church operation. Please fulfill your 2016 pledge. Please make a pledge during our Stewardship Campaign in December for year 2017.



# Connections

## Not getting the Crier each month?

We strive to send out our information in a timely and efficient manner. If you have changed your email address, PLEASE let Laurie Lawther know by contacting her at [llawther@calvaryirb.org](mailto:llawther@calvaryirb.org)

Connect spiritually and socially using Black & White XP, Facebook & Yelp. Search for "Calvary Episcopal Church" Indian Rocks Beach, FL.



Facebook works! Here is our activity for:  
Week: May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Facebook Weekly "Insights"

Metric	Last Week	Previous Week	Trend
Page Visits	32	14	↑128.6%
Weekly Total Reach	1350	331	↑306.3%
People Engaged	242	18	↑1,244.4%
Total Page Likes	223	220	↑1.4%



### What do you see?

1. Is it a sign that has seen better days?
2. Is it a sign that has fallen more than three times...this year? Or...
3. Is it a picture of a person walking away from the Church?

If you answered, "Yes" to all three then you are correct. We are not bringing people to Calvary because of our main sign on Gulf Blvd. It has seen better days and if it falls on a vehicle it may cost a lot more than we bargained.

Who among you would like to become part of the New Roadsign Restoration Committee? Fr. Jon is ready to give you a special blessing for this most important improvement. Please see him or Kim Heinicka if you have suggestions.

## Important Dates “At-a-Glance”

Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship & “Spoon-hanging”
Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Vestry Dinner at the Heinicka Home **Postponed**
Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Administrative Staff Meeting
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Monday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Friday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN</b>	
Sunday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Sunday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> -Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Youth St. Michael's Conference to W. Hartford, CT</b>	
Tuesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	8/10am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship <b>Resumes</b>
	10am	“Blessing of the Backpacks”
Tuesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Administrative Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 14 <sup>h</sup>	8/10am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Administrative Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	8/10am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Administrative Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	8/10am	Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Administrative Staff Meeting

All liturgical events and only non-liturgical monthly events will be posted. All events of Calvary are included on the Church main calendar found on our website, [www.calvaryirb.org](http://www.calvaryirb.org)

### Calvary Episcopal Church

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Treasurer: Mr. Phil Beauchamp	<a href="mailto:beaugator3@aol.com">beaugator3@aol.com</a>

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## June Birthdays

6 – Sandra Fulton  
 7 – Judy Marx, Helen Jedrey  
 9 – Susan Koester  
 16 – Carmen McDaniel, Chad Olson  
 18 – Lorraine Argo Veronesi  
 19 – Joan Franzoni  
 21 – Cyndi Good, Jackie Keech, Melissa Perez  
 24 – Christopher Perez  
 25 – Gordon Burton

## July Birthdays

2 – Roberto Lima, Marlene Martin  
 3 – Tristan Sutherland  
 6 – Bernd Koester  
 8 – Ed Parker  
 9 – Amy Doyle  
 10 – Jo Ann Montgomery,  
     Obi Okonkwo  
 12 – Benjamin Pond  
 13 – Phil Beauchamp, Ellen Ludlow  
 15 – Gail Hayes  
 20 – Denise Carter  
 21 – Mike Alford  
 22 – Roma Allen  
 23 – Lacey Miller, Peggy Pond  
 25 – Christian Bhagwandin, Richard Widell  
 30 – Kevin Oeste, Tammy Wilson

## August Birthdays

2 – Aiden Simpson  
 3 – Joann Nelson  
 4 – Barbara King  
 11 – Eric Nelson  
 12 – Cherie Smith  
 13 – Betty Jensen, Paul Martin, James Small  
 19 – Harvey Brillat, Jann Komarnitzky  
 20 – Connie Curran  
 21 – Derek Marshall, Alexis Lewis  
 26 – Anna Tarrant  
 29 – Pat Tarrant  
 31 – Michael Lewis

## (IRB) Pinellas Suncoast F&R Birthdays

June 1 – Matt Tomilonus  
 June 7 – Patrick Schwab  
 June 13 – Todd Grantham  
 June 18 – Robert Lawson  
 June 22 – Mark Wilder  
 June 28 – Carson Stitt  
 July 3 – Richard Funderburk  
 July 6 – Jeremy Sidlauskas  
 July 8 – Louis Stoneburg, Kurt Crevier  
 July 13 – Thomas Bruno  
 July 28 – Anthony Llanes



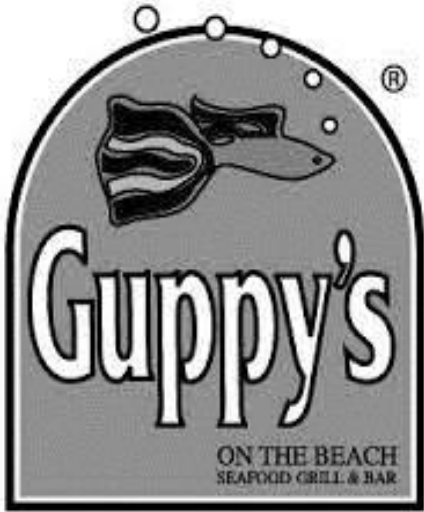
August 6 – Charlie Morris  
 August 31 – Jeffrey Pyles, Steven Raisch

## Wedding Anniversaries

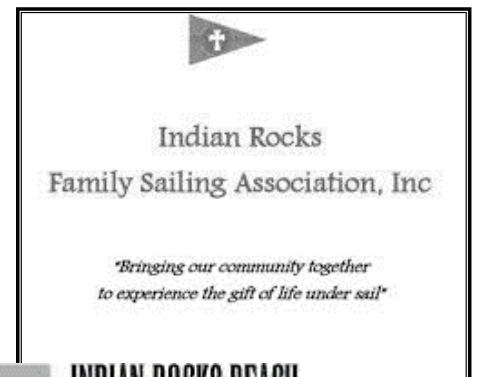
June 1 – Keith & Sara Goodrich  
             Paul & Patricia Jewell  
 June 4 – Jim & Beth Widell  
 June 12 – Gary & Lisa Kingston  
             Marlene & Paul Martin  
 June 13 – Dick & Betsy Reynolds  
 June 17 – Sally & Hod Hunt  
 June 22 – Carl & Joan Vogt  
             Richard & Marguerite Widell  
 June 26 – Ian & Andrea Simpson  
 June 28 – Roberto & Valerie Lima  
 June 29 – Harvey & Susan Brillat  
 June 30 – Rick & Mary Schock  
 July 2 – Scharf & Kathleen Turner  
 July 3 – Robert & Hilary Taliaferro  
 July 5 – Bill & Cathy Athanson  
             Kim & Julie Heinicka  
 July 14 – Jim & Penny Yanacheck  
 July 18 – John & Ann Matter  
 July 21 – Kirby & Deborah Nowlan  
             Jann & John Komarnitzky  
 July 26 – Ed & Barbara King  
             Jerald & Patty Call Jr.  
 August 5 – Leighton & Noreen Spicer  
 August 11 – Christopher & Melissa Perez  
 August 15 – Kirk & Betsy McKenna  
 August 19 – Paul & Mary Farrier  
 August 23 – Greg Donham & Melissa Sands



## Community Partners



**Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach**  
"Service Above Self"



### **How to become a Community Partner**

Community Partners support us directly or indirectly through events and charitable offerings totaling over \$1000 per year each. If you are in the nearby IRB community and would like to partner with our purpose and mission, then please inquire with any member of our Vestry or the Parish Administrator.