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

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Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Collect for Grace, BCP Morning Prayer, p.100)

Mighty Power

On November 2nd, a mighty storm came through Pinellas, and a tornado developed, touching down and spiraling a path of devastation. It clamored through Seminole Park, jumped over towards Osceola Middle School, before jumping Starkey Rd. and taking out dozens of oaks and pines, along with a few power poles. It rendered about 1400 people without power, for six hours. My house happened to be one of those, left in the dark.

It was at that time I was preparing for the baptism of Zachary Turner, grandson of parishioner, Scharf Turner. We had previously finished the day before, with an instruction course on Holy Baptism. Zach wanted to know what would happen once he became Baptized. My response, "There will be a mighty power," in those words, or less.

God places our relationship with the highest priority. He loves us and wants us to love Him. We talked further about the Trinity, the Church, the symbols of water, light and of course, wind. God creates when he breathes across the deep. Baptism is rich in metaphor and spurs our imagination. I believe that young man experiences a mighty power on All Saints, once baptized.

The other key point we all need to remember is that when we are rendered power-less, God does His finest work. His Holy Spirit fills the room, the space created when distractions are no longer in our way. When we go without power, when the internet goes down, when it's pouring down rain and, when

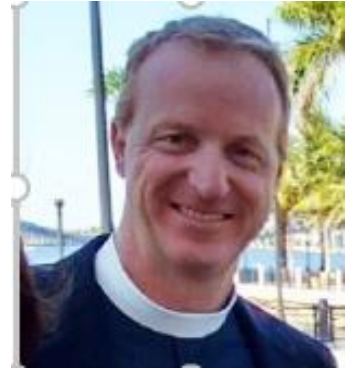
your car doesn't work, God comes into our lives with a mighty power. The next time you find yourself in the dark for hours, wondering when the lights will ever return think about His power.

I am also amending my article that I had prepared on November 2nd, because for many different reasons, things touched down in this parish; not like a tornado, but stirring and deserving of serious pastoral care and administrative prowess. All things related to parishioners, some of you, who were actually living in tornado alley needed help to clear away branches that had fallen. For others, health, career, family, and Church administrative related issues needed to be prioritized. Now, two weeks later, you are being presented a newsletter that is well into the month of November. Some of the events and dates are past. The feeling of guilt has washed over me, feeling defenseless and inadequate, powerless, and yet over the course of the last two weeks I've never been closer to the heart of some of our members.

Let's live in the mighty power of Christ Jesus as we follow the star to Bethlehem, and remember if the lights go out and you lose power, God is still doing His finest work.

Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Father Jon

Father Jon Roberts



Leadership

The 50th Diocesan Convention

The 50th annual Convention of the Diocese of South West Florida was held October 12-13, 2018 in Punta Gorda, FL. This year, Calvary was represented by Father Jon Roberts, Deacon Melissa Sands, Margaret Richcreek, David Kline, JoAnn Martindale and Michael Alford. Our clergy spouses, Lynne Roberts and Greg Donham attended as well, along with other parishioners from Calvary.



The diocese gathers annually for a convention to worship God together, learn how to do Christ's work in the world, conduct the business of the church and to have fellowship. This year, the Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry was the Plenary Speaker, Preacher and Celebrant, who celebrated our diocese's 50th Anniversary with our Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith.

The Calvary delegation to Diocesan Convention enjoying lunch before the opening Eucharist

The parishes are represented by delegations which include their clergy and three lay delegates to vote on the business matters. These business items include approving the budget, electing people to the various diocesan level committees and approving changes to the Canon (bylaws) of the Diocese. Clergy spouses, retired clergy and non-delegate members of the diocese attend, although voting is limited to active clergy and the lay delegates elected by their Vestries. Every three years, the convention delegates elect the diocesan delegation of clergy and lay persons to the national Episcopal Church General Convention.



It is a long-standing tradition that the annual convention is held in Punta Gorda, which is a lovely town on the Gulf Coast, about two hours south of Pinellas County. We meet at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center.

Anyone who is interested to learn more about participating in convention activities, please speak with Father Jon or Deacon Melissa.

Below: Parishioners attending; Fr. Jon & Dcn. Melissa, Fr. Jon processing
Left: Presiding Bishop Curry following Diocesan Bishop Smith during procession
Right: Presiding Bishop Curry



Vestry Service

Between now and the Annual Parish Meeting on January 27th, our church leadership discerns the very important task of nominating four (4) new members to serve on our Vestry. The leadership of our Vestry is vital to the life of our church, and a representation of those biblical, twelve disciples who long ago had the courage to plant the early church with their efforts and teachings. Each year we look for four faithful members who feel called to serve in this same manner.

The Vestry is made up of Father Jon and twelve members who serve on a three-year rotation. To serve on the Vestry in the Episcopal Church, one must meet all the following requirements:

- Be a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church, enrolled as a member of the parish, and 18 years of age or older.
- Be a "giver of record" financially;
- Participate in the Eucharist and church activities on routine basis.
- Attend monthly Vestry meetings & any committee participation you are elected

A more comprehensive guide to the basic responsibilities of the Vestry are available upon request. We will also receive names until December 9th from any member who is interested and can satisfy the requirements listed above. Joining the Vestry is one of the most rewarding efforts you will ever be a part, forging new and lasting friendships and feeling a true part of the body of Christ.

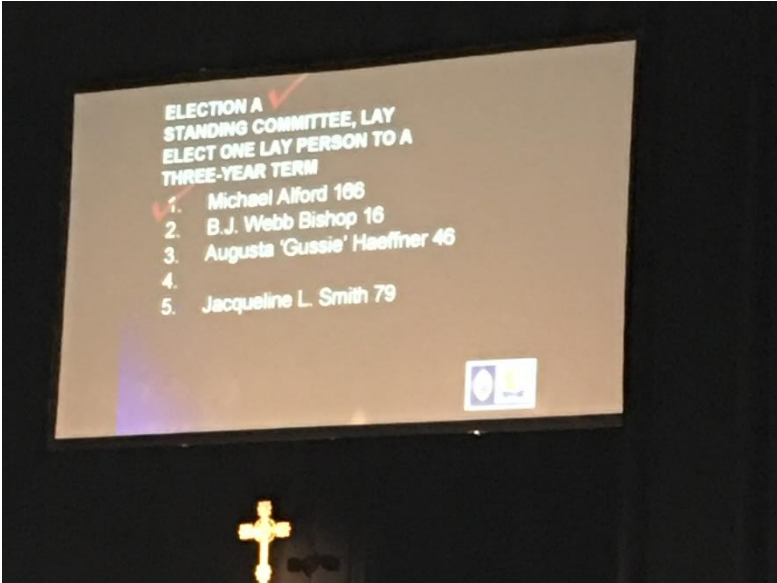
The 2018 Nominating Committee

Fr. Jon Roberts, Mike Alford, Kim Heinicka, David Kline and Rick Schock



Newly Elected Member to the Diocesan Standing Committee

At the recent Diocesan Convention in Punta Gorda, in October, our very own Mike Alford was elected to the Standing Committee. The race was tight, and after the second ballot, Mike was clearly on his way towards being one of two "Lay" members of the Diocese to join this most important committee. Similar to the Parish Vestry, this committee meets monthly and decides on many important issues related to human resources with new placements, including a Bishop search process, if that were ever necessary. We are most proud of Mike and you are encouraged to congratulate him as well.



Vocation Evening Gathering for Those Considering Holy Orders

From the Diocese - The Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Southwest Florida will be hosting a Vocation Information Gathering at DaySpring Conference Center on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

The purpose of this gathering is to provide interested persons with information about the discernment process for Holy Orders. Spouses of interested persons along with their Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge are encouraged to attend. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. Dismissal is expected to be around 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions on whether or not you are feeling "called" to ordained ministry (Deacon or Priest), please share with Fr. Jon and you may also contact The Rev. Canon Richard Norman at 941-556-0315 ext. 978 or rnorman@episcopalswfl.org.

The Vestry Retreat

On November 9th through the 10th Calvary had its first overnight Vestry retreat, since any could remember in a long time. The Vestry, along with Janie Small and Matthew Burke took the trip to our Diocesan Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton. Surrounded by the Florida canopy of oaks, palms and hanging Spanish moss, it was a quiet time spent in the woods for deep and significant spiritual reflection. Fr. Jon led a devotion on the seven "I Am" statements of St. John the Evangelist on Friday night, emphasizing the unique relationship we have with God. On Saturday, they were led by Justin LaRosa, who is a licensed counselor and a director of contemplative prayer. He also supports and offers leadership with one of Tampa's homeless initiatives to create safe meeting places. The one he is most active in is called The Portico.

Justin taught us the variety of types of prayer. He said, "We also tell people they need to pray but we don't always tell them how." From the Ignatius prayer, to those by Basil Pennington to Thomas Keating, or reading about prayer from Teresa of Avila or St. John of the Cross, we can find great strength from intentional discourse with God. In our closing we went to the lovely little St. Thomas Chapel, there on property, where we exercise both Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina from the Gospel according to St. Mark (12:40-43). The exercise was amazingly both refreshing and exhausting, leaving us with a greater knowledge of our faith and deeper appreciation for our Church.



The next Vestry Retreat "Overnighter" retreat is scheduled for October 25-26, 2019 and all Vestry members are expected and encouraged to attend.

Clergy Appreciation

Calvary took a moment to celebrate and honor our active and retired clergy, and spouses, on Sunday, October 14th after the 10AM service during coffee hour, with a beautiful cake and festive spirit. From left to right: Greg & Dcn. Melissa, Fr. Jon & Lynne, Julie & Fr. Mike, Mike Alford (presenter), Fr. Hugh & Flo, and their grandkids.



The Beach Community Food Pantry Director, Mr. David Kline

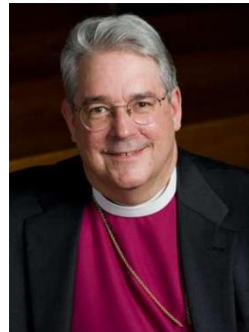
We have been truly blessed with capable, devoted and loving Directors of the Food Pantry who give their all to the purpose to "Give Food from the Heart." David Kline has faithfully lived into that legacy as a successor to those who laid the groundwork before him. Each Director has proven to bring their own strength and skill and David's success has shone brightly. He has had many accomplishments, creating new inroads through public relations than ever before. Under his leadership we have increased our inventory, enlarged our space and discovered new resources, brought in new refrigeration which helped us in expanding how many meats and vegetables could be stored, helped form a partnership with the USDA to give us more routine and dependable shipments of food, and purchasing a new van to help buyers bring back more food to serve. The list definitely goes on.



We look forward to seeing who God brings to us next as David has presented his resignation, as the Director, for 2019. If you have a heart to serve the poor, if you love your neighbor as yourself, and would like to be considered for the position, or a place on the leadership team, providing your own unique skills, we would love to begin that conversation in order that the succession remains true and focused. David obviously is looking for a big finish as Christmas is nearing, so please take the opportunity to talk with him, with Connie Curran or Renee Lee if you have any questions, or would like to get a feel for how the Food Pantry works. All new placements of any Director are reviewed and approved by the Rector and the Vestry.

The Bishop's Visit

On Sunday, December 2nd, we will have a combined 9am service with The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith as our Celebrant and Preacher. We are asking every member to attend and to possibly invite a friend or two. Several things will be happening on this day. One, which is most important is the official reception of Christians into the "Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement", as referred by another Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry (Presiding Bishop of TEC).



**Meet our Bishop
Dabney Smith**
The Diocese of Southwest Florida



If you have never been officially received into The Episcopal Church, this is the time to do it. Perhaps you came to us from the Roman Catholic "branch" or another type of protestant one. Holy Confirmation in the Church is not a requirement, nor is Holy Baptism. Anyone who wishes to be received should contact Fr. Jon or Dcn. Melissa so that we can process the paper work and provide your official certification. At a time in that Sunday service, all who applied for reception will be invited forward for a "pontifical" blessing and reception. Please consider, even if you have been attending Calvary for several years.

Christian Education

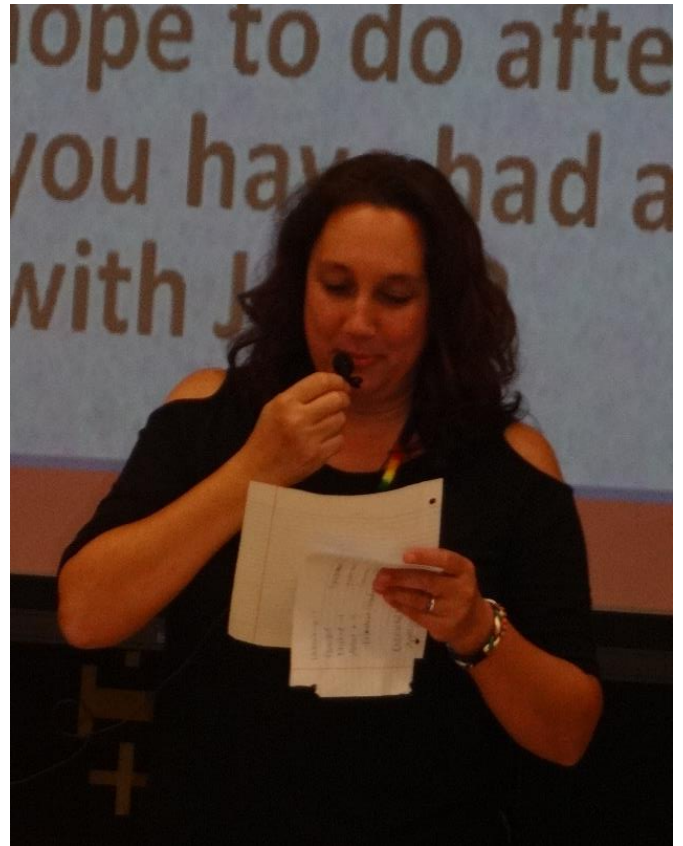
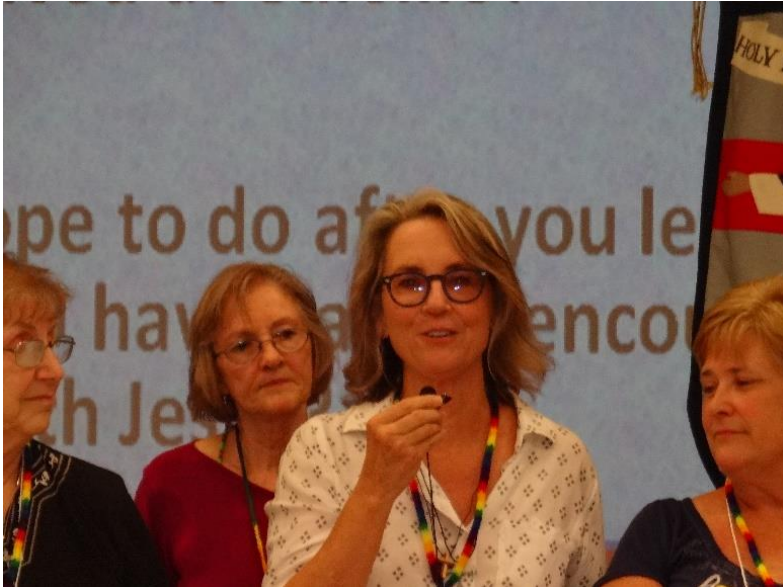
The Bible Project

The Bible Project is a non-profit animation studio that produces short-form, fully animated videos to make the biblical story accessible to everyone, everywhere. Videos, podcasts, and study guides have been created that explore the Bible's unified story. We began using this resource at Calvary on Wednesdays, October 17th at 10am & 7pm. The discussions following each video have been most meaningful and enlightening. Wednesdays at 10am in Barge Hall - Wednesdays at 7pm at the home of the Roberts (rsvp jroberts@calvaryirb.org).



Cursillo News

Cursillo #140 was held at DaySpring, our Diocesan Conference Center on October 25-28th and we were delighted to host two "Pilgrims" from Calvary; Ms. Joann Martindale and Mrs. Lisa Kingston. Pictures of the event:



Next Cursillo #141

"After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go." (Luke 10). The next opportunity to send two more pilgrims to Cursillo is February 21-24. All interested should reach out to any of our former "Cursillistas" or speak with Fr. Jon. This is a spiritual pilgrimage we encourage for every member of our church to attend as it teaches them about their path in following the teachings and example of our Lord.



Confirmation Class

There are a few parents who have expressed their desire to have their child confirmed. The optimum age for taking the course appears to be 7th grade although we have made exceptions in the past. Instead of a weekly offering each Sunday, Fr. Jon will be scheduling a summer course, next Summer after school lets out. It will bring in teachers from both the clergy and the laity, and a dual course can be offered for adults as well. If you are interested in receiving the sacrament of Holy Confirmation please inquire with Fr. Jon.

Worship

Blessing of the Animals

Nearly 15 people and 25 pets (dogs, a cat, a bird) were blessed behind the Church for our annual "blessing of the animals" on Sunday, October 7th. This is always a wonderful expression of love towards the creatures God has bestowed upon us.



Left: Susan Koester with pets
Top: Ralph Kiphuth with Cody
Below: Bernd Koester with his dogs

Healing & Historical Service on Wednesdays

Wednesdays at noon, the Holy Eucharist with Holy Unction "Healing" continues and is a powerful way to utilize intercessory prayer for healing. At this service a brief homily is given by the priest to celebrate the life of a holy person ("Saint") who once lived in our history and made a profound difference, or a holy event such as The Annunciation or Holy Cross Day.

Those who have ailments of mind, body and/or soul, those simply asking for things like peace, strength or patience, etc., find this service to be most personable and beneficial. We mention many of our parishioners by name, asking for God to give them peace, joy, comfort and a sense of wholeness. Make an effort to attend one of these services perhaps each week or once per month. It is conveniently situated to follow The Bible Project that occurs at 10am on Wednesdays. You may want to stay for the service which follows the Bible Study.



The Altar Guild Ministry

We are always hopeful that new members of this ministry will step forward and volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Athanson at durbinwv41@gmail.com. or any member of the Altar Guild. Below is a description of what this guild is all about.

Think of the work of the Altar Guild as a ministry, as indeed it is! The beauty of the liturgies, of the Episcopal Church, are designed to provide meaningful worship. It is our ministry, in the altar guild, to help provide a "worship-full" environment for those who participate in each service - including ourselves.

Volunteering to serve on the Altar Guild is not an appointment to a full-time vocation, your service (however much time, however much effort) is a gift to God and our parish community. Try to think of it with the same spirit of giving that you would if you were preparing a Thanksgiving meal for a needy family in our town. That is, in fact, what you are doing. Every time the Eucharistic meal is celebrated, there are people present who are in need - in need of Christ in their lives. Your efforts in the sacristy help bring Him to them in a very real way.

So, regardless of whether you can afford a wealth or a "widow's mite" of your time and talents, give what you can to the glory of God and consider offering it as your gift and ministry.

(from The Complete Training Course for Altar Guilds.)

Submitted by Cathy Athanson, Altar Guild Directress



Christmas Services

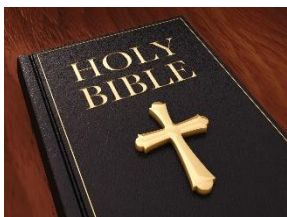
Tell all your friends you can hardly wait for the joyful arrival of our newborn King, born of the Virgin Mary, in that little town of Bethlehem. Here are the times of services you do not want to miss.

Sunday, December 23	8/10AM	Fourth Sunday in Advent & "Greening of the Trees"
Monday, December 24	4:30PM	Children's Christmas Pageant
	9:00PM	Christmas Candlelight Lessons & Carols
Tuesday, December 25	11:00AM	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

Christmas Children's Pageant

We are in need of adults and youth who are willing to present the Children's Christmas Pageant this year. Please see Dianne Oeste or Elyssa Coker about what we have offered in year's past. We need a youth narrator, shepherds, an angel, some wise men, the holy family and of course, baby Jesus!

Bibles needed



Please bring to the church any extra or unused Bibles so that they may be redistributed to those who have none. It does not matter what translation. There will be a collection for Bibles in the Office. Distribution and placement within the church will be led by Jo Simpson.





Cell Phones in Church

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone." – observed in another Church by one of our parishioners. Thank you for turning off your phones.

Youth Sunday & Breakfast

On Sunday, December 9th our youth will once again share something they have learned about their faith in Jesus, by speaking at the 10am service. Whether it was an insight they learned from their Sunday School class or going to Dayspring for Happening, we are looking forward to them sharing. Following the 10am service all are welcome to join us for another Youth breakfast event. Once again, we will serve eggs, sausage, fruit and rolls. Consider this your Sunday brunch and we recommend \$10/person, \$20/family, all you can eat and unlimited beverages.

Sunday Morning Performance – No Surprise

Rarely is a costumed drama presented before high noon. Yet, every week these free performances take place all over the world, though few attend them. Most all spectators sit in the same proximity to the stage each week year after year.

Though lights are not dimmed, stage lights are brightened, the music commences, and gowned men, women and young people march slowly toward the front from the rear as the music swells. They form a procession behind a person carrying an elevated symbol. Following is a highly costumed leader singing and carrying a book. This person is accompanied by less-formally-clad men and women also singing and carrying books. They march toward the stage and pause until their song is finished. The lesser-clad people file off to a separate section adjoining the performance stage while the more elaborately-clad go onto the stage and take seats.

The leader stands behind a large solid table-like structure with his assistants and reads while the audience remains standing. Gradually more readers contribute as the onlookers seat themselves. Some readers are from the audience and did not process in. At differing intervals, the onlookers sit and stand, sometimes reading in unison with an individual on the stage.

Gradually, those on stage bring out containers, receptacles for liquid and plates for dry substances. They pass these back and forth, speak words over them, raise them up to symbols, at times the leader chants, his or her satin-embossed surplus reflecting lights from above. Music starts and stops in pre-programmed expectation. It is a symphony of movement and intent, one the on-lookers expect.

A crescendo of music and adulation amidst the people ends a little abruptly as ushers come forward to bid each row to go forth orderly to the stage edge and receive a piece of the dry substance the leader and his attendants have prepared. Some bow respectfully. They then walk a few steps to their right or left, still at stage edge, and receive an opportunity to sip liquid from a shared chalice. Some bow respectfully again. They solemnly return to their row and seat themselves.

Once every member of the audience has been served, they stand, recite some written materials and sing from books with those on the stage. With this, the stage is tidied, the costumed retreat to the audience level, they are joined by the singers who stay by their side, the symbol carrier lifts the cross and steps into the lead. The entire group leaves the stage in the order they arrived.

The outcome's always the same ... there are no surprises. Yet, the ending is the attraction.

Marty Martindale, Parishioner and Editor, Tampa Bay FL

Fellowship

Fellowship Update

Philippians 1:3-7; I thank my God for you every time I think of you and every time I pray for you all. I pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the gospel from the very first day until now. And so I am sure that God who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the day of Jesus Christ.

Our fellowship meeting in September started with the words above in St Paul's letter to the Philippians. What a blessing it has been when God's people come together for the Worship and Fellowship we find in each other through the Love of Jesus.

Starting with Sept 30th and our 5th Sunday Pot Luck followed by the movie The Apostle, to the wonderful breakfast the youth put on followed up by the Clergy appreciation lunch put on by the vestry. We are truly living out the Jesus Movement that Bishop Curry has called us all into. Three Sunday's in a row we were completely immersed in the Love of Christ through the presence of all of us in fellowship. How Amazing, my heart is filled with joy.

Stay tuned for the upcoming events; a Fruits of the Spirit Night, The Boat Parade, another 5th Sunday Pot luck followed by the moving The Way on December 30th and a new monthly evening gathering being formed! Also, ongoing meeting at Slyce Pizza every 2nd Monday where donations from our purchases go to benefit the Food Pantry.

Fellowship during the coffee hour after both our services is going strong. We have volunteers signed up to help with set up and clean up for the next 3 months with each team serving once every three months after 10am and one a month after 8am. Partnerships are still available for this ministry, all are called to be a part of a team. Just ask someone if you can help them one week! The more people willing it may eventually be only 2x a year on schedule!

It has also been a very exciting time as we all enjoy coffee in ceramic cups made possible with the use of the recently repaired dishwasher. The coffee in those cups has been enhanced by the new Air pots that can brew 2 pots 10 cups each in 3 minutes! The coffee machine also has a hot water pour spout, I see hot tea in our future! Still the best coffee on IRB!

Again, I rejoice in the blessing of Calvary and the fellowship we share. It bears repeating I thank my God for you every time I think of you.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:2
Margaret Richcreek
Vestry Fellowship Commission

Oktoberfest

The annual Oktoberfest dinner held October 29th filled the Parish Hall with the wonderful aroma of German food and the sounds of German music. The German Haus catered the delicious food, and Susan & Bernd Koester, who hosted the event, also provided some of her own home-made delicacies. Wine and beer was available including a special beer from one of the oldest breweries in Germany. About 20 members and friends attended the event. Our thanks go to Susan and Bernd Koester for organizing this special time together. Next year, do not miss this fun event and delicious food.



Christmas Gift Bags

"It's the same Christmas Ministry but with a new bag"

I know, I know - it's still hot outside. But Christmas will soon be upon us and we need to be prepared. For the past several years we have sponsored a Christmas Shoebox ministry, providing gifts to the children who might not otherwise receive one.

This year we are using colorful gift bags - square bottoms so they stand up, two handles that are easy for small hands and they hold as much as the old shoeboxes. We have green bags for the girls and red ones for the boys.

The bags will be available beginning the first of November. Feel free to take as many as you desire to fill. We will need them returned by the first of December. For those of you who have difficulty shopping, we gladly accept monetary donations and we will do the shopping for you (better than Amazon). It fills your heart with joy when you see the smiles on the children's faces.

For more information - contact Marilyn Clark

Youth-hosted Breakfast

On Sunday, October 7th, following the 10am service, our youth served a hot fresh breakfast to everyone, raising nearly \$1000 in funds to support their 2019 summer mission trips and youth conferences. The Youth Program is most important to our church and we appreciate all who contributed. Our next breakfast is going to be Sunday, Dec. 9th after the 10am service. Please come and enjoy this wonderful time together. \$10/person; \$20/family recommended. All you can eat!





SOMBA

The First Sunday of the month is always SOMBA (Sunday Of the Month celebration for Birthdays and Anniversaries). The acronym was given by Harvey Brillat, June of 2014 and has become a great reference for us to use when we come and celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for the month. It is a time when we enjoy good fellowship, cake, goodies and the best coffee Indian Rocks Beach has to offer. Many may not be aware that Harvey and Susan have been taking this upon themselves as a wonderful ministry for our people to feel encouraged and celebrated. We are so thankful for their love and commitment to this church, with this faithful service. Your name should appear on the carefully crafted display for all birthday and wedding anniversaries. If your name was not apparent for that month, please share with us so that we may correct and update our records. Go SOMBA!

Sunday Funday Flix & Food

Our December movie in The Barge Hall Theatre at Calvary now presents The Way, Dec. 30 at 11:30am. Potluck please, so let's all share. See Margaret Richcreek for details.

Marvelousmargee@yahoo.com

The Way is a 2010 Spanish drama film directed, produced and written by Emilio Estevez, starring his father Martin Sheen, Deborah Kara Unger, James Nesbitt, Yorick van Wageningen, and Renée Estevez.

The film honors the Camino de Santiago and promotes the traditional pilgrimage. Saying he did not want the film to appeal to only one demographic, Emilio Estevez called the film "pro-people, pro-life, not anti-anything"

Dr. Thomas Avery (Martin Sheen) is an American ophthalmologist who goes to France following the death of his adult son, Daniel (Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees during a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James), a Catholic pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. Tom's purpose is initially to retrieve his son's body. However, in a combination of grief and homage to his son, Tom decides to walk the ancient spiritual trail where his son died, taking Daniel's ashes with him.

Please join us once again for "Sunday Funday Flix & Food"



YOU Can Do IT!

Coffee Hour hosts are AMAZING

It is a great way to meet everyone.

Always looking for fun, outgoing and happy helpers to join our team. Everything already provided, just bring your smiling face and "can-do" attitude.

Apply in the Parish Hall – Sign up for your week today!

No Experience needed

On-the-FUN training provided.

Please see Harvey or Susan Brillat for more details.



**Saturday
November 24
9AM-12PM**



Bring your items "of worth" to be sold at the Church. Furniture and valuables are wanted, but no clothing nor electronics. All items will be stored in the Old Food Pantry space. Back your car up to the doors and we will assist.

Winterfest Annual Church Fundraiser

Winterfest is scheduled for February 16, 2019. It is the most profitable fund-raising event we have at Calvary. We hope to have more volunteers than ever. Volunteer opportunities will be posted in the reception area. PLEASE SIGN UP!!! We need help in the following areas:

Vendor Parking	Mike Alford	7:30-9:30AM
Information Booth	Cathy Athanson	10AM-4PM
Parish Hall Kitchen	Mary Schock Julie Heinicka	10AM-4PM
Ticket Sales	JoAnn Martindale Chuck Pond	10AM-3PM
Popcorn	Elyssa Coker Dianne Oeste	10AM-3PM
Sail Boats	Harvey Brillat	10AM-3PM
Setup/Take Down	Rick Schock Mike Alford	7-10AM/4-5:30PM
Silent Auction	Susan Brillat Joan Vogt	10AM-3PM
Sitters	Check with Information Booth	

The information booth will be the clearinghouse for volunteers. Committee chairman needing help can call the information booth. Anyone coming in wanting to volunteer would check in with the information booth as to location assignment.



Celebration of Life

We have a wonderful team of volunteers who come together and provide a reception for a family whenever there is a funeral for our members. Sometimes the members of those families are so touched by our hospitality that they show interest in worshipping with us, and sometimes become members of our church family. Many have said that we show the love of Christ when we serve and this is a clear example of that. If you would like to be part of this vibrant and meaningful team of volunteers, please contact Cynthia Laitinen.

cblaitinen@tampabay.rr.com

ASTRALIS

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE



ANGELA MASSEY
FLUTE



TROY CHANG
CELLO



MUEN VANESSA WEI
PIANO

"of Shadow and Light"

WORKS BY: CAUBERT, DVOŘÁK, SCHUMANN, VIVALDI, MOZART AND MARTINI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
AT 4:00 PM

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1615 FIRST ST. INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, FL

\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION
PURCHASE IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR

Future Concerts

January 27th
"Paradies" Ensemble
3pm

February 3rd
J.S. Bach "Coffee Cantata"
3pm

February 16th
"Organ Extravaganza"
11am/1pm

April 13th
"Apollo 13" World Premier Opera
7pm



Outreach

Newest Members

Please welcome our newest members.

Mary Lou Ambrose & Joseph Barkley
2167 Lanai Ave.
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Hospitality of the Heart Explores Practical Aspects of Welcome

From the Diocese - Join us as we explore the Christian Celtic understanding of welcome, rooting our hospitality in the Gospel message at DaySpring Episcopal Center Nov. 16-17, 2018.

We will focus on the practical aspects of Hospitality, led by:

The Rev. Charleston Wilson, Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota

The Rev. Janet Tunnell, All Saints Episcopal Church, Tarpon Springs

Ayana Grady, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tampa

The Rev. John Palarine, Facilitator

Our chaplain is The Rev. Carla McCook, St. Margaret of Scotland, with music provided by His Word, St. Anne of Grace, Seminole.



Reaching Out to Visitors

Many of you may not be aware that we see a considerable number of visitors at Calvary throughout the year. Fr. Jon wrote 58 letters, to nearly 100 people, and several corresponding emails and phone calls made, in 2017. These visitors come from all over and for many reasons. They are on vacation, they are visiting loved ones, they are seasonal renters or recently moved into the area, looking for a church. We value the connection we make with them and we should be more intentional to connect. The Visitor's Cards located in every pew are there to make that connection as so many visitors drift in and out, unheard and possibly unnoticed. The number of letters may very well be three or four times more, if every visitor fills one out and returns to us when they come to church. When a Visitor's Card is turned in, it allows Fr. Jon to write them a letter, send them an email or give them a call, to inquire about their visit.

You can help the process that lends itself to the act of evangelism and expresses Christian hospitality. When you recognize a visitor, take responsibility of growing our church by opening conversation with them prior to, or following a church service. The time of the Peace is a good way to greet them, and ask them to stay afterwards for some refreshments in Barge Hall. Escort them, include them, introduce them to others. This goes a long way, in addition to the connection they make with our Priest. We will never grow if we fail to see this as a Christian responsibility to, "Love our neighbors as ourselves." Those neighbors, who come through our doors are greeted by Greeters and Ushers. You may feel called into this duty. No matter how old or young, no matter your physical condition, if you can smile and say, "Hello" you are right for the job. Please see Penny Yanacheck if you desire to join the St. Raphael's Guild of greeters and ushers. penny11845@verizon.net

A Visitor's Response

"Dear Fr. Jon,

Thanks, I arrived home safe, sound and quite reluctantly back to my busy life here in UK. I'm now back to work as though I'd never been away! It was so good to share in your Sunday services. I loved hearing about your youth mission. I was part of the team who took our own youth mission to Romania last year. It was a blessing and a privilege! I told you a little bit about my church in Rowlands Gill (the village where I live) you can check us out on Facebook at SRMC Rowlands Gill if you like.

Thank you for your warm welcome and for taking the time to write me. I would love to hear from you again. God bless

Evie Kane" (submitted Sept. 5th)

Canadians welcome

If you are from Canada, and "season" routinely with us during the colder months, we consider you to be a member of Calvary. You can have dual citizenship, with membership in both the Anglican Church of Canada and within The Episcopal Church USA. Please make sure you are getting weekly emails and announcements, to stay informed.



Missions

Food Pantry Update

- On Saturday, Oct. 6, BCFP was provided to opportunity to host the 50-50 portion of the IRBHOA's Hippy Fest. From that portion of the event, we raised \$400 for our pantry general fund.
- As another part of IRBHOA's support of BCFP, they donated \$230 toward our purchase of turkeys for the holidays.
- We will be holding our first ever Fabulous Fish Fry, on October 20, from 5-7 pm at the Parish Hall. Crabby Bill's has graciously donated their services to prepare and serve the meal. BCFP is selling tickets for \$10 (presale) and \$12 (at the door).
- The van has been in service for a few weeks and has proven to be a very good asset for us. We have been able to pick up larger orders and will be ready to transport Publix 'Food for Sharing' donation in a couple of weeks and the first of our larger 'bulk purchase' monthly orders from Feeding Tampa Bay.
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- We are awaiting cost estimates from two signage vendors regarding the graphics for the van. Once they are received we will start the planning for the exact size, location and style of the van graphics. We will present our proposal to the Vestry in November. The 'Silly Sinatra's' have also agreed to underwrite a portion of the costs of the van graphics—wonderful!
- Last month our friends with the 'Silly Sinatra's' singing group donated 28 whole chickens to the pantry as well as a gift card for \$250 for fuel. A huge 'thank you' to them for their ongoing support!
- We will be distributing turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for Christmas, as we have done in the past.

Respectfully,
David Kline, Director, BCFP

Property

Property Update (issued August 2018)

- Vestry and Finance committee approved the installation of a new AC system in the loft of the church After 28 years the old one finally stopped cooling. I have contacted Blairs to do the install prior to the end of September so we are functional for the bell choir. \$4925. have a quote from Blairs AC that I am asking for approval to replace for \$4925. Thank you for your support.
- The new organ transport platform was completed and the organ was safely transferred to it! It is complete with leveling pads to park the platform after moving it in place and then lower and park it. When you want to move it, the leveling pads are raised and the organ is relocated. It Glides really easy, but yet is super stable when parked. I am thrilled with the end product. Included are storage compartments around the organ that also act as a step to assist in sitting on the organ bench. Also, a storage area for the umbilical cable so the organ can move to the middle of the church for concerts and stored safely way when parked for normal services in addition, power cables were moved internally to the organ so that only on cable comes out and plugs into the UPS. And one more improvement was to remove the wooden music sheet holder



and replace it with a longer piece of see thru glass. This allows Matt to see the choir when needed. It's pretty cool. Enjoy the new Platform!

- The new coffee system will be ordered as soon as we obtain a credit card for Lia to use to make church purchases. This will be about \$1500 and hopefully enhance our best coffee on the beach to be even better.
- For years we have heard the Blessed Alter guild have a desire to improve the raising and lowering of the banner behind the alter. That was accomplished! It is now motorized and can be raised and lowered by one person with a push button. This should help out our Alter Guild immensely.!
- The gutter in the front of the church was resecured. For years it looks like water was going behind the aluminum fascia board and has caused some rot of the original fascia board. For now, we are ok but we will have some rework of the roof edge and fascia board when it is time to replace the roof. Just putting it out there for future considerations.
- I would like to recognize Susan Koester for all of her efforts in making our plants and flowers look nice. She does a great job and has improved the looks behind the church and all around. Dragging hoses around and filling watering cans is not easy. To help her efforts I have added two hose reels for the front and back of the church. I hope this makes her efforts a little easier. Thank her for her efforts when you see her. Thank You.

I will be traveling from September 21 through November 8, in time for the Vestry retreat on November 9. I will have some access to email and phone. If things come up, I would appreciate any support you might offer. Thank You.

Future PLANS

- Call in a Tree guy to trim the trees in the south parking lot.
- Add a sprinkler system landscaping to south end of the church and along the sea wall.
- Seal the woodwork around the west stained-glass windows.
- Add another coat or two of varnish to the north doors of the Sanctuary and doors in the Barge Hall.
- Small row of landscape edging and a row of variegated liriopie along the new sidewalk in front of the food pantry.
- Classroom door still requires painting.
- Paint reworked window sills on east side of church.
- Remove the rust and paint the sign in front of the church.

Submitted by: Kim Heinicka, Junior Warden

Special Advent Gift Request

The wonderful people of God, here at Calvary, have given so generously thus far in 2018 --- a superb new organ, newly engineered air conditioning, correctly repairing various parts of a leaking roof, lovely window shades in a renovated Barge Hall, and new Choir Robes!

The first Sunday in Advent, when our Christian new year begins, is December 2. On that Sunday The Right Reverend Dabney Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida, will lead us in worship at a single Advent service at 9:00 am. Our sanctuary and grounds are looking great, and we want to continue refurbishing



items in the sanctuary to the Glory of God, ideally before the Bishop's visitation and Christmas. Because there is more to do to renew a number of aging articles in our beautiful Calvary sanctuary, the Finance Committee is requesting that you prayerfully consider a special Advent gift to cover needed repairs/refurbishments. Your special Advent gift can be in ANY amount --- none is too small as all special contributions will be helpful to make our Church shine brilliantly. Some of the following items have not been restored/refinished in over twenty-five (25) YEARS. As examples of special gifts that are needed, here are examples of the current needs with their approximate cost estimates for OUR beloved church, Calvary:

- 1) Repair and refurbish all pew torches @ \$175 Each;
- 2) Repair and restore the Processional Cross and holder, \$720;
- 3) Refurbish and refinish the Sanctuary lamp, \$435;
- 4) Repair and restore the Censer with its Incense boat @ \$185 for the pair;
- 5) Repair and restore Candelabra, \$230;
- 6) Repair and restore flower vessels @ \$415 for the pair;
- 7) Repair and refurbish Tabernacle doors @ \$600 for both;
- 8) Replace aged flags and holder sets in the Sanctuary --- American, \$399; Christian/Anglican, \$279; and Canadian, \$275; and/or
- 9) Something else YOU know of and care about (send email to gwdonham@gmail.com)?

This special appeal is for you/your family to mark as an Advent gift any particular need listed above. Or, if you have something else that you think needs refurbishment/replacement, you can specify your Advent gift in that way, also. Created by one of our sisters in Christ, a special church display will have a marker to show our progress in refreshing and refurbishing our place of worship, together. Rejoice that all we do at Calvary, including these special Advent intentions, is for the Glory of God!

Greening of the Church

We need at least a dozen volunteers to help us once more to "Green" the church in preparation of Christmas. The Greening includes draping garlands and wreaths, adding ornaments and installing the newly refurbished pew lamps down the middle aisle way along with positioning the crèche scene by the main tree. This will all be done, after the 10am Sunday Service, the fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23rd. You may also volunteer to remove all the decorations and trees afterwards on January 7th. Many hands make the work light. Volunteers should check in with Margaret Richcreek.

Christmas Flowers

Please make a generous donation for flowers and other decorations this Christmas and fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office on or before December 16th with your check made payable to Calvary Episcopal Church and marked "For Christmas Flowers." You may also send in your application by email.

All email requests/forms received by December 16th will be acknowledged in the Christmas Customary Service. If any are received after this date, they will be acknowledged in the following week's bulletin.



Forms are provided at the Church or you may simply email me, including the names & special intentions as you wish them to appear in the Christmas bulletin: _____ or _____

Thank you! Lia King, Parish Secretary admin@calvaryirb.org

In Thanksgiving For: _____ (and/or) In Loving Memory of: _____

Stewardship

Stewardship Workshop

On August 25, 2018 Fr Jon and I attended the Diocese of South West Florida's Stewardship Workshop, at Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton, FL. The workshop helped me and others learn more about stewardship regarding our church. Five churches from across the diocese shared their approach to helping their congregations to better understand the urgency of freely giving to the work of the kingdom in their lives and from their finances. The Lord does not ask for our money because he needs it, God doesn't need anything that we can give him. It is we who need to give, lest our possessions begin to possess us. When we give freely and abundantly, the Lord blesses the offering so that what is received is more than just the sum of the parts. Such giving is an offering of ourselves and not merely our possessions. It is an offering of love given from the love we have received.

Another thing that I experienced while walking the grounds of Dayspring was, how much it has grown since it was just a dream of a few Christians in the diocese. Back 30 plus years, a large piece of land, in Ellenton Florida, was donated to the diocese by a member of one of the churches. The land was untouched, nature at its best. The only thing there was a small cabin, near the Manatee River and an old weathered picnic table. A small group of men and women decided to have a work party on a Saturday morning and clear up some of the land. After much sweat and sore muscles the day ended. Before leaving, one of the workers brought out an old cigar box and we all put money in it. Small as it was, it was the first offering of our treasure toward the building of Dayspring.

Dayspring has become a welcoming place where people, young and old, Christians of every denomination, can come and experience God's presence. I share this with you because it has impacted my Christian journey in many different ways. Mostly it has taught me about other Christians willingness to give of their Time, Talent and Treasure in order that others may come to know our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Calvary is also a place where people come seeking refuge from the outside world. A few Sundays ago, we heard from our young and adult members of our congregation, that went on a mission trip to Colorado this summer, they talked about how God enabled them to serve others less fortunate. It was a joy to hear them share their experience and it brought them closer to God. From my own personal experience, I know that they received more than they were able to give.

We at Calvary need to take pride in the fact that through our giving of Time, Talent and Treasure, these mission trips are made possible. Remember our mission is "TO KNOW CHRIST, AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN."

In Christ,

Bob Lima, Stewardship Chair

If you are interested in stewardship practices, and the theology of it, let Bob know as he is in process of forming a Stewardship Committee. bobfplima@tampabay.rr.com

2018 Stewardship Year-To-Date Pledge Update

Your Finance Committee wants to share an important November update about the status of the 2018 year-to-date budget. Overall, our current budget is about where we expected to be. Plus, there have been some unexpected and generous financial gifts. However, we gently remind all parishioners about individual giving to God for the ministries of Calvary Episcopal Church. The Finance Committee is encouraging you to review the status of your personal/family stewardship, as we approach year's end.

Whatever the prayerful amount you give is between God and you. Practically speaking, pledges are a spiritual requirement that then allow Calvary's vestry to properly plan for our common life in Christ. If your life circumstances have changed, revisions to your 2018 pledge can be done, privately and confidentially.

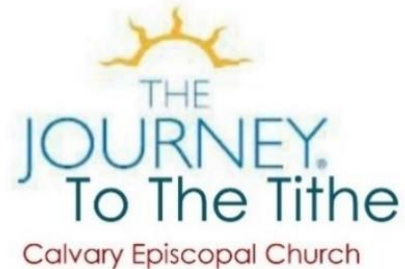
Regardless of personal circumstances, don't be shy---- give ANY AMOUNT you can as this is our journey toward the Tithe, a biblical directive.

May God bless you in completing your 2018 stewardship commitment for Calvary!

Article provided by The Finance Committee

Pledged Giving

Year	Pledged	Received	% +/-
2015	\$170,000	\$164,720	-3.2%
2016	\$179,000	\$182,500	+2.1%
2017	\$182,000	\$198,368	+8.8%
2018	\$187,500	\$175,500	-6.4% (Current Projection)



Mid-year statements were sent out in early August. If you did not receive yours, please let us know. As you will see in the Summary of Financial Activity on the next page, we are approximately \$12,000 behind in our pledged giving.

If you are new, please contact the office for a pledge card and we will be glad to send you one. Pledged giving is so necessary for our sustainability. We also are blessed with non-pledged giving from families who prefer that method. All form of giving is a blessing and keeps us aware that we are living by faith that God will provide.

Online ACH Giving

You may have seen this card in our pews and you may have seen somebody put one in the offering plate. If you are making donations to the Church that are scheduled directly through your bank, you are part of a rapidly growing culture that uses electronic funding. Feel free to take a card and put in the offering plate if you give online. Thank you!



Amazon Shoppers...Please read

Do you buy anything through Amazon? If so, you can give indirectly to the Church every time you buy something from Amazon.

1. Go to Amazon.Smile and login using your account;
2. Go to "Select Charity" and type in "Calvary Episcopal"
3. Select the Calvary at "Indian Rocks Beach, FL"
4. Each time you shop, make sure you do so through Amazon.smile
5. When shopping and at checkout, at the top you should see that Calvary Episcopal is your selected charity.



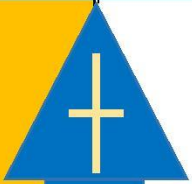
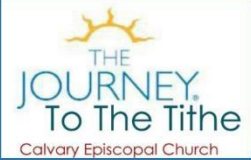
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To Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

We will receive a report each period from this company. Please help the Church by connecting your account to our Church as your selected non-profit. To date, we have received \$80 in donations from combined member usage. Thank you, whoever you are, for linking your account to Calvary as your preferred charity.

The 2019 Pledge Card

All members, including seasonal parishioners, should have received a letter from the Stewardship Committee along with this 2019 Pledge Card. You may mail your Pledge Card in prior to December 2nd if you are unable to attend Church. On that Sunday, it marks the beginning of Advent and our official "Pledge Sunday." It will be a combined 9AM service, celebrated by Bishop Dabney Smith.

We will invite all families to process to the altar at the Doxology to present their pledge for the year. Please make this a prayerful consideration and know that it is a personal commitment, held in trust, between you and God. Our Church appreciates and counts on your generosity.

<p>ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE ONE IN HEART AND MIND NO ONE CLAIMED THAT ANY OF HIS POSSESSIONS WAS HIS OWN BUT THEY SHARED EVERYTHING THEY HAD</p> <p>ACTS 4:32</p>		<p>CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2019 PLEDGE CARD</p>		<p>TEAR THIS PORTION AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS</p>  <p>COMMITMENT TO GIVE</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>For this 2019 Year</p> <p><i>We believe it is possible to honor God through giving our time, talent & treasure. Please consider all the possibilities of giving through the gifts God has given us.</i></p>
		<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>EMAIL: _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____</p> <p>I/WE PLEDGE TO GIVE FOR 2019:</p> <p>Total \$ _____</p> <p>We appreciate all forms of giving. Please consider giving online/through your bank</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>		

Shiny New Floors

Have you noticed the sparkle and clean look of our Church sanctuary/nave flooring? The tile was buffed and waxed by Billy Coker using our Church industrial cleaning machine. He gave it several treatments to get down into the grout of the tile and it looks fantastic! Thank you Billy for your hard work and efforts to make our Church look so good for the Bishop's visit and Christmas.

This is an excellent example of the stewardship of "Time." Can you offer your time to the church? Things we need volunteer dedication of time...

- Washing windows inside/outside
- Pulling out dead shrubs, replanting with new ones
- General painting
- Organizing storage space for Christmas
- Power washing walkways
- Exterior "capping" of our hurricane shutter screws
- Cleaning of our laundry/electronics room
- Changing light bulbs outside (above deck, north narthex)

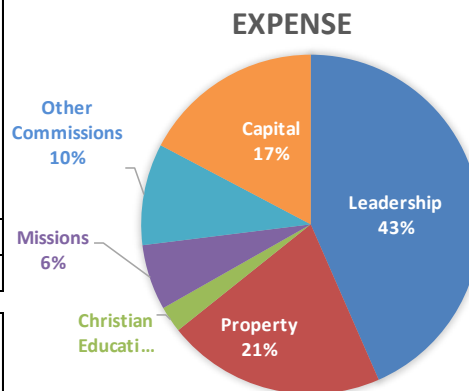
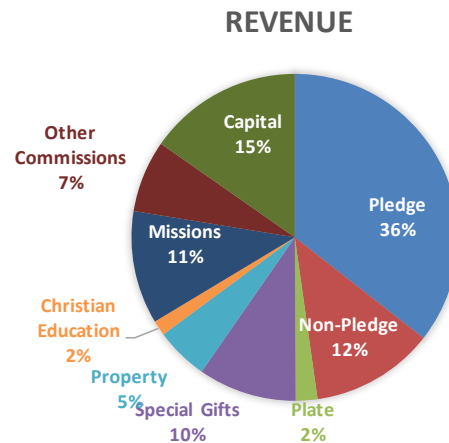
Bright, clean Robes

Have you noticed the youth acolyte robes are whiter than usual? That's because Marilyn Clark took the time and cleaned them all in her washing machine at home. This giving of time is yet another example of good stewardship. Thank you Marilyn for your hard work and efforts to enhance how we appear for worship.

Stewardship Sunday – 9AM – December 2nd

Summary of Financial Activity (YTD Jan-Sept. 2018)			
	Actual	Budget	Difference (+/-)
Revenue			
Pledge	\$127,865	\$140,625	(\$12,760)
Non-Pledge	\$43,879	\$33,750	\$10,129
Plate	\$7,740	\$12,000	(\$4,260)
Special Gifts	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000
Property	\$18,755	\$25,500	(\$6,745)
Christian Education	\$5,424	\$11,625	(\$6,201)
Missions	\$40,243	\$21,750	\$18,493
Other Commissions	\$25,618	\$20,737	\$4,881
Capital	\$55,000	\$26,250	\$28,750
Investments (Gains)*	\$31,244	\$14,662	\$16,582
Total Revenue	\$390,768	\$306,899	\$67,287
Expenses			
Leadership	\$167,638	\$169,330	(\$1,692)
Property	\$80,457	\$52,179	\$28,278
Christian Education	\$9,688	\$10,275	(\$587)
Missions	\$24,119	\$20,250	\$3,869
Other Commissions	\$37,349	\$28,615	\$8,734
Capital	\$66,724	\$26,250	\$40,474
Investments (Losses)*	\$6,284	\$0	\$6,284
Total Expenses	\$392,259	\$306,899	\$38,602
Difference	(\$1,491)	\$0	\$28,685

*The 2018 Budget allotted \$19,550 of Revenue to come from an unrestricted investment fund to stabilize expenses for the year. Year-to-date, we made two withdrawals from this account to offset our expenses, one of which was to pay for the new Food Pantry Van. There were also pledges paid in full at beginning of the year. Pledged income remains most helpful to create a budget and sustain our Church operation.



Please fulfill your 2018 pledge and prayerfully consider your commitment to help Calvary fulfill its mission.

Revenue is designated and non-designated for operation of the Church. Expenses listed are primary categories of spending. Missions is primarily the Food Pantry and Christian Education is primarily our Youth programs. * Investment Revenue & Expense vary on the Market with realized gains/losses and are currently managed by Merrill Lynch. Interest has been typically reinvested in the Endowment Fund.

The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society is an endowed investment fund which was established by the Church in 2001. If you are interested in helping us grow this important and vital Church asset, please inform any member of the Vestry or Finance Committee. We would love to have you partner with our vision to reach a goal of \$1M.

To date, our current Principal balance for our Calvary Endowment Fund is \$718,107. Interest earned on this account has been reinvested into the Principal, in full, absent ML fees, since inception. Please contact any member of the Finance Committee for more information. We invite you to become part of the Legacy Society to invest in our Endowment.



The Legacy Society

An Endowment of Calvary Episcopal Church

Connections

Connect spiritually and socially using Black & White XP, Facebook & Yelp. Search for "Calvary Episcopal Church" Indian Rocks Beach, FL. Go to the bottom of our website and take a survey on this new app.



Our Choice of Social Media

How are we doing? Go to this new app to place your opinion. Also go to "Yelp" and do the same. It really gives Calvary more of a 'boost' for visitors to see us and possibly join us.



Grace Alford in "The Family Blessing"

You do not want to miss this special performance of "The Family Blessing", on Dec. 8th at the Mahaffey Theater. Tickets are online now and seating is still available. Grace is one of our young people at Calvary who is most talented in dance. You will see her and all the cast who have been practicing to perfection.

Artz 4 Life Academy's annual Nutcracker production has a new direction encouraging family unity – and a new name! You're sure to enjoy the story of a boy named Michael as he experiences the true blessings that come from having a FAMILY. If you enjoyed The Chocolate Nutcracker and Nutcracker Twist, you will really love this inspiring community production, which features hundreds of the Bay Area's most energetic and fiery youth performing ballet, jazz, hip hop, African, Mexican, Cuban dance and much, much more. Artz 4 Life Academy: Over 23 years of serving the community and opening windows to the world through the arts and development of self-expression.



The Church “By the Numbers”

Provided by Steve Hein

154	47 %	Active Resident	26	8 %	Inactive Members
42	13 %	Active Seasonal	40	12 %	Related / Family
8	2 %	Elderly / Shut-in	12	4 %	Transferred out
22	7 %	New Members	5	2 %	Deceased
			18	6 %	Moved away
226	Total Active Members		101	Total Inactive Members	
Total Active and Inactive Members			327		
154	47 %	Seniors / 65+	134	41 %	Single
126	39 %	Midlife / 20 - 65	193	59 %	Married
47	14 %	Youth			
327	Total Age Demographic		327	Total Married / Single	

Pastoral Care

Please make use of this intercession list in your daily prayers. These “Prayers of the People” occur every Sunday and Wednesday at our scheduled Holy Eucharistic services.

At-home/Shut-ins/Assisted-Care: Sandra Schock, Bettie Benson, Jackie Emaus, Jo Montgomery, Robin Hite, Lloyd Breland, Marguerite and Dick Widell, Charles Douglas

Infirm or in need: Amy Fisher, James Doyle, Ellen Ludlow, Bob Lima, Chuck White, Kirby Nowlan, Pat Whalen, Pauline Monize, Ed McNamara, Rudy Menkins, Gordon Burton, Barbara King, Peggy Pond, Mike Porter, Duke Diehl.

David Stevenson, Phil Battafarano, Stuart Wenner, Kathy Farrell, Beth Olson, Barry Pink, Kim Armstrong, RayAnne Parker, Javier Fernandez, Stacy Adams, Betty Davis, Pam Schultze, Martin Schock, Don, Paul Stauffer, Robb McCann, James Franklin, Larry Cowart, Barb, Bobbie Baker, Maddie Cote, Laura Cowart, Michael Rocke, Harold Henson, Alden, Chad, Pat Watts, Karleen Younger, Dakota Miller, P.B. Michael Curry, Edward Whalen, Greg Best, Dalton Shibe, Paul, Martin Ivey, Adree Reed, Joanne Fiacco, Mary Oliphant, Pat Connolly, Babette Lent, Rick Logsdon, Johanna Costello, Shirley Max, Aleta McCormisk, Chris & Barbara, Ben Creelman, Betty Creelman, Ella Hartman

Military (Active): Adhem Alford, Thomas Blaskovich, Jeremiah Gill, Robinson Hughes, Randy Lenard, Zach Meyer, Rami Mouro, Nancy Osterhoff, Sean Reynolds, Ned M. Stacey Jr., Robert Taliaferro, Blake Tatum, Jen Tatum, Danny Timberlake, Matthew Alford, Matthew Williams

The All Saints Necrology of our Calvary deaths and burial interments since last November 1st. Norman Sookoo, Evelyn & James Donham, Edna Folio, Helen Dunbar and Dorothy Cox Shirley Scarrieth, Mike Brewer, Joseph McDowell, Miriam Principe, Ned Baugh, Fred Kellogg, Alan Rogers, James Emaus, Judy Cannistraro, Kacy Turner and Russell Oeste, Sr..

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

November

5 Maria & Eddie Gonzalez
5 Jacqui & Mike Carpenter
10 Dianne & Keith Oeste
16 Julie & Fr. Mike Day
19 Millie & Les Hurst
21 Cyndi & Derek Good

December

13 Suzanne & Francois Daviault
14 Julie & Fr. Mike Day
19 Karen & David Hillegas
27 Robin & Lawrence Hite

November Birthdays

1 Mary Brown
2 Joyce McNamara
3 Dianne Oeste
5 Sara Goodrich
10 Dodie Spahr
12 Juan Luis Collins
15 Michael Carpenter
16 George Yunko
18 Marsha England
19 Charles Conlon
22 Bill Athanson
24 Marlene Stark
25 Ed Morgan
25 John Matter
25 Steve Hein
27 Betty Pink
27 Denise Conlon
28 Robin Hite

December Birthdays

3 Condon Sutherland
3 Fr. Hugh Bell
4 James Widell
6 Scharf Turner
9 Cathy Athanson
9 Cynthia Laitinen
9 Loretta Scott
10 Garrett Fisher
10 Steve Small
12 Millie Hurst
13 Francois Daviault
14 Helen Wosnick
15 Patricia Call
16 Amy Fisher
17 Grace Alford
17 Jacob Alford
18 Christopher Conlon
20 Caleb Bhagwandin
21 Peter Thomas
22 Lisa Kingston
22 Renee Lee
23 Deborah Whisenand
23 Kenneth Fisher
24 Mary Frances Shaw
26 Charles Pond
28 David Hillegas
31 Natalia Ross

Shirley Steel, Obituary



Shirley Steele, 94, passed away on September 18th in Palm Harbor, FL. She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and attended Butler University Pharmacy College, and later, studied psychology. She worked for the MSD of Lawrence Township, Indianapolis, for many years before moving to Indian Rocks Beach, Florida in 1980. She worked in public

relations at Largo Medical Center where she established the first Largo Fall Food Festival, and spear-headed a variety of fundraisers for charity, including a Bachelor Auction for the Cancer Society.

While working, Shirley and her husband, Ed, always found time to volunteer their talents to help the needy. For many years they distributed vans full of toys to needy children at Christmas. One of their largest projects was the establishment of the Ridge Center in Rainbow Village, Largo. Along with several other dedicated partners, an abandoned building was transformed into a clothing and food bank, recreation center for area children, site for back to school physicals and Bible study, and a site for CNA Training for area residents. Shirley received many awards for her volunteerism including Volunteer of the Year for the State of Florida.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years; Edwin L. Steele, an infant daughter; Lana Sue, two granddaughters; Laura Claybourne and Abigail Dobson. Shirley is survived by her brother, John Lowe, Indianapolis; daughters; Debra Estes, Palm Harbor; Jennifer Steele, Indianapolis; and Denise Seagren (Lance), Indianapolis;

Shirley is a current member of The Church of Ascension, Clearwater, and former member of Calvary Episcopal, Indian Rocks Beach, and The Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis, IN.

Her funeral was held at The Church of Ascension, on September 29th.

Judy Cannistraro, Obituary

Judy pursued her dream of helping others and became a nurse. Judy graduated from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with her Bachelor's degree in nursing, and later graduated University of California –Dominguez Hills with her Master's degree. In 1980, she moved to Florida and worked at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg. In 1988, she moved to southern California and worked as a home care nurse in Orange County. During her career as a nurse, Judy impacted many lives. She cared for others in their time of need, and trained fellow nurses to care for their patients. She worked for various medical supply companies as a technical advisor to the sales reps and also participated in many seminars to train fellow nurses in caring for their patients. She felt truly passionate about her work as a Wound Care Specialist, and found great joy in traveling to national and international conferences meeting with her nurse friends from around the country.



Judy had many passions in life: traveling, skydiving, trivia, pickle ball, working out at the YMCA Bardmoor, nurturing her close friendships, and spending time with her family. She also served the Seminole/ Largo Chapter of John Hopkins All Children's Hospital Guild. Judy and her husband, Bob, are members of Calvary Episcopal Church on Indian Rocks Beach.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy Papen; her brother, Chris Papen; and nephew, Michael Papen. Judy will be missed by her dedicated husband, Bob Cannistraro; sister in law, Nancy Papen (John Dulhagen); step son, Scott Cannistraro (Felicia); step daughter, Amy King (Jerry); grandchildren, Kendra and Enzo; nephew, Steve Papen (Holly); great niece, Hailee; great nephew, Jacob; and many other loving friends.

Her funeral was held at Calvary on October 6th.

Kacy Turner, Obituary

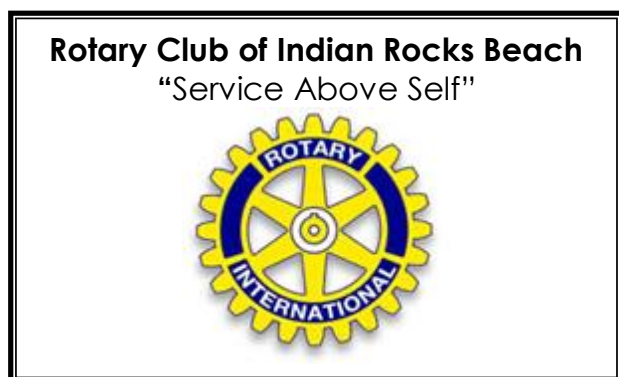
Kacy Turner passed away peacefully Friday morning, October 5, 2018. She was born in East Liberty, Ohio to her mother Phyllis and father William Haynes. Kacy grew up there, where her grandfather and later her mother and stepfather owned and operated Harding Small Brass Machinery Company, which employed more than half of the town's inhabitants and produced essential machinery and equipment used in World War II. Kacy graduated from Ohio State University in 1960 with a degree in economics and immediately went to work for AG Edwards on Wall Street. In 1963 she moved to St. Petersburg and was employed by William R. Hough & Company where she worked for more than 30 years in the municipal bonds department. Kacy was active in advancing opportunities for women in the workplace and in 1978



she was nominated as one of the top business women in the nation by ABWA. She loved her family, her church, boating, fishing, horseback riding, and cooking. Kacy is survived by her husband, Scharf Turner; son, Timothy Coyle; Scharf's daughters, Lisa, Tori, Dody, and their children, Julien, Max, Rebecca, and Zachary.

Her funeral was held at Calvary on October 18th.

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10am & 7pm (Bible Study)
12pm (Holy Eucharist & "Healing")