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

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Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for Palm Sunday)

Keep Watch

During Lent, many of you have taken to heart the importance of the season and chosen a holy discipline in which to follow. One of the things that I have watched with great joy is a renewed interest in the Daily Office. One in particular can be found on page 134 of the Book of Common Prayer referred to as, "Compline" (pr. Complin'). On Wednesday nights at 6pm we gather and say this office together. This is followed by Stations of the Cross. Both are great to center ourselves in Christ.

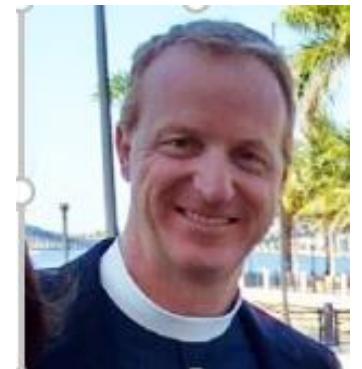
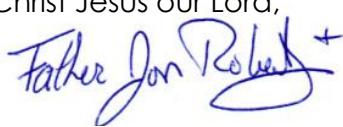
There is a prayer in Compline that is recited near the end in which I love, "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen." As I hear these words being read I think there have been many moments when I have worked, watched and wept at night, hoping and praying for an angel to give me rest. It is comforting that there are angels who are watching over me.

On the first Sunday in Lent I preached about the power of temptation and the second most noted one in a survey was pride. The number one temptation was materialism. When pride is in front of us, it leads to death, suffering, affliction and heartache because there is only enough room for one person. If you are full of pride, you become the center of all things. You have to be right. You have to have your way. You have all the answers and only you can come up with the right solution. This is the reason why St. Augustine said pride was his number one temptation, and asserted that it would lead many away from Christ. It causes us to be weary.

One person though, did not become a victim and he can teach us a lot if we can keep watch. In both the fourth chapters of the Gospel according to St. Matthew and St. Luke, Jesus was tempted in every way that we are, and yet did not sin. Satan tried his best. "After forty days and forty nights the Devil took Jesus to the holy city and set him on a pinnacle and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, and on your hands they will bear you up.'" What would have happened if Jesus would have followed his advice? Surely the Angels would have come to the rescue. But what would that say to the Father who sent him and the Holy Spirit who guides him?

Throughout Lent, leading into Holy Week and Easter, we are learning what it means to die to self. That means to trust in God to protect us and guide us in all our decisions. We are to let the things that have come undone be put to rest, be soothed, be pitied by God's angels and shielded by God's loving Spirit. We are supposed to take our weary, dying, suffering mind, body and soul through a wilderness, examining our purpose and to listen to the Father who created us. I hope that you can carve out a period of time and make a discipline to find a place of solitude, make a fast, close your eyes, read, meditate and pray. Try abstaining from a little food, a little pleasure, a little self-indulgence and listen. You may hear both sides. You'll be tempted by the devil on one shoulder and you'll be comforted by God's messenger on the other. How can you move past the sin of pride caused by the religion of "Self"? Simple,... keep watch.

Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Father Jon



Leadership

The Vestry held their retreat on Saturday, February 10th. If you would like to read the minutes of that retreat, or the minutes of any and every Vestry meeting, simply go to our website and go to "News Articles." One of the initiatives that our Rector introduced is the completion of a digital shared file system on a Dropbox server, he created that is called the CROSS (Calvary Resources On Shared Server). Going all the way back ten to fifteen years we now have archived records for all of our Vestry and Finance Committee leaders to read. This is a gift for all future generations.

Treasurer Position

Now Open



We have been seeking a Treasurer since last October. We have a very capable and well organized Finance Committee, that includes Mike Alford, Janie Small, Greg Donham, Jo Simpson and Julie Day. They are assisted by a very qualified Bookkeeper, Laurie Lawther, and 2 new Vestry members, Bob Lima (Stewardship) and Penny Yanacheck (Outreach). The title and function of Treasurer is a required position, bonded by our Diocese. Please pray about whether you are being called to that position and review the job description on our website.

The Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church



(Left to right: JoAnn Martindale, Bob Lima, Mike Alford, Elyssa Coker, Kim Heinicka, Margaret Richcreek, Karen Hillegas, Rick Schock, Penny Yanacheck, David Kline, Renee Lee and Fr. Jon; Jim Widell not available for photo)

Christian Education

Christian Education through Worship (provided by our Altar Guild)

What is a Lectionary?

A lectionary is a table of readings from Scripture appointed to be read at public worship. Although there are several lectionaries contained in the Book of Common Prayer, the Episcopal Church now follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), which was officially adopted at General Convention in 2006. The Revised Common Lectionary, like the lectionaries in the Book of Common Prayer, is a three-year cycle of Sunday Eucharistic readings in which Matthew, Mark, and Luke are read in successive years with some material from John read in each year.



How many books are in the Bible?

Protestants traditionally have recognized 66 books in total, including 39 books of the Hebrew Scriptures or the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament. Roman Catholics accept as authorized texts an additional number of books in the Old Testament. The Episcopal Church commends these additional books, which are often called the pseudo-canonical books or the Apocrypha, for private study and also uses them in public liturgy.

What is the Pentateuch?

The Pentateuch is the name for the five books of the Bible attributed to Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

What are the four books of the gospel?

The books of the gospel are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

What are the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments are a list of laws that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai for the People of Israel (Exodus 20:1-17).

1. I am the Lord thy God and thou shalt not have other gods besides me.
2. Thou shalt not make for thyself any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Lord's Day to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy Father and Mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

How did Jesus summarize the Ten Commandments?

According to the Gospel of Matthew, Christ summarized the Ten Commandments into two Great Commandments: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37); and "Love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22:39).

What are the major gestures or actions in the Episcopal liturgy?

- Standing to praise God
- Sitting to listen to God's Word
- Kneeling to pray for the church and the world
- Bowing in reverence
- Lifting hands in prayer, or "orans" position
- Making the sign of cross, usually with the right thumb on the forehead or with the right hand on the forehead, chest, and shoulders
- Genuflecting, or bending the knee in reverence
- Giving and receiving a kiss of peace, a sign of greeting and reconciliation
- Elevating the bread and wine during the Eucharist, offering them to God
- Extending hands in greeting (e.g., when the priest says, "The Lord be with you")
- Laying on of hands or extending them over people as a sign of blessing and authorization at baptism, confirmation, ordination, and other sacraments

What is the chief worship service in the Episcopal Church?

The Holy Eucharist, also known as the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, the Mass, Divine Liturgy, and the Great Offering (BCP, p. 859).

What are the liturgical seasons?

The Christian calendar divides the year into six liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. The season after the Day of Pentecost is often called "Ordinary Time," although this term is unofficial and does not appear in the Book of Common Prayer.

Every season has a designated color, which is displayed on clergy vestments and altar veils during that season.

- White signifies purity and joy and is used during Christmas and Easter, and on All Saints' Day and other joyous occasions such as weddings. White is also used during funerals because death is viewed in relation to Christ's resurrection.
- Purple and blue signify penitence and patient waiting and are used during Advent and Lent. These colors also suggest royalty, indicating that during Advent we await the return of Jesus Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of Lords.
- Red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and is used on Pentecost Sunday and for the ordination of bishops, priests, and deacons. It also signifies the blood of Christ and is used in the festival of martyrs.
- Green suggests hope and growth and is used during the weeks after Epiphany, Trinity Sunday, and Pentecost.



Palm Crosses Prep

Palm Sunday is on March 25th this year and a long-standing tradition is the receiving of a palm cross. They are intended to be kept in a place where they are constantly reminded of the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross at Calvary. Some may keep in the kitchen, by their bed, in their car, or even perhaps at their work (if allowed!). This outward and visible sign rekindles the hope and promise of resurrected life found only in Jesus Christ our Lord.

On Wednesday, March 21st we will need about 5-10 volunteers to help Fr. Jon in making 250 palm crosses. This has always been a fun exercise and we will perform this important task, in preparation of Palm Sunday, following the Wednesday night, Compline &

Stations of the Cross (6pm). Some may also choose to come in at noon, following the mass, if you are unable to attend at night. These plans are contingent on when we actually receive the palms from our vendor. Please let Fr. Jon know if you plan to volunteer.



Compline (Com-plin)

During Lent, we will replace our Wednesday Evening Prayer with Compline, followed by the Stations of the Cross. Compline is the fourth of the Daily Offices in our Prayer book and is a descendant of the ancient practice of prayer to mark the times of day. Compline was said at bedtime in the monastic tradition. It is a simple service with a confession of sins, psalms and readings, and collects asking for God's protection in the night. Please join us at 6pm in the Church.

Worship

Images of 2017 Christmas Eve



Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

"Passion" & Holy Eucharist Rite I /II

Holy Tuesday

Morning Prayer

Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist & "Foot Washing"
Prayer Vigil (*1 hour sign up*)

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: Traditional
The Solemn Liturgy & "Veneration"
Stations of the Cross: Contemporary

Holy Saturday

The Great Vigil & Holy Baptism

Easter Sunday

"Sunrise" Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist Rite I/II
The Great "Easter Egg Hunt"

March 25th

8/10 AM

March 27th

8 AM

March 29th

7 PM
8:30 PM - 7 AM



March 30th

8 AM
12 PM
7 PM

"On the Beach this year"

March 31st

7 PM

"Bring your "Bells"!"

April 1st

7 AM
8/10 AM
11:30 AM

"Backyard Waterfront"

"Bring your "Baskets"!"

The Choir Needs You

With Easter coming our way, we need volunteers to join our adult choir and begin the preparations. Please see Matthew Burke if you are interested. Practices are generally on Thursday evenings. Please consider singing in the choir during our Easter liturgies from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, including Maundy Thursday and the Saturday Vigil.



Come and Join a Choir!

Holy Week Acolyte Training

All Adults and youth, scheduled to serve during Holy Week are required to attend a one-hour training course in the church on Sunday, March 18th, following the service. During this time, parents of acolytes and all other interested in helping to stuff the Easter eggs are needed in Barge Hall. Lunch is being offered.

Good Friday on the Beach

During Holy Week, Friday, March 30th, we will have our 2nd annual early morning Stations of the Cross...on the Beach!! It begins at 8am and we will walk to the beach access from the church prior. Please join us and make this a family tradition.



Throughout the season of Lent, leading up to Holy Week, the Stations of the Cross will be offered inside the Church on Wednesday nights following Compline which starts at 6pm. The procession begins in the middle of the church and is designed to travel around all fourteen stations, located along the walls. Readers are recruited to take their parts when assigned. This is a good practice and discipline leading up to Good Friday.

Outreach

Outreach (evangelism) seems to be one of the toughest tasks that Christians should do. Perhaps the word evangelism has taken on a negative connotation because of "TV evangelists" in recent years that have gone astray. Hence here at Calvary we say OUTREACH instead of EVANGELISM. Actually INVITATION would even be a better word to use. We invite our acquaintances frequently to join us in many different activities. But when it comes to inviting someone to our church there is hesitancy. We worry about being turned down and embarrassed. However, it is natural and easy to invite a friend to a party or a dinner. In my view evangelism is a person to person mission but our church can help by continuing our themed dinner parties and events i.e. Winterfest, St. Patrick's Day, Lenten programs, July 4th, Octoberfest, Boat Parade, etc. These are opportunities to easily invite friends to come. We may find that our friends want to come back because they like the people they meet AND quite possibly they may want to attend a church service with you. Let's all be intentional in helping with and attending these events. This will grow our church.

Happy New Year and blessings,

In His service,
Chuck Pond, cwpond@gmail.com

New Member/Guest Party

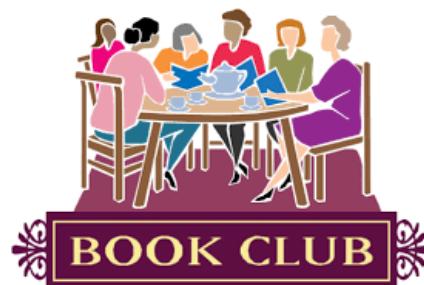
On December 2nd we had a great time with all of our newest members and visitors in Barge Hall. It was a wonderful time shared by all and a great reminder that God continues to bring us new people of faith. What a great blessing. Have you invited that neighbor or friend, co-worker or person you always see in the grocery store, to church? Why wait? Let them know how loving and wonderful it is to belong to Calvary.



Fellowship

The Bookies of Calvary would love to have you join us on the third Monday of the month for fun, fellowship and great book discussions. We meet at 6:30 PM in the conference room. We have selected the following books to discuss:
March 19, Glass Houses by Louise Penny
April 16, The Ringmaster's Wife by Kristy Cambron

If you have questions please contact Cherie Smith or Cathy Athanson





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Altar Guild once again sponsored our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. It was held on February 13, the day before Ash Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the "Best Pancakes on the Beach" and a sing-a-long with our Music Director Matt Burke on the organ.



Pizza and Pipes (AGO) Concert

On Monday, March 5th you are invited to a Musicale by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The Musicale will begin at 7:00 pm in Calvary Episcopal Church and will feature several organists playing a special organ on loan to Calvary. We will also hear our own Matt Burke who is the Guild's host for the evening. It will be preceded by a dinner of pizza, beer and salad catered by Slyce Pizza at 5:30 in the Parish Hall.



Organ Concert

Calvary's music director Matthew Burke will appear in concert Sunday, March 11th at 3 pm at Calvary. Matt will play a varied program that includes classical, Hymns, latin Jazz, Gospel and more. Proceeds will go towards the Music Program.



Winterfest

A full day of family fun was celebrated at Winterfest on the Rocks, Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 10am to 4pm at Calvary Episcopal Church.

Winterfest included a patriotic parade, arts and crafts vendors, elaborate silent auction, a street party with a variety of live entertainment, crafts for children, bake sale, beer, wine and soft drinks. Food was provided by Guppy's Seafood Grille and Slyce Pizza Bar. The weather was perfect after a foggy morning setup! The amount raised will be reported as we continue to tally all the contributions. It was by far, the BEST YEAR EVER with weather and funds raised, for sure.





Our Winterfest Sponsors

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Pastoral Care

Sit and Be Fit Exercise Class

"You should know that your body is a temple for the Spirit who is in you. You have received the Holy Spirit from God. So you do not belong to yourselves." 1 Corinthians 6:19. Isn't that answer enough to the question "why should I exercise"? The following are seven more good reasons for exercise:

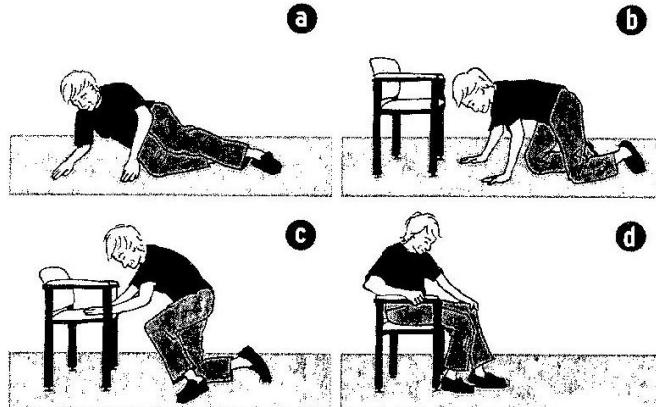
1. Exercise controls weight.
2. Exercise combats health conditions and diseases.
3. Exercise improves mood.
4. Exercise boosts energy
5. Exercise promotes better sleep.
6. Exercise puts the spark back into your life.
7. Exercise can be fun.

Come and join us - there is no charge for the class - all you need is a sense of humor. For more information call Marilyn Clark at 517-4071 or email happyclark@aol.com.

Smiling is also a great exercise for the face, so KEEP SMILING!

SIT AND BE FIT EXERCISE - One of the most common accidents that occur is falling. And those who live alone are especially vulnerable. There are suggested ways to avoid a fall - no throw rugs, no climbing on stepladders, grab bars in bathtubs and showers, etc. Getting up after a fall can be challenging. The following is an illustration that may someday be of help to you.

GETTING UP AFTER A FALL



If you're hurt or can't get up after you've fallen, **a)** try to reach a phone to call **911**. Find a comfortable position on the floor to wait in until help arrives. **b)** If you're not seriously hurt, roll over onto your side; rest there for a few minutes, and then crawl to a sturdy chair. **c)** Put your hands on the seat and slide one foot forward until it's flat on the floor. **d)** Slowly rise and turn to sit in the chair.

Marilyn Clark, Class Leader

Pastoral Visitations

Would you like to have a member of our parish come to visit you at home or in the hospital? Jim Widell is the Vestry Chair on the Pastoral Care Commission and can provide that visit. You may need personal prayers, or you may wish to receive Holy Communion. Please contact Jim, Fr. Jon, Fr. Hugh or Deacon Melissa to set up a visitation as we never want you to think the church is too far away.

Missions



The Beach Community Food Pantry

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2018 'A Celebration of Giving – Food from the Heart'

The Beach Community Food Pantry will be presenting its second annual 'Celebration of Giving' event on April 7, 2018.

The event will take place in Calvary's Parish Hall and will run from 5 pm until 8 pm.

The highlight theme of this year's event will recognize all the wonderful volunteers who devote many hours in the service of BCFP and the clients whom it serves. From the Management Team, to the folks who travel weekly to pick up our food inventory, to the volunteers who work the floor during our open hours, BCFP does not exist without them.

The event will feature food offerings from a number of our local restaurants, including our friends at Crabby Bill's . There will be a cash bar offering craft beer, select wines, soft drinks and water.

There will be a silent auction, a raffle for a significant item and a 50-50 drawing. Matt Burke and his band will be on hand to offer lively music for all.

There are a limited number of tickets that will be sold. Tickets are \$15 each (includes one drink ticket) and can be obtained from David Kline, Connie Curran, Renee Lee or at the main desk at Calvary.

The proceeds of this event will support the good works of BCFP and allow us to continue to serve those in the community who are food insecure.

We encourage you to join us for a fun night that will honor those who make BCFP possible!

BCFP Receives Pinellas Community Foundation Grant

BCFP recently was awarded a \$3500 grant from the Pinellas Community Foundation (www.pinellascf.org). The Pinellas Community Foundation (PCF) is the only charitable organization of its kind dedicated to perpetually enhancing the lives of every Pinellas County resident. Serving Pinellas for nearly a half-century, more than 130 charitable agencies rely on generous donor-funded grants distributed annually by PCF. We can now include BCFP in that list.

The \$3500 grant will be used to purchase a second industrial refrigerator, electrical upgrades and new storage bins for our 4 refrigeration units.

A big thank you to BCFP Management Team members Dennis Rittenmeyer and Renee Lee for their detailed efforts in securing this grant!

We offer sincere thanks to PCF for their gracious support of BCFP.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kline

Kline22@tampabay.rr.com

Mission Vestry lead, BCFP Director

Food Pantry Help Needed!!

We need anyone who can assist us in the pickup of food products from Feeding America. Feeding America provides us with much of our pantry inventory, at extremely low cost to us. Weekly, we visit their warehouse in Tampa, to pick up preordered food and to shop for any items that we need to maintain our inventory.

We will train you in the process and assist you with the unloading and stocking when you return from their warehouse. The Feeding America staff will assist you in loading your vehicle. It is suggested that you have access to a pickup truck or larger SUV as the physical size of the order varies from week to week.

We are looking to enlist 2-3 volunteers for this task so that no one volunteer must go to Tampa every week. Spreading the work effort will make it easier on everyone. Our pantry continues to grow and with that comes the need to increase our volunteer staff. Please give this request your faithful consideration.

Slyce Supports BCFP

Did you know that our friends and partners at Slyce Pizza Bar, actively support BCFP? On the first Monday of each month, Slyce contributes 10% of their sales to BCFP, which last year resulted in a sizeable donation to us. You can help increase their contribution to us by making it a point to dine at Slyce sometime during the first Monday of each month. The next scheduled First Monday will be March 5th. Please put that date on your calendar and join us in supporting Slyce and our food pantry. See you on the 5th of June!!



Youth Mission Trip to Kenosha, WI

We ask that you pray for all our "missionaries" attending this summer's mission trip to Loveland, CO. Those attending are Father Jon, Lynne, Emma and Watson Roberts, Mike, Grace and Jacob Alford, Elyssa and Jordan Coker, Carmen McDaniel, and Kevin Oeste. They will be sleeping on blow-up mattresses, taking turns with "KP" kitchen/food duty, before going into the outskirts of Loveland to help care for seniors and less privileged children through various planned projects. We will fund raise from the Parking Lot events, apply for the Home Owner's Association grant for youth, receive private member donations and of course use family contributions to offset the expense of this life-changing event. Scholarships have been provided for those who have been active participants along with aid for those who expressed financial hardship. The actual cost per person is \$800 and the dates are July 14th-20th.

Please include "Loveland trip" on your check memo if you still intend to donate. It is not too late.



Property

Ribbon Cutting & Dedication for the Renovation of Barge Hall



Many thanks to all the hardworking, dedicated volunteers that helped with the renovation of Barge Hall. This collaborative effort was sponsored by private funding, volunteer labor and much prayer. For years we have hoped to make the middle section of our campus more inviting and functional to ministries related to our faith in God. The Children's Chapel now has a beautiful and ascetic backdrop, overlooking the harbor. The Vestry and Finance Committee now has a better and more functional conference room adjacent to the Chapel. And, of course, the main part of Barge Hall is open and spacious for when we entertain new members and for the kids to recreate after church.

December Property Report, 1-07-18

Barge Hall Project The new shades have been installed and they are awesome. Thank you Bob Lima! Still a couple of small finishing touches need to be completed. Stay tuned. Need to fund new shades for the new conference room.

Carryover from last month.

1. A \$25,000 anonymous donation was also received with instructions for capital improvement and a commercial coffee system. The parish hall was upgraded to LED lighting and the hallways of the facility were upgraded with new carpeting and the wiring installed for the commercial coffee system. The commercial coffee system exact product is under review to ensure the correct one for our church is chosen. A decision has been made but I have not followed through with the order as of yet. Bunn Axiom twin with Air pots and plumbed water. This will be a serious upgrade.
2. We have some damage from hurricane IRMA. The southern exposure of the church has lost some shingles and is leaking when it rains. Our preferred roofer, Arry's Roofing has provided a bid for \$12,400 to replace the southern exposure and an approximate 1 square area just over the ridge on the north side, and replace the ridge cap that is missing. We have finance committee approval. I will start the ball moving forward and get them scheduled.
3. In addition, we lost a section of gutter and some facia board. The facia has been replaced and now needs painting. Need some nice weather again. Once painted we will get the gutter back up.
4. We have lost a 4-ton compressor unit for the office areas. We are limping along on one unit and have a bid for \$11,1790 from Blairs, our long time AC partner to upgrade to a dual 4-ton unit. We have finance committee approval and will move forward, delaying installation until February or early March.

5. I purchased a pump-up sprayer to aid in staining the deck. Zach Alford offered his help for a day and we had a nice day and got the deck railing and slats stained and one third of the deck. We will schedule another day to finish it up. Thank you Zach!
6. Made some progress on the stove burner repairs. I found some not exact replacements rings for the burners and got three of six replaced. The other three were ordered, but they did not come in. Still waiting.

Memorial Garden at Front Entrance

Melissa Wilbee is developing plans to continue the Marjee Hunt Memorial Garden enhancement for the other side of the front entrance. Stay tuned.

Misc.

Spectrum was out and installed a new cable line into the church. Located in front of the choir room for future needs. The old cable was causing some internet issues.

The back gate was reworked with new hinges as one set of hinges broke. More functional now.

Future PLANS

1. Call in a Tree guy to trim the trees in the south parking lot.
2. Add a sprinkler system landscaping to south end of the church and along the sea wall.
3. Thinking of adding a long bench by the food pantry as the lines get long sometime and it would offer some comfort to our patrons.
4. Seal the woodwork around the west stained glass windows.
5. Add another coat or two of varnish to the north doors of the Sanctuary.
6. Small row of landscape edging and a row of variegated liriope along the new sidewalk in front of the food pantry.
7. Classroom door still requires painting.
8. Paint reworked window sills on east side of church.
9. Investigate marquee sign lighting issues.
10. Add motion-detectors for lighting in the bathrooms.

Air Conditioning

It is still here. Had a discussion with Scott from Blair's AC. We discussed possibly putting in what is called a mini split system. This puts a new compressor outside and the in lieu of duct work and an air handler, each room receives its own evaporator system. Up to eight evaporators can be run off of the same system. This might be our best solution for the food pantry, classroom and old food pantry. Blair's is supposed to quote it and we will see where it lies. Stay tuned.

Hope this covers it. Thanks for your support.

Kim Heinicka
Jr. Warden

Stewardship

New & Improved Financial Software

This year is all about the improvement of our current financial procedures and communications. In order to do so we are migrating from last year's software system (Quickbooks) to a new system (ACS Realm). Realm is the church-related component of the widely used ACS parent company, that most of the churches in the country use. Although Quickbooks allowed us to be versatile with an online approach to financial management, it did not give us the versatility in reporting. Several parishioners contacted us to say they did not see donations given to the Food Pantry, candles or flowers, youth scholarship donations, etc. on their reports. Now, with Realm we not only can provide this on your mid-year and end-of-year reports, we can also provide each member the ability to login at any given time of the year, to check your own information! We are so pleased in this new direction.

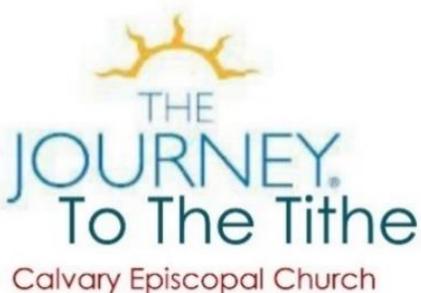


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Calvary is blessed in so many ways.

One blessing of importance, and one that many in our church may

not be aware, is The Legacy Society. This is an endowed fund which is an investment fund established by the Church. We can make withdrawals as needed from the interest that is generated. The capital in endowment funds, often used by universities, nonprofit organizations, churches and hospitals, is generally utilized for specific needs or to further the organization's operating process.

Will you please prayerfully consider naming Calvary in your estate planning? The future of our church would be secure for generations to come if every person in our church would make such an appropriation. Please contact Fr. Jon, Mike Alford, Jane Small, Jo Simpson, Julie Day or Greg Donham for more information. We invite you to become a member today!

Connections

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



Our Choice of Social Media

The Church "By the Numbers"

193 60 % Active Resident	40 12 % Inactive Members
44 14 % Active Seasonal	25 8 % Related / Family
8 2 % At home / Shut-in	1 0 % Transferred out
2 1 % New Members	1 0 % Deceased
	7 2 % Moved away
247 Total Active Members	74 Total Inactive Members
Total Active and Inactive Members 321	
153 48 % Seniors / 65+	129 40 % Single
124 39 % Midlife / 20 - 65	192 60 % Married
44 14 % Youth	
321 Total Age Demographic	321 Total Married / Single

February

1	Saylor Clark
3	Lia King
	Lisa Westall
5	Polly Leibe
6	Ed Curran
	Fr. Mike Day
	Terry England
	Ann Matter
	Keith Oeste
8	Leslie Long
12	Lawrence Hite
13	Ruth Tripp
18	Stewart Waller
22	Kim Heinicka
	Dylan Coker
23	Brenda Knickerbocker
	Terra Kingston
26	Anne Brown
28	Leighton Spicer

March

1	Valerie Lima
5	Deonna Faye Collins
	JoAnn Martindale
6	Paul L. Martin, Jr.
	Mary Schock
	Watson Roberts
7	Jan Chabot
9	Kirby Nowlan
14	Karen Hillegas
	Elizabeth Krupitza
19	Sandra Bhagwandin
21	Melissa Willbee
25	Dorothy Yates
31	Michael Porter

If we missed your date or if there is need of correction, we apologize. Please notify the office.



Anniversaries

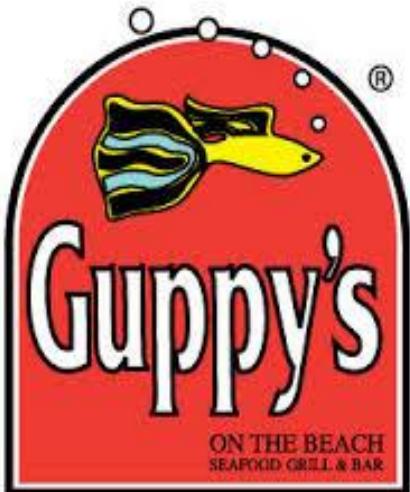
February

- 5 Rebecca & Mike Alford
- 7 Toni & Gene Chapman
- 11 Judy & Bob Cannistraro
- 12 Leslie Long & Manuel Sosa

March

- 10 Catherine & Joshua Sutherland
- 15 Joyce & Edward McNamara

Community Partners

The logo for the Indian Rocks Beach Homeowners Association features a circular emblem with a palm tree, a house, and the text "IRB Homeowners Assoc." and "IRBHome.com". To the right, the text "Indian Rocks Beach Homeowners Association" is written in large, blue, sans-serif letters over a background of a sandy beach and ocean. Below this, a smaller banner reads "Uniting Residents for the Preservation, Beautification and Enjoyment of our Small Beach Community".

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