

# Calvary

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

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O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Sunday Collect that followed "Irma" (Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>)

### Delivered

All eyes were on "Irma" just a few weeks ago, which explains why we have been a little delayed in getting out this edition of the Crier. Throughout that time, we asked for the Holy Spirit to rule our hearts as we hoped for the best and prepared for the worst. It proved to be a most necessary exercise of planning and recruiting.

It was a time of planning as we needed to establish our network, knowing how to communicate with our leaders, with all of our parishioners who stayed and those who made an exodus. The elder "shut-ins" were a concern so I reached out to as many as I could. I was in conversation with the City of IRB and local municipalities, our insurance company and had a list of contractors ready to dial up in the case there was damage by wind and surge.

Recruiting was so important with so many things to move and install. Vestments and silver needed to be secured by the Altar Guild and shutters needed to be put on by volunteers. Data, electronically and hard copy, needed to be backed up and preserved. "Boots on the ground" was an imperative, and people stepped up to the challenge.

When the storm passed, I took a moment to thank Jesus for delivering us. Our hoping for the best, was an answered prayer. My personal reflection afterward, related to the Old Testament story read on the Sunday after Irma. It was from the Book of Exodus and read, "At the blast of your nostrils the waters

piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, and my hand shall destroy them.' You blew with your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?" (Exodus 15:8-11).

The great enemy from the deep was our fear and anxiety and like the moment before the storm, God gave us His promise to be merciful and that He would deliver us. As I saw Florida disappear from the map on the radar, overtaken by the great storm when the power went out I confess that I was fearful. The wind blew against the shutters with great force and we came together and prayed that God would spare us. Many told us to leave our rated zone A, three feet above the water level. We were offered homes on higher ground and to evacuate to places such as Georgia, Virginia or North Carolina, but I wondered, how could we manage to get away from this force of nature? It would encompass us all, sooner or later. Fortunately, mercifully our fate would not be the same as it was for those Egyptians we read about, but rather the Israelites who made it safely to the other side.

Comparing our situation to the Exodus of Moses and the Israelites made me think a lot about the wind and the fury felt by those on the tiny islands of the Caribbean, the Keys, Naples and Marco Island and all those in the path northward. Called to leave, called to trust, called to prayer, it gave all of us the feeling of being pursued. Irma, in all her force, was not the sound of chariots but it certainly felt like we were in the midst of something bigger than ourselves. The lesson learned was God is awesome and powerful and He is able to deliver us. Moses thanked God for delivering his people. We have been given the opportunity to speak of God's awesome majesty and splendor in doing wonders when all things appeared bleak.

How long will we have this feeling? How long will this sincere gratitude be proclaimed and remembered? Attendance on the Sunday after was pretty low, mainly because people were still without power or could not return home. How often will God's people return and give thanks? How long did it last for the people of Israel long ago? How long did it last for another disaster, on another 9-11, fifteen years ago? How long will it last for the people impacted by Irma? Sometimes good things come from the mighty effects of a storm to call people back into a faithful, humble relationship with Him. If you feel like you were delivered, tell others why you believe so. In all things, thank God from whom all blessings flow and for being delivered.



Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
Father Jon

## Leadership

### **Convocation and Convention:**

The Calvary Delegates going to General Convention in October planned to travel to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clearwater for the Fall "Convocation." Due to Hurricane Irma, the Convocations could not take place and therefore the Bishop decided we will hold them on Saturday morning, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> before meeting for General Convention. The Diocesan Convention has been held for several years at the Port Charlotte Convention Center in Punta Gorda, and this year it takes place October 13-14<sup>th</sup>. Support your delegates in prayer, namely, Fr. Jon Roberts, Dcn. Melissa Sands, Mike Alford, Tom Monk, Elyssa Coker and David Kline. Anyone may attend either event from our parish and we encourage you to do so as it is most enlightening on how our Diocese functions.

## October 9<sup>th</sup> is Clergy Appreciation Day

It doesn't take much to make people feel appreciated. Throughout the year, Fr. Jon and Deacon Melissa, with the assistance of Fr. Hugh Bell and Fr. Mike Day, have shown us how much they care for us. Please consider sending them a note or gift of appreciation, or tell them in person what their ministry means to you.

### Newest Vestry Member – Steve Hein

With the recent move of Derek and Cyndi Good to Nevis, it created a vacant seat on our Vestry. During our August meeting it was unanimous that we ask one of our most active participants who we felt could fill Derek's unexpired position until January and who would fit the role of assisting Renee Lee for our "Connections" Commission. Fr. Jon invited Steve to consider the opportunity to which he graciously accepted.



### Member Spotlight – Deacon Jim Carter

"Honor Flight Network" is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

In 2016 over 21,000 Veterans from WWII to more recent wars, were flown to D.C. to visit the memorials and meet with other veterans and supporters. Over 18,000 guardians of these Veterans were also flown. One such veteran, happened to be our very own, Deacon Jim Carter who served our country by fighting in the Korean War. He will be flown up to Washington D.C. on September 26<sup>th</sup>. A note of thanks would go a long way if you sent it to him. Jim, as you know, lost his dear wife, Anne, this year and his life is one full of hardship and challenge. We ask that you send Deacon Carter a note of appreciation, letting him know how much you appreciate his service and that you are praying for him to have strength to carry on. We love Jim and look forward to many years ahead with him as an active participant in the Body of Christ, found here at Calvary.



Please send letters to: The Rev. Jim Carter, 9925 Ulmerton Road, #40, Largo, FL 33771  
You may call him at: (727) 587-0634 or send an email: revjimc@gmail.com;

### Stewardship Workshop

Mike Alford (Sr. Warden), Tom Monk (Treasurer) and Fr. Jon attended the Diocesan Stewardship workshop on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Canon Lance Ousley from the Diocese of Olympia was the guest speaker and covered many topics for leaders to think about when it comes to the theology of Stewardship. He gave practical applications, some of which we practice already, and others worth considering. We are blessed with such great leaders in our Church who are always listening to God's call to serve.



## Vestry Service

Between now and the New Year, our church faces a very important task: nominating new members to serve on our Vestry. The leadership of our Vestry is vital to the life of our church, and truly it is a model of spiritual leadership. We are looking for four faithful members who feel called to serve in this capacity.

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



The basic responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church's mission by word and deed; to select the rector when an opening occurs; to ensure effective organization and planning; and to manage resources and finances. If you are called to place your name in nomination for vestry service and help us to live our mission "to know Christ and to make Him known" please contact one of us.

Nominations will remain open until December 15<sup>th</sup>, when the ballot is officially submitted by the Nomination Committee.

May God Bless you for considering this invitation.

The 2017 Nominating Committee

Fr. Jon Roberts, Chuck Pond, Jo Simpson and Jim Yanacheck

## All Volunteers Matter

The obvious thinking on leadership involves an individual and a group; a captain and a team; a chair and a committee; a priest and a parish. The less obvious is that every member of the team, committee and parish is a leader unto these groupings. Each comes with ideas, strengths, and insights all of which impact the group's achievement. Whether you're reaching out to pass the peace, praying for those on the prayer list, or making a contribution to the garage sale, all are acts of leadership. They model behavior while establishing a Christian community. That's an achievement!

So, as we enter into the 2017-18 life of Calvary, think about yourself in terms of leadership: not the leadership of "Big Hairy Audacious Goals", but instead the leadership of Mother Teresa who focused solely on "helping one person at a time" and took one step at a time.

What could be a first step?

Interested in the rich history of the Eucharist? - Try the Altar Guild

Are you an early riser? How about a greeter?

Do you have few minutes after Church? - Counters are in demand.

Do you need some volunteers for a new bread recipe? Think about coffee hour.

Not sure when you can fit it in? Keep an eye on the bulletin for opportunities.

Ready for something bigger? Vestry is a great opportunity.

Are you the silent behind the scene's type? The prayer ministry may be for you.

Wherever your interests, whatever your hesitation- remember the German Proverb that says "Begin to weave and God will give the thread".

Yours in Christ,

Jo Simpson, Leadership Commission Chair

## **Deanery Collaboration Project**

Seven members of the Church will attend the “rescheduled” Deanery-Parish workshop on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm, at the SPC Clearwater Collaborative Labs. The purpose is for the 12 parishes in our Diocesan “Deanery” to gather for a constructive assessment of our individual offerings and strengths in our local communities, who we are as unique houses of worship in the Episcopal tradition and to envision ways in which we can work together. Those signed up to attend are: Fr. Jon, Cathy Athanson, Steve Hein, Renee Lee, Elyssa Coker, Marilyn Clark and Judy Marx. We do have one more spot for one who would like to attend. Please see Fr. Jon.

## **Christian Education**

### **Cursillo**

Fall is here and it is time to get back into our fall activities. One of the exciting events that takes place in the fall is a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo #137 will be held at DaySpring, our Diocesan Conference Center October 5-8<sup>th</sup>. The Closure of the event, to which all Cursillistas are invited to attend, will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. We have “Pilgrims” scheduled to attend from Calvary, whose names will be announced at a later time.



Many of you may ask "What is Cursillo?" Cursillo is a movement of the Episcopal Church, under the authority of the Presiding Bishop and Diocesan Bishops. The goal of Cursillo is to bring the world to Christ by empowering adult Christian leaders through the use of a specific method, which equips and encourages Christians to live out their Baptismal Covenant to serve Christ. Many of us from Calvary have attended a Cursillo weekend and I believe, without exception, each of us will say that it was a weekend that changed our lives. It is a weekend of Christian fellowship, learning, music, many surprises and just so much more.

If you are interested in the next opportunity, there will be another weekend on February 22-25, 2018. If you would like to know more about Cursillo or feel you would like to attend a weekend, please contact Fr. Roberts or any parishioner who has attended a Cursillo weekend. We are all eager to spread the joy we received on our own weekend.

Judy Marx ([Jmarx9450@aol.com](mailto:Jmarx9450@aol.com)) for the Calvary Cursillo community.

You may also contact any of our “Cursillistas” who have attended Cursillo in year’s past for more information. Much of the experience revolves a bit of mystery, so only so much should be disclosed in order to make this a most special memory. Cursillistas are expected to write “Pelanka” letters to all Pilgrims. Please inquire with Judy. Here is the membership of our Calvary Cursillistas:

Fr. Jon & Lynne Roberts, Rebecca & Mike Alford, Nancy Cerwin, Toni & Gene Chapman, Marilyn Clark, Fr. Mike & Julie Day, Rich Deary, Greg Donham & Deacon Melissa Sands, Dr. Paul & Amy Fisher (Road to Emmaus), Karen & David Hilligas, Martha Kelley, Jann Komarnitzky, Cynthia Laitinen, Val & Bob Lima, Ellen Ludlow, Judy Marx, Dianne Oeste, Chad Olson, Margaret & David Richcreek, Cherie Smith, Rebecca & Sandy Rogers, Loretta Scott, Sally Sherwood, Jo Simpson, Dodie Spahr, Deborah Thayer and Marguerite and Richard Widell.

### **Youth and Mission (YAM)**

This is a monthly program at our church for those youth, grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> who are invited to attend a night of music, fun & games and dinner, followed by a devotion. It is so much fun as we come to meet with all our friends and learn more about our faith in Jesus. It is always tied into service opportunities. In October the youth will participate in the Blessing of the Animals, in November they will help serve a Thanksgiving Meal and in Christmas they will decorate by “Greening the Church.” See Elyssa Coker if you are interested in volunteering.

# Worship

## **Blessing of the Animals**

Bring your beloved pets to the Church for our annual "blessing of the animals" on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm. Cats, Dogs, Birds, etc., are invited, (but NO Snakes or Cockroaches, says Fr. Jon.) This is always a wonderful expression of love towards the creatures God has bestowed upon us. This year, our youth are asked to be part of this event by helping "corral" the animals to the back of our church, by the water, where "treats" will be offered to all pets that come for a blessing.



**THEOLOGY** is the topic for this month's Altar Guild informational article. The Episcopal Center is a rich resource for information about our church.



- What does theology mean? The Greek word theos means "God," and logos means "study," so theology means, literally, the study of God.
- What is the three-legged stool of faith in the Episcopal Church? Scripture, tradition, and reason. The source of this metaphor is generally attributed to the Rev. Richard Hooker (1554-1600), an Oxford University scholar who wrote: "What Scripture doth plainly deliver, to that the first place both of credit and obedience are due; the next whereunto, is what any man can necessarily conclude by force of Reason; after this, the voice of the church succeedeth." Some scholars argue that the modern interpretation of a "three-legged stool" is a misunderstanding of the passage; that in fact, Hooker explained the three components as being hierarchical, not equal.
- What do we mean by "scripture?" The Holy Scriptures, commonly called the Bible, are the books of the Old and New Testaments (BCP, p. 853).
- What do we mean by "tradition?" The Episcopal Church has inherited ancient traditions from apostolic times, as well as historical customs, laws, practices, and values that have become part of the common life of the church.
- What do we mean by "reason?" Reason is both the intellect and the experience of God that illuminates scriptures and tradition as they relate to our common lives, ministries, and contemporary situations.
- What are the Four Marks of the Christian Church? The Four Marks of the church are expressed in the Nicene Creed: "We believe in [1] one, [2] holy, [3] catholic, and [4] apostolic Church" (BCP, p. 358.)
- What does "via media" mean? Via media is Latin for "middle road," which refers to the tendency of Anglican theology to strike a middle ground between reformed Protestantism and Roman Catholicism.
- What are the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed? These two creeds state the Episcopal Church's basic beliefs about God. The Apostles' Creed (BCP, p. 96) is the ancient creed of baptism and is used in the church's daily worship to recall our Baptismal Covenant. The Nicene Creed (BCP, p. 358) is the creed of the universal church and is used at the Eucharist. What is the Holy Trinity? The Holy Trinity is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (BCP, 852).

Resource: The Episcopal Center

Submitted by: Cathy Athanson, Altar Guild Directress

## Deanery Altar Guild Invitation

Dear Sisters in Christ,

I know many of you are still in recovery mode from Hurricane Irma. I hope that for the most part you are safe and able to start the long process of feeling safe and returning to some normalcy. The Clearwater Deanery was scheduled to meet at St. John's in Clearwater on October 10th. I would like to know if you would like to still meet on that date, schedule it for the 11th or perhaps not meet at all. Lana Fitzgerald sustained considerable damage to her home on Marco Island and may not be available to attend. Likewise, Leila Mizer has had recent surgery and may also not be able to attend. I know that they would encourage us to reach out to each other even in their absence. Please let me know which option works best for your church women. Praying for all of you at this time. Peace.

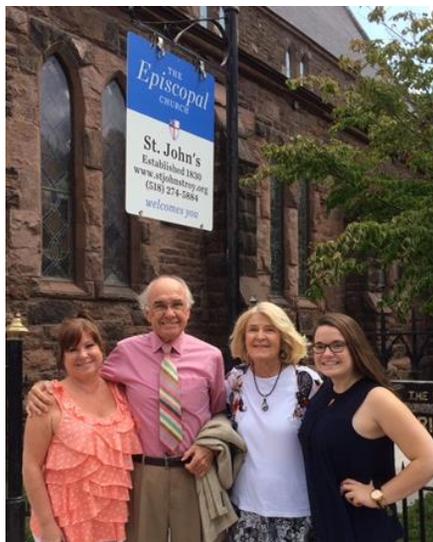
Michelle Schombs, ECW Clearwater Deanery Director  
m19ma50@verizon.net

## Holy Travel

Every year our parishioners enjoy visiting other Churches during their travels and supply us with pictures to put in the Crier. This is such a wonderful exercise to see what we share in common in architecture, worship and missional work. Please contribute by sending us your pictures.



Marilyn Clark, Cathy Athanson, Judy Marx & friend Mary Anders visited St. Mary's in Dade City. They could not pass up "Lunch on Limoges" afterwards.



Harvey and Susan Brillat with their daughter Katie and granddaughter TaraMae at St. John's Episcopal Church in Troy, NY where Katie is a Youth Pastor. Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Chautauqua, NY. Calvary Episcopal Church in another nearby city.

## **New Wednesday Worship Services**

Every Wednesday at noon, Fr. Jon leads us with a Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Canon C/D. It has been referred to as a, "Healing" service because at the time of the Prayers of the People, those who desire "laying on of hands", asking God for specific needs, are invited to come forward. It builds community and becomes a very personal exchange when the Church exercises the Sacrament of Holy Unction. Unction, of course, means "healing." Please consider this service any time you have a medical procedure, are in recovery or simply need inner peace and strength.

Every Wednesday at 6pm, both Clergy and Lay leaders take turns in leading Evening Prayer. This is a special "Office" of prayer and biblical study, conducted around the setting of the sun. It is a fine way to bring a calm peacefulness into your life before or after dinner, and prior to bedtime. If you would like to be an "Officiant" who leads this service, we are looking for volunteers. Please see Dcn. Melissa or Rick Schock to learn more about this service.

## **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service**

Every year there are two services that bring various denominations of Christians together for a time of common worship and fellowship. These services occur before Thanksgiving and after Christmas. This year Calvary is the host church for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7pm. Our choirs are called to take part as music has always been an important part of worship we share as Christians. The service is typically non-sacramental, and we will make it into a Solemn Evensong. This is also a time we can share a little bit of our identity as Anglicans.

We would like a good turnout so please mark your calendars for this service. Acolytes and Choir are expected to take part in this service. A sherry reception and light hors d'oeuvres will follow in the Parish Hall. To volunteer please contact Rich Schock or Fr. Jon.



### **Clearwater AGO Meeting & Music "Sharing" Session**

Choral music and organ music presentations by local American Guild of Organists is being presented by Matt Burke, our Music Director. We plan to host a sherry reception with light hors d'oeuvres. Our parishioners are invited to attend and invite their friends who enjoy the musical presentation by these performing artists. Advance ticket sales only: \$15.00. Matt will be giving a presentation on creative service playing in the parish hall, during the reception.

## **Father Roberts Preaches in Sarasota – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Church of the Redeemer on 222 S. Palm Avenue in Sarasota has invited Father Roberts to preach at the Evensong service on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM to commemorate his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary into the priesthood. Redeemer was the church that supported Fr. Jon entering and completing his seminary training at Nashotah House, Wisconsin. He was also their Youth Minister from 2000-2004.

The Vestry and members of leadership are asked to attend this commemorative event, as well as any others who may be interested. The theme Fr. Jon was asked to preach is, "He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit." It will also be wonderful to observe an Evensong service held in the Anglo-catholic tradition. Redeemer is well known for its spectacular choral and musical presentations.



## **Return of Choir Section Leaders**

Due to a generous offering by a member family of Calvary, we will begin funding Choir Section Leaders once again to supplement the strength of our presentations. Matt has three openings for "youth" who show skill in the soprano, alto and possibly baritone voice ranges. Please inquire if interested.

# Outreach

Do you like to share? A big part of being Christian is sharing.

As with all good things we experience in life, we want to share them with family and friends. There are definitely good things happening with us here as we continue our journey. Think of the many relationships we have formed and the good times we have as we worship our Lord. We share our Christianity with the world by the way we conduct ourselves in our daily lives.

Outreach means we reach out in many ways to people in our world. We listen to them, we try to understand them, we help them, we share good things with them and we may invite them to join us for worship at Calvary. It seems to me that all this is Christian love. We were created to love God and one another. Some of us remember the song "What the world needs now is love sweet love." The world needs this now and always.

Many of us guys and wives or lady friends remember the legendary football coach Vince Lombardi. A Christian could paraphrase his famous quote "Winning (Love) isn't everything it's the only thing."

Let us all keep reaching out and sharing our good news with the world by the way we live.

Please let us know if we can be part of your Christian Outreach.

In His service, Chuck Pond [cwpond@gmail.com](mailto:cwpond@gmail.com)

# Fellowship

## November Yard Sale

### Save the Date - Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Our really BIG yard sale is fast approaching. It was a huge success last year taking in a record amount. Jesus said "when you pray go into your closet and close the door" Matthew 6:6.



So, if you don't have room in your closet, make extra room by bringing gently used items to the yard sale. Please place your items in the storage area next the choir room. You can pull your car right up front, only steps from the door. A key can be obtained from the front desk.

We would like everything the Monday before Thanksgiving so we can get started sorting and pricing. Please remember we don't accept clothing or electronics. If it requires electricity, please make sure it works. Nic-nacs, children's items, costume jewelry, small furniture, and holiday decorations are some of our most sought after items.

Lastly, consider helping out day of and also shopping for some bargains. We really could use some muscles to help haul all the tables out first thing Saturday. This only takes about a half hour first thing.

Thanks for helping make this successful Fun(d) Raiser.

Julie Heinicka



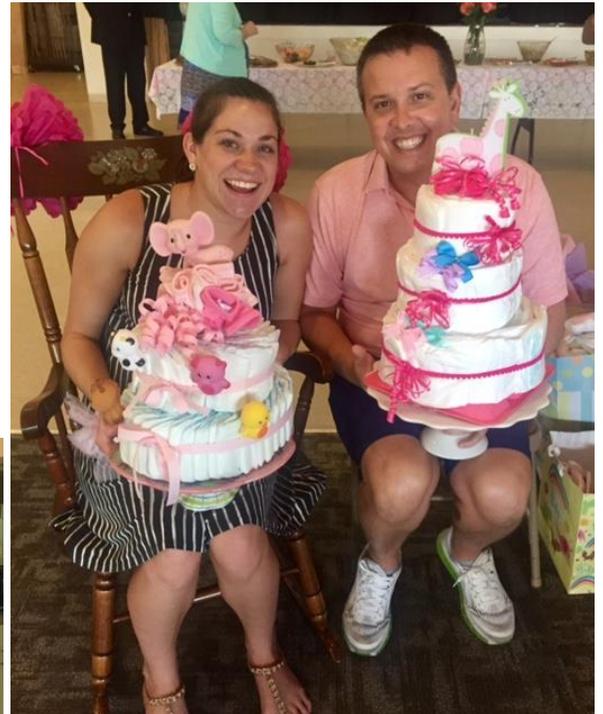
## Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Come and join the fun as we celebrate another of the wonderful cultures that contribute to our national identity. The German Bistro II is catering this dinner, and Susan Koester is augmenting the menu with her own delicacies, so the meal features all things German. Of course there is beer (and wine), so see Susan for tickets or call the office for reservations.

**The Laun Baby Shower** – welcoming baby MacKenzie!  
 Women and families of Calvary,  
 We wanted to reach out and thank everyone for all the generous gifts you showered our family, especially Baby Mackenzie, with the Sunday baby shower, prior to her arrival. What a magnificent day and party to celebrate her! We are beyond blessed to know each of you and are truly thankful for all you did for us. Thank you, thank you!!!!  
 The Laun Family



McKenzie Laun was born on August 7th at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg. The family is looking forward to returning to Calvary and letting everyone see the baby. Her baptismal date is tentatively scheduled for All Saints Sunday, November 5th.



Baby Blanket custom made by Julie Heinicka, a string of "One-sies", Diaper cakes, Real Welcome Cake, Volunteers (Cherie, Lynne and Shelly; McKenzie being held by new member, Mary Brown.

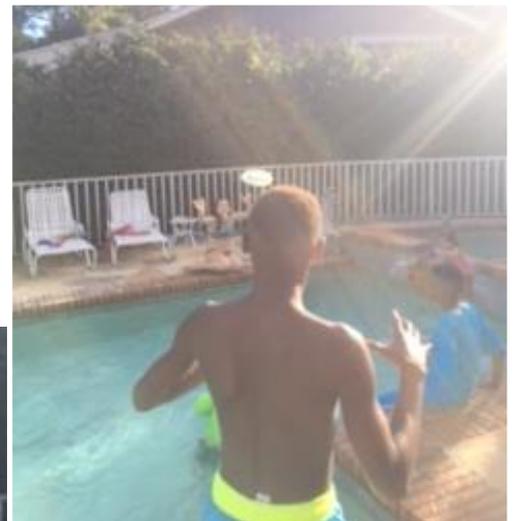


## You might be Episcopalian if:

- Coffee is a line item in the official church budget;
- You're watching "Star Wars" and when they say, "May the force be with you," you reply, "and also with you;"
- You have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room;
- Sharing the peace during the service takes more time than the sermon;
- If the church were on fire, you would rush in and save the coffee pot;
- You know what a "nave," a "sacristy," and a "narthex" is;
- You believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud;
- You believe your priest will visit you in the hospital, even if you don't notify him that you are there;
- It's 110 degrees outside and you still have coffee after services.

## Pool Party

Our young families gathered at the home of Dianne and Keith Oeste, Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was full of fun and meaningful time of planning our youth programs through the year. The Roberts, Oeste, Alford, Coker, Yanacheck, Kingston, McDaniel-Gonzalez, and Fisher families represent a solid core of committed parishioners who value what we offer every year to our youth. We are so blessed to have such a group within our church.



## Parking Lot Fundraiser

Those who can help us raise money for our Calvary Youth Program should sign up for our next fundraising event, the IRB "Octoberfest" from 9 am to 6 pm on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Last year we made \$1,750 and would like to raise it again this year. Volunteers to "man" the parking lot are greatly needed. See Fr. Roberts or Elyssa Coker for details.

Fundraising by our youth teaches good values and it allows them the opportunity to connect with the community. There are three main events where this opportunity exists: Beachfest (April), Octoberfest and July 4<sup>th</sup>. Other holidays are assigned to a family looking to earn a little extra for a mission trip or youth conference.



## The Good Family - Nevis Update

We hope all is going well back in IRB. Cyndi and I have settled in down here on Nevis. It has been somewhat of a crazy first month. The first couple of weeks there were sporadic, long term power outages as the electric company switched out a generator. Luckily, we still had running water due to our cistern and gas to cook food. The outages seem to have subsided for now.

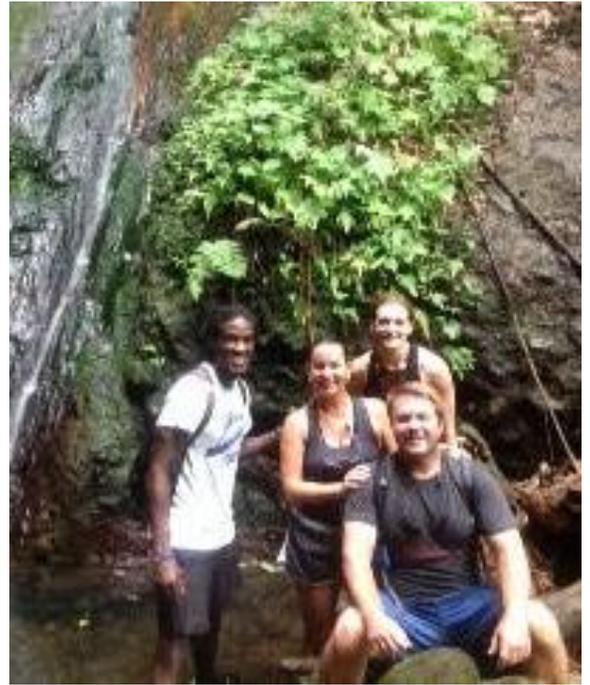
Our container arrived on July 25th, and the unload with customs was scheduled for the 26th. We had to pick up two customs agents at the port to supervise and inspect every box. We were also told that we were responsible for buying them lunch since they would be with us most of the day. The container had to be dropped at the bottom of the road about 150 yards from our home. We were so grateful that our friend Javier, proud owner of a new Toyota Tundra, had scheduled off to help us on the 26th. He brought two friends with him to assist us. We had one agent at the bottom of the hill with me, and one at the house with Cyndi. Javier and crew made about nine trips from the container up to the house. We finished in about three hours, then treated everyone to some local cuisine.

Our working days so far have consisted of a lot of deep cleaning, unpacking, minor repairs, and hanging our art and pictures. Of course, we are making time for the beach, hiking, and reading books. We purchased a small, heavily used SUV to drive, and finally managed to open a bank account.

Last week we got internet hooked up at the house. The wiring for internet had gotten fried at some point over the years, so we had to rewire to the house and the phone company had to require their pole down to the closest junction. This has been a huge improvement to our daily living. Just being able to communicate with family and friends or to turn on the TV to catch up on some shows.

Our first guests came to visit on August 1st. It was our good friend's niece from Dallas, who had just finished taking the bar exam. She needed some down time after studying for the past three months, and Nevis provided the perfect escape. Cyndi's mom had some friends staying on St. Kitts that same week, so we ferried over to pick up Ashby at the airport and see them while we were there.

We have been attending church services at St. George's Anglican nearby. Service is at 7AM, as Father Perceval has service at St. John's Anglican at 9AM. We have not had trouble getting up for the early service as the roosters get going around 5AM, and the nearby dogs and passing goats and sheep begin to chime in as well. Our church hosted a professional day last Saturday (again at 7AM), and we volunteered to help set up and assist until around 1PM.





We are absolutely loving our new home. We miss our Calvary family, and will be back in mid-November to see everyone. You are all in our prayers. Take care and God bless.

Regards,  
Derek & Cyndi Good

**A Special Anniversary Celebration – Greg & Dcn. Melissa**

We celebrated Greg and Melissa's wedding anniversary (August 23) a few days prior on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Church "coffee hour." The cake was red velvet with an edible bouquet of flowers, all bringing semblance to celebrating their love and devotion within the blessed sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Whenever you have a special jubilee of such occurrence, feel free to provide a cake or other festive offering at our Sunday fellowship time. It means more when shared with others.



Pastoral Care

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

We continued our traditional "Blessing of the Backpacks" on August 7<sup>th</sup> at our combined Eucharistic service. Beginning a new school year can be exciting and stressful. That is why we offer a blessing for God to help us carry the things that can weigh us down and to guide us in the way of learning His truth. We offered a blessing over the students as well as the teachers, along with the backpacks to which they will carry books and tools for learning. May all learning glorify God.



**We say farewell to a dear friend**

A long-time member of Calvary, Edna Folio, died recently on September 18<sup>th</sup> in Largo. Edna was most active in our church as a librarian, Altar Guild member, fellowship team member and much more. Her cheerful spirit and generous heart gave many at our Church the confidence that God abided within. We will dearly miss Edna. The date and arrangements for her funeral are anticipated in December when her entire family can be together at Calvary.



## Pastoral Care Committee

We are currently asking for volunteers to become part of Calvary's Pastoral Care Team. The goal is to establish a structured committee of 6 to 8 people. The committee will be chaired by the current Pastoral Care vestry members, Marilyn Clark and Jim Widell. The members of the committee will be a conduit to parishioners in need. The following are our current goals:

1. VISIT ILL/INFIRMED AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL. Inform Fr. Jon when emergencies arise, and be proactive in evaluating the needs of each individual case.
2. SUPPORT THOSE GOING THROUGH A LIFE CRISIS. Inform Fr. Jon as to each situation for possible counseling, and be aware and proactive as to any resources that may be effective on a case-by-case basis
3. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THOSE PARISHIONERS UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH DUE TO ILLNESS OR DISABILITY. Make decisions on when a Lay Eucharist Visitor is needed and set up appointments. Make phone calls (welfare checks) on individual basis.
4. SUPPORT FRIENDS AND FAMILY INVOLVED IN CAREGIVING. Moral and educational support as needed.
5. COMFORT THE BEREAVED.
6. EDUCATE THE ELDERLY. Currently we are working on a pamphlet to send out to parishioners that can benefit them in medical and geriatric issues. Our goal is to present this mail-out to the Vestry for approval at the September meeting.

Please join our team! As you can see, we have established some goals to better the Calvary Community as a whole. Let's go to work!

Jim Widell, [jimdolphanaol@aol.com](mailto:jimdolphanaol@aol.com)



## SPC St. Petersburg College: "Soul Injury"

You are invited to an evening of understanding on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 4-6:30 PM at the SPC Clearwater Campus (Epicenter Room, 1-420, 13805 58<sup>th</sup> St. N.). The title of the discussion is "Soul Injury: Liberating Unmourned Loss and Unforgiven Guilt." A Soul Injury is defined as a spectrum of penetrating wounds that range from traumatic to insidious that separates one from their own sense of self, causing a person to feel defective or worthless. SPC offers free continuing education credits for attending, provided by Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, counselors, clergy and therapists.

A full length film and panel discussion featuring Opus Peace Founder, Deborah Grassman. There is no charge to the public. To register, contact [www.workforce@SPCollege.Edu](mailto:www.workforce@SPCollege.Edu) or call 727/341-4445.

You may also contact me with any questions you have or would like to carpool.

Mary Schock, [rschock1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rschock1@tampabay.rr.com)

## Prayers for Hope

Our deepest and most heart-felt sympathies are extended to Ned Baugh after the loss of his daughter Hope Baugh. Hope battled a long-term illness and died September 21<sup>st</sup> in Indianapolis. Please include Ned and his family in your prayers and may the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. If you would like to send a note of endearment and encouragement, please do so. Ned has been a faithful servant of the Lord and this church for many years, serving in many ways, most recently as a member of our choir.

# Missions

## The Beach Community Food Pantry

[bcbp@calvary.org](mailto:bcbp@calvary.org) [facebook.com/bcfoodpantryirb](https://www.facebook.com/bcfoodpantryirb)



### “Thank you Connie Curran”

Director Connie Curran, the face of Calvary's main mission, the Beach Community Food Pantry, has decided to step down from the daily task as Director of our wonderful community resource.

Working tirelessly, Connie has dedicated a large portion of her time to growing BCFP from serving a small number of clients in the past, to serving over 900 family members per month in 2017. Connie oversaw the renovation of the pantry, including new freezers and refrigeration, which allowed us to serve more needy families. She directed our most successful fundraiser, 'A Celebration of Giving.'



She oversaw increased involvement with our fellow IRB volunteer groups and our community in general. After 4 years as Director and many more years as a volunteer, Connie will be looking forward to spending more time with her friends and family. Fortunately for BCFP, Connie will continue in her capacity as a member of our management team as well as volunteering whenever and wherever she can. All of us who are affiliated with BCFP wish to offer Connie our sincere gratitude for her dedication and service to the community and our clients.

The BCFP has continued to serve an increasing number of community family members in 2017. The services that we offer to our needy clients are supported solely by the community through monetary and food donations as well as substantial hours donated by our all-volunteer staff. We sincerely appreciate those donations.

If you would like to support the good works of BCFP through food and/or monetary donations, please stop by the pantry during their hours of operation, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to noon.

David Kline [kline22@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:kline22@tampabay.rr.com)

### 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 two scheduled First Monday will be September 4<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please put that dates on your calendar and join us in supporting Slyce and our Food Pantry.



## Delivering Backpacks and School Supplies to Day Spring

There are over four hundred Latino families that the Diocese of Southwest Florida has loved and supported over the last ten years. Spread out, three "Missions" have been formed in Arcada, Immokalee and Bonita Springs that have hispanic masses led by hispanic clergy for a thriving population of men, women and children who live within our Diocese. Our prayerful love and support will one day see fruit where these missions become self-sustaining parishes. This is one of the objectives we have as a diocese.



Calvary has filled a specific role within this vision. Every year, for the last five years or so, we have been organizing the collection of Christmas shoeboxes and gifts to go inside, from you, members of our Church. Under the leadership of Marilyn Clark and the help of her volunteers, these shoeboxes are wrapped with Christmas paper and delivered to the Diocesan office to be given to these Latino missions. The gifts are for children as many of these families struggle with below minimum wage earnings and are unable to provide. It has been a positive statement to these communities in light of social and economic tensions. We continue to make this effort every year as we feel it helps us live into Jesus' command, "To love thy neighbor as thyself."

In addition to the Christmas shoebox ministry, another ministry developed which has been the provision of backpacks for these children to attend school. Marilyn, along with her volunteers realized that the Christmas gifts were good, but we could go further to help. Giving them backpacks with school supplies loaded inside, has given these children an understanding of God's love, provided by people they have never met. The Clergy in these missions have been most thankful and have passed along the sentiments of appreciation from these families. Seen here is a family that came to worship at St. Marys in Palmetto, holding their backpacks with school supplies. Seen here are two of our volunteers, Ralph Kiphuth and Renee Lee, who delivered the backpacks to the Diocese at Dayspring (Ellenton) and received by Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Michael Durning.

If you would like to join this mission, providing Backpacks in August or Christmas Shoeboxes in December, please ask Marilyn Clark. She is always thankful to receive more assistance in this very important mission of Calvary.



# Property

The end of August and the beginning of September have been full of projects. The Barge Hall renovation and the Disaster Preparation of the Church for Irma, along with some Grounds improvements took center stage.

## **Barge Hall Project**

Seen here are images of Fr. Jon working with volunteers in the renovation of Barge Hall, all made possible by a \$10,000 anonymous gift to the Church. New ceiling tiles were installed, archways were constructed, opening the way to the new Children's Chapel. The room, once used by the Sailing Club, Computer lab and Coast Guard auxillary are being reappropriated to accommodate youth and social activities, with a new conference room for Vestry meetings, Bible studies and more! The expected completion of the Barge Hall project is the first week in October.



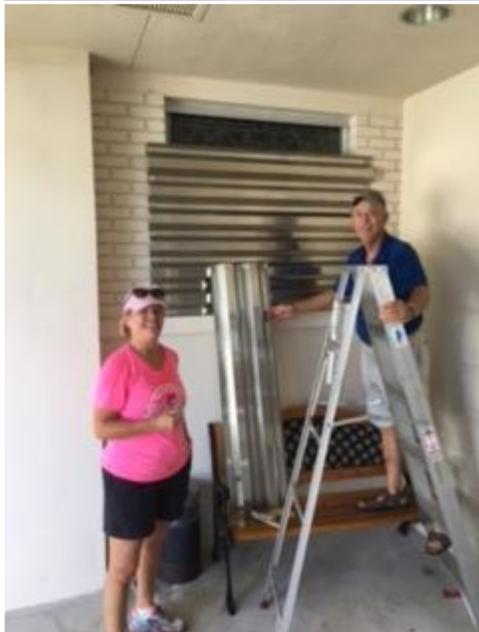
## Hurricane Irma Prep

The preparation for Hurricane Irma involved putting up all the aluminum shutters to cover 43 windows and doors at Calvary. It included 25 volunteers to install over 200 shutters and placement of sandbags. In addition we had volunteers inside the church storing away vestments, frontals, silver and precious things in the case of water damage. This was a tremendous undertaking and a wise decision to prepare for a hurricane. In the aftermath, we estimated about \$15,000 worth of necessary repairs to roof, gutters, soffit, and landscaping after Irma. Thousands of dollars were saved, however, by volunteers who provided their resources of time and talent to help us prepare for the storm and clean up afterwards. Those efforts are still ongoing.

**The Sunday Service at Calvary was cancelled on September 10<sup>th</sup> due to Hurricane Irma and we did not make a collection. Please continue to give towards the ministry of the Church.**

If you would like to donate your offering for that day towards our repairs please indicate "Irma Repairs"





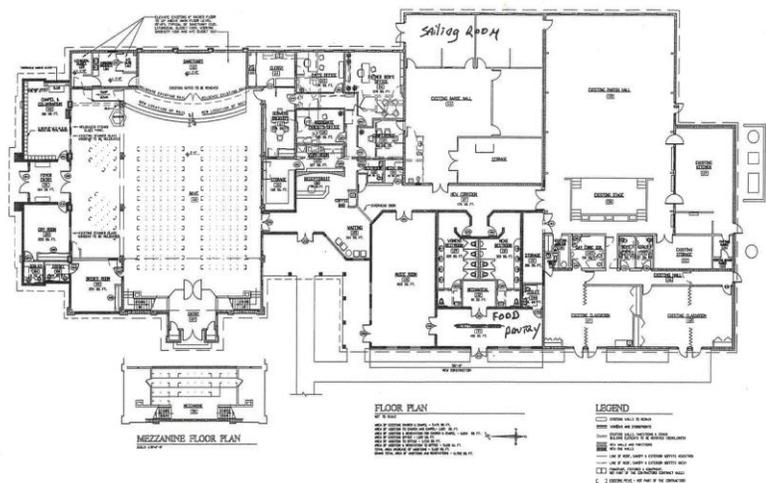
## Fence and Landscaping

Kim Heinicka took to task the building of a beautiful and sturdy fence that encloses our new dumpster and recycling bins as well as an extension that gives our south lot new definition of our boundaries. This fence adds privacy for our functions and allows our Food Pantry patrons a bit more discretion when coming and going. It also make us appear tidier to the community. Along with this enhancement, you will also see Watson and Dylan taking on the task of planting sod grass in front of the Church office where the gardenias used to be. They did rock removal and soil prep.



## Building Plan Archives

We have a very important job for a volunteer to help us digitally archive all of our building plans. We have about a dozen rolls of architectural plans for our building that we would like to be scanned/photographed for backup. In the case of a catastrophic hurricane and we need to rebuild again, these plans would be ready to submit to the county for permitting up to replace what is lost. We can provide all the camera and background apparatus and just need someone who has the time to take on this project. Please inquire with Fr. Jon if you are interested.



# Stewardship

## Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to report that Calvary had a good July, when I was anticipating a tough mid-summer month. Sorry, I don't have August numbers yet, but Irma has everyone a little behind. Our Merrill Lynch accounts reported positive gains of \$14,448, helping our bottom line net income to reach a positive \$23,810.

Year to date pledge numbers came in \$10,000 over the budgeted \$25,500. Plate numbers were down \$2,100 from a budgeted \$10,500 and pledge member numbers were up \$24,000 over the budgeted \$103,000. This gave us a YTD net income of \$84,044.

Balance sheet-wise cash was reported at \$37,149. All and all a very fine reporting period. October is around the corner and our winter friends should be rolling in to help us breath even better.

R. Thomas Monk

Treasurer

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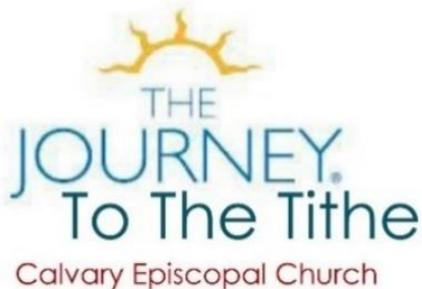
## *The Legacy Society*

**An Endowment of Calvary Episcopal Church**

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 for the purpose of a perpetual yield on interest that can be of great assistance, applied towards our operation. 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. To do so, you can inquire with any member of the Finance Committee, Fr. Jon, Mike Alford, Tom Monk, Jane Small, Keith Oeste or Greg Donham for more information. You may also do so, simply by contacting your personal Power of Attorney, CPA or Estate Planner. We invite you to become a member today!

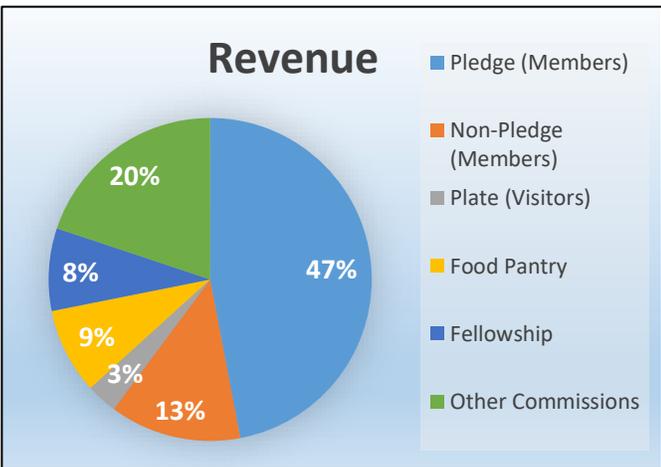
A new caveat that some parishioners have exercised is to donate "dividends" from accumulated stocks and bonds, as a form of financial giving. Talk with your investment manager to see if a portion of your interest can be donated to the Church, and prayerfully consider directing those funds towards our endowment.



## General Financial Statement (YTD Jan-July 2017)

	Actual	Budget	Difference (+/-)
<b>Revenue</b>			
Pledge (Members)	127,101	103,000	24,101
Non-Pledge (Members)	35,581	25,500	10,081
Plate (Visitors)	8,371	10,500	-2,129
Food Pantry	23,216	10,000	13,216
Fellowship	22,362	14,562	7,800
Other Commissions	53,721	40,955	12,766
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$270,352</b>	<b>\$204,517</b>	<b>\$65,835</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Leadership	102,869	103,584	-715
Property	72,363	56,350	16,013
Missions	44,739	30,820	13,919
Other Commissions	34,341	31,822	2,519
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$254,312</b>	<b>\$222,576</b>	<b>\$31,736</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$16,040</b>	<b>-\$18,059</b>	<b>\$34,099</b>

\*The 2017 Budget allotted \$24,707 of Revenue to come from an unrestricted investment fund to stabilize expenses for the year. Year-to-date, we have not made any withdrawal from this account due to a most generous, anonymous \$25,000 gift in January and 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 2017 pledge. Please make a pledge during our Stewardship Campaign beginning in Advent.



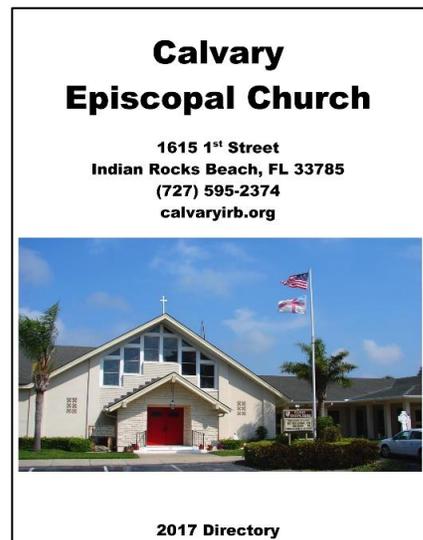
# Connections

## The Directory is here!

The long awaited 2017 Church Directory has finally arrived. Get your copy at the Front Desk. Each copy is labelled so please take one per family. If you do not have one with your name on a label, please inquire with Lia King. If your information is incorrect or if someone is missing, or if you need it to be sent to your address, please do the same. [admin@calvaryirb.org](mailto:admin@calvaryirb.org)

## Not getting the Crier each month?

We strive to send out our information in a timely and efficient manner. If you have changed your email address, PLEASE let Lia King be aware, [admin@calvaryirb.org](mailto:admin@calvaryirb.org)



## Important Dates "At-a-Glance"

### September

<u>Sunday, Sept. 3-9<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional"
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service"
		The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
	3:00 pm	<b>"End-of-summer" Pool Party</b> at the Oestes' house
Monday	All Day	Labor Day/Office & Food Pantry Closed
	7:00 pm	<b>Slyce Pizza gathering</b>
Wednesday	12:00 am	Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction
Thursday	EMERGENCY	– Hurricane Irma preparation/shutters on Church
Friday	EMERGENCY	– Hurricane Irma preparation/shutters on Church
<u>Sunday, Sept. 10-16<sup>th</sup></u>	All Day	<b>Hurricane Irma</b> – Church services are cancelled
Wednesday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open
	7:00 pm	<b>Baseball with the Bishop</b> /Rays vs. Red Sox
<u>Sunday, Sept. 17-23<sup>rd</sup></u>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional"
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service"
		The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
Monday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday	All Day	<b>Diocesan Clergy Retreat</b> /Dayspring
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open
	12:00 am	Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30/7:30 pm	Choir Ensemble practices
Friday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open
<u>Sunday, Sept. 24-30<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional"
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service"
		The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b>
Wednesday	10-12 pm	Food Pantry Open

Thursday	12:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30/7:30 pm	Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction Evening Prayer Choir Ensemble practices
<b>October</b>		
<u>Sunday, Oct. 1-7<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional" Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service" The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
Monday	7:00 pm	<b>Slyce Pizza gathering</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10-12 pm 12:00 am 6:00 pm	Food Pantry Open Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30/7:30 pm All Day	Choir Ensemble practices <b>Cursillo #137/Dayspring</b>
<u>Sunday, Oct. 8-14<sup>th</sup></u>		
	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional" Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service" The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
Monday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Cursillo #137 Closing/Dayspring</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10-12 pm 12:00 am 6:00 pm	Food Pantry Open Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30/7:30 pm	Choir Ensemble practices
Friday	All Day	<b>Diocesan Convention/Punta Gorda</b>
Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>Deanery Convocation/Diocesan Convention/Punta Gorda</b>
<u>Sunday, Oct. 15-21<sup>st</sup></u>		
	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional" Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service" The Rev. Hugh Bell (Celebrant & Preacher)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10-12 pm 12:00 am 6:00 pm	Food Pantry Open Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30/7:30 pm	Choir Ensemble practices
<u>Sunday, Oct. 22-28<sup>th</sup></u>		
	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional" Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service" The Rev. Jon Roberts (Celebrant & Preacher)
Tuesday	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer <b>Finance Committee</b>
Wednesday	10-12 pm 12:00 am 6:00 pm	Food Pantry Open Holy Eucharist & "Healing" Unction Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30/7:30 pm	Choir Ensemble practices
Saturday	9am-3pm	<b>Deanery Workshop/SPC Clearwater Lab</b>
<u>Sunday, Oct. 29-31<sup>st</sup></u>		
	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I "Traditional" Holy Eucharist Rite II "Family Service" The Rev. Hugh Bell (Celebrant & Preacher)

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

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





Our Choice of Social Media

## September

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Gregg Ambrosino     | 16 – Denna Shibben     |
| 1 – William Pond        | 16 – Pat Whalen        |
| 1 – Jo Simpson          | 20 – Dcn Melissa Sands |
| 3 – James Doyle         | 21 – Emma Roberts      |
|                         | 23 – Audra Benoit      |
| 6 – Gary Kingston       | 23 – Beth Widell       |
| 9 – Bob Clark           | 24 – Matthew Burke     |
| 11 – Bill Smith         | 24 – Edna Snyder       |
| 12 – Jordan Doyle       | 25 – Jordan Coker      |
| 12 – Charlie Sutherland | 25 – Gordon Stevenson  |
| 15 – Patricia Parker    | 26 – Patricia Chorney  |
| 15 – Gordon Ross        | 27 – Joshua Sutherland |
|                         | 28 – Gene Chapman      |



## October

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Susan Lewis        | 8 – David Richcreek      | 20 – Christine Kline   |
| 1 – Shirley McAllister | 10 – Penny Yanacheck     | 22 – James Emaus       |
| 1 – Sandy Rogers       | 11 – Rebecca Alford      | 23 – Zachary Alford    |
| 1 – Noreen Spicer      | 12 – Roger Knickerbocker | 23 – Judy Cannistrano  |
| 3 – Suzanne Daviault   | 13 – Mary Lou Chonko     | 25 – Jean Scott        |
| 4 – Bettie Benson      | 13 – Gloria Ladeau       | 28 – Dick Reynolds     |
| 4 – Maria McDaniel     | 16 – Jacqueline Sypherd  | 29 – Claudette Gibson  |
| 7 – Ned Baugh          | 18 – Jessica Perez       | 29 – Marguerite Widell |
| 7 – Jeanette Stewart   | 19 – Dorothy Romanowski  | 30 – Lisa Westall      |
| 7 – Father Jon Roberts | 19 – Bunny Stevenson     | 31 – Jackie Emaus      |

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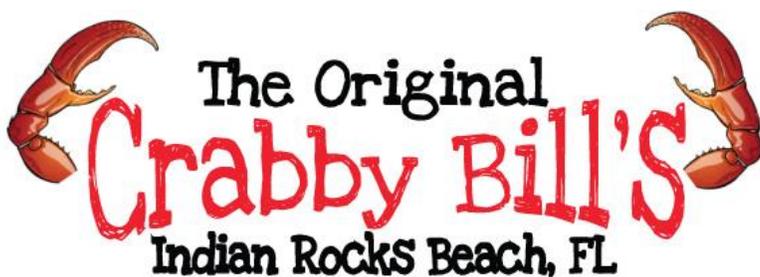
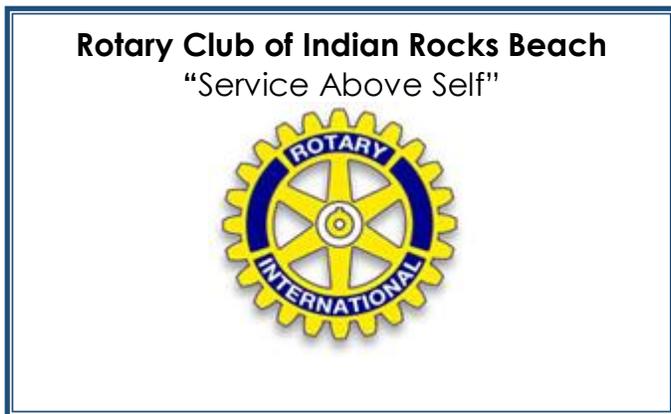
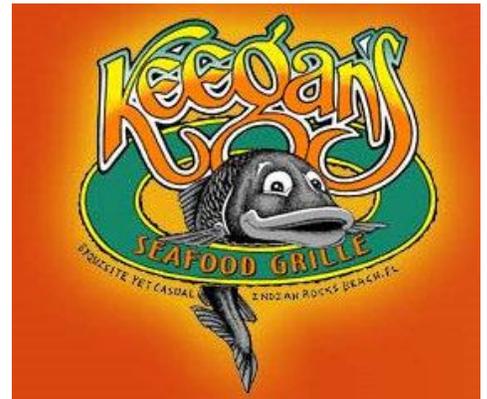
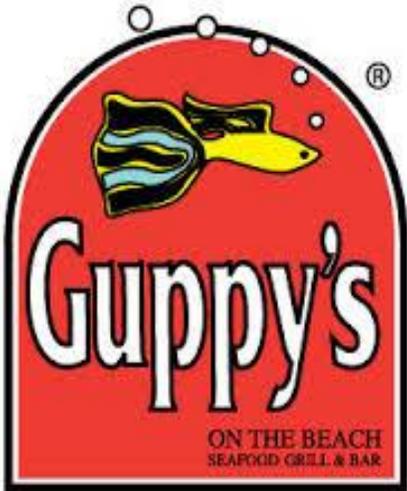


### Pinellas Suncoast F&R Birthdays

October

- 9 - Richard Rubel
- 25 – Jim Norberg

## Community Partners

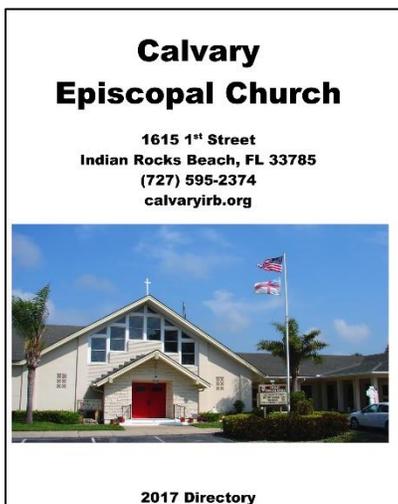


**Deadline for the November/December Crier:  
October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Please send all pictures and articles to us by then.**

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