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

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Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for Proper 20 – September 21st, 2016)

Storm

Last month I gave a sermon based on the Gospel according to St. Luke, 12:46-56 to which you may request the full printed version by email. Many said it was a fine sermon because it put into context our national community with the emphasis on what I called, "The Appropriation of the Cross." I went on to tell about the parable Jesus gives in which we should see trouble coming, like a storm that rises in the east. Little did anyone know a storm like no other would follow the day of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension that would change the course of humanity. The storms keep on coming in the hearts and minds of people who continue to refuse not only Jesus' warnings, but go further to denounce His power and sovereignty.

We have learned much about storms recently. We observed a tropical depression that became a tropical storm, which then became a hurricane. We saw it develop off Cuba. We knew the water of the Gulf was warm enough and given the right atmosphere could grow the force of wind and rain. It did all that. We saw it coming. With a high surge expected, volunteers saw the signs and came to prepare the church as best they could. Having water enter the building would not have been good. You never really know how bad a storm can get until you're in the middle of it. You never know if you are prepared enough but you make your best effort to buckle down. We were fortunate, moreso than the people north of us who took the major landfall of the class I hurricane. Why am I sharing all of this

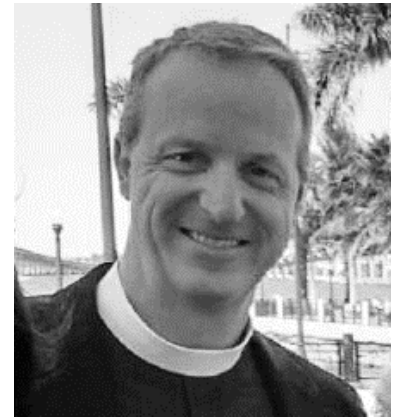
with you? It is because the life of the Christian is always about preparing for the worst but hope for the best. I love that saying. When the storms in life come our way, we prepare for the worst but hope for the best. We go to the hospital when the fever doesn't break and we are coughing up blood. We go visit our friend in the middle of the night when they call to tell us their loved one just died. We go support our brother or sister when a divorce is unavoidable. The storms surely do come.

I have found that God brings people together when times get tough. It is His way of letting our roots go deeper, when our neck is just barely above water (so it feels). God is comfortable and compassionate knowing that houses are going to blow away and real estate is going to be sunk. What God wants to see are people who are always preparing for the worst but hoping for the best. What God loves is when we do this together. I would personally like to thank all of you who followed my recent Facebook video posts ("vlogs") filmed at Calvary the day of the storm. So many who said they were praying for our church gave me personal comfort. I had many of you nearby praying as well as friends all over the country. How comforting that made me feel. I was so touched by Julie Heinicka who came over to inspect the areas of the church that were vulnerable. The two of us prayed that all would be well. I was touched when the Fisher family came over and laid sandbags in front of our doors, just in case. This is just an example of the power of prayer, the benefit of closeness by a compassionate community of believers who truly prepared for the worst and hoped for the best.

As you begin to get into the routine of life once more, know that this is storm season where some really nasty weather may come your way. This is metaphorical of course so please fill your sandbags by reading God's Holy Word in the Bible; place duct tape around your windows by sticking close to a friend and praying for them; stock up on needed supplies by coming to the altar of God, even the altar of our joy and gladness by taking His body and blood into your own. Only when we make such preparations, are we able to prepare for the worst and hope for the best in the anticipation of the storm.

Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Father Jon

Father Jon Roberts



Leadership

New Parish Secretary

The Search Committee has called Ms. Lia King to be our next Parish Secretary who is very excited to be with us starting September 6th. Lia and her husband Joseph moved to Belleair Bluff in 2012 from north Levy County located in central Florida. She is a "cradle Episcopalian," who is a member of St. Johns Episcopal on Belcher Rd. and is most active with their Episcopal Church Women's group and Thrift Shop. She loves the liturgy and is most devoted to the continued mission of the Church.

She is well qualified with a Masters degree in Urban & Regional Planning from the University of Florida and has experience working in the customer service, data management and communications industries. These are just a few of the many talents the Search Committee discovered that will be of great benefit to Calvary. We would like to thank Cathy Athanson, Julie Heinicka, Lynne Roberts and Jo Simpson for their selection of a fine candidate and all the hard work they put into the process.



Lia will work Mondays-Thursdays with a part-time, morning schedule allowing 16 hours/week. You are invited to welcome Lia as our new Parish Secretary by sending her a note to her email address (admin@calvaryirb.org), calling her by phone or dropping by to say, "hello."

Leadership Commission Report:

Your Vestry will begin its formal meetings again in September. We believe that over this past year we have defined a point of clarity in our role as we function within the Ten Great Commissions: Worship, Christian Education, Stewardship, Property, Pastoral Care, Connections, Missions, Outreach, Leadership and Fellowship. We are tasked with the following major responsibilities:



Vision: Our primary function is to support the vision of this parish which is to be known as Christians living in a Christian community. It is identified by the diversity of our congregation built upon our qualities of spirituality, compassion, respect, and love as Jesus taught us in the Bible. We will be recognized within our Diocese and by our local community for our worship, catechesis (our teaching), stewardship and evangelism (our message to the world). The vision defines where we will be if we accomplish our mission which is to know Christ, and to make Him known to others. As members of the Vestry we articulate and safeguard this vision at the direction of you, the members of our parish.

Values. We must insure the values of Christ's church. The values question responds to how are we trying to live out His vision. We continuously work toward having in place means and programs that will help us achieve the vision. This is a major focus for us.

Stewardship. This responsibility is about the financial integrity of the church. With the assistance of our very capable Finance Committee, namely, Maria McDaniel (Chair), Mike Alford, Keith Oeste, Greg Donham, Betsey McKenna, and Tom Monk, our Treasurer Phil Beauchamp, and the Rector, Fr. Jon Roberts, the Vestry evaluates the financial recommendations to make decisions on a routine basis. An annual audit of all funds is conducted. An approved annual budget is given to all parishioners. Basically, our Finance Committee gives support to our Vestry, who are the guardians of the financial life of this parish to ensure that the church has a long-term future.

The role of the Vestry is to model a cycle of giving, "nurturing a desire to pledge and a passion to explore the road to the tithe." It is our hope that we can fully establish a parish-wide culture of generosity in the years to come. Making a pledge during our annual stewardship campaign is so necessary by all of our parishioners. The tithe has always been 10% of all financial gifts one receives in the year and we strive to reach this goal that God commands. It is with grateful hearts that we thank all of you who give of your time, talent and treasure to the work of God and His Son, , Jesus Christ.

Support the Rector. Finally, and most important is the Vestry's key role in supporting Fr. Jon as he leads us toward "knowing Christ and making Him known." The Rector plays such an important role in helping us achieve our Christian responsibilities. Fr. Jon gives the leadership team the opportunity to reflect and analyze and offer positive suggestions for all major decisions that impact our parish. Fr. Jon is facilitative and open to input and feedback on the operation of our church. We are grateful for his leadership and continue to pray, "that he may, both by his life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments."

Cathy Athanson and Jo Simpson, Co-Chairs of the Leadership Commission

Convocation and Convention:

September 6th, the Calvary Delegates to the Diocese will travel to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for the Fall "Convocation." This event brings the parishes in the Tampa, Clearwater, and St. Petersburg "Deaneries" together prior to the Diocesan Convention in Punta Gorda, October 14-15th. Support your delegates in prayer, namely, Fr. Jon Roberts, Dcn. Melissa Sands, Jo Simpson, Judy Marx and Marilyn Clark. Anyone may attend either event from our parish.

October 9th is Clergy Appreciation Day

Worship

The Altar Guild

Last year Marilyn Clark, Judy Marx and I attended a Diocesan Sponsored Altar Guild workshop. Several resources were shared with us and one of those was a small book titled, The Liturgy Explained by James W. Farwell. Throughout this coming year we would like to share thoughts and ideas from this text.



One of the ideas is that being Christian - "contrary to a widespread misunderstanding - is not really about holding certain beliefs about God and the world, but about becoming a certain kind of person before God and in the world. Being a Christian has a great deal to do with being a person who is fundamentally grateful to God for life, committed to living in communion with others, and acting compassionately toward other beings just as Jesus Christ has done."

What is Christian liturgy? "If the Bible is the Word of God in the words of human beings, the liturgy is the deeds of God in the actions of those men and women who would live in God. The purpose of baptism is to make us cleansing waters and healing and strengthening oil; the purpose of Eucharist is not to change bread and wine but to change you and me. It is we who are to become Christ for one another, and a sign to the world that is yet to hear his name. This is what Christian liturgy and Christianity are all about." Robert Taft, Eastern rite Catholic scholar of Liturgy.

Cathy Athanson, (durbinwv41@gmail.com) for the Altar Guild

Sunday Service Schedule

We now have a new and convenient location to find the schedule on our website. Go to our main page and find the button that links you to "Server Schedule."

Ushers/Greeters

Chuck Pond will now be taking on direction of the St. Raphael Guild (Ushers/Greeters). He will be in contact with all the current ushers/greeters to make sure they are on board for another year and is also inviting new people to volunteer. He has a list of prospects so be ready. The 8am service has the most need for coverage and is looking for ushers. Please contact Chuck Pond if you would like to help.

Special Prayer by a Parishioner

Prayer submitted by Anne Carter and most suitable for our dear sister in Christ, **Renie Lehman**

Our Father...

Help us to stop rushing so fast, worrying so much and doing so many things. Help us to look at your Son Jesus Christ in your Church, in the New Testament, in the lives of others, in our Family, in our own Heart and in the Holy Eucharist. Help us to listen Father for you to speak in the Church services, in our meditations, in our inner soul and in the opportunities life offers us. Then Father with new found peace, may we serve you, others and ourselves better. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Monday, September 26th, 10 am will be the date of Mrs. Renie Lehman's funeral service at Calvary Episcopal Church. Please offer your love and support by attending this Requiem Mass.

Holy Travel over the Summer

St. John's Episcopal Church

Judy Marx and Marilyn Clark went on the Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam cruise that took them to Ketchikan, Alaska. They were part of a group of 900 with Max Lucado, a well-known Christian author, and Steven Curtis Chapman, a Christian musician. Also on board with them were professional golfer Scott Simpson, Christian comedian Anita Renfroe and Christian musician Brandon Heath. It was a wonderful and very inspiring trip. You will notice the church sign has a phone number - there was nobody there when Judy was so she just took the pictures.



St. George's Anglican Church

Jo Simpson took this picture from St. George's Anglican Church in Parrsborough, Nova Scotia in August 2016. Having its congregational roots in the late 1700's, it continues today with an active parish, weekly market and sizeable children's daycare. The little town is situated on the Bay of Fundy and excels at hospitality and sea food! Naturally she was intrigued by the red door.



St. Anne's Episcopal Church

While visiting our children and grandchildren in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Helen and I also had the opportunity to once again visit the coastal route of southern Maine which also included another visit to St Anne's Episcopal Church in Kennebunkport Maine.



Helen and I have visited St. Anne's many times over the years as New Englanders and always enjoyed walking the grounds, reading the history and sitting at the outdoor chapel overlooking the Atlantic Ocean after having a Maine seafood dinner. (*This meal can't be beat as the Maine locals profess*). We have found the history of St. Anne's extremely interesting and I would strongly suggest reading the History Section contained in the St. Anne's Link provided which gives a detail history of the church's development in more depth than I could ever convey.



Additionally, Kennebunkport Maine is also known as the location of the summer home of former U.S. president George H. W. Bush and family. It is on the location of Walker's Point which is around the coastal bend and about a half mile north from St. Anne's. There is a small observation area for vehicles to park and observe the Bush home and a scenic Atlantic Ocean view. <http://stannskennebunkport.org/>

Submitted by Ben & Helen Jedrey

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Lisa and Tom Monk were on vacation in Stone Harbor, NJ when they noticed St. Mary's Episcopal Church across from a famous ice cream store called Springers. Lisa took Tom's picture next to the sign. His mother-in-law is selling her house due to her age, and no one would take the numerous games she collected over 23 years. Tom called the church, and they were glad to accept them in their chapel.



St. David and Trinity Episcopal Church

Linda Johnson and her mother Marlene Martin, visited two churches in Portland and Ashland, Oregon while seeing family. The first church is St David of Wales in Portland (www.saintdavidpdx.org) and the building was built in the 1950's. The church had a downturn in attendance until they meet with the community and decided to rent out the use of the rooms. Now it is also used as a preschool, artist in residence, yoga and ukulele lessons and a cello studio. Eventually attendance picked up. Rev. Kerlin Richter is new and just came this year from New York city where she started an Abby. She is very energetic, has purple hair and a nose ring and fits right in with the open and affirming philosophy of the church. People even came with their coffee in hand.



The second church, Trinity Episcopal church in downtown Ashland, (trinitychurchashland.org) is in the heart of Oregon's Shakespeare festival and was first built in 1895. Everyone who works there seems to have some literary or musical talents. The musical director sang some solos that were wonderful and you just knew he must also sing in the local musicals. No choir that day. The children's Sunday school, Godly Play, is based on the Montessori method of teaching and resources are available on their website. They also had one of the first female rectors in the area. The present rector, Father Hutchens, spent 25 years as a US diplomat in China and Africa and then was ordained in 2008. He also taught biblical languages and literature and speaks and reads many modern and ancient languages including sign language.



Both churches made us feel very welcome especially when they found out we were from Florida and it was just after the Orlando Tragedy.

The Holy Family Passonist Retreat Center

Our High School youth enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of the monastery in W. Hartford, CT. This is just one of the many mosaics on the property. This is the illustration of the Trinity as it follows the order of Melchizadek in the Old Testament. The prophet Elijah is also present as they all attend the crucifixion moment of our Lord.



Christian Education

St. Michael's Conference

The first week in August, Fr. Jon, Emma & Watson Roberts, Zach & Grace Alford, and Kenneth Fisher attended the St. Michaels Conference. There, we enjoyed the peaceful surroundings of the monastery of the Passionist Holy Family Retreat Center in W. Hartford, CT. As advertised, "this is not Your Typical Christian Summer Camp. At Saint Michael's Conference, you won't find cabins, mess halls or archery. But you will experience engaging conversations about Jesus, daily worship and plenty of time to make new friends. Saint Michael's Conference is a week-long summer conference that centers on worship, discussion, recreation and relaxation so young adults can seek a clearer vision of God in Christ." We made great contacts with fellow Episcopal/Anglicans from other church youth programs in Massachusetts, North Carolina, New York, Maryland, Georgia, and Florida. We all returned with a great sense of spiritual renewal and commitment to relationship with God and with our neighbors.

A letter of gratitude from the Director of the St. Michaels Conference
The Rev. Jay James
Rector, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

"Dear Fathers,

Your work, time, prayer and preparation for our Saint Michael's Conference is something for which I am truly grateful. I give thanks to God that you gave so much of your ministry so the Conference could benefit and young people from your parishes, and other places around the country, could truly benefit as well. You may never know the way you touched the lives of these young people, but the comments I have received from them, witness to the working of the Holy Spirit that affected their lives in ways they will always remember. So many of the young people have told me, and others, that the Conference "changed their lives for good" and I attribute much of that to your teaching, your pastoral care and your faithfulness to your priesthood. You made a great witness for the Gospel of Christ to these young people. Thank you."



"This was my first year at St. Michael's conference. Reluctantly, I decided to attend. What an awesome decision. I already look forward to next year at St. Mike's. The environment and community of people were so loving and overall, it was a fantastic experience. I was able to further my educational studies about faith and Christianity in books, music and scripture. I never felt alone. Friends were made easily and everyone was accepting. Thank you for supporting this Christian education experience at the most loving place I've ever attended." – Watson Roberts

Bible Study

The Revelation to John: Gordon Burton, will be leading a bible study this fall that teaches on the apocryphal book that was written by St. John, the "beloved" disciple of Jesus. Want to learn more about this writing? Please inquire with the office or contact Gordon directly: 727/475-9937, Burton.Gordon@yahoo.com. The first class will be Wednesday night, September 28th, 7:30pm after the Family Dinner Night. The class will be held in the W. Classroom and sign-up is appreciated.

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 #134 will be held at DaySpring, our Diocesan Conference Center September 29 - October 2. 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 the above weekend is not good timing for you, there will be another weekend on February 9 - 12, 2017. 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) for the Calvary Cursillo community



Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers

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.



Selling Bibles

A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed. So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church. Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task. The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some Bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment.

Poor Louie stuttered badly, but not wanting to discourage Louie, the minister decided to let him try anyway. He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday. Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our Bibles last week?" Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 Bibles, and here's the \$200 I collected on behalf of the church."

"Fine job, Jack!" The minister said, vigorously shaking his hand..."You are indeed a fine salesman and the church is indebted to you." Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell for the church last week?" Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, 'I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 Bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$280 I collected.' The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you." Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope.

The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" the minister exclaimed. "Louie, there's \$3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?" Louie just nodded. "That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we could." "Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie." Louie shrugged, "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered. Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this B-B-B-Bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-b-bucks---o-o-o-or--- wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you?"

Youth Confirmation Course

The calendar for Confirmation is now available on our website under "Christian Education/Youth Programs." A mandatory Introduction to the course will be Sunday, September 11th in Barge Hall/East Classroom. Parents and Sponsors need to attend with their Confirmands who are in 6-8th grades. Thus far we have six students.

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your beloved pets to the Church for our annual "blessing of the animals" on Saturday, October 8th, at 9am. 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.



Outreach

New Membership

We continue to enjoy welcoming new members to Calvary. The following are those who have joined recently and we will make every attempt to provide "spotlight" bios and pictures in future editions.

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Renee Lee – New Member Spotlight

Here are a few pics of me and my pups - Mimi & Mylo! I live in Belleair Beach with the pups - golden doodles.

Originally from Saranac Lake, NY and a graduate of Boston College, I

am excited to be living by the beach now!

I have been in Retail and Wholesale Sales Management since 1997. I am very pleased to have found Calvary and appreciate the warm welcome I have received here. I love being part of the Beach Community Food Pantry too!



Our Church "Vitals"

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

188	46%	Active Resident	Total Active & Inactive Members	104	25%	Inactive Members
40	10%	Active Seasonal		37	9%	Related/Family
6	1%	Elderly/Shut-in		3	1%	Transferred out
21	5%	New Members		8	2%	Deceased
				4	1%	Moved away
255	Total Active Members			156	Total Inactive Members	
			411			
157	38%	Seniors/65+		182	45%	Single
174	42%	Midlife/20-65		223	55%	Married
48	12%	Youth		405	Total Married/Single	
37	9%	Chaplaincy (PSCF&R)				

Fellowship

Carol's Culinary Corner

Here we are in September already and the summer behind us. Speaking of September, did you know that September is the National Chicken month? Yes it is! Let me introduce you to America's favorite protein for health and the daily budget. It is very versatile as it may be enjoyed hot or cold and readily absorbs flavors of spices and seasonings.

Chicken is very low in sodium and a 3-ounce size has approximately 31 grams of protein which is more than half the recommended daily allowance of 46 grams for an adult female. Not to mention only 1 gram of saturated fat and less than 4 grams of total fat. Just wait until you hear how even better it is for; It is a great source of vitamin B3 and vitamin B6 which helps the body in its metabolism, immunity and blood sugar level maintenance. It also contains vitamin B7 and vitamin B12 helping with the cell growth and aiding in nerve cell and red blood cell maintenance as well. This great bird also contains iron for oxygen transport and cell growth along with zinc for our immune system function and DNA synthesis. Now that's jam packed full of good things and definitely something to "crow" about.

An average adult American will consume about 83 pounds of chicken a year!! However, before preparing / handling chicken there are a few safety tips to remember:

1. Always, always, always wash your hands before and after handling chicken. Very important!
2. Chicken should be stored at 40 degrees or cooler.
3. Chicken must be defrosted in the fridge or cold water.
4. Disinfect the prep area before and after preparation. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!
5. Cook chicken until it reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

You can thank the great states of Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, North Carolina and Mississippi for being the top suppliers of our most favorite protein. The following is an easy recipe for "Anniversary Chicken" to try during the month of September. I hope you enjoy it. Until next month, remember what Julia Child said, "people who love to eat are always the best people."

Carol Beauchamp, CD5210@aol.com

ANNIVERSARY CHICKEN

You will need:

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/2 cup teriyaki basting sauce
- 1/2 cup Ranch style salad dressing
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 6 strips of bacon cooked crisp, and then crumbled
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley for garnish

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken breasts, and saute 4 to 5 minutes on each side until lightly browned.
3. Place browned chicken breasts in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Brush with teriyaki sauce, then spoon on salad dressings. Sprinkle with cheese, green onions and bacon crumbles.
4. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until it reaches 165 degrees and is no longer pink and juices run clear. Garnish with parsley and serve!!!

ENJOY!!!

Yard Sale

Calvary will again participate in The IRB REALLY, I mean REALLY, big yard sale to be held Saturday November 26th (Saturday after Thanksgiving). In order to participate, we will need your gently used but no longer needed household items and trinkets. Of special interest are costume jewelry, books, games, home dec items and kitchen items to name a few. We only ask that you not donate clothing or electronics. Furniture items are also accepted. You may start to bring your items in now (thanks if you already have). You can place them in the old food pantry room but will need to pick up the key from office as it is locked. If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call me. Also when the time gets closer we will need volunteers for the sale day. Thank you. Julie Heinicka

New Carpetball Table

The latest "craze" that has come to Calvary can be found in Barge Hall, called a "Carpetball Table." The idea came from our experience on the mission trip in Nashville, as there was hardly anything for all the youth to do after a big day, then to come back and play endless rounds of carpetball. Watson Roberts suggested the idea and working with his dad, the two of them made it from scratch one week over the summer. Now you see all the kids in Barge Hall after service playing it up on this unique and simple game. It is also available for adults to play, but you're going to have to stand in line as it gets most competitive.



"A Modern Christmas Tale" Musical

Did you ever wonder how the birth of Christ would have unfolded if it had occurred in the New Millennium? Meet Mary and Joseph. Both from conservative families, concerned with tradition and family values. How would Mary have reacted? How would Joseph have reacted about his fiancée being pregnant? What about Joseph's parents? In December we will perform this musical to your delight, so please begin to share with all your friends.

On September 11th, after the 10am service in Barge Hall, Lynne Roberts will speak more about this to the families who are interested in participating this year.

Parking Lot Fundraiser

Those who can help us raise money for our Calvary Youth Program should sign up for our next fundraising event, "Octoberfest" starting at 10am on October 8th. Last year we made about \$750 and would like to match it again this year. Volunteers to "man" the parking lot are greatly needed. See Susan Koester for details. Sign-up sheet is located at the Office.

Armed Forces Museum Tour

On Friday, November 11th, you are invited to join us for a tour of the Largo Armed Forces Museum. Many great artifacts from WWI to The Gulf War are located right here in our neighborhood. Larry Hite is graciously providing a Tour Guide for a group of 20. Please sign up to attend.



Book Club

Book Review by Deborah Thayer

Title: Silent Night

Author: Mary Higgins Clark

I was very surprised when I read this book. It was not what I was expecting. Partly because I did not look at who wrote the book.

The Characters are as follows:

Catherine Dornan - The mother of two boys

Michael Dornan - The 10-year-old son

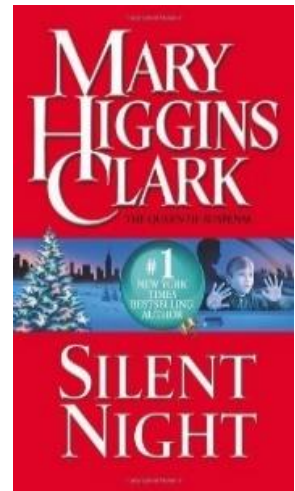
Brian Dornan - The 7-year-old son

Tom Dornan- The husband and father of Catherine, Michael and Brian

Cally Siddons- The sister of a very bad man who had been in jail.

Jimmy Siddons- Cally's brother who had been in jail.

Paige- A girlfriend of Jimmy who he is to meet in Canada



The story starts out in New York City at the Macy's decorated Christmas window on Christmas eve. Catherine, Michael & Brian are waiting in line to see the window. They were waiting to go see Tom who is in the Hospital with Leukemia. Catherine had a St Christopher Medal that her mother gave her to give to Tom. Both Brian and his grandmother believed, because the medal saved the life of Brian's Grandfather while in the war it would save Tom too.

While looking at Macy's window Catherine's wallet which had the St Christopher Medal in it fell out of her purse. Cally saw the wallet on the ground and picked it up and saw lots of money in the wallet so she decided to keep it. Brian saw Cally pick up the wallet and leave so he followed Cally all the way to her apartment. In the meantime, Catherine was in a panic thinking that Brian had been kidnapped and call the police. Back at Cally's apartment her brother was waiting for her to give him money to leave the country to get away from shooting a police officer. They are arguing about it, when they hear something outside the apt door and Jimmy opens' the door to find Brian standing there. He accuses Cally of stealing his mother's wallet that has the special medal that would save his father's life. Jimmy decides his best plan is to take the money from the wallet, Brian grabs the medal. Jimmy takes the boy with him for leverage to get out of the country into Canada, meanwhile Brian's mother pleads for her son to come home on TV. Does Jimmy get out of the country, and if he does; does he let Brian go, or kill him. Does Cally do the right thing and tell the police about Jimmy taking Brian, or does she keep quiet. Will Brian get back to his mother with the medal to give to his father. And if so will it truly save his life. I whole heartedly recommend reading "Silent Night." It has a very surprising ending.

Submitted by Deborah Thayer

Pastoral Care

Obituary, Dorothy Alonzo Cox



90, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016. "I was born in Tampa the seventh consecutive daughter with one younger brother. I was blessed by being in a large family nurtured by a wonderful mother and father. Indian Rocks Beach was a comfort zone which held many pleasurable moments in our family beach cottage. Our favorite times were going over to our citrus grove in Pinellas County where we rode our horse, Dixie and fished in the pond. As teenagers, dancing and entertainment was done in the homes and our home was the most active.

After graduating Hillsborough High School, I attended the University of Tampa. I married Lt. J. D. Cox who I had dated in high school. We were married for a year and a half before he was sent to Korea. He was killed in action a few months later. In the year 2000 during the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War in Seoul, I represented the Gold Star Wives of America, receiving the South Korean "Ambassador of Peace" medal along with returning Veterans. After J.D.'s death I returned to college and graduated from the University of Miami with a BS degree in early childhood education. Later I received my Masters in Library Media. I taught elementary school in Tampa for three years at Lutz. Then I taught overseas for the military for 21 years in Libya, England, Philippines and Puerto Rico. My travels have been varied and exciting! There was a Mule Safari in Switzerland, I was charged by a one tusk elephant on an African Safari, went on wild boar and deer hunts in the Philippines and on a pheasant hunt on Lord and Lady Cranbrook's estate in England. I was part of an Archaeological Dig in Swaziland, South Africa with Dr. Price Williams of England, doing research on "Earthwatch" to benefit the Swaziland Museum. I did my first skeet shooting in England on the private range of the First Vice-President of the Rolls Royce Company. Eventually I went on to win the naval station San Juan Club opening Ladies Champion trophy in skeet shooting. During my ventures I collected many artifacts depicting the culture of the countries I visited or lived in which I later donated to the American Overseas Schools Historical Park and Museum in Wichita, KS.

During a difficult time in my life I read the following words on a bulletin board and I took them to heart. They have helped me throughout my life. The author is unknown. "The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power to say just when the hands may stop at late or early hour. Now is the only time you have. Live, love, work with a will, place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may then be still".

Since retirement I have enjoyed membership in several organizations. I was Worthy High Priestess of "Lebanon Shrine #6 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem" as well as Florida State President, also a member of "The Tampa Woman's Club", "United Daughters of the Confederacy Tampa Chapter 113", "Daughters of the American Revolution DeSoto Chapter", President of the "Military Officers Wives Club" at MacDill AFB and the "St. Andrews Scottish Society."

Predeceased family members are her sisters, Lucille Brown, Louise Chancy, Rosemary Brabham, Ernestine Higgins, Catherine Carbaugh and her husband Captain Joseph Dean Cox. Survivors include her sister Helen Dunbar, brother Leslie Alonzo, many beloved nieces, nephews and their families and lifelong friends. Throughout her life, Dorothy's effect on those who knew her was that she was a shining example of encouragement, unconditional love and inspiration. She brightened the lives she touched in ways that no one else could.

There will be no memorial service held at this time. Dorothy and her sister, Helen, lived at Indian Rocks Beach for 18 years. They were both active at Calvary Episcopal Church. It is their mutual wish to join their memorial services into one service at a later date.

Sit and Be Fit Exercise Class

Healthy Body, Healthy Soul

"To serve God you need a healthy body as well as a healthy soul. How can you meditate, pray or study properly when the body's wellness is neglected? Taking care of your body so that the soul can flourish is a divine service." (Rebbe Menachim Mendel Schneerson) At the Sit and Be Fit exercise class we attempt to keep our bodies healthy and fit. Emphasis is placed on proper breathing, good posture and flexibility - no jumping jacks or sit-ups. Come join us on Tuesday, September 6, at 10:15 in the Parish Hall - supportive shoes and comfortable clothing is suggested. Call Marilyn Clark at 517-4071 for more information.

Submitted by Marilyn Clark, Class Leader

Eucharistic Visits

When a Calvary parishioner is not able to be present in church due to illness or infirmity, especially over a prolonged absence, it is possible to receive communion. The clergy and small team of licensed lay people (Lay Eucharistic Visitor, or "LEV") can bring communion to you at home, in the hospital or at the rehab. The Deacon and lay ministers are licensed to bring communion on Sundays. We use a brief service and bring you bread from the Sunday Eucharist, which was consecrated by Father Jon.

To request a Eucharistic Visit, please contact Father Jon or Deacon Melissa, using the contact information in the Sunday leaflet. Please do not contact a lay minister directly with this request.

Planning ahead is helpful, when possible, since there are so few of us who can provide this pastoral care. A last minute request on a Sunday may not be possible to be met that week. If family members will be present, please let us know so that we can bring enough bread to include them in the service. Please contact Deacon Melissa if you are interested in becoming a "LEV"

Prayer Team

Calvary has a dedicated group of people who quietly are praying for the needs of fellow parishioners, friends of Calvary, and for special prayer requests daily. You can read the current prayer list in the Sunday announcements. The prayer team invites you to take this list home and join us in prayer. In addition to the published Sunday list, there is another prayer list for people who have long term needs, or who have asked for confidentiality and prefer that their name is not published each Sunday. As of this writing, there are 30 more people who you do not see on the Sunday list. You may ask why we do this. In addition to the several confidential requests mentioned before, we feel that people may be overwhelmed seeing a list that is extremely long and which does not seem to change. This is our way to keep the Sunday list fresh and yet still lift up those who are in need of prayer.

If you would like to be a member of the prayer team, please let Deacon Melissa know. Making intentional prayers for the parish is something you can do from home since several of our members are winter parishioners. We meet in person infrequently, but communicate often via email, so you can be anywhere. If you are skilled with Microsoft Excel, we would love to have you join us and become clerk to this ministry group, a position which is currently vacant.

When you request a prayer, please do so in writing on the special prayer request cards. A verbal request may not get communicated and recorded. To keep the published Sunday list current, we leave a name in the leaflet for one month, unless we get an updated report. And please remember that the Sunday list is printed early each week. If we get a prayer request late in the week, the prayer team will begin praying, but it may be the following Sunday before you see the name printed in the leaflet.

Holy Unction

One of the seven sacraments of the church is called "Holy Unction" when the Bishop, Priest or Deacon lays hand on a person, prays for them and anoints them with oil. The practice has typically been observed at times before a surgery, rehabilitation to follow, or in an assisted living situation. These are necessary times in which to administer the sacrament, however, why wait? It is always best to treat the condition prior to the risk of mass infection and perhaps death.

The first way to treat an illness is to acknowledge you are sick. Too many times we say we can combat the problem and do not need assistance. We can shut down the body and rely on home remedies of rest and over the counter medicines. These may not suffice. So many illnesses are caused by stress; not enough rest, worriedness, anxiety, and fear. The effects of these on the mind, targets the body and the two together effects the soul. Treatment should be given and equated in the Christian tradition by dosages of prayer, meditation, reading the Bible and going to Church. For some reason this particular illness isn't going to go away, even after we do these things. We now need to take a new course of action. We need to seek professional care and advice.

In the 23rd Psalm there is the line, "he anointest my head with oil" and this is where we see the power of Holy Unction. The clergy are trained to diagnose such illnesses as they relate to particular stresses that are in your life. We "scan" the body with prayerful discernment and lay hands on you in prayer. In the same manner to which we baptize, we anoint you for healing, in the name of the Trinity. So much good comes from this practice and you are encouraged to seek it as often as you like. Only a willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to come upon you and rescue in your time of need is required. Submitted by Fr. Jon

Missions

The Spirit to Serve

In July, Calvary Episcopal Church sent two adults and seven youth into a desperate area that needed assistance. It was far away and overlooked. They took with them the spirit to serve. The place they served was... Nashville, Tennessee. It is most interesting how we think of missionary work to be located, far, far away overseas, in a third world country perhaps. That feeling may have been more prevalent thirty years ago but today we are finding a great deal of poverty, right here in our own country. The welfare rate has increased in most urban cities in the US, like Nashville, like D.C., like Tampa. It is a terrible cycle of decline that is interlaced with drugs, crime and poor education in many of our communities.



Our team was given a glimpse of a poverty stricken area as we joined a hundred other youth from groups that arrived from places such as Minnesota, W. Virginia and Virginia. We were given assignments to serve the poor and the outcast and it was really hard work. Some of us worked with the, "Grow, Cook and Share" initiative with the Nashville Food Project that brings local produce, raised by immigrants and churches, to the table that serves weekly dinners to the homeless and indigent at several locations in the city. Others spent time at assisted living facilities where they listened to the stories of the elderly who suffer memory loss, held their hands and prayed with them. We had teams that power-washed homes that belonged to the disabled and elderly. They cleaned their yards and pulled their weeds from their gardens. We had teams that went into summer schools where the programs offered only the basic sense of child care for low economic classed families. We brought in games and read them books and made their week fun. At the end of the day we took showers from a hose outside and ate leftover frozen food for dinner.

At the end of the week, our minds and bodies were exhausted but our spirit was strengthened. I recall loading up the van and bringing the youth home. We stopped at a Cracker Barrel that morning off the interstate. The air condition felt so good and we just sat there looking at the menu. When the food arrived, we all just looked at it. With a different set of lens, we shared how grateful we were and how much we thought about the endearing moments with the people we served, people whose conditions were likely not to change. With a little guilt mixed with a lot of gratefulness, we bowed our heads and thanked God for what we were given. The event was called "Community of Hope" managed through Group Workcamps, and that is exactly what we experienced. Our time, talent and treasure was invested so that we could give hope to an area desperate to be reminded that they are loved. How great it is to have a spirit to serve.

We would like to thank the Church for supporting this event as well as our sponsors, most notably the Indian Rocks Beach Home Owner's Association for their generous gift.

Submitted by The Rev. Jon Roberts

Calvary Episcopal Church is a mission-minded community located at 1615 First St. IRB.

Summer Mission Trip Articles by our Youth

"I'm very grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the mission trip to Nashville, Tn. I helped a community in need. Everyone contributed to a great organization called Week of Hope. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. "Matthew 7:12. I live my life every day and take for granted all the provisions, food, shelter, warm showers etc. This was made clear to me on this mission trip. Each mission trip is unique but all serves the same purpose, bringing hope and spreading the good news. I hope to be able to continue my mission work next summer." - Watson Roberts

"During the mission trip my assignment was working with kids that needed extra help in school. The organization offered their program free of charge for those who couldn't afford it. The neighborhood where the kids lived was old and worn but you couldn't tell from talking to the kids. I greatly admired their can do spirits and their sheer joy was infectious. This made me realize how lucky I was and also my selfishness.

There are so many more kids in these circumstances and here I am in an ideal home with a stable family and all I do is complain. I'm so privileged to have the life that I do. However, not only the kids were great but the teachers were also outstanding. They had so much passion to help these kids pass to the next grade. I couldn't stop myself from being amazed if I tried. At the end of the everyday I know that I am blessed and God is watching over all of us. It just takes an experience like this for us to know." – Jordan Coker

"This is my experience of the Week of Hope Mission Trip in Nashville, TN (2016). During the mission trip I was placed in a crew that was assigned to an assisted living facility (nursing home) where we passed out daily sheets and played bingo with the residents. We also went around to the rooms and talked with all the residents about all the things they liked.

Another fun part about the mission trip was when we got to go out on our own for the night. We ate at a restaurant in downtown Nashville and then we went to an ice cream shop. We also walked up onto The Pedestrian bridge. But before all that we went to the biggest YMCA in the world. We played basketball and swam and took showers with hot water (which by the way was the best part).

The worst part (no offense to the cooks) was the food. I remember one day the eggs were so bland even salt and pepper didn't help them. Another bad part was the beds which were basically hard as rocks. Then there were the showers which were tents with a hose. The most amazing thing is that none of us really cared about all of those little things. All we REALLY cared about was doing our jobs, being friendly and having a good time. We left feeling good and happy and we met a lot of really nice people who shared cool stories with us. All in all, we CARED for others and that felt good."

– Garrett Fisher

"My experience at the Week of Hope was very good. I got to teach kids how to read at the church and we would design our classroom conversations around the book we were reading. Our book was called *Chocolate Fever* and after reading a couple of chapters we would go ahead and draw and cut out chocolate treats. It was a lot of fun to teach kids but there were also times when I didn't know what to do and it made me appreciate how teachers at my school are always prepared. In the end we made a musical rap about our book *Chocolate Fever*, and sadly I don't remember it. But it was still a great experience overall and I made some new friends." – Jacob Alford

"On the way to Nashville I kept wondering what this year's mission trip would be like. Would it be like last year's, or maybe completely different? Upon arrival we soon learned it would be the latter. We would be staying in an old brick Methodist Church, most of which had no air conditioning. Luckily the rooms did, well most of them. I soon learned the next morning that I would be working at a children's center run by PTM, (Preston Taylor Ministries). I was assigned to work with 4th and 5th graders, helping them to and from classes and just being a friend to them.

On the second day we started working with the kids. It was amazing to see all of these children brought together at this ministry. It really makes you respect what they are doing. We got the chance to help them with reading. Many of the kids had English as a second language skills, so in English, they were reading 2nd or 3rd grade books, but were in 4th or 5th grade. We got to play games with the kids like soccer or basketball. And we talked to them at lunch. It was very amazing to see kids with English as their second language using the bible as effectively as they did.

Through this ministry these kids could find shelter from the unforgiving streets and gangs of this particular area of Nashville. Eventually however, we had to leave. On the last day all of the children were sad, some crying. The same group of kids who would barely talk to us on the first day were emotionally connected to us, and us to them. It was amazing to learn how impactful we can be to other people after just a week. I really enjoyed the mission trip and would do another one.” – Kenneth Fisher

Youth Programs Funding

The financial support we provide to the youth of this church for mission trips, conferences and other related youth programs are beneficial and necessary. The youth are, after all, “the future of the church.”

Our programs (ie. Mission trips, conferences, fun-related events) are financially possible as we offer discounts based on their church activity, scholarships where there is need and fundraising opportunities when there is an expectation for them to earn a portion. Last summer, Calvary gave nearly \$2500 to all of our youth and chaperones who attended the mission trip and Christian conferences that were out-of-state programs, alone. The youth were expected to commit in being active in church and to work for a certain amount of fundraising events in exchange. Our parking lot proved to be one of the most effective ways to offset much of these expenses.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, from 9am-3pm, Susan Koester will direct the parking lot once again. Any youth and/or adults able to assist, for any of the hours, are invited to help. There is a sign-up sheet for that event, along with other opportunities in the Calvary Lot for future fundraising (Octoberfest, etc.).

Parish Prayer

Almighty God, by your divine providence you have brought us into the sacred fellowship of this parish. Help us, we pray, to worship you with such holy worship, to serve you with such unselfish love, and to give so generously for the extension of your Kingdom, that we may become more worthy members of your holy Catholic Church; and that our parish may faithfully fulfill its mission to make known your truth and to convey your love to all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Local Project “Help a Friend”

On October 1st, Debbie Thayer will be moving to her new residence in Sabal Palms. Many of us know how much Debbie does for this church but in case you do not, let's share a few of them. Debbie has been a member of Calvary for several years serving on the Vestry, singing in the choir and giving three days of her week to come in and do volunteer administrative work. She has been a true blessing to our Church and we are inviting you to come out and help us, help her, make her new move. Please mark this day on your calendar.



Community of Hope – Nashville Mission Trip Pictures



Christmas Shoebox Ministry

Yes, it's that time again - Christmas will soon be here (despite the present temperatures!). A shoebox wrapping session will be scheduled for some time in September, so watch for the soon-to-be published date. In the meantime, empty shoeboxes are needed. Please check your closets, empty those shoeboxes and bring them in.

Marilyn Clark

School Supply Ministry

Thank you for another successful collection of school supplies. We took backpacks, boxes of paper, notebooks, crayons, pencils, etc. to the Diocesan House in Day Spring to be distributed to the children of migrant workers. They were gratefully accepted by Father Mario Castro, priest of The Church of the Martyr in Arcadia. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated by those who receive the benefits. There were many smiles on the faces of the children on the first day of school. Thank you!!!!

Marilyn Clark



Beach Community Food Pantry

The Beach Community Food Pantry is looking forward moving into the Fall season and the events that come with it.

Look for us at Action 2000's Oktoberfest on the Beach, where we will be handing out information on our mission, on the community we support and on our upcoming renovation project.

Also look for us to be a part of November's Taste of IRB, presented by the Indian Rocks Homeowners Association.

We will be coordinating, with the Rotary Club of Indian Rocks and the Pinellas County Sheriffs Department, the Holiday Meals Program that will provide 50 complete holiday meals, on Thanksgiving and Christmas, to those in our community who struggle at holiday time. The Sheriff's Department has been extremely helpful in providing the Holiday Meals program with qualified families who are truly in need.

BCFP is very excited to be planning a renovation, at the end of the year, of its pantry located in the Calvary Episcopal Church building, 1615 1st St, IRB. Watch for more info as the year progresses. After a summer hiatus, we will be starting up our monthly volunteer meetings again, with the first one being Wednesday, August 24, at 12:30 pm. We meet in the room directly adjacent to BCFP. We welcome anyone who would like to know more about our wonderful mission to help those who struggle daily with life's basic needs. We also encourage anyone who would like to volunteer at our pantry, to contact David Kline (727-418-1673 or kline22@tampabay.rr.com). Experience is not required, just a desire to make a difference in someone's life.

IRB Rotary & Football's Biggest Game!

Fall is in the air!!

Pro football is starting and with that comes all the excitement of tailgating, kickoffs, 2 minute warnings and last second scores to snatch a win from the jaws of defeat—the agony and ecstasy of fandom. For the 14th year, the Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach is presenting the opportunity for a lucky Grand Prize winner to experience, arguably, one of the sports world's greatest spectacles.

The championship game of professional football (you know the Super Big Game!!), will be held this year at Houston's NRG Stadium on February 5, 2017 and you could be going. This year's Grand Prize winner will receive 2 tickets to the 'Big Game', 4 nights lodging and \$1000. Second and third prizes are \$1000 and \$500 respectively. How do you enter? Simply contact Chairperson David Kline (727-418-1673 or kline22@tampabay.rr.com) and arrangements will be made to get the tickets to you as soon as possible. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 (our best seller).

Our friends at Slyce Pizza Bar will once again be hosting the Grand Prize Drawing on Sunday, December 11 from 2:30 to 5:30, when the winners will be drawn. There will be drink specials and complimentary appetizers throughout the three-hour event. You do not have to be present to win. 100% of all net proceeds are used by the Indian Rocks Rotary Foundation 'to do good things in the world'. Please visit our website (www.indian-rocks-rotary.org) for testimonials from past winners and for a list of charities that benefit from your participation in our fundraisers.

Rotary - Service above Self' – Submitted by David Kline



Property

Front Doors

The red doors at Calvary are “almost” finished with the exception of a little touch up here and there. These entry doors into the nave & sanctuary have been painted red as a representation of our Anglican/Episcopal heritage. The color will shine forth with the warmth of welcome and show forth the light and presence of the Holy Spirit to all who enter.

(Before)



(After)



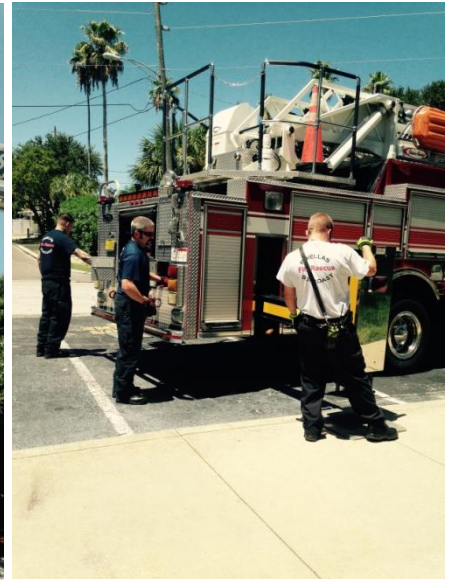
Plantings behind the Church

Along a small portion of the seawall, we have planted some lovely shrubs and bushes to enhance our fence line. We would like to thank Susan Koester for her gardening talent and time that she gives to the church every week in order to keep our appearance in front and back, lovely. We can expect to see violet bougainvilleas and “trumpet” variated scheffleras to decorate the fence over time.

The Junior Warden's Report

June-July-August Property Report, 8-22-16

- Blair's AC directed more airflow into the food pantry to aid in cooling it better. Update. Food Pantry is fine, Classroom cannot get lower than 79 degrees. Looking into other options. This used to be a 10-ton unit and was replaced with a 5-ton unit a few years back. We could opt for a new 10-ton unit and move the 5-ton unit to replace the 1993 Sanctuary balcony AC unit. Stay tuned.
- We had a Duke Energy power issue where one leg dropped out and caused Food Pantry refrigeration issues and Parish hall electrical issues. Thanks to Fr. Jon, Phil and Carol Beauchamp for being there and assisting in the problem resolution.
- The Stained Glass was reinstalled in the front doors of the Sanctuary. Art-Glass Studio did a fabulous job. The front doors loose veneer was repaired, the doors primed and we are still in the process of adding Red paint to the door, both inside and outside. Thanks to Larry Hite for his donation to aid in the costs for paint and supplies. The hinges will also be replaced and hopefully the aluminum trim will be painted with antique bronze paint to also spruce them up. Stay tuned.
- The outside door to the west classrom was patched together to buy more time. It needs replacement.
- The ropes on the flag pole deteriorated and we lost the rope feed through the pulley. We were able to feed new rope through the three lower pulleys, but unsuccessful in getting the top pulley fed. Julie contacted the Pinellas Suncoast Fire Department, Station 28. They came out, performed some ladder training and threaded a new rope through the upper pulley. Thanks to the Firefighters for their support. That is the way to feed a new rope through the flag pole pulley!!
- In the Parish Hall the shade covering the northern most east opening was repaired and is once again fully functional.
- The push vacuum was rebuilt with a new case, and fan impeller. It is fully functional once again.
- Plans are moving along to add a new concrete pad and area for a small dumpster. The final location and details are being worked out.
- All fire extinguishers were inspected and serviced as needed.
- One coat of varnish has been applied to the north doors of the church. Additional coats will be applied as time permits.
- An independent roof Inspection service was contracted in June to evaluate the current situation of the roof. "Do we have life left in the roof or should we bite the bullet and look at replacing it?," is the question. We have not yet received the report. I have contacted him to try and obtain the report. I consider this past due.



- Father Jon had a Duke Energy Audit performed. There is a report that I have not yet reviewed. LED lighting is one of the recommendations that always comes up. There may be some grant money available to aid in swapping everything to LED's. This is something that I am looking into.

PLANS

- Father Jon has a project to remove the wall between the Barge Hall and the (old) sailing room and is joined by Bob Lima and Billy Coker with the concept. See Father Jon for more details.
- Add the concrete pad for the dumpster with surrounding walls on the south parking lot.
- Trim the oak trees in the south parking lot.
- Add landscaping to south end of the church and along the sea wall.
- Remove sailing boat racks along the sea wall.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for stepping up and helping when something comes up. Julie and I were away on vacation for a few weeks and people stepped up and did what was necessary. THANK you. More as it comes up. Thanks to Julie for all of her great work.
Kim Heinicka, Jr. Warden

Stewardship

Treasurer's Report - July 27th, 2016

June 2016 Financial Summary

Calvary's financial position, for the period Jan-June, 2016 is following relatively close to budget. Actually, Revenues are better than budget by \$41,592 or 22%, primarily due to an anonymous Fidelity Charitable gift of \$50,000 received in May. As directed by the Vestry, \$25,000 has been transferred to the Calvary Endowment and Investment accounts with \$25,000 remaining in the Calvary's Operating Account. Operating Expenses are \$14,839 or 8% below budget.

Calvary's cash position as of June 30th is \$61,607 in the checking account and \$13,724 in the Unrestricted Investment Account.

The Finance Committee (Maria Gonzalez, Chair) continues to meet monthly to review the Financial Statements and any other financial matters that arise.

The Audit Committee (Keith Oeste, Chair) will meet in August to perform Calvary's annual Audit as required by the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

The Investment Committee (Mike Alford, Chair)) will meet likewise to review Calvary's Endowment and Unrestricted Investment account performance with our Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch.

Phil Beauchamp, Treasurer

"I Give Online" Cards

The convenience of online giving is taking on with members of our Church. If you give online through your bank or through our website portal, the "I Give Online" Cards are available in the narthex. Just another creative idea that helps us put our faith into practice.



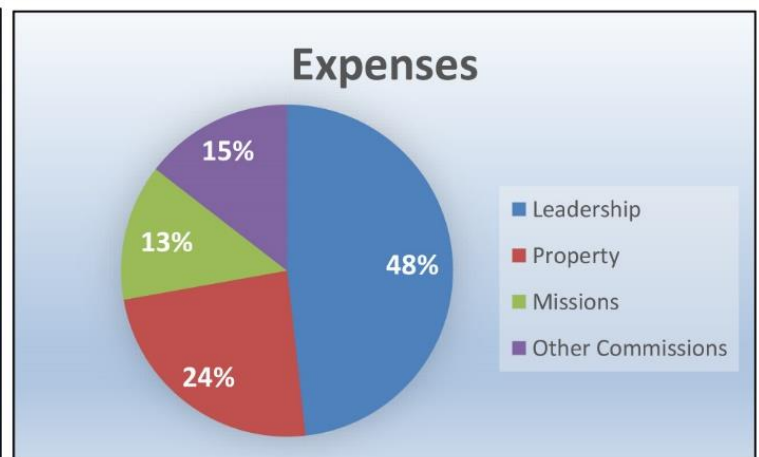
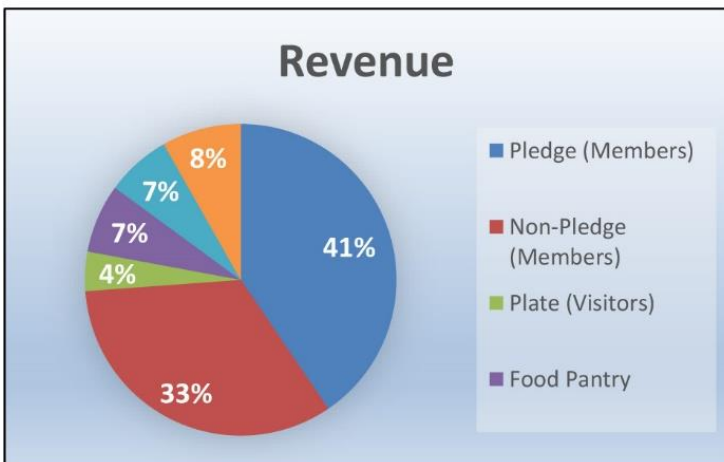
Legacy Society

As we come to the close out of our 2016 year, we give special thanks to all who contribute to our endowment fund, "The Legacy Society." Become a member by vowing to leave a portion of your financial estate to Calvary in your Will or in your Advanced Directives.

General Financial Statement (Jan-June 2016)

	Actual	Budget	Difference (+/-)
Revenue			
Pledge (Members)	91,429	90,000	1,429
Non-Pledge (Members)	75,278	23,000	52,278
Plate (Visitors)	9,207	9,500	-293
Food Pantry	16,124	8,000	8,124
Fellowship	15,197	25,425	-10,228
Other Commissions	18,543	28,260	-9,717
Total Revenue	\$225,777	\$184,185	\$41,592
Expenses			
Leadership	80,962	84,635	-3,673
Property	40,227	43,215	-2,988
Missions	22,287	29,150	-6,863
Other Commissions	24,396	25,710	-1,314
Total Expenses	\$167,871	\$182,710	-\$14,839
Difference	\$57,906	\$1,475	-\$56,431

*The 2016 Budget allotted \$24,000 of Revenue to come from an unrestricted investment fund to stabilize expenses for the year. Year-to-date, we have not made any withdrawal from this account due to a most generous, anonymous \$50,000 gift in May. Pledged income remains most helpful to create a budget and sustain our Church operation. Please fulfill your 2016 pledge. Please make a pledge during our Stewardship Campaign beginning in Advent.



Connections

Are you receiving the Crier?

We strive to send out our information in a timely and efficient manner. If you have changed your email address, PLEASE let Lia King know, at admin@calvaryirb.org that you are having

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Important Dates "At-a-Glance"

Sunday, September 4 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship
Monday, September 5 th	Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Thursday, September 8 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, September 11 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:30 Introduction to Confirmation Course – Barge Hall
Monday, September 12 th	6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, September 13 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Wednesday, September 14 th	6:00 pm Country-Western Night
Thursday, September 15 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, September 18 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 am Confirmation Class
Monday, September 19 th	6:30 pm Bookies of Calvary
Tuesday, September 20 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Thursday, September 21 st	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Friday, September 23 rd	7:00 pm Baseball with the Bishop
Sunday, September 25 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 pm Confirmation Class
Tuesday, September 27 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Wednesday, September 28 th	6:00 pm Holy Eucharist 6:50 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Children's Musical Introduction
Thursday, September 29 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, October 2 nd	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 pm Confirmation Class
Monday, October 3 rd	6:00 pm Prayer Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 4 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class

Wednesday, October 5 th	6:00 pm Holy Eucharist 6:50 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Children's Musical Practice
Thursday, September 6 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Saturday, October 8 th	9:00 am Blessing of the Animals 10am-6pm "Octoberfest" parking lot fundraiser
Sunday, October 9 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 pm Confirmation Class
Monday, October 10 th	6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, October 11 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Wednesday, October 12 th	6:00 pm Holy Eucharist 6:50 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Children's Musical Practice
Thursday, September 13 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, October 16 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 pm Confirmation Class
Monday, October 17 th	6:30 pm Bookies of Calvary
Tuesday, October 18 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Wednesday, October 19 th	6:00 pm Holy Eucharist 6:50 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Children's Musical Practice
Thursday, September 14 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, October 23 rd	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 Confirmation Class
Tuesday, October 25 th	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:15 am "Sit & Be Fit" Class
Wednesday, October 26 th	6:00 pm Holy Eucharist 6:50 pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Children's Musical Practice
Thursday, September 27 th	6:30/7:30 pm Bells/Adult Choir rehearsals
Sunday, October 30 th	8:00/10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship 11:45 Confirmation Class

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.

Wednesday Night Eucharists will begin again on September 28th



September Birthdays

1 – Greg Ambrosino, Jo Simpson, William Pond
3 – James Doyle
4 – Jenna Lincoln
6 – Gary Kingston
8 – Anne Carter
11 – Bill Smith
12 – Charlie Sutherland, Jordan Doyle
15 – Patricia Parker, Gordon Ross
16 – Denna Shiben
20 – Deacon Melissa Sands
21 – Hod Hunt, Emma Roberts
23 – Beth Widell, Audra Benoit
24 – Matthew Burke, Edna Snyder
25 – Jordan Coker
26 – Patricia Chorny
27 – Joshua Sutherland
28 – Gene Chapman, Dick Reynolds

October Birthdays

1 – Ian Simpson, Shirley McAllister, Noreen Spicer
4 – Bettie Benson, Maria McDaniel
5 – Jeremy Lincoln
7 – Ned Baugh, Fr. Jon Roberts
10 – Penny Yanacheck
11 – Rebecca Alford
12 – Roger Knickerbocker
13 – Gloria Ladeau, Mary Lou Chonko
18 – Fran Owens, Jessica Perez
19 – Dot Romanowski
20 – Christine Kline
22 – James Emaus
23 – Zach Alford, Judy Cannistraro, Jennifer Zabetakis
28 – Claudette Gibson
29 – Marguerite Widell
31 – Jaquelyn Emaus, Mike Brewer

***Our apologies for missing Ben Jedrey's birthday (June 23), and Ben & Helen's anniversary (June 20).*

Wedding Anniversaries

Sept. 4 – Patricia & Ed Parker
Sept. 23 – Anna & Pat Tarrant
Sept. 24 – Paulette & Johnny Canta
Oct. 30 – Claire & Jim English



Pinellas Suncoast F&R Birthdays

Sept. 1 – Jerry Shanahan
Oct. 9 – Richard Rubel
Oct. 25 – Jim Norbert

Christian “One-liners”

1. Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
2. Some people are kind, polite, and thoughtful until you try to sit in their pews.
3. Many folks want to serve GOD, but only as advisers.
4. It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
5. The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
6. When you get to your wit's end, you'll find GOD lives there.
7. People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
8. Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
9. Quit griping about your church; If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
10. If a church wants a better pastor, It only needs to pray for the one it has.

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