

Agape

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Chuck Esposito to Become an Episcopal Priest at Calvary

We are very pleased to announce Mr. Chuck Esposito will be received as a priest in the Episcopal Church on **Sunday, August 6 at the 9 a.m. service in the Swan Garden.** Bishop McConnell will be with us at Calvary that day to preach at all three services and receive Chuck as a priest.

Chuck and his husband John, who are both from the Pittsburgh area, have been with us at Calvary for about four years. Chuck currently works as a psychotherapist with an office in the Kenmawr building across the street from the church. Prior to that, he served as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church for fifteen years in a variety of congregations. He is a gifted pastor, teacher, confessor (Episcopalians also have private confession as an option) and is fluent in both Spanish and Italian. He worked as a Spanish teacher before seminary.

At Calvary, Chuck has co-taught classes with the rector on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts in addition to serving as a chalice bearer and participant in a variety of classes. With the bishop's blessing, Chuck will serve on a part-time basis at Calvary for about a year as a time of further learning and formation in the Episcopal Church. He will continue his therapy practice. This time at Calvary will help prepare him to lead another congregation in the diocese sometime in the future. This is great for Chuck and great for Calvary. He will be able to preach, preside at services, offer pastoral care, continue his teaching ministry, and offer all the ministries of a priest.

Please join us on Sunday, August 6 at 9 a.m. in the Swan Garden and for a reception to follow the service. ■



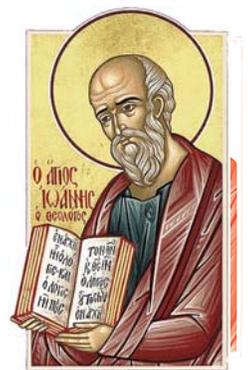
In the Beginning was the Word: The Gospel of John

Beginning on Sunday, September 17 at 10 a.m., we will offer a class on the Gospel of John that will continue throughout the academic year convening in McClintic Hall. The Rector and Chuck Esposito will co-teach the class in a similar format they offered with the classes on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

The Gospel of John differs considerably from the other three Gospel accounts by Matthew, Mark, and Luke. John has no parables, no temptation of Jesus story, no transfiguration, no institution of the Eucharist, no casting out of demons, no sermon on the mount, and no Lord's Prayer. It is marked by various discourses and "I am" statements from Jesus such as "I am the bread of life" or "I am the good shepherd" or "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

The Gospel of John also includes multiple miracles not found in the other three Gospels including turning water into wine, giving sight to a man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. All of the recommended readings for funerals are found in the Gospel of John which has some of the most challenging and comforting words in all of the Scriptures. Notably, John portrays Jesus as the Eternal Word or Logos, our reading every Christmas Day, "In the beginning was the Word..."

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning on September 17 in McClintic Hall, as we study together the rector's favorite book of the Bible, The Gospel of John. ■



United Thank Offering Ingathering

Calvary Church will host this fall's United Thank Offering Ingathering on **Saturday, September 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The Ingathering, sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Pittsburgh Diocese, will highlight the work of the ECW and celebrate the vital contributions of all diocesan women. The program will feature a morning presentation by Eileen Sharbaugh, co-founder and board member of Jeremiah's Place, a relief child care center helping families facing emergency crises. Ms. Sharbaugh is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, where she serves as director of the nursery school.

Following a buffet lunch, Bishop Dorsey McConnell will be the preacher and celebrant at a choral Eucharist set for 1 p.m. Registration details will be announced soon. ■

2017 Calvary Bazaar

Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All are Welcome! Something for Everyone. Great Bargains.

**Antiques | Attic Treasures | Toys | Plants
Home-made Pies and Cookies | Gourmet Foods
Paintings | Linens | Kitchen Tools | Candles
Hand-made Children's Clothes
Boutique Clothing | Estate Jewelry
Penguin Tickets | Theater Tickets | Gift Cards
Silent Auction with Many Unique Items**

*Proceeds benefit outreach to
women's and children's groups in the East End*

Organized by the Women of Calvary ■

Coffee Hours

The coffee hour and social gathering after the 11 o'clock service will resume on **Sunday, September 17, 2017.** Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. Please contact Judy Wootten at 724.733.1660 or by email – wootten@windstream.net) to schedule a Sunday. ■

Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 8, 2017

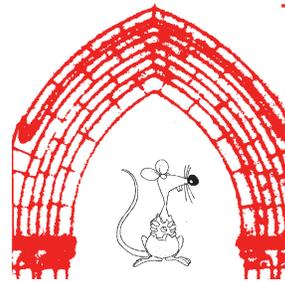
Starting at South Avenue United Methodist Church,
Wilkesburg | Registration 1 p.m., Walk at 2 p.m.
www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburghpa ■

Summer Schedule

Through Sunday, September 24, the 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Swan Garden (weather permitting). In the event of rain, the service moves to the Nave. The 8 and 11 o'clock services will continue in the Church.

Weekday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will take place on Wednesdays only at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The regular weekday Eucharist schedule will resume on Monday, September 11.

Through September 1, the Parish offices will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day). ■



The Church Mouse

Diane and Doug Styles are very happy to announce the birth of their grandson, **Felix James Lewis**, born June 20 in Austin, Texas. He is the son of Dr. Jonathan and Devon Styles

Lewis. Jasper Lewis is the proud big brother. All are thankful to God for a healthy son. ■

E WASTE RECYCLING AND DATA DESTRUCTION

**Saturday, September 30, 2017
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Calvary Episcopal Church
Easy drop-off in our Parking Lot**

Electronic Items Accepted: Desktop PCs, Laptops, Tablets, Hard Drives, Keyboards, Mice, Power Supplies, Circuit Boards, Cables, Speakers, UPS Batteries and Backup Systems, LCD monitors, Routers, Switches, Phones, Phone Systems, Ink, Toner, AC Adapters, Projectors, Typewriters. *Sorry, tube TVs/AC units/large appliances not accepted.*

A portion of the proceeds benefits Calvary Church. ■

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News of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

The 152nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

ENCOUNTERING JESUS: A Church without Walls

November 10 and 11, 2017

Christ Episcopal Church
5910 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 ■

Helping Those in Need Downtown

Trinity Cathedral hosts a walk-in ministry that provides the most vulnerable among us food, toiletries, clothing, and referral services. They participate along with four other downtown churches as members of the Downtown Ministerium.

The ministry urgently needs new volunteers to continue this valuable service. Volunteers are responsible for welcoming individuals who have emergency needs, every fifth week, initially Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The volunteers listen to people, ask what they need, direct them to homeless shelters, food pantries, and other sources of service and assistance listed on a database (for example for a job search, acquiring an ID, getting furniture or clothing, transportation to medical appointments).

Volunteers will need to be trained before they begin working. The training is brief and the need is immediate. Anyone interested in helping this program should contact Canon Kim Karashin, Canon for Mission at kkarashin@episcopalpgh.org or 412-721-0853 ext. 254. ■

Bishop's Visitation Schedule

July 9: St. Thomas, Northern Cambria

July 23: St. Peter's, Blairsville

Sept. 10: St. Michael's, Wayne Township

Sept. 17: St. John's, Donora/Transfiguration, Clairton ■

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

July 9: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Northern Cambria, and the Reverend Ann Staples; and the Coal Country Hangout Youth Center.

July 16: Non-parochial clergy, including the Reverend Kathryn LaLonde, the Reverend Walter LaLonde, the Reverend Tina Lockett, the Reverend William Miller, the Reverend William Ogburn, and the Reverend Keith Pozzuto.

July 23: Clergy licensed in Pittsburgh, including the Reverend Kempton Baldrige, the Reverend Susan Buell, the Reverend Dr. Will Lawbaugh, the Reverend Marjorie McCarty, the Very Reverend Canon John Park, the Reverend Dr. William Pugliese, the Reverend Aidan Smith, the Reverend Geoffrey Wild, and the Reverend Benjamin Wright.

July 30: The Commission on Ministry, the Reverend Louis Hays, chair; and Education for Ministry, Vanessa Sterling, diocesan coordinator.

August 6: Retired clergy, including the Reverend Dr. Judith Gentle, the Reverend John Golden, the Reverend William Haslett, the Reverend Lloyd Hays, and the Reverend Austin Hurd.

August 13: The Commission on Archives and History, James Cassaro, chair; and the Commission on Church Architecture, Gordon Fisher, chair. ■

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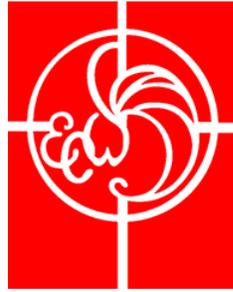
Submissions for publication on the diocesan web site, calendar, and the *Grace Happens* weekly e-newsletter should be sent electronically to
info@episcopalpgh.org.

Please be sure to include your complete contact information with any submission.

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Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh
Episcopal Church Women

Fall United Thank Offering Ingathering

Saturday, September 9, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Calvary Episcopal Church

315 Shady Avenue (at Walnut Street), Pittsburgh 15206

Off-street parking in our lot

The Fall UTO Ingathering will highlight the work of the ECW and celebrate the vital contributions of all diocesan women. With the day's activities, organizers hope to promote solidarity and participation among women for future diocesan projects.



The program will feature a morning presentation by **Eileen Sharbaugh**, co-founder and board member of **Jeremiah's Place**, a relief child care center helping families facing emergency crisis. Ms. Sharbaugh is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, where she serves as director of the nursery school.

Following a buffet lunch, **Bishop Dorsey McConnell** will be the preacher and celebrant at a choral Eucharist at 1 p.m. The UTO presentation will be made at the traditional liturgy, which will include a procession with banners from parishes of the diocese.

The Schedule

Doors open and welcome
9:30 a.m.

Registration
10 a.m.

ECW Business meeting
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Program with Guest Speaker
11–11:45 a.m.

Buffet Lunch
Noon–1 p.m.

Choral Eucharist
1 p.m.



To reserve a place for the noontime lunch, **complete and return the enclosed form**; call Calvary at **412.661.0120, extension 111**; or send an email to **secretary@calvarypgh.org**

Suggested donation for lunch is \$15 (payable at the door); the meal is complimentary for clergy members and their spouses. **The deadline for reservations is September 1, 2017.**

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Choral Eucharist – Bishop Dorsey McConnell, preacher and celebrant

Traditional liturgy, Presentation of UTO Donations with Procession and Parish Banners

1 p.m.

Ways to Register

- Complete and return the registration form below
- Call Calvary Episcopal Church – 412.661.0120, extension 111
- Send an email to secretary@calvarypgh.org

Registration deadline is September 1, 2017

Suggested Donation \$15 per person at the door

Registrant Name(s) _____

Parish Name _____

Rectors and their spouses are invited to be our guest(s) for lunch at no charge

Rector's Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Return this form to: Calvary Episcopal Church, Attn: Parish Secretary, 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



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Electronic Waste Recycle Event

**Saturday, September 30, 2017
10 am to 1 pm
Calvary Episcopal Church Parking Lot
315 Shady Avenue, 15206**

**The following computer components will be accepted for FREE:
Desktop, laptops, hard drives, flat screen monitors, cell phones,
keyboards, mice, printers, circuit boards, cables and wiring,
routers, switches, phones, ink, toner, AC adapters, and typewriters**

**The following items will be accepted for a \$10 DISPOSAL FEE per unit:
Audio/video equipment, VCRs, DVD players, wooden speakers,
sweepers, hair dryers, toasters, blenders, coffee makers,
microwaves and other consumer electronics.**

The following items will **NOT BE ACCEPTED:
Televisions or CRT (old tube style) monitors, Universal Waste, large appliances,
smoke detectors, light bulbs, large freon containing appliances.**



**Look for the green container to recycle
your used batteries for FREE at the event**

The Bookstore at Calvary

The Bookstore at Calvary would like to extend a sincere **thank you** to everyone who helped make the 2017 Used Book Sale a success! This includes the donations from parishioners, the helpers who spent countless hours sorting and organizing all the items, the volunteers who assisted on the selling days, and those who supported the used book sale with their purchases. Look for updates in upcoming issues of *Agape* regarding literacy organizations that received a monetary donation from the proceeds of the sale and where the unsold books were donated.

The Bookstore is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the week, the Bookstore is open Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted. ■

STRICTLY BUSINESS

By Dale McFeatters



Dale Stitt McFeatters wanted to be an artist when he finished his training at the Pittsburgh Art Institute in 1931. With the onset of the Great Depression, however, he had to set those ambitions aside, instead signing on as a general assignment reporter with *The Pittsburgh Press*. Ironically, by the time he left the newspaper business, he was probably better known for his art than his writing. A single-frame cartoon that he created called "Strictly Business" got its start in *The Press* Business Section in 1941 and was quickly syndicated. It eventually gained followers in some 200 newspapers across the country. His neatly drawn cartoon was the "Dilbert" of its day and continued syndication for 43 years, a record, at the time, for a single-frame comic. Mr. McFeatters, a Mt. Lebanon resident and member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, died Thursday, September 23, 1999. He was 88. ■

Pack to School Project

One school year ends, another begins. And so the start of Women of Calvary's **Pack to School project for 2017-2018** is right around the corner. The program, which the WOC has sponsored for many years, benefits students at Pittsburgh's Lincoln Elementary School. It provides much needed school supplies and other items for students at the Lincoln/Larimer school, which is also our partner in CLASP, the Calvary-Lincoln After-School Program.

The WOC is asking once again for your generosity in supporting this important mission. **In particular, donations of uniforms and hygiene items such as Kleenex and sanitizer wipes are needed.** Lincoln uniforms consists of blue bottoms (pants or skirts) and white or light blue shirts. All sizes through boys 16 and girls 14 are needed.

Other needed items include socks, underwear and T-shirts. Kindergarten through third grade: Backpacks, crayons, pencils and scissors. Fourth and fifth grades: Binders, calculators, protractors, glue sticks, colored pencils, and colored markers.

Please put all donations in the marked basket in the parish hall. Thank you so much for your help this year and in the past. We are hoping that Calvary's continued concern for others will make the 2017-2018 school year another successful one for the Pittsburgh Lincoln school. For more information or to help out, contact Mary Ann Slater at slatersaur904@gmail.com. ■



Nature's Music begins the series on September 9.

Discover how music imitates sounds in nature.

For full details on this series and ticket information, visit the Chatham Baroque website at chathambaroque.org, or telephone 412.687.1788. ■

Summer Finances: A Reminder

The church's expenses continue apace in the summer, at a time when church attendance, and therefore offerings, are lower than usual. You are encouraged to make every effort to keep up with your pledge payments during this season. Some parishioners find it convenient to send their payments by mail if they are away for an extended period. Many thanks. ■

Respectfully submitted by
G. F. Roth, *Junior Warden*

About the House

Being a presentation for your perusal of those seemingly mundane housekeeping chores, repairs, modifications, and improvements which affect our worship and parish life experiences at Calvary.

- The Calvary Book Sale, ancient and honorable tradition that it has become, enjoyed a successful run, using most of Beginnings' space. The preparation began literally hours after the ending of the academic year, and all remnants were gone, as if by magic, before the month ended.
- This made it possible to begin July with the plumbing, flooring, and painting projects necessary for the reopening of the school in the fall. And, indeed, the bathroom fixtures, presumed to have leaked and harmed some of that flooring, had already been lifted before the last book left the building.
- In other plumbing news, a leak was discovered in the ceiling of the room which houses the main power panels. Oh, my! A seal on a wall mounted water closet in an above stairs rest-room augmented by a sticking flush valve seem to be the culprits and are soon to be repaired. Work will also include inspection of some observed cracked waste stack pipes there.
- The conference table in the Evans room which has wobbled unhelpfully for years, has been firmed up by our new head sexton with the help of his able staff. It's easier to concentrate on the matters at hand if one can be confident that the water jug will not land in your lap.
- In the absence of Alan Lewis (sabbatical, you know), painting has begun in what will be, on his return, his new office – formerly the youth room, and before that an earlier incarnation of the Shoemaker room. It seems fitting that Dr. Lewis' new digs remind us of a game of musical chairs.
- Ah, yes. Chairs. The Verger's chair cushion – the one in the sanctuary, sagging, somewhat grey, with the image of the Evangelist John done in needlepoint – has been restored at the expense of a much beloved (not to mention generous) member of Calvary. Bless her.

Meanwhile, outside:

- A handsome bench dedicated to the memory of long-time, sorely missed parishioner Lee Hicks has been delivered and will soon be placed in the front yard near our recently planted Zelkova tree, oriented to provide a meditative place for one and all to rest and gaze upon our spire. First though...
- Concrete. A concrete pad must be set to provide a secure base for anchoring said bench. Work is expected to be done by our staff in the near future. They will perform other repairs to steps and the like as well, but bigger projects

involving material disposal and large paved areas are being bid out in the hope that someday soon we can begin restoring pads in the west entrance sidewalk and the worst of the parking lot. And at the edge of that lot...

- You may have noticed the overstuffed, bungeed-shut paper recycling dumpsters. With any luck, the problem will have passed by the time this is published, nevertheless there seems to be some question about the viability of the company that owns them. We are presently researching other options. And... our new contractor for primary trash removal, while charging us a good deal less, has promised to take materials for recycling that have not been accepted in the past. ■

Holy Baptism



The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered on the **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 30 at the 9 a.m. Garden Service**. Other dates for Baptism are **All Saints' Sunday, November 5, and January 7, 2018 – the First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**

If you or someone you know desires to partake in this sacrament please contact the Reverend Jonathon Jensen (jjensen@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120 ext. 118) as soon as possible, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made. ■

Staff Email Addresses

New Calvary email addresses to help keep you in contact with us –

Jim Gubash, head sexton: jgubash@calvarypgh.org

The Rev. Dr. Moni McIntyre, Assisting Priest:
mmcintyre@calvarypgh.org

Jon Tyillian, Assistant Organist: jtyillian@calvarypgh.org

The complete list of Clergy and staff emails are available on the Calvary website, www.calvarypgh.org, under the "Welcome" tab. ■

Please remember
Calvary Church in your will.



**Honoring St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3 p.m.
in the Swan Garden

About Agape

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue is **Friday, August 11, 2017**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org or deliver it directly to the church office.

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Cards that say "My gift comes electronically or by mail" can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate. ■



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The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen, *Rector*
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The Reverend Dr. Moni McIntyre, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Carol Henley, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker, *Assisting Pastor*
Dr. Alan Lewis, *Director of Music*
Jon Tyillian, *Assistant Organist*
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Jamie McMahan, *Senior Warden*
G. Frederic Roth, *Junior Warden*
Robert Eley, *Treasurer*

An expanded version of this issue of *Agape*, with color photos and additional content may be viewed on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org



Sheldon Calvary Camp at Calvary Episcopal Church

Join us for the Camp service, an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 3 p.m. in the Refectory on **these dates in the fall: September 24, October 22, and November 26.**

Mark your calendars and join us when you can! ■

Second Sundays, at 5 p.m.

CANDLEMASS

October 8, November 12, and December 10

An intimate celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with music ranging from Gregorian Chant to the present day, led by the Calvary Schola.

Light and shadow, Word and gesture, sound and scent combine to draw us to the threshold of the Holy.

For more information, visit CandleMass.org. ■

Flower Memorials

Help us keep the church in full bloom by donating flowers in memory of, or in honor of, someone special. If you would like to place a memorial listing, please contact Marsha Morris in the church office at 412.661.0120, ext. 111. ■



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