

From the Rector

Dear People of Calvary,

Thank you very much for the gracious welcome that Natalie and I have received to Calvary and the city. All of you here have offered a far better welcome to our new home in Pittsburgh than we could have hoped for or imagined. Your welcome and the many gifts are much appreciated.

For those of you who don't know, the parish "pounded" me as the new rector. This is from an old tradition in which parishioners brought a pound of something like flour, butter, wheat, etc. to make the new house a home. My entire apartment was filled with everything I could possibly need with all kinds of food, a warm vest, coffee, soap, books on the city, to clothes detergent. (Note: I am still waiting for the pound of gold from the Senior Warden, Joe Wilson.) It was quite overwhelming and will take care of all my needs for the foreseeable future. Just as impressive is the fact that an equal amount of food was given to outreach to serve those in need in our city. Thank you for your generosity.

Many parishioners have asked me about our housing situation. It is important that everyone has the same information. I am staying in a one-bedroom apartment at the Shadyside Inn location at Negley and Walnut. It is more than sufficient for my needs. My wife (Natalie), her mother (Nelly), and our dog (Vicar) will be in Little Rock until our house here is finished. Our house there is currently on the market. We purchased a home on Mellon Street in Highland Park that is in the process of being renovated from top to bottom and should, God and the contractor willing, be ready by early March. When the house is complete, we will all move into our new home. Until then, Natalie will make visits to Pittsburgh every few weeks.

There are many people to thank as we begin this next phase in the life of Calvary together.

Bishop McConnell is a joy with which to serve and provides exceptional leadership for our diocese. We are very pleased to announce that he has accepted our invitation to join us at Calvary to preach and preside at the Great Easter Vigil on April 19th.

Thank you to the Senior Warden, Joe Wilson, and the entire Vestry and Parish Council for their leadership, guidance, and wisdom.

Thank you to Russ Ayres and the Calling Committee. They served and represented Calvary with distinction, honesty, and faithfulness.

Thank you to the Rector Transition Committee of Michael Saporito, Becky Randall, Anne Kamstra Keeler, and other helpers who planned and implemented everything from the "pounding" to the reception to organizing the Gatherings. I hope you will be able to join us at one of the Gatherings as we all get to know one another better and discern together how God might be calling Calvary to continue to thrive and serve.

Thank you to the staff of Calvary who are an excellent group with many and varied gifts.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I offer thanks to the Rev. Leslie Reimer, especially for her service as Interim Rector. Some of you know that Leslie and I were trained by the same priest, David Bird,

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about ten years apart. She and I had heard about one another for almost twenty years but never met. It feels like I have finally found a long lost relative and friend. Leslie is an absolute treasure.

Finally, thank you to all of you who make Calvary the special and holy community that it is serving our city. I am honored and privileged to be your rector and look forward to becoming one of your priests.

Yours in Christ,
Jonathon

Prayer List Update

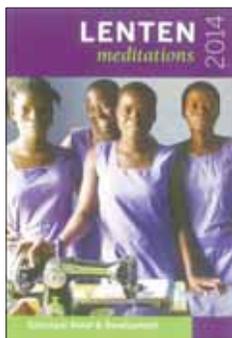
An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. **On March 9, 2014, we will make a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin.** In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Weezie Wells (lwells@calvarypgh.org) or Leslie Reimer (lreimer@calvarypgh.org). The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. People may remain on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on going. However, when someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help and for your understanding.

Daily Lenten Meditations Booklet from ER-D

The forty days of Lent provide us the opportunity to reflect on our lives, our relationships with our neighbors, and the larger world as we move toward the celebration of Christ's resurrection and the season of Easter. It is a time for us to prayerfully consider how we can unite in healing a hurting world.

This year's Lenten Meditations from Episcopal Relief and Development provide a particular focus on creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities while helping us prepare for spiritual healing.

Free copies will be available in The Bookstore at Calvary and the tract racks starting March 1.



MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis



The coming week presents two opportunities to hear top-notch organists in recital. On Sunday, February 16, at 4 p.m., the Organ Artists Series of Pittsburgh presents a recital by John Scott at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland.

A freewill offering is welcome. Mr. Scott, the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Thomas Church, New York City, was for many years the Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London; he last played in Pittsburgh at Calvary in 2002. His program spans four centuries of great music, and will show the Cathedral's restored Beckerath organ to great advantage.

The following Friday, February 21, by happy coincidence, another organist from St. Paul's, London, will play, this time here at Calvary, at 8 p.m. Simon Johnson, the principal organist of the Cathedral since 2008, will appear in a recital largely made possible by the Wilkins Fund, established by Don and Colette Wilkins in memory of his father. Admission is free, and a reception follows. (Mr. Johnson's program is still to be finalized, but will surely put the Casavant through its paces!)

To mark the beginning of Lent, the Calvary Choir will sing Evensong on Sunday, March 9, with music that includes the exquisite canticles written for Gloucester Cathedral by Herbert Howells, and newly-published Responses by the organist of St. John's Cathedral, Denver. Chatham Baroque, our ensemble-in-residence, will be on hand, to provide a half-hour of instrumental music following the service.

Speaking of Chatham Baroque, their Saturday morning Peanut Butter & Jam Session series continues to draw preschool-children and their families into Calvary's beautiful McClintic Hall. Upcoming programs take place on February 22 (*Yachety-Yach, Don't Talk Bach*) and March 8 (*Introducing the Musical Saw*), with two shows each day, at 10 and 11:30. Certified Kindermusic teacher Lynda Wingerd joins the ensemble to impart musical concepts with a sense of fun and adventure. Tickets are available at the door, and first-timers are welcome!

Alan

Looking toward Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. During the season of Lent, some of the musical dimensions of our 11 a.m. Sunday liturgy will move in a more contemplative direction, with ages-old music drawn from the heritage of Gregorian chant for the Kyrie, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer, and Agnus Dei. We hope these will help us enter into this holy season with a deeper sense of the timelessness of the "plentiful redemption" bought for us on the Cross.

A.L.

Neighborhood Gatherings

The Neighborhood Gatherings have begun! Invitations have been sent up through Gathering Number 9, on February 27, 2014. The rest of the Gathering invitations will be sent by February 22, 2014. All the Gatherings are Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The first Gathering was on February 10 and the last Gathering is on Thursday April 10. There will be one make-up session (more if needed) on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Calvary immediately following the 11 o'clock service. Although we are having make up sessions, I encourage everyone to make their best efforts to join in a gathering in the home of one of your fellow parishioners. A schedule of the Gatherings is also included for your reference.

As you prepare to attend these Gatherings, please give some thought to the key question that Jonathon has posed as the centerpiece for the Gatherings: "What is God calling Calvary to be?" Please give some thought to your view of what we do well and need to keep doing, what we aren't doing that would make us a better faith community and neighbor, and maybe some things that we, in your opinion, should stop doing – all focused on the question of our call as a community of Christian disciples. The more feedback that we provide to Jonathon in this process, the quicker we can get plans in place to answer and fulfill this very serious question. At your Gathering, Jonathon will provide some facts about Calvary to set the stage, and will also provide some ground rules for participation and giving feedback. Please make every effort to attend a Gathering. Calvary is capable of achieving amazing things as part of Christ's body on earth. This is your chance to be an active part of what we will be in the course of the next several years. Thanks to all who are working so hard to make these Gatherings happen.

–Michael Saporito, Chair, Transition Committee

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.

Bible Facts:

- Noah was 600 years old when he built the ark, and 950 when he died. *Genesis 7:6, 9:29.*
- In ancient Israel, men sealed a deal by exchanging sandals. *Ruth 4:7*
- After Moses was given the Ten Commandments, he wore a veil over his face because his skin was glowing. *Exodus 34:33-35*
- Animals have to answer to God, too! *Genesis 9:5.*

Soup Group

Soup Group will meet on Friday, March 7 at 10 a.m. in Calvary's kitchen. Cooks and recipes are always welcome. If you are not available to cook, please be a soup delivery person to one of our parishioners, a friend, neighbor, or relative. Warm soup on a chilly day can be good medicine. There is no need to get permission from anyone. The soup is in the freezer in the pantry. We'll make more!

–Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com

Deadlines for Publication

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, March 7, 2014**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypg.org or deliver it to the church office.

Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Wednesday.

The Next Step Group of the Sam Shoemaker Community



We are individuals who wish to grow along spiritual lines guided by the teachings of Dr. Sam Shoemaker, well-known author and Rector of Calvary Church. Dr. Shoemaker is acknowledged as the spiritual founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. We take the spiritual part of A.A. and bring it into church for everyone's benefit. As we develop insight about ourselves and our relationship with God and are inspired spiritually, we believe we can then go into the world and help others.

What we do: We meet in a small group discussion every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We begin and end each meeting with prayer. Our discussion topics come from suggested readings which are spiritual in nature or a member may suggest a topic that has to do with something occurring in their everyday life to which one of the six spiritual principles of Dr. Shoemaker can be applied. We maintain confidentiality at every meeting. Most of us attend the group regularly but it is not a requirement. There are no dues or fees for membership. We do take up a free will offering to pay for resource materials.

Please join us! We want to be your home for spiritual beginnings. We are now on the Calvary website. Check us out at www.calvarypg.org. or, contact The Reverend David Else at 412.653.4585, John Horchner, johnhorchner@gmail.com, or Sondra Krimmel, krimmss@yahoo.com.

Treasurer's Report

Summarized below is the Calvary Church Operations Fund Financial Results for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2013 as presented by Treasurer Bob Eley and approved by the Vestry at its January 27, 2014 meeting.

	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Budget</u>
Pledges, Contributions, Loose Plate, Special Offerings	\$1,103,900	\$1,135,500
Transfer from Endowment Fund	280,800	282,600
All Other Income	108,000	88,500
Total Receipts	<u>1,492,700</u>	<u>1,506,600</u>
Operating expenditures	1,456,300	1,561,900
Transfer to Property Maintenance Fund	36,000	
Total Disbursements	<u>1,492,300</u>	<u>1,561,900</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>400</u>	<u>(55,300)</u>

NOTES:

- 1) Calvary realized a surplus despite the fact that pledge income fell short, \$59,700 below budget. However, this shortfall was largely offset by non-pledge contributions which exceeded the budget amount by \$42,200. In addition, several unanticipated Gifts for Operations were received in 2013.
- 2) Total qualified Capital Budget expenses which were capitalized at year-end = \$42,930. The creation of a Property Maintenance Fund in 2012 was instrumental in allowing us to make these necessary repairs and improvements to our physical plant.

Please Remember to Include Calvary in Your Will

Dear Fellow Calvaryites,

As the new head of Planned Giving, a component of the Stewardship Committee, I'm writing to share some exciting changes and upcoming events. As you may realize, we need to address our endowment, currently at about \$5.5 million. Our endowment is absolutely essential to maintaining this magnificent, historic building and helping during economic downturns. One way to increase the endowment is through Planned Giving. While there are several opportunities to provide support, you'll be hearing about the **St. Michael's Society: "The Heart of Calvary's Future."**

If you've made a provision of support for Calvary Church as part of your estate plans (**as simple as a bequest in your will**) and notified the church in writing, you are a member of the St. Michael's Society. To those of you who've made this important commitment, I offer my sincerest gratitude. The St. Michael's Society members will be invited to an annual fall Eucharist and cocktail party. Our Rector, Jonathon Jensen, will invite Bishop Dorsey McConnell to join us for this special evening.

If you have not considered Planned Giving, or need more information, over the next few years, we'll have some (large and small) neighborhood cocktail and dessert parties. I thank those of you who have already offered your homes for these events. In addition to fellowship, food, and fun, I'll speak briefly about the St. Michael's Society and other Planned Giving opportunities.

Joining me at these events will likely be at least one member of my subcommittee: Phil Roberts, Bill Amis, Nancy Bromall, and Joe Wilson. My enormous thanks to this team for being willing to serve and answer your questions about additional Planned Giving opportunities such as a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, and more. If you have questions, please contact one of us to have a confidential conversation. Note that Calvary is now using the Pittsburgh Foundation for charitable gift annuities.

I also want to thank Emily Jarrett and Tony Macklin for their support and guidance as I assume this new role. And, I thank you for being extremely generous with your time, talent, and treasures - all of which are needed to support our beloved church and its abundant ministries.

Over the years, many of you, as well as some who are no longer with us, told me the same thing: you attend Calvary because it's a community full of kind, generous, smart, and open-minded people who open their hearts to all. As members of the St. Michael's Society, my husband Satya and I invite you to please consider joining us to ensure that Calvary doors will be open far into the future to continue welcoming all in the name of Christ and helping our neighbors from the East End to Kenya, Haiti, and South Africa through our many ministries and outreach programs. **Whether you have \$1,000 or \$100,000, your Planned Giving gift to Calvary will become part of your legacy and make a difference for those who will come after you!**

Warm regards,
Deborah Kelly

P.S. If you want to host or attend an event, have questions, or Planned Giving ideas, please contact me at dc1kelly@gmail.com or 412.688.9299.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

A Trip to the Crypt

On Tuesday, March 4 after the Pancake supper children of all ages are invited to make their own alleluia banner. It has been a few years since we have taken a trip to the crypt, so that is where these banners will remain “buried” until Easter Day. They will be then displayed in the Parish Hall. Join us for this activity at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Burning of the Palms: Making of the Ashes

If you have palm fronds you received last year on Palm Sunday, bring them to church to use in our Burning of the Palms ritual in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Baskets for palms will be available in the Parish Hall on February 16 or you can bring them to the Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 4. After eating pancakes, we will burn palms in the courtyard at 6:30 pm.

Pretzels

On Sunday, March 16 all classes will have the opportunity to make pretzels. The pretzel has been used as a symbol during Lent for over 1500 years. It is thought that originally pretzels were made by monks to resemble arms crossed in prayer. Children may bake their pretzels at home or pick them up, fresh from the oven in coffee hour that day.

—Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation;
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Calvary
[Youth]
Group

CYG Laser Tag!

Sunday February 16 CYG will be going into battle at Laser Storm! We will be leaving Calvary at 2:30 and returning at 5:30. The cost is \$15 per person and lunch, drinks and arcade tokens will be provided.

Thank You!

Last Sunday The Calvary Youth Group members collected \$1,271 for the annual Souper Bowl Sunday for East End Cooperative Ministries food pantry benefiting local families. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Email “Blast”

If you wish to sign-up to receive our weekly e-mail blast, please visit the website and click on “Sign up.” It’s easy to register. Please report any change in your phone number, email or snail-mail address to the church office as soon as possible.

www.calvarypgh.org

Adult Forum Topics

Sunday, February 16 – **Who is My Neighbor?** The economic infrastructure of East Liberty has been changing in the last few years. But, who lives in East Liberty, what are their needs and how as a community of faith, can we help our neighbors? Myrna Zelenitz, Executive Director of East End Cooperative Ministry, will be our presenter.

Sunday, February 23 – **My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer For All the Nations, But You Have Made It a Den of Thieves.** Join Dr. Rebecca Denova’s presentation on Reza Aslan’s best-selling book, *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*. This book presents one more version of the “historical Jesus” in a long list of choices in recent years: a religious reformer, a charismatic wonder-worker, a subversive Cynic, the first Marxist, or a feminist. He dismisses most of the stories in the gospels as fiction, yet claims that the “temple incident” was historical, and thus demonstrates the “zealousness” of Jesus in this one event. However, the “temple incident” has always been misinterpreted and misunderstood as an anti-Temple (and thus anti-Jewish) symbol, and has traditionally stood against religious institutional corruption. She suggests that Mark’s story has a very specific function in relation to the rest of his gospel, and therefore has “meaning” solely in his first-century historical context.

Sunday, March 2 – **The Creation Story.** Genesis presents not one creation account, but two, which differ markedly from one another; therefore, Genesis 1–2 is not a factual description of the origin of the world. This forces us to ask new questions. If it is not science or history, then what is it? What are the implications for the relationship between science and faith? We will engage these questions through a close, careful reading of the biblical text. Dr Steven Tuell will be our presenter.

Sunday, March 9 – **Reflections for the Season of Lent.** Our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. John J. Fetterman will present three forums during Lent. This first session is **The gift of Jesus, an observant Jew.** Jesus was born into the God-saturated tribe of the Jews. He learned the history and practice of God’s saving grace as a Jewish man. There are wonderful linkages here as to how we learn about saving grace and how we learn to envision “Church”.

Sunday, March 16 – **Planning your Funeral.** Jonathon Jensen, Alan Lewis, and Leslie Reimer will offer insights and resources for planning a funeral service at Calvary. We encourage people to consider this important opportunity, and to give their families and friends the gift of expressing their wishes in advance.

*The Sunday Adult Forum begins at 10 a.m.,
in the Refectory unless noted.*

The Calvary Calendar: February 16 – March 16, 2014

Sunday February 16, 2014

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
1:30 P.M. CYG

Monday February 17, 2014

Janani Luvum, Archbishop of Uganda, and Martyr, 1977

6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
6:30 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday February 18, 2014

Martin Luther, 1546

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
6:00 P.M. Calvary PIIN Team
7:00 P.M. Post-College Calvary Conversation
7:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Committee
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday February 19, 2014

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:45 A.M. Beginnings Coffee
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
3:30 P.M. CLASP
4:30 P.M. Finance Committee
4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday February 20, 2014

Frederick Douglass, Prophetic Witness, 1895

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EFM
9:45 A.M. ESL
4:30 P.M. Troubadors
5:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Board
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday February 21, 2014

John Henry Newman, priest and theologian, 1890

8:00 P.M. Organ Recital
9:30 P.M. Reception

Saturday February 22, 2014

Eric Liddell, Missionary to China, 1945

10:00 A.M. Peanut Butter and Jam Concert
10:30 A.M. The Next Step
11:30 A.M. Peanut Butter and Jam Concert

Sunday February 23, 2014

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday February 24, 2014

Saint Matthias the Apostle

5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
6:30 P.M. Vestry Dinner and Meeting*
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday February 25, 2014

John Roberts, Priest, 1949

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
4:00 P.M. Diocesan Commission on Ministry
7:00 P.M. AA
7:00 P.M. Post-College Calvary Conversation

Wednesday February 26, 2014

Emily Malbone Morgan, Prophetic Witness, 1937

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:45 A.M. ESL
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
3:30 P.M. CLASP – off site
4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday February 27, 2014

George Herbert, priest, 1633

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EFM
9:45 A.M. ESL
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday February 28, 2014

Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, 1964, and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, 1904, Educators

8:30 A.M. Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Workshop

Saturday March 1, 2014

David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544

9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer
10:30 A.M. The Next Step

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AA: Alcoholics Anonymous;
CLASP: Calvary-Lincoln After School Program;
CYG: Calvary Youth Group;
EFM: Education for Ministry;
ESL: English as a Second Language;
PIIN: Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network

Sunday March 2, 2014

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 1:30 P.M. CYG

Monday March 3, 2014

John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788

- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. Diocesan Budget and Assessment Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Council
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday March 4, 2014

Paul Cuffee, Witness to the Faith among the Shinnecock, 1812

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 6:00 P.M. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*
- 7:00 P.M. Architectural History Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Post-College Calvary Conversation
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday March 5, 2014

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP—off site
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EFM
- 6:30 P.M. Beginnings Board
- 7:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday March 6, 2014

William W. Mayo, 1911, and Charles Menninger, 1953, and Their Sons, Pioneers in Medicine

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EFM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 7:00 P.M. PIIN Board
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday March 7, 2014

Perpetua and Felicity and their Companion Martyrs, Martyrs at Carthage, 203

Agape Deadline

- 10:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking

Saturday March 8, 2014

Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, Priest, 1929

- 9:00 A.M. Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti
- 10:00 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 11:30 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert

Sunday March 9, 2014

The First Sunday in Lent

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Sisterhood
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 5:00 P.M. Evensong and Reception

Monday March 10, 2014

- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Parish Council Dinner and Meeting*
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday March 11, 2014

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday March 12, 2014

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 8:30 A.M. Coalition for Leadership, Education and Advocacy for Recovery (CLEAR)
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP – off site
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series Dinner
- 6:00 P.M. EFM
- 7:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group

Thursday March 13, 2014

James Theodore Holly, bishop of Haiti and Dominican Republic

- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EFM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday March 14, 2014

Saturday March 15, 2014

- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday March 16, 2014

The Second Sunday in Lent

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
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- 1:30 P.M. CYG



DATE	Gathering Number	HOST INFORMATION	TIME	DRIVER/SCRIBE
February 16, 2014	4	Fran Brant 100 Denniston Avenue #444 Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412-441-9511	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Laura Marchl
February 18, 2014	5	Mike and Debbie Sailsbery 129 Lexington Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15215 412-952-9357	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Jamie McMahon
February 20, 2014	6	John and Anne Keeler 1429 Inverness Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-687-1429	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Catherine Davidson
February 23, 2014	7	Karen Clay and Todd Mowry 6553 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-422-4151	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Becky Randall
February 25, 2014	8	Lauren Ernst and Chris Dixon-Ernst 436 Locust Street Pittsburgh, PA 15218 412-241-5330	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Ellen Maye
February 27, 2014	9	PK Weston and Terry Dougan 1015 Milton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218 412-243-1207	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Mary Ann Slater
March 2, 2014	10	Charles and Florence Atwood 605 Glengary Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15215 412-968-0616	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Cassie Ruane
March 6, 2014	11	Anna DeForest 4560 Sweetwater Place Allison Park, PA 15101 412-486-7065	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Roger Westman
March 11, 2014	13	Jane Treherne-Thomas 527 Cochran Street Sewickley, PA 15143 412-741-7319	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Joe and Sarah Wilson

March 13, 2014	14	Bonnie and Tom Weiss 5165 Trillium Drive Murrysville, PA 15632 724-325-9537	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Mark Rust
March 18, 2014	15	Suzanne DeWalt 1038 Blackridge Road Pittsburgh, PA 15235 412-731-0162	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Vanessa Sterling
March 20, 2014	16	Phil and Lorraine Roberts 750 Fairview Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412-967-0732	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Tracy Morris
March 23, 2014	17	Ann and Stuart Knoop 1925 Wightman Road Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-421-2809	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Sherry Bloom
March 25, 2014	18	Jim and Mary Lou Southwood 119 Bay Hill Drive Gibsonia, PA 15044 724-625-9275	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Chris Dixon-Ernst
March 27, 2014	19	Don Macleod 6335 Marchand Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206 201-927-5615	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Doug Chaffey
March 30, 2014	20	John and Ruth Becker 340 Norman Drive Cranberry Township, PA 16066 724-776-8340	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Susan Shafer
April 1, 2014	21	Frances and Henry Johnston 769 Pinoak Road Pittsburgh, PA 15243 412-561-4753	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Russ Ayres
April 3, 2014	22	Adele and Bob Eley 129 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-371-6921	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Tracy Morris
April 6, 2014	23	MAKEUP SESSION Calvary Episcopal Church 315 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	After the 11:00 Service	Roger Westman
April 8, 2014	24	Robert and Alden Read 23 Winding Way Verona, PA 15147 412-826-5807	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Anne Robb
April 10, 2014	25	Dan and Kathleen Deis 1221 Buena Vista Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212 412-321-6979	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Laura Marchl



On behalf of the students, parents and staff of Beginnings, I would like to welcome our new Rector, Jonathon Jensen, to Calvary. We all look forward to getting acquainted and working together.

This month we celebrate Groundhog Day, the lunar New Year of the Horse, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. Ms. Verna will do a presentation on Pond and Water Animals and the University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Communications will conduct hearing and language assessments for our three and four year old students.

We want to thank all of our friends who have responded to our Annual Letter and remind everyone that we are still accepting donations. Please "Have a Heart" and contribute. Your generosity helps families meet the cost of tuition by funding our scholarship program. No amount is too small! We truly appreciate your support!

Registration for the 2014-15 school year is now open for new students. *Beginnings* offers three days per week classes for children who will be 18 months through four years by September 1. Information can be obtained on the Calvary website or by calling Beginnings at 412.661.3025.

Please save the date of May 1, 2014 for our annual **Spring Fling**. This year's event, *Sunset over Santorini*, will feature the culture and cuisine of Greece.

—Peggy Morycz, Director



March 5, 2014

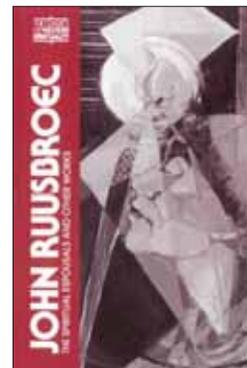
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at
7 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 7:30 P.M.
Imposition of Ashes at all services

BCP Placed in Meeting Rooms

We have placed copies of The Book of Common Prayer in the Conference, Evans, and Shoemaker Rooms for use during meetings. This will eliminate gathering the prayer books from the Nave.

THEOLOGICAL READING GROUP FOR LENT

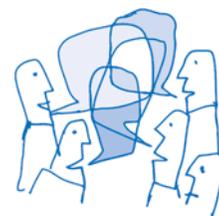
Calvary invites you to join a theological reading group for Lent this year. The last three years have brought together a broad range of participants into a deep and reflective conversation about both ancient and modern theology, studying works by Rowan Williams, Gregory of Nyssa, and Dorothy Sayers. This year we will be reading a few shorter pieces by John Ruusbroec, a 14th century Flemish mystic, including *The Spiritual Espousals* and *The Little Book of Clarification*. From the text: "In the abyss of this darkness in which the loving spirit has died to itself, God's revelation and eternal life have their origin, for in this darkness an incomprehensible light is born and shines forth; this is the Son of God, in whom a person becomes able to see and to contemplate eternal life." The group will meet in the Evans Room from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday nights beginning on March 12, for five weeks. Please email Jamie McMahan if you are interested at jamie.mcmahan@gmail.com. Copies of the book are available in the Calvary Bookstore.



Conversations for Post-College Calvary

Are you a grad student or young professional? Looking for a space and place for authentic conversations about church, faith, and daily life? Join us on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. through March 11.

For more information, contact Jonathan Callard at jonathancallard@gmail.com.



Thank You!

Thank you so much for your friendships, generosity and kind words as I retired from Calvary. It was a pleasure to be a part of the Calvary family and staff. —Arleen Walter

Children of all ages are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is next to the Christian Formation classrooms (level A).

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EAST END PARISHES
Lenten Preaching Series



6 P.M. Dinner • 7 P.M. Holy Eucharist and sermon

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Preacher: The Rev. Jonathon Jensen,
Rector, Calvary Church

at Calvary – 315 Shady Ave., East Liberty

Tuesday, March 18

Preacher: The Rev. Scott Russell,
Rector, St. Brendan's

at St. Thomas – 378 Delaware Ave., Oakmont

Tuesday, March 25

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Foley,
Rector, Church of the Redeemer

at St. Stephen's – 600 Pitt St., Wilkinsburg

Tuesday, April 1

Preacher: The Rev. Ruth Bosch Becker,
Assisting Pastor, Calvary Church

at Church of the Redeemer –
5700 Forbes Ave., Squirrel Hill

Tuesday, April 8

Preacher: The Rev. Huett Fleming,
Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood

at Church of the Holy Cross –
7507 Kelly St., Homewood

Shrove Tuesday

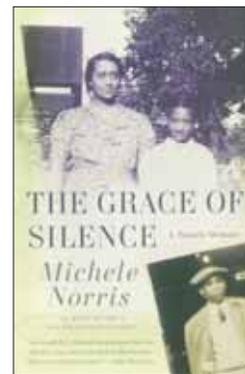
The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration will take place on Tuesday, March 4. Dinner in the Refectory from 6–7:30 p.m., crafts in the Parish Hall from 6:30–7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per person/\$12 per family. Please make reservations at 412.661.0120, extension 140.



Book Review

The voice of National Public Radio journalist Michele Norris is familiar to many of us. For years, we've heard her tell stories of people and places across the globe as we've driven through the city or pattered around our house. In "The Grace of Silence," Norris tells her own story about growing up in Minneapolis, in a house with a large garden where her father planted roses, peonies and tall black-eyed Susans. The book, which was the February book choice for Coventry Circle, is now in Calvary Bookstore.



As a young journalist, Norris was constantly on the go, far from her roots. It wasn't until after her father's death and the election of Barack Obama that she worked on a series of stories about race and identity and thought about how her family's African-American heritage shaped her own perspective on life. As she delved into her past, Norris discovered family secrets that had been buried for years. There were stories of her father's service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, when parts of the military were tainted with racial bias. She also learned her father, a solid law-abiding man, was shot by a policeman during a tense moment in Birmingham, AL, shortly after his military discharge. Norris' discoveries about her past led her to a better understanding of her family members and the values they gave to her.

The book is available for purchase in the Bookstore at Calvary.



"He's today's greeter."

— On-going at Calvary —

■ Calvary PIIN Team

Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network, or PIIN, is an interfaith group that advocates for issues of social justice in the community. The Calvary PIIN Team is a small group of Calvary members that tries to support PIIN, but also tries to use PIIN resources to strengthen our congregation.

The Calvary PIIN team meets at Calvary on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Please call Bob King at 412.521.0735 if you have any questions.

■ Prayers for Healing

Prayer for healing has long been significant in the life of Calvary Church. At the invitation of Calvary's rector John Baiz, Emily Gardner Neal began a decade of healing ministry here in 1966, and healing services have continued since then. The Book of Common Prayer (page 455) provides for ministry to the sick, including prayer, laying on of hands, and anointing. Prayers for healing will be offered at the 11 a.m. Eucharist. After they have received Communion, those wishing to receive the laying on of hands may come to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel, where one of the clergy will pray for them. We invite all who seek healing of body, mind, or spirit to come for this sacramental sign of God's grace and Christ's healing presence.

■ Sunday Morning Bible Study

Bible study will be held at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room. David Eichelberger has volunteered to lead this class. Please join "eight o'clockers" and others interested in this class.

■ Clothing Donation Basket

Calvary is accepting donations of gently used clothing. It isn't a one-time request, but an on-going opportunity to serve your community and benefit people. There is a clothes basket sitting in the Parish Hall near the shopping cart, available for you to drop off donations anytime: Sunday when you come to worship, or during the week when you are here for a meeting or to attend a class. Thank you.

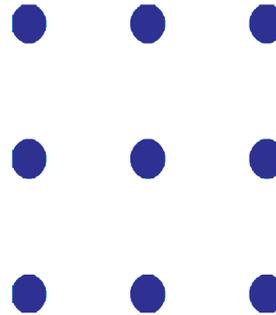
■ EECM Food Pantry

The East End Cooperative Ministry's Food Pantry is an assistance program for those in immediate need of food. There is a shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Please donate whenever you can. While all non-perishable items will be accepted and given to those in need, the focus is on boxed goods such as Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Hamburger Helper, Macaroni and Cheese and Rice-A-Roni. Peanut Butter is also always in demand. When donating food, please check to be sure the food is not expired and that the package is not open.

Thank you for supporting EECM.

Thinking Outside the Box

The goal of the puzzle is to link all 9 dots using four straight lines or fewer, without lifting the pen and without tracing the same line more than once.



The nine dots puzzle is much older than the slogan. It appears in Sam Loyd's 1914 *Cyclopedia of Puzzles*. In the 1951 compilation *The Puzzle-Mine: Puzzles Collected from the Works of the Late Henry Ernest Dudeney*, the puzzle is attributed to Dudeney himself. The origins of the phrase "thinking outside the box" are obscure; but it was popularized in part because of the nine-dot puzzle, widely used in-house by The Walt Disney Company.



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