

Installation of the Sixteenth Rector Service

The Installation of the the Reverend Jonathon Wesley Jensen as the Sixteenth Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 5 p.m. That is also the day of the Pittsburgh Marathon. We will offer our regular celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. on that Sunday morning but will not be able to have our 9 or 11 a.m. services that day to do the race route blocking access to Calvary. There will be no Saturday evening service that weekend. Sunday services will be at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bishop Dorsey McConnell will join us at Calvary to preach and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. The service is traditionally called an "Installation" but might be better described as a "Celebration of New Ministry" that involves all people of Calvary, baptized ministers and clergy, as we celebrate our call to be the church together in our neighborhood for the city of Pittsburgh.

The service will begin at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow. For the reception we will have a potluck dinner for all to offer their gifts to share.

Please plan to join us to celebrate together on Sunday, May 4 at 5 p.m.

All are welcome.

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AGAPE

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MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis

On behalf of all of the students and their families at Beginnings, I want to thank all of our friends in the Calvary community who responded so generously to our Annual Appeal letter. Your gifts enabled us to raise more than \$4,000 for our scholarship fund.

Spring is coming and so is the **Beginnings Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, April 13!**

We plan to have an array of sweet and savory items, some new and some old favorites, but we can always use more items. If any of the great cooks and bakers at Calvary would be willing to donate items for our sale, we would appreciate it. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on the day of the sale or call Peggy at 412.661.3025 to arrange pick-up.

Thursday, May 1, 2014 from 6-8 p.m.

is Spring Fling! At Beginnings, we continue to celebrate our diverse community of students. Our committee, led by our parents of Greek heritage, has selected the theme **Sunset Over Santorini**, for this year's event.

Join us as we transform the Parish Hall into a *taverna* for a festive evening of ethnic music, delicious Greek food and décor. Our awesome silent auction will include gift cards, event tickets, fine and vintage jewelry, Grecian items and much more! Come see an art show of our students' creations! Watch the mail for your invitation.

We would like to thank the following for their donations to the auction to date:

**Kelly-Strayhorn Theatre • Childrens' Museum of Pittsburgh
Costco at the Waterfront • Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
Pittsburgh Public Theatre • Chatty Lime Marketing
Nikiforos & Nelly Legaki, Jewelers, Kalloni Lesvos, Greece**

We are still accepting auction items. If you would like to donate goods or services or tickets for an event that you can't use for a prize, please call me at the number above. Participating in the auction is a great way to introduce your business to our young families and our friends in the community. All proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.

Happy Spring!

—Peggy Morycz, Director

The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 25) is the celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, marking his Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "Saviour." The Feast of the Annunciation takes place nine full months before Christmas. According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist.



With Lent begun, Holy Week and Easter feel as though they're just around the corner. I wish a holy season to all during these forty days, and into the season of festivity beyond them.

On Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 4 p.m., flautist Anna Meyer and pianist Shirley Yoo will present a duo-recital in McClintic Hall. The program includes music by Bizet, Barber, Prokofiev, and Messiaen, and is open to all. (Dr. Yoo is a professor and artist-in-residence at Mercyhurst University in Erie, and is the daughter of Calvary parishioner Sung-Wha Oh; Ms. Meyer formerly taught at Mercyhurst, as well, but is now based in Philadelphia.)

I'll say more about the music for Holy Week and Easter in next month's *Agape*, but do please plan to join us for the annual Good Friday evening concert, April 18 at 8 p.m. The program features *Membra Jesu Nostri*, a cycle of passion-themed cantatas by Dieterich Buxtehude, performed by the Calvary Choir and soloists, with Chatham Baroque and other instrumentalists. Each of the seven brief pieces focuses its attention on an aspect of the crucified Christ, from his pierced feet upward to his "sacred head, sore wounded" (a hymn derived from the same poetic source as the cantatas). All are invited to attend.

Alan



The Next Step Group of the Sam Shoemaker Community

We meet every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 am in the Conference Room.



The Next Step is a small discussion group of church and non-church folks who engage in collective self-examination, contemplation, and cultivation of the inner life in an attempt to better help and understand ourselves and our relationship to God, which we can then take into the world and be of service to others.

We look at the things that may be blocking us from discovering God in our lives and the world around us and attempt to become more open to the healing power promised by Jesus Christ.

We seek to answer questions like how do I make my life count for something, rather than feeling cast aside as dead wood in the second half of life or, practicing a career without God's inspiration or meaning in the first half of life, among other topics pertaining to our spiritual lives.

We use the writings of well-known spiritual teachers like **Dr. Sam Shoemaker**, former Calvary Rector and an acknowledged spiritual contributor of the widely known "twelve steps" and **Fr. Richard Rohr**, a living Franciscan Minister, and spiritual teacher to guide and help us heal.

While Dr. Shoemaker's legacy as a Calvary minister and author was the initial inspiration for our group and continues to impact us greatly, it is the interest, participation and love we receive from the congregation that allows the group to function and hopefully, grow.

Fr. Rohr heads a commercial enterprise and retreat center called the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The organization's study tools are an EXACT match for the work the Next Step was created to do.

We complement theology and ceremony. We practice small group guidelines of conduct especially confidentiality and giving no advice. We are led in our discussions by group members. There is no hierarchy of governance. There is no preparation required. You can just show up any Saturday!

We appreciate the generous resources of Calvary volunteers specifically the **Calvary Bookstore** which has been responsive to the limited extent that they have understood the group and made our study materials available for purchase and; Calvary's **Reverend John Fetterman**, our theologian-in-residence, who taught a Sunday Forum on the legacy and teachings of Dr. Shoemaker.

We also acknowledge the contribution of the **Reverend David Else**, who founded the Next Step Group and shared personal testimony about his personal journey of coming to Christ.

For more information about our group please contact David Else at 412.653.4585, John Horchner, johnhorchner@gmail.com or Sondra Krimmel, sondrakrimmel@yahoo.com.

And visit us on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org.

Children's Corner Book Reviews

by Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation

Are you looking for something to put in your child's or grandchild's Easter basket? These items from The Bookstore at Calvary might fit.



Give Me Grace by Cynthia Rylant. \$7.99

This book has a prayer for each day of the week. The rhyming patterns will make it easy for children to commit these prayers to memory. A board book, easy for little hands to hold, with colorful pictures is sure to be a favorite.

The Lord's Prayer Cube by Paraclete Press. \$12.95

This is a very "hands-on" way to learn the Lord's Prayer. This three-inch cube has doors that will open to lead the way through the entire prayer. A perfect gift for children ages 3-7.

Writing to God, Kid's Edition by Rachel G Hackenberg. \$12.99

This book provides a fresh perspective and gives children and youth a guide to creating their own prayers. Prayers can be written in crayon, don't have to use fancy words, and can have misspelled words. You don't have to be perfect to talk to God.

What's on the Calvary Website?

You can find our weekly calendar, listen to sermons, and look at our photos. Special events are publicized so you can get involved!

The liturgical readings for the week are listing on the "Worship" page. You can easily download a large print version of those readings with just one click! The file will be a Word® document.

Visit us at www.calvarypgh.org.

The Calvary Nursery

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

Treasurer's Report

Summarized below is the Calvary Episcopal Church budget for 2014, as approved by the Vestry. If you have a question concerning any item within this budget, please contact Senior Warden Joe Wilson, any other member of the Vestry, Lynda Kennedy, Director of Finance, or me.

–Robert Eley, *Treasurer*

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2014 Operations Fund Budget - Consolidated

Income	
Pledges	1,010,000
Endowment Fund Payout	273,100
Trust Income	21,600
Special Contributions	127,000
Earned Income	21,300
Outreach/Capital Projects	7,500
TOTAL INCOME	1,460,500
Expenses	
Clergy and Supply Priests	345,200
Rector/Curate Search and Relocation	40,000
Diocesan Assessment – Pgh. and National Church	146,700
Outreach, Hospitality and Pastoral Support	129,300
Music	152,200
Christian Formation	49,100
Buildings and Grounds – Utilities	72,000
Buildings and Grounds – All Other	147,500
Sexton Staff – Compensation and Benefits	163,700
Administration and Finance	369,700
Capital Additions	20,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,635,400
Surplus/(Deficit)	(174,900)

Notes

- 1) The Vestry, Wardens, Treasurer and Rector will be working during the year to reduce the budgeted deficit.
- 2) The amount budgeted for Clergy and Supply Priests is based on a Curate starting date of June 1st.
- 3) Budgeted Rector/Curate Search and Relocation is a true estimate, and may actually come in at a lower amount, depending on the number of candidates interviewed by the Curate Search Committee.
- 4) We have included program compensation and benefits within program expenses, as opposed to a separate Staff salaries and benefits line.

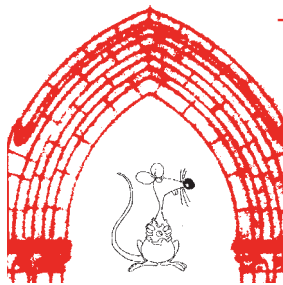
Any Time is a Good Time for Soup!

The soup group will meet **April 11 in Calvary's kitchen at 10 a.m.** Calvary's staff will be invited to a special tasting that day. If you would like to cook, taste, and meet some of the people that work here that you don't see on Sunday morning please join us. Cooks and recipes are always welcomed.
–Adele Eley, 412.371.6921,
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The Church Mouse



Parishioner **Tim McNulty**, a former *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reporter, has been named Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto's Communications Manager.

Jean Robinson and her three grown children were searching for a

unique way to honor her husband, **Brooks**, on his 82nd birthday. Since he was an architect by profession, Jean and her family decided to endow a window on the Fallingwater's second floor landing in Brooks' honor.

At 12:15 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014, a group of parishioners read aloud T. S. Eliot's poem *Ash Wednesday* in the Nave. Thanks to **Charlotte Broome, Fred Roth, Anne Kamstra Keeler, Anne Robb, Grace Abbs, and Judy Kimblin** for adding to our Lenten experience. You can listen to a recording of the reading on the Calvary website. Go to the multimedia page.

Also on Ash Wednesday, at Noon the Calvary clergy were distributing "Ashes to Go." The Rector was outside the church at Shady and Walnut. It was nice to see the large doors open to the public, letting everyone see the splendor of Calvary as they passed. The Rev. Leslie Reimer, along with William Stevens, were on Walnut Street in the Shadyside business district, across the street from the Apple store. WTAE-TV4 interviewed her during this time. It was a nice surprise to have a UPS truck stop directly in front of Leslie. The driver stepped out for ashes, and then went on with his deliveries. Photos are posted on our website.

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 5, 2014

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Calvary Church Parking Lot



Drop off any unwanted electronic items such as computers, monitors, printers, typewriters, telephones, fax machines, remote controls, radios, cell phones, small appliances, wire and cables, VCRs and CD players.

On-site data destruction will be offered for \$10 per hard drive

Commonwealth Computer Recycling (CCR) has been awarded the prestigious R2 certification. This means that the company has met very specific and strict standards set by the EPA to safely recycle and manage electronics. They were the first certified electronics recycling facility in SW Pennsylvania with the R2 approval, and one of only 225 companies worldwide to receive the award.

Please note: older TVs are not accepted at our recycling event. If you have an old tube television, as long as the glass or tube isn't cracked, it can be recycled for free at Construction Junction, 214 North Lexington Street, just off Penn Ave. in Point Breeze.

The Calvary Calendar: March 16 – April 13, 2014

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. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday March 17, 2014

Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461

- 9:30 A.M. Bach Planning Committee Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting
- 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 March 18, 2014

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 6:00 P.M. PIIN Team Members' Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series at St. Thomas, Oakmont
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday March 19, 2014

Saint Joseph

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EFM
- 6:00 P.M. Confirmands and Mentors Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group

Thursday March 20, 2014

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711

- 8:30 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 21, 2014

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556

- 10:00 A.M. Composers' Guild

Saturday March 22, 2014

James De Koven, Priest, 1879

- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday March 23, 2014

The Third Sunday in Lent

- 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 Education Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 12:30 P.M. Discernment Committee Lunch

Monday March 24, 2014

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, 1980

- 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 March 25, 2014

The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. Diocesan Commission on Ministry
- 6:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series at St. Stephen's, Wilkesburg
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday March 26, 2014

Richard Allen, First Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1831

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP—off site
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EFM
- 7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group

Thursday March 27, 2014

Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, and of Western New York, 1929

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

Saturday March 29, 2014

John Keble, Priest, 1866

- 9:00 A.M. WoC Planning Committee
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday March 30, 2014

The Fourth 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
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

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Monday March 31, 2014

John Donne, Priest, 1631
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday April 1, 2014

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
6:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series at Redeemer, Squirrel Hill
7:00 P.M. AHC Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday April 2, 2014

James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876
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
6:30 P.M. Beginnings Board Meeting

Thursday April 3, 2014

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EfM
9:45 A.M. ESL
4:30 P.M. Troubadors
7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group
7:00 P.M. PIIN Board Meeting
7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 4, 2014

Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights Leader, 1968

Agape Deadline

10:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking

Saturday April 5, 2014

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Prophetic Witness and Evangelist in India, 1922
9:00 A.M. E-Waste Recycling Event
10:00 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert
10:30 A.M. The Next Step
11:30 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert

Sunday April 6, 2014

The Fifth 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
1:30 P.M. CYG Bowling at Arsenal Lanes

Monday April 7, 2014

Tikhon, Patriarch of Russia and Confessor, 1925
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday April 8, 2014

William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877. Anne Ayres, Religious, 1896
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:00 A.M. Beginnings Cooks
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
11:00 A.M. Tuesday Musical Club Recital
1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
6:00 P.M. Lenten Preaching Series at Holy Cross, Homewood
7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday April 9, 2014

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Theologian and Martyr, 1945
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:00 A.M. Beginnings Cooks
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
7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group

Thursday April 10, 2014

William Law, Priest, 1761. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Scientist and Military Chaplain, 1955
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EfM
9:45 A.M. ESL
4:30 P.M. Troubadors
7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach
7:00 P.M. Welcome Committee Meeting
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 11, 2014

George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, and of Lichfield, 1878

Saturday April 12, 2014

Adoniram Judson, Missionary to Burma, 1850
10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday April 13, 2014

The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY
7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms
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
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

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
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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014

All classes are invited to participate in some special activities on Palm Sunday. We will hear a story, make palm crosses and crafts, and have a snack. Please join your classmates and teachers in the Evans Room that morning at 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 20

On Easter Day at 10:30 a.m., children of all ages are invited to find eggs hidden in the Swan Garden and adjoining McCormick Courtyard. Please come and bring friends.

Easter Egg Donations

Please consider donating plastic eggs or small wrapped candy that can be used to fill the eggs. If you do not want to do the shopping, checks made out to Calvary can be placed in the alms basins, marked “Egg Hunt” on the memo line.

Vacation Bible School in August

This summer Vacation Bible School will held August 4–8. The change to August is due to the uncertainty of the end of the school year with the numerous weather cancellations the public schools have had this year. We will meet at 9 a.m. and finish at 11:30. This year we will be exploring **All Things Bright and Beautiful**. We will have stories, crafts, games, singing, and snacks. On Friday we will visit the National Aviary in Pittsburgh's Northside for a tour and educational program. Applications will be in the tracts racks in May. Mark your calendar, tell friends and neighbors, and try to join us. This program is open to children ages 4 through Grade 5. The cost is \$30. Scholarship money is available.

VBS Volunteers

Please consider volunteering to assist any or all of the days for VBS. You may call or email me.

–Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation;
aeley@calvarypgh.org; 412.661.0120 x 116

Calvary
[Youth]
Group

March 16: No CYG on Sunday

**April 6 – Mark your calendars:
Bowling at Arsenal Lanes.** Details to come. Watch for bulletin announcements and information sent to you via email.

The Bookstore at Calvary

Store Hours:

Sunday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,

Tuesday through Friday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Located at the entrance to the Parish House.

Adult Forum Topics

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.

Sunday, March 23 – **Reflections for the Season of Lent: Jesus as Crucified Savior.** Crucifixion was a horrible form of capital punishment used by the Romans. We are challenged to understand why Christ took it on. Many theories have been adduced attempting to “explain” the crucifixion. Contemporary theology is very helpful in this area.

Sunday, March 30 – **Pilgrimage.** The Rev. Carol Henley will share reflections and pictures from her October 2013 pilgrimage in England and Scotland with a group led by the Rev. Herbert O’Driscoll, well known scholar and authority on Celtic Spirituality

Sunday, April 6 – **Reflections for the Season of Lent: Jesus as Victor.** To some, Christ looked like a failed hero. He accomplished his victory over sin by proclaiming God’s remedy and exemplifying the alternative way of life. He accomplished his victory over death by leading the way into as new life in the presence of God, the creating Father.

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday
No Adult Forum

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Day
No Adult Forum

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

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.

Deadlines for Publications

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, April 4, 2014**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.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.

Church Tours

Calvary’s Architectural History Committee is available to give individual or group tours. If you would enjoy a close-up look at the splendor of our church building please give us a call. Bring along friends or relatives, too. Tours during the day or evening can be arranged. Call the church office for more information: 412.661.0120.

Holy Week at Calvary

April 13, Palm Sunday

8, 9, and 11 a.m.
Blessing of the Palms and
dramatic reading of the Gospel.

April 14, Monday

Holy Communion in Chapel, 6 p.m.

April 15, Tuesday

Holy Communion in Chapel, 6 p.m.

April 16, Wednesday

Holy Communion in Chapel
7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.

April 17, Maundy Thursday.

Holy Communion and
Stripping of the Altar, 7:30 p.m.

April 18, Good Friday Communion,

12–1 p.m.

Membra Jesu Nostr

Passion Cantatas by Dieterich Buxtehude
The Calvary Choir and Soloists,
with Chatham Baroque, 8 p.m.

April 19, The Great Vigil of Easter

Bishop Dorsey McConnell,
Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, preaching, 8 p.m.

April 20, Easter Day

8 a.m. in the Chapel;
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., with organ, choir, and brass.
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m. in the Garden.

All are welcome.

Easter Monday Flower Delivery – April 21, 2014

One of the many traditions at Calvary Episcopal Church is the delivery of Easter flowers to those for whom prayers were offered during the past year. On Easter Monday last year, 19 Calvary parishioners delivered Easter flowers to almost 80 recipients.

This is a very easy one-day volunteer job and only requires you have time on **Monday morning, April 21, to deliver 3-4 Easter flowers** to the recipients. Weezie Wells prepares the maps to the recipient's home and a card containing a message from the Rector, which you will attach to the flowers you are delivering.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Parish Hall between 9 and 11 a.m. to choose your flowers for delivery. A representative of the Flower Delivery Committee will be there for assistance, if needed.

Please call Barbara Hicks at 412.242.1469 or e-mail her at barbleeh@verizon.net to sign up for Easter Monday Flower Delivery.

Theological Reading Group for Lent

Calvary invites you to join a theological reading group for Lent this year. 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*. The group will meet in the Evans Room from 7–9 p.m. on Wednesday nights through April 9 Please email Jamie McMahon at jamie.mcmahon@gmail.com if you have any questions. Copies of the book are available in the Calvary Bookstore.

United Thank Offering

On Sunday, April 6, you will find a blue envelope in your service bulletin marking the spring collection for UTO, the United Thank Offering. Women of Calvary (WoC), which coordinates this collection, sincerely encourages members of the congregation as well as visitors to make a contribution to this worthy charitable undertaking.

For those of you unfamiliar with the organization, UTO is a program of The Episcopal Church, founded by women in 1889, and administered since then by women for the mission of the whole church. As such, it is both a spiritual and financial partner in the church's mission, and it works through the generosity of individuals – every person in every pew of churches throughout the country. Over the years since its founding, the offerings and prayers of its donors have built churches and schools, fed the hungry, clothed the poor, provided shelter for the homeless, supported agricultural programs, and provided care and support for those with physical, mental and emotional challenges.

In fact, the Seamen's Church Institute, to which many Calvary parishioners made gift donations last Christmas, is a recipient, regionally, nationally and internationally, of UTO grants.

In 2013, UTO grants have reached a large number dioceses and communities in the U. S. and abroad. They have, for example, helped to build a vocational training school in the Dominican Republic, support healthcare for mothers and newborn children in Haiti, and fund a rehabilitation training program for children with disabilities in Jerusalem. Moreover, organizations in our East End neighborhood such as Off-the-Floor, and St. Stephen's Church, Wilksburg, have benefited from these modest-to-substantial grants.

In Calvary, as in Episcopal churches throughout the country, UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive them, and to distribute the money raised for grants in our own diocese, as well as nationwide and abroad. This spring, on April 26 the Pittsburgh Diocese UTO Ingathering will be held at St. Paul's Church, Mt. Lebanon. On that occasion, parish representatives will prayerfully celebrate each contribution, and Bishop McConnell will celebrate a Eucharist honoring the occasion.

Please look for the blue envelope in your service bulletin in which to make your donation at the offertory, or at such time in the near future which is convenient for you. Checks may be made out to Calvary Episcopal Church and designated for UTO.



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EAST END PARISHES
Lenten Preaching Series



Journeying Together Through Lent

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

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

Off-The-Floor Volunteers Needed

Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh is a local Christian volunteer ministry which, since 2004, has provided basic used furniture to disadvantaged families who lack these items. A team of 4-5 men or young adults are needed on a Saturday morning to load furniture and make deliveries to 3-4 needy Pittsburgh area families.

The next date for the Calvary team is Saturday March 22.

The remaining dates for the first half of the year are: May 10 and June 28. To volunteer, please contact either Matt Muldoon at 412.362.1780 or mattmuldoon@msn.com, or Gary Abbs at 412.963.8124 or gary_abbs@comcast.net.

You can learn more about Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh by visiting their website at www.offthefloorpgh.org. Remember that Off-the-Floor Pittsburgh accepts donations of used furniture. You can arrange pick-up by calling 412.926.5053.

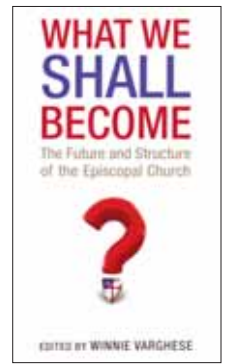
Thank you for your consideration of this very worthwhile ministry.

Book Review

What We Shall Become: The Future and Structure of the Episcopal Church

"A provocative, thoughtful, and diverse collection of essays about restructuring the Episcopal Church for mission. The idea of the form shaped to serve the purpose runs throughout the book. Especially helpful are the essays by Ian Douglas, Thomas Ferguson, Bonnie Perry, and Dwight Zscheile." –Jonathon Jensen

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



Top Password for Computers

Computer security experts are now shaking their heads, it seems that the most popular password is no longer "password". It is "123456."

This is according to an annual survey from mobile software developers SplashData, who have collated a massive list of the most popular passwords used online from the data revealed by high-profile hacks in 2013.

The main source for this year's list was the cyberattack that hit Adobe in October, a hack that targeted over 38 million customers. The unseating of "password" was the biggest surprise. It was relegated to second position, followed by "12345678" in third place and "qwerty" in fourth.

Security experts recommend that instead of trying to memorize a random jumble of letters and numbers, we pick phrase passwords – combinations of known words such as "monkey steppelfacejacket" that tend to stick in the memory.

–www.independent.ie/world-news

Easter Day Memorials

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Easter Day Order of Service, please fill out this form and return it, with your donation, by Monday, April 14, 2014.

Name (as you would like it to appear):

Donor's name: _____

Donor's telephone: (____) _____

Please circle your preference: *Flowers*
Music
Where Needed

Please mail to: Lynda Kennedy
Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4388

— On-going at Calvary —

■ EECM Food Pantry

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh.

On their "Wish List" in March: **Instant Mashed Potatoes**; in April: **Peanut Butter**; in May: **Rice**; in June, **Hamburger Helper**.

Other essential items that are always appreciated include Reusable Grocery/Tote Bags, Disposable Grocery Bags, Individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper, Diapers and Baby Wipes (many of the over 550 families we provide groceries for each month have infants).

Of course, you can bring in whatever you wish to donate. Need a way to remember to get something for the food pantry each week? Write the letters **EECM** on your weekly grocery list to remind yourself to buy something to bring to church for donation. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall.

■ Calvary PIIN Team

Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network had a Faith Communities March to UPMC to advocate for workers request for a living wage on Monday, March 3, 2014. Photos have been posted on the Calvary website.

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.

■ 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.

■ 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.

Books, Books on CDs, DVDs Needed

East End Cooperative Ministry's Community House is in need of books, books on CDs, and DVDs for their library. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please bring them in to the Bookstore at Calvary and we will pass them on.

"A Book of Hours"

Linda Kernohan, a member of the Calvary choir, played her piano-cycle, *A Book of Hours*, inspired by the writings of Thomas Merton, the great mid-twentieth-century Trappist monk and author, at Church of the Redeemer on the afternoon of Friday, March 7. Readings from Merton alternate with musical meditations. Sherry Bloom was one of the readers that day.



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