

From the Rector

Annual Parish Meeting

Please plan to join us for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 17 at 10 o'clock. At the meeting and during the sermon at 8, 9, and 11 that day, the rector will speak on the state of the parish, how we have been serving God and our neighbors and how God might be calling us to do so in the future.

At the meeting, we will vote on the slate of candidates for Vestry and Parish Council and hear a report from the Treasurer about our stewardship of resources to serve God and our neighbors in our city. An insert in this issue of the *Agape* gives a photo and bio of each of the candidates.

The Vestry is the board of the congregation, chaired by the Rector, with specific responsibilities for raising funds and setting a budget, the care of the facilities, and calling a rector when there is a vacancy. The Vestry also helps set vision, direction, and policies for our ministry and life together. Every Episcopal congregation has a Vestry with similar responsibilities.

The Senior Warden is the head, elected lay person of the congregation who works closely with the Rector. She or he is appointed by the Rector from the Vestry members. Catherine Davidson has been our Senior Warden the last two years and is rotating off the Vestry at this annual meeting.

The Junior Warden, elected by the Vestry from among their membership, has primary responsibility for caring for the buildings and grounds. Fred Roth has been our Junior Warden the past year and may continue.

The Treasurer of the parish is elected by the Vestry from the congregation. Bob Eley has been our Treasurer for more than fifteen years.

The Clerk or Secretary is elected by the Vestry from the congregation. Jamie McMahon has been our Clerk for the last year. The Clerk records minutes of meetings and helps with many administrative details of the work of the Vestry.

The Parish Council is the elected group parishioners who assist and advise the Rector and Vestry on program ministries at Calvary. Few, if any, Episcopal congregations other than Calvary have a Parish Council which originated in the 1960s.

As usual, we have an excellent slate for both Vestry and Parish Council.

Kneeling Cushions at High Altar

The kneeling cushions in front of the High Altar have been restored and were back in place for Holy Week and Easter. The restoration was made possible by a gift from Bob and Adele Eley in memory of Bob's mother, Betty Gentilcore.

The needlepoint kneelers were always beautiful but now actually provide a proper cushion when one kneels. They had not been refurbished in a very long time and were filled with horsehair that had mostly disintegrated through repeated use. That is a lot of praying and kneeling for communion over the years. The restored kneelers should last long into the future. As small connection to our past, some strands of horsehair from the old were incorporated into the new cushions.

Thank you to Bob and Adele Eley for their gift to us all.

Holy Week and Easter

Thank you to all who helped make a very holy week and happy Easter at Calvary this year. The worship services and the buildings were beautiful and inviting emanating from the holy spirit of the people of the parish.

Thank you to all who made the week possible, especially:

Dr. Alan Lewis, Bill Gesin, and the choirs who offered their musical gifts, some of the finest in the Church, all throughout the week.

William Stevens and the Altar Guild for their faithful and flawless work.

All those who arranged and delivered flowers and made them possible by their gifts.

The staff for everything from bulletins to receptions to setting up and cleaning up to the Easter Egg Hunt.

The acolytes, ushers, vergers, eucharistic ministers, lectors, gardeners, counters, the poetry readers, and all those who served in and prepared for worship.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation for making Calvary the treasure that we are.

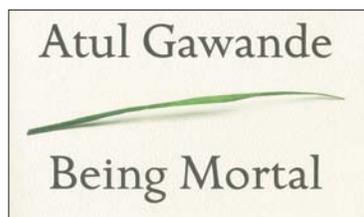
The long awaited **photo directories** will be available at the Annual Parish Meeting.

—Jonathon ■

Bishop's Visit May 8

Bishop Dorsey McConnell will visit Calvary Church for confirmation of adults and youth on **Sunday, May 8, 2016**. The Bishop will also lead the Adult Forum at 10 a.m. that day. ■

Book Study



Tuesday evenings

April 26, May 3, and May 10 at 7 p.m.

Join Leslie Reimer for a discussion of Atul Gawande's book *Being Mortal*. We will consider the book's insights about the modern experience of mortality, how medicine impacts that experience, how we deal with our finitude, and how we live a good life all the way to the very end. ■



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The Reverend T.J. Freeman, *Curate*
The Reverend Carol Henley, *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker, *Assisting Pastor*
Dr. Alan Lewis, *Director of Music*
Bill Gesin, *Assistant Organist*
Catherine Davidson, *Senior Warden*
G. Frederic Roth, *Junior Warden*
Robert Eley, *Treasurer*
Susan Roth, *Coordinator for Christian Formation*
Lynda Kennedy, *Director of Finance*
Peggy Morycz, *Director, Beginnings*
Louise Wells, *Events Coordinator*
Kenneth Smith, *Director of Communications*
Jeff Rutkowski, *Head Sexton*
Andrea Edwards, Dave Farren, Ron Johnston,
James Knight, Tim Martin, *Sextons*
Marsha Morris, *Parish Secretary*

Easter Flower Thank-You's

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who made this Easter at Calvary so memorable. To **Doug Chaffey, S.P. Hewie, Barbara Hicks, Jean Robinson, Emma Schauf and Roger Westman** who arrived very early Saturday morning to work together in placing all the spring flowers throughout the church. Thank you to the Altar Guild, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers and Lectors, Choir, Gardeners, Ushers, Vergers and to all the staff who worked so hard throughout the Lenten season and especially during Holy Week. I am happy and so proud to be a member of this parish family.

—William Stevens, *Director of The Altar Guild*

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Thank You Easter Monday Flower Delivery Team. The Altar Flower Delivery Committee would like to extend a very grateful thank you to the 17 volunteers who came to the Parish Hall on the Monday after Easter to help with the delivery of the 57 flowers to Calvary parishioners. A thank you to the following volunteers who gave of their time to accomplish this wonderful outreach ministry of Calvary Church: **Betsy Amis, Lucy Douglas, Adele Eley, Donna Hallen, Carole Johnston, Ron Johnston, Sue Jones, Judy Kennedy, Jan McKeag, Lynn Orr, Susie Prentiss, Anne Robb, Jean Robinson, Colleen Sari, William Stevens, Clint Van Dusen and Kathleen K. Weyand.**

Thank You... **Weezie Wells**, who prepared the cards, addresses and directions that made the delivery task very easy; **Jeff Rutkowski and Ron Johnston**, our sextons, who transferred the 100+ flowers from the Sanctuary to the Parish Hall; Thank you **Ron** also for the delicious pastries you contributed to accompany the coffee and juice available for the volunteers before they started their flower deliveries and for also coming into work on your day off to help with this task; **Ken Smith** who published the announcements of this special flower delivery event in the service bulletins and *Agape* prior to Easter Monday; and **the Clergy** who made announcements on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday encouraging parishioners to volunteer.

—Barbara S. Hicks, *Altar Flower Delivery Co-Chair* ■

Save the Date

**Wednesday, May 11:
Women of Calvary Spring Soirée**

Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., cocktails, food, music at 6. This year we will have a presentation by Calvary archivist Becky Randall on the past history of the women of the church. Please RSVP to the reservation line at church: 412.661.0120, ext 140. Questions? Contact Margie Muldoon at margiemuldoon@msn.com or 412.216.1049. ■

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.

- Recently we lost a branch from one of the flowering Crab Apple trees along Marchand Street. This prompted a visit from an arborist who discovered that the tree had been weakened by a fungus called “Apple Scab” and recommended a three-dose spray treatment only possible with the first flowering, lest they all perish. The treatments were begun last week.
- Several days later, high winds felled a major part of yet another old and beautiful tree – a flowering Cherry, we believe – in the entry circle, where we were anticipating doing some serious pruning, with an eye toward replacement. Meanwhile, inside...
- There are now motion sensing light switches in both the outer and inner chambers of the restroom in the Parish Hall.
- Owing to age (and not misuse), the cushioning of the Rector’s official chair in the Chancel has suffered failure of its webbing, springs, and padding and has become both unsightly and uncomfortable. During the process of its repair the needlepoint seat top will be cleaned and restored as well.
- Upcoming, if not already begun, seasonal maintenance projects include the yearly workover of the Parish house air conditioning system (the warm weather is coming), the spring cleanup and mulching of the beds, and the annual de-griming of the Parish House windows.
- Sexton James Knight, who expected to be on a medical leave of absence by now, will be with us for another month because his knee replacement surgery has been postponed until late May. It seems that his surgeon required ... wait for it ... knee replacement surgery. We wish them both well. ■

About Agape

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, May 6, 2016**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypg.org or deliver it directly to the church office.

Agape, the newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is published monthly (except July), and is mailed to active members and friends of the Parish. You may opt out of receiving a printed copy and read each issue online at www.calvarypg.org. Contact the Parish office at 412.661.0120 for details. ■

New Director for *Beginnings* Pre-School at Calvary

I am pleased to announce Ann Martino as the new Director for *Beginnings* starting this summer. She was unanimously endorsed by the *Beginnings* Board. Ann will succeed Peggy Morycz, who has led the program exceptionally well for more than ten years, when she retires in May.

Please join me in thanking Peggy for her faithful work and welcoming Ann into her new role as Director of our *Beginnings* community.

The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, *Rector*
Calvary Episcopal Church

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I am so pleased and excited to assume the role of Director of *Beginnings* following the retirement of Peggy Morycz at the end of this school year. I have a long relationship with the school as a parent and teacher. I was first introduced to *Beginnings* 13 years ago. My family had moved to Pittsburgh from California and

we were looking for a school for our children. After looking at several schools, we chose *Beginnings* because of the friendly and warm welcome we received. Both of our children thrived in their years at the school under the nurturing care of several wonderful *Beginnings* teachers.

As my youngest son was leaving the school, I began my Masters in Teaching at Chatham and became an assistant teacher at *Beginnings*. By my third year at the school, I had moved into the role of lead teacher. I have just returned to a lead teacher position at *Beginnings* this year after teaching at The Ellis School these past four years. *Beginnings* has long been a place where young children begin the lifelong process of understanding the world around them and their place in it. I look forward to continuing the tradition of warmly welcoming families to the *Beginnings*’ community and acting as a partner in their child’s early school experience.

—Ann Martino ■

Parish Photo Directories

The new photo directories will be available for pickup in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, April 17** after the Annual Parish Meeting at 10 a.m., and after the 11 o’clock service. If you miss us that day, ask at the reception desk during the week or talk to Marsha Morris, Parish Secretary at 412.661.0120, extension 111.

If you or your family were photographed, you will receive a free copy of the directory. A very limited quantity of extras are available at \$5 each. ■

MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis



My heartfelt thanks to all the singers who made our Holy Week and Easter services a priority, and gave themselves over to all the preparation that they require. Thanks, too, to all who supported our music-making through their Easter memorial gifts, and through the Friends of Music, who made possible the annual Good Friday evening concert, which was well attended by many from beyond our congregation, as well as

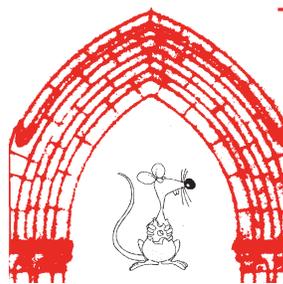
by parishioners.

The final CandleMass of the spring will be on Sunday, April 17, at 5 p.m. If you've not yet experienced this beautiful and intimate Eucharist, held in the Choir Stalls over the past eight months, it's not too late!

The following Sunday, the Calvary Choir will sing Evensong at 5 p.m., with music to include the stirring canticles Herbert Howells composed for St. Paul's Cathedral, London. If you've never experienced choral evensong, you'd likely find it a quite different experience than our Sunday morning worship; it's a more contemplative experience for the congregation, more a "right brain" than "left brain" spiritual exercise. The flourishing of this daily service in the college chapels of Oxford and Cambridge Universities is the subject of a recent article at <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/religion/12176998/Looking-for-Britains-future-leaders-Try-evensong.html>

And if you like that Evensong, you might come along for another, this one at St. Andrew's, Highland Park (at Hampton and North Euclid Streets), when the choirs of the two parishes join forces for a service marking Ascension Day on Thursday, May 5. Timed to fall exactly forty days after Easter, Ascension Day, marking the conclusion of Jesus' earthly ministry, is a major milestone in Eastertide; it has glorious music associated with it, and our own T.J. Freeman will be the preacher. The service begins at 8 p.m. I hope you can join us!

Finally, a note of thanks to an unsung heroine of Calvary's music-makers: Genevieve Garvin-Isaac, who has for years almost beyond count given liberally of her time and energy to look after the choral library, focusing for the past several years on the music sung by the young choristers, and preparing their folders week by week for services. She recently celebrated a notable birthday, and it fills me with admiration and gratitude that she continues to dedicate herself so generously and so regularly to this work. ■



The Church Mouse



Ellie is excited to announce her promotion to big sister, with an effective date of August 9. We are looking forward to seeing baby brother grow amongst this beautiful community. Please keep all four of us in your prayers and trust that you are daily in ours. With love... **T.J. and Annie Freeman**

Calvary parishioner **S.A. Neff Jr.** was recently profiled in the Sunday magazine section of *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, with a article about his love for fishing, books, and bookbinding. The documentary film "The Bibliophile as Bookbinder – The Angling Bindings of S.A. Neff, Jr." was shown at Calvary on April 6. If you would like a copy of the DVD it is available in the Calvary Bookstore.

Did you name the person in the photo that was printed in last month's newsletter? Taken on Easter Sunday in 1975, with a Gideon New Testament in his right hand, it is our Rector, **Jonathon Jensen**.

The Communications office at Calvary is looking for a donation of a 4-speed (16/33/45/78 rpm) turntable to make copies of old records. If you have one to donate or were planning on recycling one on e-waste day, please contact Ken Smith, at 412.661.0120, ext. 115. ■

Holy Baptism

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on **The Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 15** during the 11 o'clock service, and on **The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 31** during the 9 a.m. service in the Garden. If you have a child to be baptized on that day, or are an adult interested in being baptized, please contact The Rev. T.J. Freeman (tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org) at least two weeks prior to the Baptism. ■

Please remember to include
Calvary Church in your will.

An expanded version of this issue with additional content may be found on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org

The Calvary Calendar: April 10 – May 15, 2016

Sunday April 10, 2016

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 10:00 A.M. A Study of Luke's Gospel
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 1:00 P.M. Poetry Out Loud (at Sherwood Oaks)
- 5:00 P.M. CandleMass
- 6:00 P.M. Supper

Monday April 11, 2016

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

- 9:00 A.M. Musical Club Rehearsal
- 9:00 A.M. Auditors Arrive
- 4:15 P.M. Standing Committee Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Parish Council Dinner and Meeting*
- 6:30 P.M. Adult Inquirers' Class
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Council
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday April 12, 2016

Adoniram Judson, Missionary to Burma, 1850

- 9:00 A.M. Auditors
- 10:00 A.M. Tuesday Musical Club Concert
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle
- 7:00 P.M. Planning Committee Meeting
- 7:00 A.M. AA

Wednesday April 13, 2016

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Auditors
- 9:30 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP
- 4:00 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday April 14, 2016

Edward Thomas Demby, 1957, and Henry Beard Delany, 1928, Bishops

- 9:00 A.M. Auditors
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Committee on Social Justice and Outreach
- 7:00 P.M. PIIN Meeting
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 15, 2016

Damien, Priest and Leper, 1889, and Marianne, Religious, 1918, of Molokai

- 9:00 A.M. Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute Seminar
- 9:00 A.M. Auditors

Saturday April 16, 2016

Mary (Molly) Brant (Konwatsijayenni), Witness to the Faith among the Mohawks, 1796

- 9:00 A.M. Diocesan Event
- 3:30 P.M. Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation "Cram Jam"
- 4:30 P.M. Reception

Sunday April 17, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Annual Parish Meeting
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 12:15 P.M. Organizational Meeting of the Vestry
- 5:00 P.M. CandleMass
- 6:00 P.M. Supper

Monday April 18, 2016

- 9:00 A.M. Auditors
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday April 19, 2016

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Martyr, 1012

- 5:00 P.M. Diocesan Commission on Ministry
- 5:30 P.M. Calvary's PIIN Team Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry (at Industry Public House)
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday April 20, 2016

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday April 21, 2016

Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109

- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Commission on Social Justice and Outreach
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 22, 2016

John Muir, Naturalist and Writer, 1914, and Hudson Stuck, Priest and Environmentalist, 1920

Saturday April 23, 2016

George, Soldier and Martyr, c. 304; Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness in Japan, 1960

- 10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday April 24, 2016

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Study on Luke's Gospel
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Eucharist
- 4:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 5:00 P.M. Evensong
- 6:00 P.M. Reception

The calendar continues on the back

To check for late breaking changes or additions to the calendar, visit our website at www.calvarypg.org.

Monday April 25, 2016*Saint Mark the Evangelist*

- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Vestry Dinner and Meeting*
- 6:30 P.M. Adult Inquirers' Class
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday April 26, 2016*Robert Hunt, Priest and First Chaplain at Jamestown, 1607*

- 5:00 P.M. Diocesan Commission on Ministry
- 7:00 P.M. *Being Mortal* Book Study
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday April 27, 2016*Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday April 28, 2016

- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 6:30 P.M. Community Meeting
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 29, 2016*Catherine of Siena, 1380*

- 9:00 A.M. Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute Seminar

Saturday April 30, 2016*Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879***Sunday** May 1, 2016*The Sixth Sunday of Easter; Marathon Sunday***The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only!**

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 12:45 P.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry (at Social)
- 6:00 P.M. Reception

Monday May 2, 2016*Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles (tr. from 5/1)*

- 4:15 P.M. Diocesan Standing Committee
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. Diocesan Committee on Budget and Assessment
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Council

Tuesday May 3, 2016

- 7:00 P.M. *Being Mortal* Book Study
- 7:00 P.M. Architectural History Committee
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday May 4, 2016*Monnica of Hippo, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM
- 7:30 P.M. Shadyside Dems

Thursday May 5, 2016*Ascension Day*

- 9:00 A.M. Diocesan Event
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:30 A.M. ESL
- 6:00 P.M. Beginnings' Spring Fling
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 6, 2016

- 9:00 A.M. Diocesan Event
- 10:00 A.M. The Composers' Guild

Saturday May 7, 2016*Harriet Starr Cannon, Religious, 1896***Sunday** May 8, 2016*The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day; Mother's Day***The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.**

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 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. Confirmation
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday May 9, 2016*Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389*

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

Tuesday May 10, 2016*Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760*

- 7:00 P.M. *Being Mortal* Book Study
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday May 11, 2016

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Coalition for Leadership, Education and Advocacy for Recovery
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Women of Calvary Spring Soirée
- 6:30 P.M. Beginnings Board Meeting

Thursday May 12, 2016

- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 13, 2016*Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965*

- 9:00 A.M. Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute Seminar

Saturday May 14, 2016

- 9:00 A.M. Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti
- 5:30 P.M. Shelter Dinner Preparation (at Community House)

Sunday May 15, 2016*THE DAY OF PENTECOST: Whitsunday***The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.**

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 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
- 12:00 P.M. Strawberries and Ice Cream
- 4:00 P.M. Dinner for Former Wardens (Off site)

**Beginnings Preschool is in session on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous

CLASP: Calvary-Lincoln After School Program

EfM: Education for Ministry

ESL: English as a Second Language

PIIN: Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network

Election Slate for the 161st Annual Parish Meeting: April 17, 2016

Calvary Episcopal Church

THE FOUR NOMINEES FOR VESTRY (for 4-year terms) [Elect Four]



Joe Bongiovi

Service primarily attends: 11 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2014

Profession/Vocation: Human Resources

In what ministries have you been involved?

In a former parish served as usher, lector, search committee, chair of youth committee, Junior Warden and Senior Warden on Vestry.

What do you love most about Calvary?

It is a magnificent and beautiful church with a rich and graceful history. It is welcoming and resilient at the same time. Diversity is a strength. I am attracted to the commitment to outreach and being a vibrant part of the community. We knew from our first visit that it would be our spiritual home here.



Kelly Glass

Service primarily attends: 11 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2011.

Profession/Vocation: Business consultant.

In what ministries have you been involved?

In a former parish served as Senior Warden and Altar Guild.

What do you love most about Calvary?

Social mission, spirituality and the spirit of the community.



John Ferraro

Service primarily attends: 11 a.m.

How long at Calvary: 2014.

Profession/Vocation: Sales and marketing for food distributor.

In what ministries have you been involved?

Eucharistic minister, lector, outreach, former hospice chaplain.

What do you love most about Calvary?

Sense of God is loving and compassionate shows through people. Liturgy is the best I have experienced.



Lucy Weingartner

Service primarily attends: 9 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2010.

Profession/Vocation: Retired attorney.

In what ministries have you been involved?

Centering prayer, altar guild, chalice bearer, and vestry in a former parish.

What do you love most about Calvary?

Welcoming, openness to people, community, spiritual depth.

THE THREE NOMINEES FOR PARISH COUNCIL (for 4-year terms)
[Elect Three]



Nan Neureither

Service primarily attends: 11 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2008.

Profession/Vocation: Media planning & buying, and account management.

In what ministries have you been involved?

EfM, Bookstore Volunteer, Pastoral Care Committee, Women of Calvary Publicity Chair and Holiday Bazaar Publicity Manager, The Next Step.

What do you love most about Calvary?

I was drawn to Calvary because it is a large church with an educated, diverse, and progressive congregation. The church is beautiful and the music program is outstanding.



Mary Ann Slater

Service primarily attends: 9 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2007.

Profession/Vocation: Electronic resources specialist for the University of Pittsburgh Library System.

In what ministries have you been involved?

Organizing Calvary's Shelter dinners for the EECM; the Calvary bookstore; secretary for the Women of Calvary; the CROP Walk; helping with the women's retreat in spring 2015.

What do you love most about Calvary?

I love the respect for liturgical worship at Calvary.



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Service primarily attends: 9 a.m.

How long at Calvary: Since 2012.

Profession/Vocation: Writer.

In what ministries have you been involved?

Women's Retreat, Bazaar (flowers and wreaths committee), LEM.

What do you love most about Calvary?

The beautiful church, the many ministries at church, outdoor summer service, the three different styles of pastors, and music.

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee:

Catherine Davidson, *chair*, Tim Randall, Anne Keeler, Steve Shandor,
and Nevin Woodside, The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, *ex officio*





CRAM JAM

Tour of Pittsburgh Churches Designed by Ralph Adams Cram

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 – 5:30 P.M.

Free and Open to the Public

(including church tours, music, plaque dedication & reception)

Reservations Appreciated: lwells@calvarypgh.org; 412.661.0120, ext. 110

Here is your chance to visit three spectacular Modern Gothic Pittsburgh churches designed by Ralph Adams Cram (1863-1942). Please arrive at each church according to the following schedule:

- 1 P.M. – St. Charles Lawanga Parish at Holy Rosary Church
(7114 Kelly St. 15208)
- 2 P.M. – East Liberty Presbyterian Church
(116 South Highland Ave. 15206)
- 3:30 P.M. – Calvary Episcopal Church
(315 Shady Ave. 15206)

Church docents and PHLF staff will provide information
and lead tours at each site.

At Calvary Episcopal Church, participants will be able to see the recently restored series of stained glass “History” windows; Dr. Alan Lewis, organist, will perform Bach’s “Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor;” Al Tannler, PHLF’s historical collections director, will comment on architect Ralph Adams Cram; an interpretive plaque honoring the architect will be unveiled; and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Join us in celebrating the legacy of Ralph Adams Cram in Pittsburgh

Building the Beloved Community: Advancing Racial and Economic Justice



2016 Annual Banquet

Sunday, May 1st

Mixer at 5:00p.m., Dinner at 6:00p.m.

Sheraton Station Square

300 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15219

\$50 Individual Ticket | \$500 for Table

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Spring Fling

Saluting the United States of America

May 5 ★ 6-8pm

BEGINNINGS SPRING FLING
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
315 SHADY AVENUE • SHADYSIDE

Ticket price includes a chance
to win the \$500 Grand Prize.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

For more info: 412.661.3025 • Beginnings@calvarypgh.org

In Celebration of Family



(and the *SPRING* U. T. O. INGATHERING)

Episcopal Church Women

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Saturday, April 23, 2016 10am – noon

Trinity Cathedral Parish Hall

328 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Free Will Offering for Lunch

Special Presentation



The mission of the HOPE Center is the safe elimination of domestic violence through intervention, prevention, and collaboration.

24/7 HOTLINE provides support, education & options regarding Domestic Violence.

SAF-T program provides shelter also for pets of victims of domestic violence.

**Please register in-line at
www.episcopalpgh.org/ecw**

The Women of Calvary (WOC) Steering Committee – 2016 Update

Women of Calvary is very happy to announce that the the 2015 Holiday Bazaar made a net profit of \$26,500 – This is \$2,000 **greater** than the 2014 Bazaar proceeds. We owe the success to Susie Prentiss, Bazaar Chair and all of the Calvary people who helped before after and on the day. Thanks to all of you!

The proceeds from the Bazaar are given out in grants to various community groups. 2015 Grants are detailed below.

The WOC recently held its First Quarterly planning meeting. The 2015 Steering Committee includes: Kathleen Farrington (Coordinator), Peggy O'Rourke (Grants Chair), Susie Prentiss (Bazaar Chair), Margie Muldoon (Hospitality Chair), Catherine Davidson (Liaison to Vestry), Mary Ann Slater (Secretary & Pack-to-School Chair), Anne Robb (UTO Chair & Liaison to Parish Council), Adele Eley (Soup Group), Leslie Reimer (Spiritual Advisor).

For our newer members, all women are automatically a member of WOC. We are an active group of women whose mission statement includes

- ❖ Support spiritual development and offer fellowship to female members
- ❖ Support basic needs for women and children in our East End community
- ❖ Support broader world community – when resources allow

The Steering Committee represents you in planning and executing the WOC programs/events and always welcomes your input. Please email Kathleen Farrington at farringtonk@me.com with your suggestions, questions, or concerns.

WOC has placed small wooden crosses in the Lady Chapel and in the Narthex and exit to Parish Hall. These are available to all who want one or more for themselves, family or friends.

Highlights from the WOC annual planning meeting:

❖ 2015 WOC Holiday Bazaar: Susie Prentiss and her team will be holding a 2015 wrap-up meeting and began to plan for our 2016 Bazaar, which will be held on November 12 this year. The Bazaar Committee feels that the separation of fine goods in the Evans Room really amped up the profits as it did last year. If you would like to get involved with the WOC Bazaar or have ideas for a new table, please contact Susie at 412.361.3346 or prentiss1942@gmail.com. This is a fun way to meet more women. Plus, giving your time and creative talents will translate into helping women and children.

❖ 2015 Grant Awards: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), East End Cooperative Ministry, Good Grief Center,

Holy Cross Church, Homeless Children's Education Fund (HCEF), Jeremiah's Place, Jubilee Association, Off the Floor Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, Pittsburgh Weil School, St. Stephen's Neighborhood Youth Outreach Program (NYOP), Shepherd Wellness Community, and the Calvary Clergy Discretionary Fund. The money to award these grants came from the 2014 Holiday Bazaar Proceeds.



❖ 2016 Hospitality: The Spring WOC Coffee Hour will be held on April 24. Our Spring Soirée cocktail party will be held May 11.

❖ United Thank Offering: Collections for the UTO are scheduled two times a year, in the spring and in the fall. The spring collection date will be announced soon. This money goes into the Diocesan UTO fund. The UTO uses this money to give grants at the end of each year to regional, national, and international non-profits. Our East End has benefitted from the UTO grants: Pittsburgh's "Off the Floor" received funding last year and the Neighborhood Academy received a grant a few years ago. Please support this wonderful program when we have these collections!

❖ Pack to School Program: WOC conducts an annual "Pack-to-School" program, during which our very generous Calvary parishioners contribute backpacks, school uniforms, school supplies and cash donations for needy students at the Pittsburgh Lincoln School, our partners in the Calvary Lincoln After School program (CLASP). In addition to a cash donation, we donated 33 backpacks, 53 white uniform tops, 215 packs of pens and pencils, and numerous other items. We placed a pocket-sized wooden cross into each child's backpack as a special blessing from all of us at Calvary.

❖ Soup Group: This group meets monthly to prepare and freeze homemade soups for those who are housebound due to any number of issues. All are welcome to take this soup to a family member, friend or neighbors. We recently had a soup sale after the 11 o'clock service and netted \$550 which will be used to purchase new robes for the acolytes.

Please watch for our event information in *Agape*, service bulletin and the email newsletter. Remember we welcome all women of all ages to our activities! ■

Safeguarding your Valuables

When at Calvary, please remember to keep your valuables with you on Sundays. Their security is not assured if they are left in public places. We have had a bit of trouble recently with some things disappearing. Also, be sure to lock your car – and don't leave valuables in plain sight. Thank you. ■



Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Palm Sunday Bake Sale a success. We collected over \$1400 for our scholarship program. A big thank you to Mie Shima, Yumi Saito, Sachie Chiku, Marie King, Caroline Chaddad, Nicole Olivieri and Adele Eley who helped prepare the foods and Annie Freeman, Ann Martino and Ena Lebel with Samya and Shaylan for helping to staff the table. We could not have done it without the help of the many parents, grandparents, teachers and parishioners who donated ingredients or items to sell or purchased items on the big day. We hope everyone enjoyed the treats!

Thanks, too, to Bennett Kotkiewicz and the Reverend Leslie Reimer for adding their contributions to our *Have a Heart* Annual Appeal.

At last spring is in the air! Everyone at *Beginnings* is excited to learn about changes in the weather and the new life in plants and animals and especially to get back outside to the playground! We will investigate ways that we can care for the Earth and celebrate Earth Day. Everyone is invited to join us in the courtyard on Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m. for our annual celebration of our planet. We will be in the Parish Hall if it rains.

All students will be making items for the student art show and contributing to the décor for *A Star Spangled Spring Fling* as *Beginnings* salutes the United States of America. Please join us on Thursday, May 5, from 6–8 p.m. for a chance to sample quintessential American foods, hear live music by Paul Cosentino of the Boilermakers Jazz Band and to bid on wonderful prizes! Admission includes a chance to win the \$500 cash prize. Childcare is provided with reservations by April 29. All proceeds benefit *Beginnings* scholarship fund.

We are very grateful to all of the vendors and individuals who have already made donations to Spring Fling, but we are still collecting auction items. If you have any items or services to donate or have any questions, please call 412.661.3025. We would especially appreciate any tickets to sporting or cultural events. Contributions to date include vintage Lenox vases, hand painted furniture, designer bags, Penguins tickets and lots of items “Made in the USA”.

Donors to date include:

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| Artist & Craftsman Supply | Gymkhana, Penn Ave. |
| British Swim School | Senator John Heinz History Center |
| Carnegie Museums of Art & Natural History | Wigle Whiskey |
| Carnegie Science Center | Everyday's A Sundae |
| Chatty Lime Marketing | Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra |
| Children's Museum of Pittsburgh | Cut & Sew Studio |
| East End Food Coop | Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium |
| Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library | East End Brewing Co. |
| Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens | |

Happy Spring!

–Peggy Morycz, Director ■

Stay Tuned for Soup Group Cooking and Sale

Busy times are ahead on Calvary's calendar and I have not been able to schedule a date for our next cooking session. We will also have another Soup Group Sale. This sale will be “cash and carry,” and it will not be necessary to complete order forms. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins and the weekly emails. Contact me with any questions.

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

Parking at Calvary

Calvary Church is working to insure that there is adequate handicapped parking space in our parking lot. We have recently added an additional dedicated space by the church office. Please leave those designated spaces open for those who can benefit from easier access to the church. Thank you. ■



Hey Yinzers

Pittsburghese is much older than you think. A search of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* archives shows a reporter referring to a “gum-band” in 1931. “Redd-up” appeared in 1906, and Uncle Sam was declared to be “nebbly” in 1887. A sidewalk was “slippy” in 1880. While you won't find “jagoff” until 1981, an 1876 article refers to school boys “jagging” each other. And the earliest appearance of “you'ns,” which one day became our beloved “yinz,” was way back in 1871.

–PittGirl's “Last Laugh” column,
pittsburghmagazine.com/cityguide

Time marches on for Uncle Milton and his Ant Farm

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the famous toy, which was named one of the 100 most influential toys of the 20th century by the Toy Industry Association in 2000. This year also marks the 70th anniversary of the toy company that has provided more than 21 million Ant Farms and 650 million ants to children around the world. Few people realize that Uncle Milton was a real person. His story, and the story of the company that bears his name, began in Pittsburgh. Milton Levine was born in 1913 in McKeesport. His family later moved to Squirrel Hill.

–Read more at <http://triblive.com/lifestyles/morelifestyles/10145529-74/levine-ant-ants>

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Egg Hunt Thanks

On Easter Day, hundreds of eggs were hidden in the Swan Garden, McCormick Courtyard, and playground – and as far as we can tell, every single one was found! Thanks to those who donated candy, to the Sunday school students that filled the eggs, and to all the egg hunters and families that participated.

Adult Forum

If you have any suggestions for adult forum topics for the fall of 2016, please let me know.

–Susan Roth, Coordinator for Christian Formation
412.661.0120 ext. 116, vroth@calvaryph.org ■



Sundays at 10 a.m.

The Rector's Forum – The Gospel of Luke

The class, a combination of lecture and discussion, is led by the Rev. Jonathon Jensen and Mr. Chuck Esposito. We will use *Luke for Everyone* by N.T. Wright, available in the Calvary bookstore, as a resource. *This class will conclude on April 24.*

Sunday, April 10: “Bishop Walter Righter: A Distinctively Episcopalian Incident”

Bishop Righter was born in Philadelphia and is buried at Calvary Church here in Pittsburgh. He ordained the first woman in Iowa, the Rev. S. Suzanne Peterson, as a deacon on December 18, 1976 at St. Paul's Church in Des Moines. After retiring as Bishop of Iowa, he served as assistant bishop to Bishop Spong in the Diocese of Newark. In 1990, when serving in Newark, he ordained Barry Stopfel, an openly gay man living with his partner. Ten bishops brought a presentment against him accusing him of violating church doctrine. On May 15, 1996, a duly convened court of bishops declared that the Episcopal Church “has no doctrine prohibiting the ordination of homosexuals,” and that Bishop Righter did not contradict the “core doctrine” of the church.

David Bird was part of a small team of lawyers and theologians who prepared the defense brief. David will discuss some of the theological premises which undergirded this decision and some of the ways in which they are distinctively Episcopalian and reflect the theological history of the Anglican Communion.

Sunday, April 17: Annual Parish Meeting – No adult forum

–continued in the next column.

Sunday, April 24: “Mental Illness & the Church,” presented by the Pastoral Care Committee

Mental illness affects all segments of our society. In fact, roughly 20% of U.S. adults are challenged with mental illness in any given year. Add to this number family, friends and concerned others, and the issue affects many more of us. Our faith community is in a unique position to help. Learn more and discover the many professional resources available for education, treatment and support here in Allegheny County. Calvary parishioner Kim Falk, who is with the Allegheny County Department of Human Resources, and Susan Harrington, Director of Education at the Southwest PA branch of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will present.

Sunday, May 1: Marathon Sunday

No adult forum or formation classes

Sunday, May 8

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey McConnell will lead the adult forum on this day. ■

CALVARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Tuesday, April 19, 5:30 p.m. – Holy Happy Hour
(Industry Public House, 4305 Butler St., 15201)

Wednesday, May 11, 5:30 p.m. – Holy Happy Hour
(Arsenal Cider House, 300 39th St., 15201)

Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. – Off the Floor
(meet in Calvary's parking lot)

Saturday, June 11, 5 p.m. – Shelter Dinner Preparation
(at Community House) – Details forthcoming

The full schedule is posted on the Calvary website.

Questions? Please contact The Rev. T.J. Freeman, Curate, at 412.661.0120 ext. 112, or tjfreeman@calvaryph.org ■

Sheldon Calvary Camp Worship in Pittsburgh



The Camp service at Calvary Church is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Refectory. We will be singing songs from the camp songbook. All are welcome – campers, families, staff, alumni, and friends. Please join us and spread the good news. Plan ahead for these dates in 2016

April 24 • May 22 • June 26 • July 24 • August 28
September 25 • October 23 • November 27

We hope to see you at Calvary Church! ■

Calvary's "Endow Your Pledge" Campaign

The following letter, along with our St. Michael's Society brochure, was sent to all parishioners. Our St. Michael's members were included in this mailing to ensure that all were aware of this campaign.

We're writing to share the news of Calvary's "Endow Your Pledge" Campaign. It begins now and will run through the end of this calendar year.

Our goal is to help with the long-term growth of Calvary's endowment. It is the interest from our endowment that has enabled Calvary to weather some severe storms, including the 2008 recession. And, in order to meet future uncertainties, we need to make sure that our endowment growth keeps pace with our needs and aspirations as a church. Our current endowment was built up by the generosity of previous generations who understood the cycle of life and caring for those who will come next to be baptized, married and buried in, and served from, our beloved church.

In 2015, our endowment provided about \$250,000 in income and the money was used to care for and maintain the facility and to support the operations of the parish. To meet the future costs, especially maintaining our historic building and serving our neighbors, we need an endowment of approximately twice its current value of about \$5 million.

We presently are blessed to have more than 50 families who have generously included Calvary in their estate plans and notified the church in writing. These parishioners are now members of our St. Michael's Society (Calvary's Planned Giving Society) and, if you are a member, please accept our heartfelt thank you.

The St. Michael's Society looks to the next fifty years in the history of our church. In this long-term vision, we strive to grow our endowment to continue Calvary's presence and positive impact in the city and the world, and enable future generations to live into Calvary's mission to welcome all in the name of Christ. We also appreciate the need to maintain this magnificent, historical structure, built by past

generations and preserved by our members for more than 100 years. Calvary is the setting for our personal spiritual growth, where we worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and meet and care for one another. In addition, it is also as a center for our "ministry of space," providing a location for more than 40 nonprofit groups, which meet here each month. However, we need to maintain financial stability to sustain all of this great work.

Calvary needs everyone's annual pledge in order to fulfill this multidimensional mission. Therefore, we ask you to take much time, prayer, thought, and discussion to consider endowing your pledge. (For details of amount needed, see chart below.)

Please know that all estate gifts, of any amount, make a meaningful difference to our church and your gift will become a valued part of your legacy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

As a result of the letter, two families have already notified Calvary they have changed their estate plans to endow their pledge and another family has become a member of the St. Michael's Society.

Thank you for caring about the future of Calvary Church.

Yours in Christ,

Jonathon Jensen
Rector

Deborah Kelly
Chair, Planned Giving
dc1kelly@gmail.com ■

| If your annual pledge is: | Your estate gift would need to be: |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$500 | \$10,000 |
| \$1,000 | \$20,000 |
| \$1,500 | \$30,000 |
| \$2,500 | \$50,000 |
| \$3,500 | \$70,000 |
| \$5,000 | \$100,000 |
| \$10,000 | \$200,000 |

Special Service Times for Marathon Sunday, May 1, 2016

Because the Pittsburgh marathon route limits access to Calvary on May 1, we will have celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at **8 a.m.** and **5 p.m.** only.

Coffee Hours

Hosts are needed for the coffee hour and social gathering after the 11 o'clock service. Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. The coffee hour is enjoyed but its success depends on volunteers. Please contact Judy Wootten at 724.733.1660 (*note her new phone number*) or at wootten@windstream.net to schedule a Sunday. ■

www.calvarypgh.org