

Curate Called for Calvary

We are pleased to announce the Reverend T.J. Freeman has accepted a call to become our curate (third full-time priest) beginning in early June. He is currently a senior at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX.

T.J., originally from Indiana, is a graduate of Hanover College in Indiana where he earned a B.A. in History. He has relatives in the Pittsburgh area. After college, he served as a Cavalry Scout in the U.S. Army. He is married to Annie, who works in Human Resources. Their daughter, Ellie, is five months old.

T.J., 33, was ordained to the transitional diaconate in March, 2014. He can be ordained as a priest as early as September. He will be working with youth, young adults, and young families in addition to sharing in the full life of ministry at Calvary.

Please join me in welcoming T.J., Annie, and Ellie Freeman to Calvary. He may be contacted at tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org. *-Jonathon*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am very excited to accept the call to become your curate at Calvary Episcopal Church. This year has been full of life changes; my pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, the birth of Ellie, ordination as a transitional deacon, and my imminent graduation from seminary. It warms my heart to begin the next chapter of my life as a member of your community. Annie and I were overwhelmed by the warm and loving welcome that we received this past weekend, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for that welcome.

On Saturday during a tour of the church, I noticed a carving above the door in the Lady Chapel, "I will show thee my faith by my works." This verse from the second chapter of James has long been a guiding principle for me. Often this weekend I was asked if I had any questions about Calvary, so I tended to ask almost everyone, 'What makes Calvary great?' Over and over the answer was 'the community.' The quality of your community shined through like the sun and we cannot wait to live and work amongst you in its light. Please pray for Annie, Ellie, and me as we prepare for this next stage in our journey of faith; and know that you will be always in my prayers. May God bless you today and always. *- T.J.*



APRIL 13, 2014

A G A P E

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Your prayers and presence
are requested as

**The Reverend
Jonathon Wesley Jensen**

is installed as the sixteenth Rector of

Calvary Episcopal Church
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

and we celebrate our
new ministry together on
Sunday, May 4, 2014
at 5 o'clock in the afternoon

A pot-luck dinner will follow

Clergy are invited to vest.
Surplice and red stoles.

Marathon Sunday – May 4, 2014

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 due to 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.

A pot-luck dinner will follow the installation service at 5 p.m. Calvary will be providing the beverages and desserts.

Last names beginning in letters A–M please bring a salad or side dish to serve 6–8. **Last names beginning in letters N–Z** please bring an entrée to serve 6–8.

Would you call the Calvary reservations line at 412.661.0120, extension 140 to let us know if you are coming? It makes planning so much easier. Thank you so much!

**The Nominating Committee of the Vestry
will receive nominations in the parlor
for Vestry and Parish Council members
on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014
after the 11 o'clock service.**

John Allison (Chair), Jonathan Callard, Chris Dixon-Ernst, Charles Oke, and Susan Roth are the members of the committee.

Names may be also be submitted at any time to members of the Nominating Committee, or by email, to the chair,
John Allison – jallison@post-gazette.com
or the Rector – jjensen@calvarypgh.org

The relevant by-laws regarding the annual meeting and nominating committee have been posted on the bulletin board and may be viewed on our website at www.calvarypgh.org/bylaws.pdf



**The 159th Annual Parish Meeting
of Calvary Church will be held on
Sunday, May 18, 2014
at 10 a.m., in the Nave.**

Election of members of the Vestry and Parish Council will take place and reports from the Wardens, Treasurer and others will be given. Please make every effort to attend.

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.



2013 Women of Calvary Grant Recipients

Women of Calvary granted a total of \$17,000 to various recipients in 2013. This money is from the proceeds of the Annual Holiday Bazaar.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Allegheny County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) train community volunteers who work with the child welfare system to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children. WoC's grant of \$1,500 provides support for one child for one year.

Calvary-Lincoln After School Program (CLASP)

CLASP is an arts enrichment program for boys and girls in grades 3-5. Children from Calvary Church and Lincoln Elementary Technical Academy participate together to build new friendships, play together and learn together. WoC's grant of \$3,750 supports 10 Lincoln students to attend Calvary Camp.

Holy Cross Church

The Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Homewood is a sister church of Calvary, and as such, we support them in carrying out their mission as a place of sanctuary and blessings in the East End. WoC's grant of \$2,000, enabled Holy Cross Church to renovate their restrooms, which had serious mold infestation.

Homeless Children's Education Fund (HCEF)

The HCEF is a non-profit agency solely dedicated to providing educational opportunities and experiences for children and youth residing in 16 of Allegheny County's homeless shelters. WoC's grant of \$2,000 supports the Service Access for Youth initiative, providing direct service programs for the homeless children and youth.

Jubilee Association

Originally begun as the Jubilee Soup Kitchen, for over 30 years the Jubilee Association serves countless homeless and near-homeless with meals, medical clinic, pantry services and assistance in social services such as housing and healthcare. WoC's grant of \$1,250 supports the "Pantry on Polish Hill" providing take home food for families and the elderly.

Larimer Green Team

The Larimer Green Team is a grassroots community organization working under the auspices of the Kingsley Association. The Team has established 40 community gardens, using backyards and vacant lots. WoC's grant of \$1,000 will enable local households to have the tools and instruction to grow healthy vegetables to feed their families and neighbors.

Off the Floor Pittsburgh

Off the Floor is a local Christian ministry dedicated to supporting families who cannot afford basic furniture for their homes. They delivered needed furniture to over 550 families, helping a total of 1,100 children. The organization does not have "office space" but coordinates activities among the participating churches/organizations. WoC's grant of \$1,500 supports the purchase of children's beds.

Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute (PPI)

The Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute is Western Pennsylvania's oldest interfaith counseling center providing mental health services to over 1400 persons annually. The WoC grant of \$1,000 supports the Silent Samaritan program, which provides funds to help over 200 women who need PPI's counseling services, but who cannot afford the full fee.

Shepherd Wellness Community

Shepherd Wellness Community is the only AIDS community in Western Pennsylvania, offering a safe, compassionate community empowering people affected by HIV/AIDS to live with dignity. WoC's grant of \$1,000 helps to provide community and family meals and monthly respite outings serving the SWC members and their families.

Calvary Clergy Discretionary Fund

Throughout the year, our clergy minister to and counsel many people, and support a myriad of pastoral needs. The Women of Calvary's grant of \$2,000 provides monetary support to the clergy for the unanticipated needs of those who come to them for solace and support.



Saturday, April 26
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Help to Redd Up Shadyside and volunteer to beautify our neighborhood. Clean up litter and plant flowers on Walnut, Ellsworth

and Highland. Meet at Liberty School Parking Lot (corner of Ellsworth and Ivy).

EECM Food Pantry

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. On their "Wish List" – in April: **Peanut Butter**; in May: **Rice**; in June, **Hamburger Helper**.

Other essential items that are always appreciated include Reusable Grocery and 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. Please leave your items in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank You!

Bishop McConnell to Celebrate Holy Eucharist at UTO Ingathering April 26, 2014

Women of Calvary, please don't miss your chance to spend Saturday, April 26 with our sisters from parishes all over the Diocese as we celebrate the spring UTO (United Thank Offering) Ingathering at St. Paul's Church in Mt. Lebanon. Yes, all the women in the parish and Diocese are invited, along with all of our clergy and Bishop McConnell, to honor the work of UTO here and abroad; to enjoy each other's company and strengthen our bonds of friendship; and to share lunch and a celebration of Holy Eucharist with Bishop McConnell.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Diocesan-family get together and to recognize the extraordinary work of women in the Episcopal Church.

The schedule is as follows:

Registration at St. Paul's, 1066 Washington Rd., Mt. Lebanon, at 9:30

Meeting begins at 10 with Guest Speaker Ann McStay who will discuss her mission work with children in Africa

Lunch

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Cost, including lunch, \$15. You can register directly with ECW Chair Betty Duckstein, 132 Rock Haven Lane, Pittsburgh 15228 or make a reservation by emailing Anne Robb, annerobb1@verizon.net.

May's Soup Group

The Soup Group will be meeting on **Friday, May 16** in Calvary's kitchen. The recipes haven't been selected yet, so if you have a favorite soup recipe please email the recipe to me and I'll buy the ingredients. If you can't cook with us, you can always cook in your own kitchen. See me for labels and containers before you get started. *-Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com*

A Public Reading of

DANTE ALIGHIERI'S INFERNO



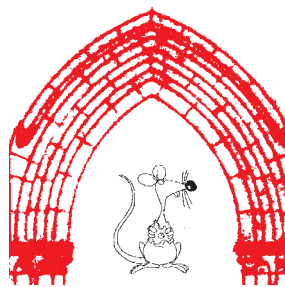
Monday, April 14 – 7 p.m. in the Nave

Tuesday, April 15 – 7 p.m. in the Nave

Wednesday, April 16 – 7 p.m. in McClintic Hall

Thursday, April 17 – 2 p.m. in the Nave

Good Friday, April 18 – 2 p.m. in the Nave



The Church Mouse

Bill Strickland, CEO and Founder of Manchester Bidwell Corporation received the 2014 Johnson Institute Exemplary Leadership Award on March 21, 2014 at the University Club in Oakland.

The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer became Calvary's Interim Rector in December, 2012 while a Rector search was underway. To show Leslie our appreciation, a framed certificate, signed by former senior wardens was presented to her by current senior warden **Joe Wilson** on Sunday, January 26, 2014. The certificate reads:

Dear Leslie,

We cannot thank you enough for your magnificent service to this parish as Interim Rector during the past year.

Your leadership and stability have supported all of us: staff, assisting clergy, lay leadership, volunteers, and parishioners, in both our daily work and in our search for a new rector. Your focus on ministry and on the love of Jesus Christ have kept us grounded. Your concern for the health of the parish has been crucial in developing change during this transition. And, your calming presence has helped us all stay the course. You have more than maintained the historic reputation and traditions of Calvary Episcopal Church while moving us forward.

As a result, this parish is in an extraordinarily good position to welcome our new rector.

As senior warden and former senior wardens, we speak for the Vestry, the lay leadership of the parish, and the whole congregation in saying that we look forward to many more years of your guidance, your wisdom, your pastoral care, and your preaching here at Calvary.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph D. C. Wilson III

Russell W. Ayres

Florence W. Atwood

Philip R. Roberts

Charles F. Reynolds III, MD

Charles M. Grimstad

James F. Bauerle

Thomas J. Taylor

Jean A. Robinson

Thomas J. Hilliard



Jean Robinson spearheaded getting the signatures on the frame, which included a round-trip FedEx shipment to Texas. Thank you Jean, and especially Leslie for all your hard work.

The Calvary Calendar: April 13 – May 18, 2014

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. Beginnings' Bake Sale
- 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 and Blessing of the Palms
- 12:15 P.M. Nominating Committee Meeting
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday April 14, 2014

Monday in Holy Week

- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. A Reading of Dante's *Inferno*

Tuesday April 15, 2014

Tuesday in Holy Week

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. A Reading of Dante's *Inferno*
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday April 16, 2014

Wednesday in Holy Week

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 4:00 P.M. PPI Staff Retreat
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M. A Reading of Dante's *Inferno*
- 7:00 P.M. Lenten Study Group

Thursday April 17, 2014

Maundy Thursday

- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 2:00 P.M. A Reading of Dante's *Inferno*
- 6:30 P.M. Choir Call
- 7:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars

Friday April 18, 2014

Good Friday

The church offices will close at Noon this day.

- 11:00 A.M. Choir Call
- 12:00 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy, Musical Meditation and A Reading of Dante's *Inferno*
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Call
- 8:00 P.M. Buxtehude's *Jesu Nostri*

Saturday April 19, 2014

Holy Saturday

- 9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Call
- 8:00 P.M. The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday April 20, 2014

The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER DAY

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 A.M. Choir Call
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:15 A.M. Choir Breakfast
- 10:30 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday April 21, 2014

Monday in Easter Week

- 9:00 A.M. Easter Flower Delivery
- The church offices will be closed this day.**

Tuesday April 22, 2014

Tuesday in Easter Week

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

Wednesday April 23, 2014

Wednesday in Easter Week

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday April 24, 2014

Thursday in Easter Week

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors

Friday April 25, 2014

Friday in Easter Week

- 4:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday April 26, 2014

Saturday in Easter Week

- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 11:30 A.M. Craig/Donaldson Wedding

Sunday April 27, 2014

The Second Sunday of Easter

- 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
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday April 28, 2014

Saint Mark the Evangelist (tr. from 4/25)

- 4:00 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting
- 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 April 29, 2014

Catherine of Siena, 1380

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

Wednesday April 30, 2014

Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879

- 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
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday May 1, 2014

Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 6:00 P.M. Spring Fling
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 2, 2014

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373

Saturday May 3, 2014

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

Sunday May 4, 2014

The Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 5:00 P.M. Installation and Celebration of a New Ministry
- 6:30 P.M. Pot-Luck Supper*

Monday May 5, 2014

- 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. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

The calendar continues on the back

Tuesday May 6, 2014

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

Wednesday May 7, 2014

Harriet Starr Cannon, Religious, 1896

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
 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday May 8, 2014

Dame Julian of Norwich, c. 1417

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. PIIN Board Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 9, 2014

Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389

10:00 A.M. Composers' Guild
 10:00 A.M. Bach Rehearsal
 TBD CYG at Pirate Baseball Game

Saturday May 10, 2014

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760

9:00 A.M. Bach Marathon
 9:00 A.M. FLMH
 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
 5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation – off site
 9:00 P.M. Reception following The Bach Marathon

Sunday May 11, 2014

The Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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 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
 7:00 P.M. "Neighborhood" Gathering at Calvary

Monday May 12, 2014

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 13, 2014

Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965

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

Wednesday May 14, 2014

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. Choristers' Picnic
 6:00 P.M. EFM
 6:30 P.M. Beginnings Board Meeting

Thursday May 15, 2014

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 May 16, 2014

Martyrs of Sudan

10:00 A.M. Soup Group

Saturday May 17, 2014

William Hobart Hare, Bishop of Niobrara, and of South Dakota, 1909;

Thurgood Marshall, Lawyer and Jurist, 1993
 9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
 10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday May 18, 2014

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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. Annual Parish Meeting
 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
 TBD CYG – Off site

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Eggs-tra Special Fun – April 20

On Easter Day at 10:30 children of all ages are invited to find eggs hidden in the Swan Garden and adjoining McCormick Courtyard. Please enter through the reception area and follow the signs to the doorway near the kitchen.

Vacation Bible School in August

This summer Vacation Bible School will held August 4-8. We will meet at 9 o'clock 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.

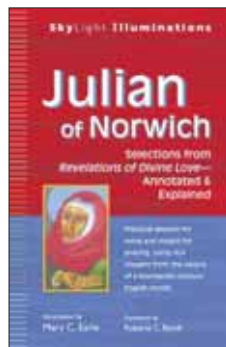
VBS Volunteers

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@calvaryppgh.org; 412.661.0120 x 116

Book Review

Julian of Norwich is an important 14th century English mystic. At the age of 30, on her sick bed, she saw a vision of Jesus bleeding in his crown of thorns when a visiting priest held before her a cross. Over the next 20 years, Julian reflected upon her vision and her theological thoughts became part of her "Revelations of Divine Love."



In reflecting on her vision, Julian writes that she was most comforted that "our God and Lord, who is so holy and awe-inspiring, is also familiar and courteous ... and gave me most happiness and the strongest sense of spiritual safety."

"Julian of Norwich – Selections from *Revelations of Divine Love* – Annotated and Explained" is a new edition of the mystic's work that can be found in Calvary Bookstore.

Mary Earle, an Episcopal priest, poet and spiritual director, provides commentary for the volume. In her introduction, Earle emphasizes that Julian was eager to share her vision of God with others. She breaks down "Revelations of Divine Love" into chapters on such topics as Christ's Passion; our relationship with God; the Trinity; and prayer and faith. Earle explains that, according to Julian's writing, God's divine love is ever present; suffering in life may be unavoidable, but God's merciful presence

Adult Forum Topics

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday. *No Adult Forum*

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Day. *No Adult Forum*

Sunday, April 27 – **Practice Resurrection**

Our theologian in residence, the Rev. John Fetterman, will offer reflections on how we can make present to ourselves the great power and mystery of this new life in Christ. Three sources will be used: selected texts from the New Testament, questions and directed thoughts based on Eugene Peterson's book *Practice Resurrection*, and a thoughtful reading of a short poem by Wendell Berry with the same title as Peterson's work. Eugene Peterson is the Presbyterian minister who has made the beautiful paraphrase of the New Testament called

Sunday, May 4, 2014 – Marathon Sunday. *No Adult Forum*

Sunday, May 11, 2014 – **World Council of Churches Report**
Emma Schauf will speak on her experiences at the World Council of Churches 10th Assembly in South Korea. Her presentation will include personal accounts of the people she met and the activities in which she participated as well as a report of the decisions made at the assembly.

Sunday, May 18, 2014 – Annual Meeting. *No Adult Forum*

Sunday, May 25, 2014 – Memorial Day weekend. *No Adult Forum*
The Sunday Adult Forum begins at 10 a.m., in the Refectory unless noted.

Deadlines for Publications

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, May 9, 2014**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvaryppgh.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.

Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22

Always Recycle. Always. There. We've said it.

Recycle all cans. Making a new can consumes enough energy to power your TV for 3 hours.

Recycle all plastic marked with ♻ or Codes 1 or 2. 25 million recyclable plastic bottles are tossed into landfills every hour.

All paper (including glossy magazines and junk mail). Every year, we toss enough paper into landfills to build a 12 foot high wall of paper from New York City to Los Angeles. **There are two paper recycling bins in Calvary's parking lot for you to use.**

!! NEVER recycle anything with food in it. One pizza crust can contaminate thousands of pounds of recyclable goods.

!! NEVER recycle a sealed bottle. They can explode during processing. Simply remove the cap before placing it into a recycling bin. Then toss in the cap, too!

U. S. Senator Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day in 1970, after witnessing the Santa Barbara oil spill in 1969.



MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis

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! Class 4 will attend the Easter Seals Disability Awareness Program on April 8. Don't forget to stop by the *Beginnings* Palm Sunday Bake Sale on April 13. We welcome any donations of sweet or savory items. Bring them to the Parish Hall that morning. All classes will investigate ways that we can care for the Earth and celebrate Earth Day. Everyone is invited to join us in the courtyard on April 22 at 10 a.m. for our annual celebration of our planet.

We are also learning about Greece and its ancient culture, costumes and crafts in preparation for Spring Fling. All students will be making items for the student art show and contributing to the décor for *Sunset over Santorini: Beginnings Celebrates Greece*. Please join us as we transform the Parish Hall into a taverna to sample Greek food, hear authentic Greek music and to bid on wonderful prizes! Admission includes a chance to win the \$500 cash prize. Childcare is provided with reservations which are due April 23. 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:

Everyday's A Sundae, Shadyside • Chatham Baroque
 The Kingsley Association Health & Wellness • Mitchell's Fish Market
 Carnegie Museum of Art & Natural History • Fun Fore All
 Gymkhana, The Factory – Point Breeze • Carnegie Science Center
 Legume • Yoga Roots on Location, Felicia Lane Savage, MEd.
 Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens • Amy Cush Massage
 Uno Chicago Grill at the Waterfront • Scribe, Shadyside
 ApplyStuffInc/Makers of Fiks: Reflective Products
 John the Greek Concessions, Bethel Park • Kelly-Strayhorn Theatre
 Great Harvest Bread Company, Village of East Side
 Children's Museum of Pittsburgh • Pittsburgh Public Theatre
 Costco at the Waterfront • Chatty Lime, Marketing with a Twist
 City Theatre • Nikiforos & Nelly Legaki, Jewelers
 Trader Joe's • The Laundry Factory • New York Nail Salon
 Emily Escalante, East End Eden Wellness Center

As we move into the holiest of weeks in the Church calendar, I want to highlight a few musical dimensions of the days ahead.

The medieval liturgy for Maundy Thursday is the source of "Ubi caritas," a poetic meditation on the imperative of love, as embodied in the New Commandment issued at the Last Supper: "Love one another, as I have loved you." Its text runs, in part,

*Where love and charity are, there God is.
 The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
 Let us therefore rejoice and be glad in it.*

As the Prelude to the Maundy Thursday liturgy, the Choir will present a recently-composed setting of this venerable text, first heard at the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. The work of a young Welsh composer, Paul Mealor, it creates a rich atmospheric haze around the words, ebbing and flowing until finally introducing the Gregorian Chant associated with this antiphon, at the close.

That service closes with two dramatic musical gestures. The first, and the reserved sacrament is carried to the Altar of Repose, is a modern setting of a medieval Latin poem (in English translation), running, in part,

*Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death
 whom thou hast slain... Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion,
 Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win... This is the night
 of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide,
 until the day break with the risen Christ, and hearts that
 sorrowed shall be satisfied... heavy with weeping may the
 three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.*

The music is stately but dissonant, an inexorable procession into the inevitable, but hinting, in its closing moments, at the glory that awaits.

On Good Friday evening, at 8 p.m., the Choir presents a concert, joined by Chatham Baroque and other instrumentalists. The music is *Membra Jesu Nostri* (The Body of our Jesus) by the great seventeenth-century German composer, Dieterich Buxtehude, a forerunner of Bach. The piece is a cycle of seven brief cantatas, beautiful lyric meditations for chorus and solo voices, contemplating the body of the Crucified Christ. Once again, medieval poetry is the inspiration – poetry that later gave rise to the familiar hymn, "O sacred head, sore wounded." (The concert lasts a bit under ninety minutes.)

On Easter morning, the Choir's music includes an anthem new to us, based on an Easter poem by George Herbert, "Rise, heart, thy Lord is risen." The composer, Roland E. Martin, is based in the Buffalo, New York, area, and has written widely for churches, as well as for other contexts. Originally set for voices and orchestra, and published in 2009, we will present the piece in a new version for choir, organ, and brass; I hope you'll agree that it is a thrilling expression of a beautiful text for what it terms "this most high day."

Alan



We are still collecting auction items. If you have any items or services to donate or have any questions, please call 412.661.3025.

–Peggy Morycz, Director

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Love Thy NEIGHBOR

Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network's 11th Annual Banquet

Sunday, May 18th, 2014 from 5–7 p.m.,
with reception at 4 p.m.

Westin Convention Center, 1000 Penn Ave., 15222

The annual Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN) banquet is coming, and the Calvary PIIN Team wants to invite you to support PIIN by joining us at the banquet. The theme this year is Love Thy Neighbor, and emphasizes the moral impetus for PIIN's advocacy. The keynote speaker will be Mary Gonzalez, cofounder of PIIN's parent organization, the Gamaliel Foundation. This is a great way to learn about PIIN. Anticipate an evening that inspires and energizes – and is fun.

PIIN is unique in bringing together people of different faiths to act powerfully on essential local and regional issues, including living wages, sustainable environmental solutions, public transit, equity in public education, and reducing gun violence. Support for PIIN is an investment in the community.

Talk to any of the Calvary PIIN Team members, including Anne Robb, Steve Shandor, Clint Van Dusen, Fred Roth, or Bob King about attending the banquet. We can offer other ways to give, which include becoming a patron or putting an advertisement in the banquet program book.

Hope to see you at the banquet.

Children's Corner Book Reviews

by Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation

Do you want an alternative to chocolate and jelly beans for an Easter Gift? These three classics have been loved by children for many years.



Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt. \$9.99. This book, first published 1940, is an all time favorite. Paul and Judy play peek-a-boo, feel daddy's scratchy face, smell the flowers, and, of course, pat the bunny. Also available in two sizes is the "bunny." The small book is \$9.99 and the large one is \$26.63.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. \$10.99. This book was first published in 1969. The board book edition for sale in our bookstore is perfect for little hands to hold. Enjoy the story as the little caterpillar chomps his way through the pages to emerge as a beautiful butterfly.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. \$6.99. Learn of Peter's adventures in Mr. McGregor's garden. This book was first published in 1902, so if you don't have a copy why have you waited so long? Children and adults will love the beautiful watercolor illustrations.



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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.

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.

Visit us on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org.



Holy Week at Calvary

April 13, Palm Sunday

The Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m.
Blessing of the Palms and dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel

April 14, Monday

The Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel, 6 p.m.
Dante's *Inferno* reading, *session I*, 7 p.m.

April 15, Tuesday

The Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel, 6 p.m.
Dante's *Inferno* reading, *session II*, 7 p.m.

April 16, Wednesday

The Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel
7 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Dante's *Inferno* reading, *session III*, 7 p.m.

April 17, Maundy Thursday

The Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel, at 12 Noon;
Dante's *Inferno* reading, *session IV*, 2 p.m.
The Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 7:30 p.m.

April 18, Good Friday

Good Friday Liturgy and Musical Meditation, 12 p.m.
Dante's *Inferno* reading, *conclusion*, 2 p.m.
Tolling of the Tower Bell, 3 p.m.
Sacred Concert: *Membra Jesu Nostri*, 8 p.m.
Passion Cantatas by Dieterich Buxtehude
The Calvary Choir and Soloists, with Chatham Baroque

April 19, The Great Vigil of Easter

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey McConnell, Bishop of Pittsburgh,
preaching, 8 p.m.
*Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Scriptural Prophecies, Baptisms,
and the First Eucharist of Easter*

April 20, Easter Day

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

All are welcome.

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Parish Register

Confirmations: March 30, 2014

Omar Tarek Abdalla
Reece David Basehore
Madison Roller Chontos
Eliana Anika Jackson
Katherine Ermintrude Davenport
Nathan Robert Johnstonbaugh
Benjamin Wright King
Adrian Christopher Lewis O'Sullivan
Claire Bettina Mazur
Sean Raymond McCoy
Connor Reynolds Clay Mowry
Grace Evelyn Ramsey
Isabel Baird Slaymaker
Alika Michelle Smith
Emma Pippin Thai
Kendall Milton Thomas
William Robert Weaver
Isabella Erven Victoria

Births

Preston Michael Glass, March 3, 2014
Poppy May Garrison Bradlow, February 10, 2014

Burials

Margaret Mary Miles Jenkins, March 19, 2014
Otey Matthew Scruggs, February 26, 2014
Richard K. Seckinger, February 15, 2014
Philip Boyce Thomas, January 22, 2014
John D. Pippin, November 30, 2013

Transferred In

Joseph Sroka, February 25, 2014,
from St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Durham, NC
Douglas & Diane Styles, February 7, 2014,
from Christ Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh PA
Donald MacLeod, December 2, 2013,
from Holy Trinity, Hertford, CT

Transferred Out

Mihai & Elizabeth Marcu, December 10, 2013,
to Trinity by the Cove, Naples, FL
Vanessa Capozzi, December 2, 2013,
to St. Brendan's, Sewickley, PA
Jill Halapin, December 2, 2013,
to St. Brendan's, Sewickley, PA

Calvary PIIN Team

Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network 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.