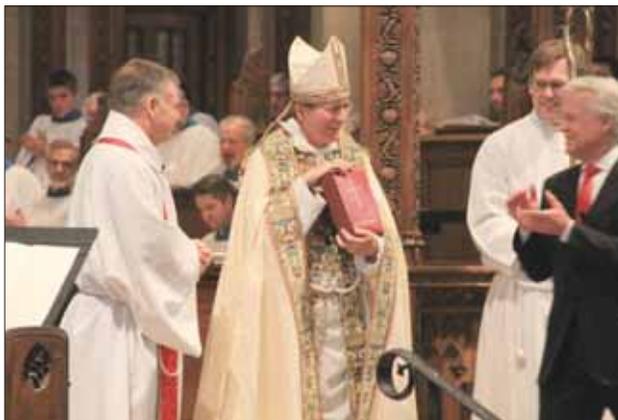
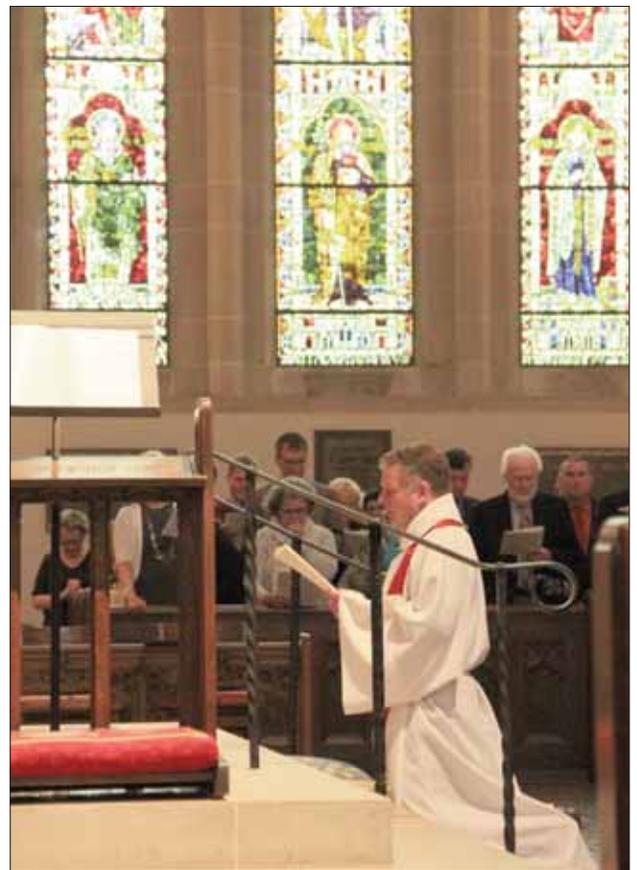


The Institution of the Sixteenth Rector of Calvary Church

“Thank you very much to all who planned and participated in the Institution of the sixteenth rector of Calvary Church on Sunday, May 4, 2014. The service and reception were even better than I had hoped as a celebration of what God is doing and will do through all the people of Calvary Church. The music, worship, acolytes, flowers, and reception are a testament to our gracious hospitality at Calvary. Thank you for your good work and the spirit in this community.”

–The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen



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The Bishop's sermon preached on May 4 is available on the Calvary website, both as an audio file and a Word document. Printed copies are in the tract racks of the church.



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◀ Peggy Morycz, Director of *Beginnings*, was presented with a group photo in an engraved frame as she was honored at *Spring Fling* on May 1 for her 10 years of leadership.

The Women of Calvary (WOC) Steering Committee – 2014 Update

The WOC recently held its annual planning meeting. The 2014 Steering Committee includes: Kathleen Farrington (Coordinator), Peggy O'Rourke (Grants Chair), Susie Prentiss (Bazaar Chair), Margie Muldoon (Hospitality Chair), Catherine Davidson (Retreats Chair), Marianne Dougherty (Secretary), Sondra Krimmel (Pack-to-School Chair), Pat Standing (Liaison to Parish Council), Anne Robb (UTO Chair), Adele Eley (Soup Group), Leslie Reimer (Spiritual Advisor) and Deborah Kelly (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. These are available to all who want one or more for themselves, family or friends.

Highlights from the WOC annual planning meeting:

- **2013 WOC Holiday Bazaar generated a profit of \$22,500:** Susie Prentiss and her team held a 2013 wrap-up meeting and began to plan for our 2014 Bazaar, which will be held on November 15 this year. Susie has discussed the idea of separating Attic Treasures from the Holiday Bazaar gifts next year and so the Attic Treasures may be held in Spring of 2015 with the Holiday Bazaar in November 2015. Further information will be posted next 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.
- **2013 Grant Awards of a total of \$17,000:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Calvary-Lincoln After School Program (CLASP), Jubilee Association, Homeless Children's Education Fund (HCEF), Holy Cross Church, Off the Floor Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, Calvary Clergy, Shepherd Wellness Community, Larimer Green Team. The money to award these grants came from the 2012 Holiday Bazaar Proceeds.
- **2014 Hospitality:** The Spring WOC Coffee Hour was held on April 27. Our first **Spring Home Eucharist and Luncheon** will be held in May 20 at the home of Pat Standing, Chatham Village, Leslie Reimer celebrating the Eucharist. These small gatherings are special and we hope you will join us. Instead of an annual cocktail part we have decided to do something new: a trip to the permanent collection of the Foster and Muriel McCarl Gallery of St. Vincent's college. See side box.
- **2014 Autumn Retreat:** WOC plans a Day of Spirituality at Calvary in the Fall this year. It will be led by Moni McIntyre. There are plans to have another retreat in Spring of 2015. We are considering the Kearns Spirituality Center again. We will have further details as they are finalized.
- **United Thank Offering:** A Spring collection date was held on April 6. 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! The UTO Ingathering was held on April 26 with a luncheon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon. WOC will explore the possibility of hosting the 2015 UTO Ingathering at Calvary.

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Save the Date – June 20: WoC Field Trip

Things are coming together for a Women of Calvary (WoC) field trip to St. Vincent's in Latrobe on Friday, June 20. The event will replace our annual Spring Soiree and will offer a full day of activities. We'll leave for St. Vincent's from the church parking lot at 9 a.m. and will receive a private tour of the Foster and Muriel McCarl Coverlet Gallery, which features more than 300 antique American coverlets, before touring the Basilica. We'll have lunch at Valozzi's Restaurant in Greensburg before heading back. If we get enough people to sign up, we may charter a bus so we can all sit back and enjoy the day without the hassle of driving. Details about transportation and cost to follow, but **save the date.**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

• **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 2013, a total of \$1,415 was donated and sent to the Pittsburgh Lincoln School. This is the largest cash donation WOC has ever collected for “Pack to School” since the project was launched in 2001. In addition to the cash donation, we donated 46 backpacks, 42 white uniform tops, 90 packs of pens and pencils, 58 notebooks, 37 binders, 22 protractors, compasses and rulers, 72 pairs of underwear and socks, 37 boxes of crayons, and 22 calculators, among other items. New this year—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 neighbor.

Please watch for our event information in the *Agape*, service bulletins and weekly email blast.



The Day of Pentecost: June 8

Strawberries and Ice Cream will be served after the 11 a.m. service.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red on that day.

On Pentecost, Calvary Church has the custom of reading the Gospel of the day simultaneously in as many languages as possible. The sound of many languages recalls for us the experience of the disciples and the crowd on that first Pentecost following the Resurrection. We invite anyone who knows a language other than English to read the Gospel in that language at the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. services. When the Gospel is announced, all will begin to read at the same time in their various languages. (Even if you are a bit shy or not overly confident of perfect pronunciation, you can add your voice to the mix.) Translations of the Bible text in many languages are available at www.bibledatabase.net. The Gospel reading for Pentecost is from the Gospel of John, chapter 20, verses 19–23. Thank you for helping us celebrate this festival of the Holy Spirit!!

There will be a celebration of **Holy Baptism** on Pentecost Sunday at the 9 a.m. service in the garden. Please contact the church office if you would like to have a child baptized, or if you would like to be baptized.

Thanks to our Sunday School Teaching Staff! I want to thank the dedicated parishioners that have served as teachers in our Sunday School classes this year: Molly Amadei, Hannah Johnstonbaugh, Susan Jones, Pamela Abdalla, Andrea Ervin-Victoria, Brianne Jacoby, Steve Kinsel, Noreen Sullivan, Trudy O’Nan, Becky Randall, Bruce Adams, Laura Marchl, Greg Norton, Sarah Piccollelli, and Trish Schauf. Are you interested in becoming a teacher next year? Please let me know!

Vacation Bible School in August. This summer VBS will be 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 soon. 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. Call or email me.

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Children’s Corner Book Reviews

by Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation

This month’s books from The Bookstore at Calvary are recommended for children and youth in Grades 5 and older.



Call On Me: A Prayer Book for Young People by Jenifer C. Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson, \$16.00. This book offers a wealth of diverse prayers on many topics. There are prayers to celebrate personal achievements and to address obstacles to grace and faith. This book is the perfect companion to The Book of Common Prayer. Driving, leaving home,

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The Calvary Calendar: May 18 – June 15, 2014

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. Bible Study
- 10:00 A.M. Annual Meeting (Part One)
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 1:00 P.M. Annual Meeting (Part Two)

Monday May 19, 2014

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

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

Tuesday May 20, 2014

Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804

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

Wednesday May 21, 2014

John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday May 22, 2014

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EFM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 5:00 P.M. Student Recital
- 6:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 23, 2014

Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, and Johannes Kepler, 1630, Astronomers

- 6:00 P.M. LOCA Pizza Party

Saturday May 24, 2014

Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870

- 10:00 A.M. Stained Glass Tour
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 5:00 P.M. Green/Receski wedding

Sunday May 25, 2014

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

Monday May 26, 2014

Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; Memorial Day

The church and offices will be closed this day

Tuesday May 27, 2014

Bertha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Kent, 616

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 1:30 P.M. Osher Tour
- 5:30 P.M. Calvary PIIN Team Members' Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Calvary Conversations
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday May 28, 2014

John Calvin, Theologian, 1564

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday May 29, 2014

Ascension Day

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

Friday May 30, 2014

Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431

- 1:00 P.M. Clarke Wedding
- 4:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday May 31, 2014

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 4:00 P.M. Ostergaard/Lopes Wedding

Sunday June 1, 2014

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday June 2, 2014

Blandina and Her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons, 177

- 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

Tuesday June 3, 2014

The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886

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

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Wednesday June 4, 2014

John XXIII (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli), Bishop of Rome, 1963

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
6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday June 5, 2014

Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary to Germany, and Martyr, 754

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EFM
11:30 A.M. Beginnings End of Year Picnic
7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday June 6, 2014

Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

The church and offices are closed on Friday.

Saturday June 7, 2014

The Pioneers of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil, 1890

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

Sunday June 8, 2014

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism
9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Strawberries and Ice Cream

Monday June 9, 2014

Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597

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

Tuesday June 10, 2014

Ephrem of Edessa, Syria, Deacon, 373

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

Wednesday June 11, 2014

Saint Barnabas the Apostle

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
3:30 P.M. CLASP
6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday June 12, 2014

Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EFM
7:00 P.M. PIIN Board Meeting
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday June 13, 2014

Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Apologist and Writer, 1936

The church and offices are closed on Friday.

4:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal
TBD Used Book Sale Preview Party

Saturday June 14, 2014

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379

9:00 A.M. FLMH
10:00 A.M. Used Book Sale
10:30 A.M. The Next Step
12:00 P.M. Altar Guild Luncheon in honor of Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen
4:30 P.M. Schoreder/Courtemanche Wedding
5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation – off site

Sunday June 15, 2014

The First Sunday after Pentecost: TRINITY SUNDAY

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Used Book Sale
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Departs
1:30 P.M. Young Professionals Brunch



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

bullying, graduation, athletics, and exams are only a few of the topics that are addressed in this book.

Pocket Guide to the Bible: A Little Book about the Big Book by Jason Boyett, \$12.95. This is a guide to the original “good book” that focusses on the fascinating, touching, off-beat, unusual and downright bizarre aspects of the Bible. Complex religious subjects are explained with humor and gentle irreverence.

Blinded: The Story of Paul the Apostle by Steve Ross, \$20.00. This graphic novel portrays the life and times of Paul, using modern metaphors and powerful imagery that brings the story to life. This book follows the apostle Paul from persecutor of the early church, to believer and missionary, to his death in Rome.



Searching – An Open Forum for Questions

The Rev. John J. Fetterman, Theologian in Residence

A few years ago I filled out a profile questionnaire for one of the social networks. I described myself as a “searching man”, like Diogenes with his lantern. I think this is a time-tested and forthright statement about me. I think also that it is the reason I like to hear questions from others. I love the exchange, the openness, the exhilaration and encouragement of sharing a journey with others. I have found questions to be the critical steps our intellect takes as we seek the truth of ourselves, the world around us, and God.

With this reflection as a premise, I want to invite other searchers and pilgrims on life’s journey to two open forums on **June 1 and June 8 in the air-conditioned Evans Room after the Garden Eucharist.**

My agenda will be to receive any theological questions you may have. The questions could come from topics presented in the Adult Forum or from any part of your life. I am not thinking of this as, in any way, restricted to people who have attended the Adult Forums, but rather as an attentive listening to whatever is on your mind in matters theological.

If you cannot attend or would like to ask a question, but not publically, please email the question to me at johnnacl1962@gmail.com I will treat all email questions as private communications and use the question in public only with the permission of the sender.

I see this event as a very prayerful time when we can get some better understanding of our common concerns and know that we are not alone.

The Next Step Group

Meets every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Step One: “WE admitted we were powerless over the effects of our separation from God that our lives had become unmanageable.” – *The Twelve Steps for Christians, 2012 edition.*



Related Scripture

I know nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but cannot carry it out (Romans 7:18)

“Step one is about recognizing our brokenness”, wrote the authors of *The Twelve Steps for Christians*. We may already know about Step One if we are familiar with the particular resource cited above or with any of the Twelve Step addiction recovery programs, which also speak of Step One in relation to estrangement from God, powerlessness over people or situations, self-defeating behavior, criticizing yourself or any of the character shortcomings that block us from the power and spiritual healing of the Holy Spirit.

In his book, *Courage to Change*, Sam Shoemaker wrote extensively about the “need for honesty, childlike humility and a cry for help” when we come to grips with the reality of our lives in Step One. Can we really admit defeat in some area and accept help without harsh judgments and self-criticism? Dr. Shoemaker emphasized that when self-reliance fails and man is estranged from God, we become “hamstrung by an unmanageable life”.

The Next Step group believes that *self-compassion* is central to our Christianity and necessary when working Step One or any of the other eleven Steps that follow. Step One to us means: recognizing and accepting our brokenness *with compassion toward ourselves and others*. This may be a new concept because little is written about treating ourselves with gentleness and patience while progressing through the Steps.

A question we may ask ourselves when we encounter Step One is: What is the most nurturing and kind way we can give up control and release ourselves from the agony of having to manage everyone and everything? When we surrender and face our pain directly we need to remember that God will bring the healing and necessary changes to our lives.

When it comes to recognizing and accepting our brokenness, our job as Compassionate Christians is to be kind to ourselves even when we are feeling the most powerless; that we are indeed worthy of the same kindness and sensitivity that we freely and generously give to others.

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

Next month: Step Two “Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity”.



MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis

Sunset Over Santorini, this year's Spring Fling was sensational! From the entrance under the *Taverna* sign (thanks to Ken Smith and Fred Roth), to the strains of the bazouki played by Sotiri Tsourekis, to the tables covered with Grecian linens and costumes and artifacts, to the array of Greek foods and wines and shots of ouzo, it was a success of mythic proportions! We are indebted to Vasie-Leigh Andriotis and Maria Thomas Burgwin, who took on the Herculean task of chairing the event and mobilizing their resources in the Greek community. Hooray & Opa! for Rebecca Randall, Adele Eley, Laura Marchl and Anne Keeler, who organized one of our best silent auctions ever! Many thanks to Beginnings teachers, students, families and Board members, Calvary staff and parishioners, ESL teachers and students, donating vendors and everyone who helped in any way! We will do a complete report in next month's *Agape* but the evening was great fun and a succeeded in raising funds for the *Beginnings* scholarship program.

In addition to learning about Greece in our classrooms, students have also been finding out about caring for the Earth and how things grow. They have been making cards and gifts for their mothers and finally getting to enjoy the playground! The naturalist will visit to teach us about birds and what they eat. Pittsburgh Blind and Vision Rehab Services volunteers will conduct an eye screening for all students this month. We will hold our end of the year program and pot-luck picnic lunch in the garden on June 5th. Everyone is welcome!

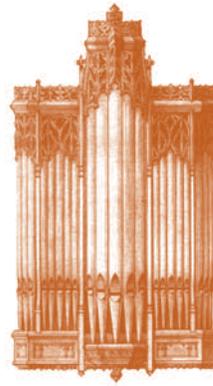
—Peggy Morycz, *Director*

Summer Soup Group Cooking on June 26



Because Calvary is closed on Fridays in the summer the Soup Group will cook on **Thursday, June 26** at 10 a.m. Our soups have been very popular and have spread the news of Calvary to many inside and outside of our walls. Please consider cooking with us, providing a recipe, or making a donation for ingredients or supplies. Soup delivery people are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this ministry. If you need more information please contact me.

—Adele Eley, Adele.eley@gmail.com, 412.371.6921



With Easter now nearly a month ago, it's high time to express my gratitude publicly to the members of our choirs, for all their wonderful work in the preparation for and observance of Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week brings huge demands, and their generous response to those demands, year upon year, is remarkable: thanks to each and all of them for a beautiful and deeply meaningful week of prayerful song.

Just over a week ago, there was a remarkable event at Calvary, and even though it's past, I want to offer a brief report on it. The Pittsburgh Musical Alliance (a consortium of five local organizations: The Bach Choir of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Camerata, the Renaissance & Baroque Society of Pittsburgh, Chamber Music Pittsburgh, and Chatham Baroque, our ensemble-in-residence) sponsored a Bach Festival on May 10, a twelve-hour series of performances at Calvary featuring Bach's music by a great variety of local performers. Their organizational effort was tremendous, and the inter-organizational cooperation was remarkable to behold.

That they chose to hold the festival at Calvary was both an honor to us, and a benefit to them, as our combination of facility, location, and parking is hard to improve upon. But it gladdened my heart to see the extent to which the day drew listeners in to our beautiful and holy space: Cram imagined the church as theology made visible, and it really shone all day and evening. I think the audience never dropped below a hundred, and mostly exceeded that, hour by hour by hour. Thanks to all the parishioners who took advantage of the occasion to hear some wonderful music, and to Weezie Wells, Jeff Rutkowski and all the sextons, and to volunteers Joanna Schultz, Chris Dixon-Ernst, and Gary Shultis, for helping Calvary to be so hospitable to so many for so long.

The Summer Choir begins its service on June 1. Come when you can, at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings (the venue varies between the Nave and McClintic Hall depending on the music and the temperature: look for a sign on the doors to the Parish House entrance near the reception desk). (One exception will be July 20, when the choir and I will be in New York City to sing at St. Thomas Church; that morning will be choir-less, since so much of the core of the Summer Choir will be away.) Please, join us when your schedule permits.

A restful summer to all.

Alan

Guided Tour of Calvary's Stained Glass Windows

On Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, The Connick Foundation of Massachusetts will host a guided tour of stained glass windows throughout Pittsburgh with a special focus on the work of Charles Connick, a native of Pennsylvania.

The guides and group will visit Calvary at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24. Connick studios produced over seventy windows for Calvary from 1922-1939. To take part in the entire tour please see www.cjconnick.org/education/tour for more information. Other churches on the tour include Heinz Chapel, East Liberty Presbyterian, and Sacred Heart Parish among others.

All are welcome to join us at Calvary at 11a.m. on Saturday, May 24 to learn more about our beautiful building. The tour of Calvary is free for parishioners.

Calvary Conversations



Calvary Conversations is in full swing. Welcoming young professionals and grad students for food, fellowship, and conversation about faith and daily life, the spring program offers timely topics and multiple ways to connect. To find out more, check out Calvary's Web site, or contact Jonathan Callard at jonathancallard@gmail.com.

-- Upcoming Schedule --

Tuesday, May 20, Calvary, Evans Room, 7 p.m.
Food, Conversation, and "What Is the Bible to Us?" Join parishioner Tony Richardson to discuss how we might speak of the Bible in a diverse and interreligious world.

Sunday, May 25, Calvary, Parish Hall
"Off-To-College" Drive sponsored by Calvary Conversations and East End Cooperative Ministry to support local students en route to their first year of college. Contact Tony Richardson at (304) 483-5187 to get involved.

Weeks of May 26 and June 2 – check the Calvary website and service bulletins for latest event info.

Tuesday, June 10, Calvary, Evans Room, 7 p.m.
Food, Conversation, and "Why Are You Going to Church?" Join parishioner Brianne Jacoby to discuss how we might speak to those outside of church about our hopes and questions of faith.

Sunday, June 15, Calvary, Swan Garden, 1:30 p.m.
Join us for brunch! Meet other young professionals and families and take an opportunity to talk with the Rector and our new Curate TJ! Brunch and mimosas will be provided and babysitters will be available in the playground to entertain small children. Please RSVP by calling 412.661.0120 extension 140. Questions? Contact Julie Dixon-Ernst at juliepde@gmail.com.

Summer



Begins June 1

From June 1 through August 31, 2014, the 9 a.m. Eucharist will be celebrated in the Swan Garden.

Weekday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will take place on Wednesdays only, at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will also be celebrations at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 2, June 9, and June 23 when the Parish Council or Vestry meet. The regular weekday Eucharist schedule will resume on Monday, September 8.

Until September 1, parish offices will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The building will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. Parish offices will also be closed on Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day), and Monday, September 1 (Labor Day).

Easy Access to Morning Prayer

Here is an easy way to use Morning Prayer at home without having to use two or more books to get to the Scripture readings. Go to www.missionstclare.com and choose a calendar date. There is the added benefit of easy links to Evensong in some of the great Cathedrals of our Church, some in England. If you would enjoy a wider selection of hymns, go to youtube.com and search King's College Choir or some other choir of note. *—The Rev. John J. Fetterman*

EECM Food Pantry

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. On their "Wish List" in May is **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!

POETRY OUT LOUD AT CALVARY

Because of the interest in the reading of Dante's *Inferno* during Holy Week, a meeting was held on May 8 to determine the feasibility of reading more poetry at Calvary. The meeting addressed different ways that readings might occur, from public events to including more poetry in services from time to time, to readings of poetic plays like Dorothy Sayers' radio dramas. A list of poets to consider reading was begun, and a tentative calendar of events was proposed.

That calendar begins this summer with one or more garden services having an appropriate poem (in addition to the regular Psalm and hymns). In September an Adult Forum will feature readings of several poems; T. S. Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral* is proposed for January, and Dante's *Purgatory* in Holy Week next spring.

A more complete description of the meeting will be available shortly. For a copy of the description, to volunteer for any of these activities, or suggest additional ideas, contact Kathy Farrington (farringtonk@me.com) or Sherry Bloom (bookstore@calvarypg.org).



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Thank You

The Altar Flower Delivery Committee would like to extend a very grateful thank you to the **24 volunteers** who came to the Parish Hall on the Monday after Easter to help with the delivery of the **75 flowers** to Calvary parishioners.

A thank you to the following volunteers who gave of their time to accomplish this wonderful ministry of Calvary Church: **Grace Abbs, Betsy Amis, Michele Bender, Sherry Bloom, Judie Compher, Dan Deis, Nancy Denny, Lucy Douglas, Adele Eley, Gary Funderlich, Donna Hallen, Kathleen Hendrickson, Lee Hicks, Ron Johnson, Jan McKeag, Susan Petrie, Anne Robb, Jean Robinson, Charlotta Ross, Erik Schneider, William Stevens, Clint Van Dusen, Alison Wardrop and Louise Kay Woodside.**

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; **Ron Johnston** 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 in to work on your day off to help with this task; **Ken Smith** who published the announcements of this special flower delivery event in the Sunday Bulletins and *Agape* prior to Easter Monday; and **Clergy staff** who made announcements on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday encouraging parishioners to volunteer.



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

Used Book Sale is Fast Approaching!



The Bookstore at Calvary reminds you that it's time to start gathering your used books for donating to the Used Book Sale. Bestsellers, bibles, compendiums, cook-books, hardcovers, nonfiction, novels, paperback, primer, scroll, softcover – whatever the tome – save it for us. DVDs, video and audio tapes, and Vinyl records too! **We will accept donations beginning on June 7.** The Used Book Sale will be held Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15th, with followup “discount bag days”.

CIRCLE OF FAITH

The second annual Circle of Faith event will take place in Market Square, Downtown, on Sunday June 29 from 2–3 p.m. Join your fellow Calvary parishioners and hundreds of others from other churches, synagogues,

and communities of faith in this demonstration for inclusion and welcoming of LGBTQA folks in our houses of worship. This will be a colorful and inspirational happening – rain or shine. Save the date: June 29 afternoon!