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The Rev. T.J. Freeman, *Curate*

My First Year at Calvary

A couple of weeks ago I took a walk in the afternoon to find a quiet place to read and reflect for an hour before an evening meeting. I had in my bag a couple of books, but the one that I plucked out was a book about Fred Rogers. Growing up, I loved *Mister Roger's Neighborhood* and now from time to time Ellie and I will watch part of an episode of *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood* when she is a bit fussy. As I read the first couple of chapters, I found myself smiling and laughing quietly at the stories about Mr. Rogers. I also found myself amazingly impressed at the quiet confidence and stalwart nature of a man who is often portrayed as quite passive; he was indeed anything but passive in his love of God and neighbor.

There was one quote in particular that stood out from my reading that day, and it has been floating around in my head every day since, especially as I reflect upon my first year here at Calvary Episcopal Church and my almost one year of being a priest. Mr. Rogers worked indefatigably to bridge the gap between Soviet Russia and the United States through his television program. After filming an episode in Russia and appearing with a Russian counterpart on a children's television program, he exclaimed, "Talk about the Holy Spirit moving, I tell you, there are times when you just have to stand back in surprise." As I think about this first, of hopefully many, year of ministry with you, I find that I just have to stand back in surprise.

Fifteen months ago I could not have imagined the way that the Holy Spirit would move during this first year of parish ministry. A few moments from this year stand out as particularly special. The first that comes to mind occurred moments before climbing the steps to preside at the high altar for the first time. I was undoubtedly a bit nervous about chanting in front of a couple of hundred

people; it was the biggest crowd that I sung in front of since high school choir and my first solo since an elementary school Christmas pageant. The rector must have seen the nervousness on my face; he said very quietly to me, "Remember, it is prayer." That phrase is one that I have gone back to again and again throughout this year and I offer it to you.

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St. Paul commends us to pray without ceasing. Every instance in our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ should be offered to God as prayer. There is no act too small or too mundane to be given to the Glory of God and when we are able to live in this truth amazing things will happen.

As you are likely aware, two of my focuses this year have been Newcomer Ministry and the Calvary Young Adult Ministry. These two ministries have been sources of many formative and memorable moments. During the season of Lent, the Young Adult group met for a weekly Bible study; our first session the group spent an hour and twenty minutes studying and discussing the first twenty verses of Mark. Meeting with newcomers allows me the opportunity to be with people in the midst of many of life's challenges and struggles and to share in the many blessings and joys of life also.

Over the past year, through baptisms and burials, marriages and confessions, anointing and Eucharist, I have been given the chance to laugh and to cry, to rejoice and to mourn, and to pray with and for you. I cannot offer enough thanks to God and to you for that opportunity and blessing. I am extremely excited to see what the Holy Spirit has in store for this next year. To end on the same note that I began I will quote Fred Rogers once more, "God loves you just the way you are" and so do I.

Thank you for being my neighbors and God bless you this day and always... T.J.+ ■

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.

1. Tree maintenance is complete. The decaying Pine was removed near the Marchand Street entrance and two diseased Elms from the Swann garden. A lot of trimming of questionable branches was done above the playground as well. Brighter and safer.
2. A representative of the Willet-Hauser Company asked to examine our stained glass and will give us a recommendation for maintenance. We will add their ideas to the other estimates we've had in order to formulate a plan for future upkeep.
3. Drone footage of Calvary can be viewed on our website. Those of you who attended the annual meeting will have seen it in full projection on the wide screen. In the future we hope to incorporate some of these aerial views into an expanded, yet short, video as an introduction to Calvary.
4. Beginnings had barely finished classes on the 4th of June when their space was taken over by the Bookstore to prepare for their annual sale, upcoming on the 20th. Also, several murals – at child height – have begun to appear on the classroom walls thanks to the expertise of a talented local artist.
5. The garden service has begun. The electric piano is staying inside near the door this year. This keeps it out of the weather, prevents the pianist from being blinded by the sun, and is physically much easier on both it and the sextons. Now a few more chairs can be added near the ramp for this very popular service. ■

“A Welcome Bag of Toys”

This spring the Calvary Youth Group participated in a Diocesan Lock-In at Calvary. During the event the Youth participated in a community service project creating a *Welcome Bag of Toys* for the young guests at the Ronald McDonald House. Several Sundays in March the Calvary congregation donated funds to CYG members to buy the supplies for the gift bag. The Calvary Youth Group wants thank the congregation at Calvary for their generosity and in making the gift bags possible. ■

[The letter from Ronald McDonald House recognizing the Gift Bag donation can be viewed in the online version of this issue of *Agape*.]

MUSICAL NOTES

by Alan Lewis



The Summer Choir is officially up and running. To join us, for a day, or every week, just come on Sundays at 10; look for a sign at the parking-lot doors to the parish house, telling you if we're rehearsing in McClintic Hall (Level G in the parish-house) or in the South Transept. We'll prepare music for the morning, and you'll be ready to help lead the congregation in song.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 24, Calvary will welcome nearly 200 organists from all over the mid-Atlantic region for a brief concert and a congregational service of Evensong. Organists Christopher Jennings and Brian Harlow will reprise their performance of Calvin Hampton's exciting "Alexander Variations" for two organs, as the Prelude to the service, beginning at 5 p.m. The service includes the official premiere of a three-movement piece for organ, *God, Who Blesses Us*, by Lucas Richman, sometime Assistant Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and a widely-performed composer.

Looking ahead, on Monday evening, September 14, the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, will sing a concert here at Calvary. This is indisputably one of the very finest choirs in the world, and its leader, Stephen Layton, conducts *two* of the five top-rated choirs on the planet. There will be many ways for parishioners to help in the hospitality dimensions of their visit, from providing bed-and-breakfast to helping with transportation, meal-preparation, or logistics. Please think about ways you might help their time in Pittsburgh to be a particularly happy memory. If you'd like to help, please let me know by email (alewis@calvarypgh.org), or look for Christine Dixon-Ernst after a 9 or 11 o'clock Sunday service soon (she'll be the one with the clip-board!). To learn more, visit www.trinitycambridgepittsburgh.com/about/. And please, save the date and plan to attend!

Warm wishes for a restful summer to all. ■

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. **The next service will be on June 28 in the refectory.** The Rev. Leslie Reimer will celebrate the Eucharist and preach. We will be singing songs from the camp songbook. All are welcome. ■

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The Calvary Calendar: June 14 – August 16, 2015

Sunday June 14, 2015

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Coffee Hour
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Departs

Monday June 15, 2015

Evelyn Underhill, Theologian and Mystic, 1941

5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday June 16, 2015

George Berkeley, 1753, and Joseph Butler, 1752, Bishops and Theologians

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday June 17, 2015

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
6:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 P.M. Deputies' Meeting

Thursday June 18, 2015

Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896

9:30 A.M. EfM

Friday June 19, 2015

5:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Preview Party for the Used Book Sale

Saturday June 20, 2015

9:00 A.M. Used Book Sale
10:00 A.M. Memorial Service for Mary Anne Ferguson
10:00 A.M. Used Book Sale
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Returns
4:00 P.M. Archambeault/Wahlberg Wedding

Sunday June 21, 2015

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday June 22, 2015

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 304

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday June 23, 2015

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday June 24, 2015

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
5:00 P.M. Organ Recital
6:00 P.M. AGO supper

Thursday June 25, 2015

James Weldon Johnson, Poet, 1938

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday June 26, 2015

Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist and Journalist, 1929

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Saturday June 27, 2015

Cornelius Hill, Priest and Chief among the Oneida, 1907

1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Returns

Sunday June 28, 2015

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Garden Service
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday June 29, 2015

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
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 June 30, 2015

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
6:00 P.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry (at Social, Bakery Square)
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday July 1, 2015

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Writer and Prophetic Witness, 1896

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday July 2, 2015

Walter Rauschenbusch, 1918, Washington Gladden, 1918, and Jacob Riis, 1914, Prophetic Witnesses

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday July 3, 2015

The church and offices will be closed this day

Saturday July 4, 2015

Independence Day

10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday July 5, 2015

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday July 6, 2015

John Hus, Prophetic Witness and Martyr, 1415

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday July 7, 2015

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday July 8, 2015

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday July 9, 2015

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday July 10, 2015

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Saturday July 11, 2015

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540

9:00 A.M. FLMH
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Returns
5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation (at Community House)

Sunday July 12, 2015

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Departs

Monday July 13, 2015

Conrad Weiser, Witness to Peace and Reconciliation, 1760

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday July 14, 2015

Samson Occom, Witness to the Faith in New England, 1792

8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday July 15, 2015

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

The calendar continues on the back

Thursday July 16, 2015
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday July 17, 2015
William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, 1836
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Saturday July 18, 2015
Bartolomé de las Casas, Friar and Missionary to the Indies, 1566
9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday July 19, 2015
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 A.M. Coffee Hour

Monday July 20, 2015
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1902, Amelia Bloomer, 1894, Sojourner Truth, 1883, and Harriet Ross Tubman, 1933, Liberators and Prophets
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday July 21, 2015
Albert John Luthuli, Prophetic Witness in South Africa, 1967
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Wednesday July 22, 2015
Saint Mary Magdalene
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday July 23, 2015
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday July 24, 2015
Thomas à Kempis, Priest, 1471
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Saturday July 25, 2015
Saint James the Apostle
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Returns

Sunday July 26, 2015
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist and Holy Baptism
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour
3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Holy Eucharist
4:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday July 27, 2015
William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday July 28, 2015
Johann Sebastian Bach, 1750, George Frederick Handel, 1759, and Henry Purcell, 1695, Composers
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday July 29, 2015
Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday July 30, 2015
William Wilberforce, 1833 and Anthony Ashley Cooper, Lord Shaftesbury, 1885, Prophetic Witnesses
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Friday July 31, 2015
Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Monastic, 1556
8:00 A.M. EECM Day Camp

Saturday August 1, 2015
Joseph of Arimathea
9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer
1:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Bus Returns

Sunday August 2, 2015
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday August 3, 2015
George Freeman Bragg, Jr., Priest, 1940; William Edward Burghardt DuBois, Sociologist, 1963
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday August 4, 2015
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
6:00 P.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry
Holy Happy Hour
(at Arsenal Cider House)
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday August 5, 2015
Albrecht Dürer, 1528, Matthias Grünewald, 1529, and Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1553, Artists
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday August 6, 2015
The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Friday August 7, 2015
John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866; Catherine Winkworth, Poet, 1878
10:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking

Saturday August 8, 2015
Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221
9:00 A.M. FLMH
10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation

Sunday August 9, 2015
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

Monday August 10, 2015
Laurence, Deacon, and Martyr at Rome, 258
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship

Tuesday August 11, 2015
Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday August 12, 2015
Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday August 13, 2015
Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, 1667

Friday August 14, 2015
Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Seminarian and Witness for Civil Rights, 1965

Saturday August 15, 2015
Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ
9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday August 16, 2015
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
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. Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous
EECM: East End Cooperative Ministry
FLMH: Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti

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



The Choir of
Trinity College, Cambridge
in concert

Save the Date:
Monday, September 14, 2015 – 7:30 P.M.
at Calvary Episcopal Church

Details to come!



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May 6, 2015

*Julia Dixon-Ernst
Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206*

Dear Ms. Dixon-Ernst,

On behalf of the families of the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh, I want to thank you for the generous donation of Welcome Bags of toys for our young guests. We continue to be grateful to friends like you who help us to provide a warm and caring environment for our guests.

Your contribution helps to maintain a "Home Away from Home" for families of seriously ill children receiving medical treatment using our area hospitals. It is only with support from the community that we are able to continue to provide a home for all families regardless of their ability to pay. Again from everyone at the Ronald McDonald House, I would like to thank you for your continued support to our families and mission.

Sincerely,

Becky Magnelli
Becky Magnelli
Family Service Director

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The Retirement Reception for Adele Eley on Sunday, June 7, 2015



CALVARY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Friends, thank you for a wonderful year. Below you will find the summer schedule for CYAM. Events are not quite as consistent as they are during the academic year due my being away some this summer. Blessings... T.J.

Tuesday, June 30 - Holy Happy Hour, Social at Bakery Square, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 11 - Habitat for Humanity, *details to come*

Tuesday, August 4 - Holy Happy Hour, Arsenal Cider House, 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 15 - Day Hiking Trip, *details to come*

—The Rev. T.J. Freeman, 412.661.0120 ext. 112;
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Lenten Campaign For Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)

The final donations have been collected and counted from the Parish Council's Lenten campaign to raise money to support the 75th anniversary of ERD. As a result of the drive, \$1419.50 has been sent to ERD, of which \$514.50 was collected by the children of Calvary under the direction of Adele Eley. Calvary's children were especially excited to designate some of their donations to buy flocks of chickens to provide a sustainable source of food and income. Some of Calvary's "Animals & Agriculture" donation designations included 1 cow, 2 flocks of chickens (plus 4 shares in additional flocks), 1 Family Garden, as well as other needed items. "Health & Wellness" donation designations included care for moms & newborns and training of community health care workers. The generosity of Calvary parishioners will have a real impact on the lives of those whom ERD supports. Find out more at www.episcopalrelief.org. ■

Soup Group – A Recipe for Food, Fun and Fellowship

Please join the Soup Group on **June 26 at 10 a.m.** in Calvary's Kitchen. We enjoy cooking together and hope that you might join us. Do you have a good recipe that you can share with the group? Please email the recipe to me and I will buy the ingredients. We will not cook in July, but we are scheduled to cook again on August 7. If you are not available to cook, please consider being a soup delivery person. Take soup to a friend who has had surgery, a neighbor with a new baby, or anyone whose day might be brightened by receiving homemade soup. Contact me with any questions at Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, Adele.eley@gmail.com ■

Beginnings at Calvary preschool celebrated the completion of another year with a picnic in the garden on June 4. Forty-six *Beginnings* students and several ESL students and their families shared a potluck luncheon with their teachers and Calvary staff. We said goodbye to Class Four students as they move into kindergarten and to Susan Roth, who will move to the position of Christian Formation Coordinator at Calvary, after seven years at *Beginnings* in Class 1. We thank her for her service to *Beginnings* and wish her success in her new position.

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program ended another successful year on May 28th. Thanks to Adele Eley and Anne Kamstra Keeler for their assistance in teaching the sessions and to the many students for their participation. I think Adele and Anne would agree with me that we teachers learned just as much as the students! Thank you students! ESL will begin the 2015-2016 year in late September.

On behalf of everyone at *Beginnings*, I would like to thank the staff and parishioners of Calvary for their generous support of this program and wish all of you a safe and relaxing summer season. We hope everyone will join us as we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of *Beginnings* during the 2015-2016 year!

The *Beginnings* office will be closed from June 4 until August 18, but messages can be left at 412.661.3025 or on email at beginnings@calvarypgh.org. —Peggy Morycz, Director ■

The Bookstore at Calvary Makes Donations

Donations from proceeds of the June, 2014 used book sale totalled \$4,000. Grants were given to:

YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh (2 programs): \$500 each;
Jeremiah's Place: \$500;
The Thomas Merton Center Book'Em Project: \$1,000;
Homeless Children's Education Fund: \$500;
"Traveling Art" at CLASP: \$500;
The Backpack Project: \$250;
Holy Cross Church Books For Children Project: \$250.

Also, Sheldon Calvary Camp donations from "Yinzer" shirt and hoodie sales: \$1,180 as of March 1, 2015. ■

**The 2015 Used Book Sale is
Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21**

Pack to School Project

It's hard to think about September when the summer is just beginning. But to help students at Pittsburgh Lincoln School be prepared for the next school year, please keep in mind the Women of Calvary's Pack to School project.

The project provides much needed school supplies and other items for students who attend the school, which is our partner in CLASP, the Calvary Lincoln After-School Program. CLASP has long been a vital part of Calvary Church's outreach to surrounding neighborhoods.

Again this year, we ask for continued generosity in supporting this important mission.

Here are some needed items for students:

Kindergarten through third grade: Backpacks, crayons, pencils and scissors; **Fourth and fifth grades:** Binders, calculator protractors, glue sticks and colored pencils; **Requested donations for classroom teachers:** Kleenex, dry erase markers, sanitizer wipes and colored markers; **Requested donations for the school** include socks, underwear, T-shirts and school uniforms (white shirts and blue bottoms)

For more information, contact Mary Ann Slater at saurslater@yahoo.com. Further details about the donations, and where and when to bring them, will be given in the summer church bulletins and the August *Agape*. We are hoping that Calvary's continued generosity and concern for others will make the 2015-2016 school year a successful one for the Pittsburgh Lincoln school. ■

Keep the Bazaar in Mind This Summer

The Women of Calvary's 56th annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. And the 2015 Bazaar committee is already hard at work planning how to make your summer activities. Here are a few ideas for donations to the sale tables:

- Create some crafts: fragrant soaps, pot holders, pretty pens, journals, prayer boxes, meditation baskets or hand-made cards just to name a few.
- When putting up your seasonal produce, set aside some jars to donate to the Bazaar.
- Silk flower arrangements and seasonal gifts are popular items. And, making them is a wonderful creative outlet.
- If you're down-sizing or even decluttering, consider donating to the Bazaar. We are looking for special items such as fine linens & lace, vintage jewelry, nice knick-knacks, lamps or small furniture items. China, glasses and flatware are also popular sellers.

—continued in the next column.

- Did everyone rave about something you made for coffee hour? If so, it would be wonderful if you make more to donate to the bake or gourmet table in November.

We invite you to donate your special gifts to help make this year's Bazaar a success. (Tax receipts are available from Lynda Kennedy, Calvary's Director of Finance.) The net proceeds from last year's Bazaar raised funds to support a number of East End women's and children's charities. Thanks again to everyone who made this community outreach possible. And keep this year's Holiday Bazaar in mind this summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Nan Neureither at 412.727.6768 or nmckdn2011@gmail.com. ■

Deadlines for Publications

The deadline for submission of news and notices for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, August 7, 2015**. There will be no issue printed in July. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org or deliver it directly to the church office. Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Wednesday each week. ■



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