

A Message from The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer, Interim Rector

My old car was a 1998 Toyota Corolla with nearly 200,000 miles on it. When spring came, it was sadly clear that it was time to replace it. The summer promised many trips between Calvary Church and Calvary Camp, and not much time to wait for roadside assistance if the faithful old car failed.

So I now drive a 2012 Toyota Rav4. The choice was thoughtful and deliberate – consulting mechanics, reading reviews, looking for the perfect color blue. The main consideration, though, was that in order to navigate around all the tall SUVs in the neighborhood, I needed to be in a car higher than the Corolla. Even a small version of a higher car, though, puts me in something bigger than I ever imagined. I don't regret that tall people can ride comfortably, or that the larger cargo space might be useful. The Pacific Blue color is just right. I am, however, struck by how my choice was influenced by the need to accommodate to forces beyond me.



The new car has caused me to think about what shapes our choices about what we own and what we consume. Is it the automotive equivalent of a McMansion? How often does pressure from outside us deeply alter our own sense of what we need or want? What helps us to determine our relationship to our money and our possessions?

The Annual Appeal at Calvary Church opens up similar questions for us. In a dialogue in the October 13 Adult Forum, Mary Lou Southwood and Fr. John Fetterman will discuss ownership and consumerism – significant issues confronting people of faith.

It is right to explore these questions together as Christians. We follow the One who had much to say about wealth and possessions, security and anxiety, greed and giving, and the care of the poor. We look to the teaching of Jesus to inform our own priorities and decisions. We also pay attention to the way of Jesus as it speaks to our society as a whole. As I write this, the United States government is in shutdown, with funding at the center of a distressingly bitter, partisan, democracy-threatening conflict. Essentials such as food and health care are considered expendable. Disparities between the extremely wealthy (.01% or 1%) and everyone else continue to grow. How do followers of Jesus see not only our own choices, but the direction of the nation and the global economy?

The Annual Appeal asks us to respond specifically in our own lives. Our giving to Calvary reflects how we think about what we own and what we consume. Our support of this Christian community also sustains the place where we continue to wrestle together with these profound questions. Here we can learn and serve in response to God, rather than to the pressures around us to want and need more and more. As the poet Wendell Berry has said, "My belief is that the world and our life in it are conditional gifts." In this season at Calvary, let's consider how we use and share those gifts.

Leslie

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It is shaping up to be a busy musical month at Calvary. Sunday afternoon, October 20, we welcome Olivier Latry, one of the *organistes titulaires* of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The recital is cosponsored by the Organ Artists Series

of Pittsburgh, and is an exceptional second McVay Recital for this year, in honor of the Calvary organ reaching its half-century mark. (The McVay Recital is an annual event made possible by gifts honoring the memory of Donald C McVay, a longtime Calvary parishioner with particular affection for the organ.) M. Latry is one of the world's most admired exponents of the art of improvisation, which he will display at the close of a program that includes music by Bach, Widor, Vierne, and Duruflé. Please come: tickets are *free* to Calvary parishioners, and are available during the week in the Parish Office, or on Sunday morning at church.

More music by Duruflé will be in the air on November 1, when the Choirs sing his sublime Requiem Mass as part of our All Souls commemoration. (A liturgical technicality: All Souls Day is officially November 2, and November 1 is actually All Saints Day; by rubrical permission, we observe All Saints Day on the following Sunday, November 3; by tradition, the observance of any liturgical occasion may begin at or after sundown on its eve – think Christmas Eve, or the Easter Vigil.) The Requiem has become a much-loved part of our liturgical round here at Calvary, and is a powerful opportunity to engage with the deep spiritual issues of mortality and eternity. The Very Rev. Roger A.

Ferlo, sometime rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Squirrel Hill, and now President of the newly reorganized Bexley Seabury seminary of the Episcopal Church, will be the preacher for both the Requiem and All Saints Sunday. Names to be included in the Necrology should be submitted to Weezie Wells in the Parish Office as soon as possible, and in any case before October 28.

In preparation for hearing the Duruflé *Requiem*, you're encouraged to come to the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 28, when Don Wilkins will speak about it. Don is a real authority on the music, its composer, and its milieu, and I'd encourage you to come and drink deeply from his well of wisdom.

November 22 marks the centenary of the birth of Benjamin Britten. We'll anticipate that a bit by presenting several of his choral works in the 11 a.m. service on the previous Sunday, November 17. Also on that date, another organ recital by another gifted improvisateur; the Organ Artists Series presents Robert Nicholls at 4 p.m. Robert won the most recent national competition for improvisation, and will intersperse his program of composed music with improvised pieces. I had a chance to work with him as one of the choral leaders of a Royal School of Church Music course I attended recently, and found him both musically brilliant and personally engaging, and I know you will, too.

So, a busy month indeed: please join us!

Bishop's Visitation

We will welcome our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell for a visitation on Sunday, October 20. He will be with us for the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, with Confirmation at 11a.m., and will also speak at the 10 a.m. Adult Forum. It is a special joy to have the Bishop with us on the first anniversary of his consecration here at Calvary.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The annual choral Requiem service, commemorating all the faithful departed, is on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. **Anyone wishing to have names included in the Necrology is asked to contact Weezie Wells at lwells@calvaryppgh.org no later than Monday, October 28.** The list will also appear in the All Saints' Sunday service bulletin on November 3, and the names will be read during the prayers of the people at the Requiem.

Episcopal Workday at the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Join fellow Episcopalians from across the Diocese at our next volunteer workday at the Repack Center of the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. We'll be working in the Repack Center at GPCFB's main Duquesne warehouse facility (1 North Linden St, Duquesne, PA 15110) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 9. We'll assist the GPCFB repack team by inspecting, sorting, and repacking donated or purchased groceries. The exact project will depend on their inventory at the time. In the past we've had most enjoyable times repacking food ranging from cereals to oranges.

If you would like to get in the Thanksgiving spirit by volunteering for this rewarding activity sponsored by the diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee, contact Jerry Stephenson (JJmestephenon@verizon.net or 412.367.1032) by November 3 to reserve your slot.

Women of Calvary 2013 Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 9, 2013
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



The annual WOC Holiday Bazaar is almost upon us, and we still need your donations and your help.

- Attic Treasures needs people to work the day of the bazaar and to help organize items for sale on November 6.
- Jewelry can use your help the week before the auction to get jewelry ready for sale. Remember when you used to polish your grandmother's silver? It's kind of like that.
- Nature's Gifts could use volunteers to man the table.
- We need people to help clean up on Sunday and would love our young people to get involved.
- Handmade needs two volunteers to work the table and clean up on Sunday.
- We still need linens, gourmet treats, homemade baked goods, handmade items, jewelry (vintage or new) and household goods for Attic Treasures.
- The Boutique is looking for gently used handbags, ties, scarves and more.
- Check out the Silent Auction, which is offering a week at Calvary Camp, a week in the Berkshires, a signed copy of *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, a hand made basket from Rwanda, a knitting basket from Nantucket, and beauty products from L'Oreal Professionnel, TIGI, Pureology, Redken and more.

Have anything to donate? Want to help out? Contact Parish Secretary Marsha Morris at 412-661-0120, ext. 111 or email her at secretary@calvarypgh.org. And don't forget to visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryHolidayBazaar)

Attic Treasures at the Bazaar



We are in high gear preparing for the big event on **November 9**. We look forward to your donations which can be left at the church **beginning on Sunday, November 3**. (If you have clothing to donate, please use the basket in the Parish Hall. Books should be bagged separately. Sorry, but we can not accept TVs or draperies.) Contact us to arrange pick up of larger items on Wednesday, November 6. **The success of our sale is dependent on treasures donated.** The last day for drop off will be NOON on Thursday, November 7.

We are always looking for help the week of the sale. Especially needed are strong arms to assist in the setup, cleaning up after the sale on Saturday, and particularly on Sunday after the final sale to church members. Please contact Judy Wootten at wootten@windstream.net or Lyn Orr at lynreedorr@gmail.com.



Souper-Douper

It would be great if you could join the Soup Group on Friday, October 18 in Calvary's kitchen at 10 a.m. We will be making soup to be sold at the Women of Calvary Bazaar. Many recipes will be made as we will also make soup to be taken to members of our parish family and other friends and family. First timers are always welcome! Contact me if you have a tasty soup recipe and I will purchase the ingredients.
—Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com

Homeless Children's Awareness Week is October 13–20, 2013



This "invisible" problem in our community impacts children from infancy throughout their school years. Can you help? Needed are donations of school supplies, backpacks or small wheeling luggage pieces (gently used is okay), checks to Homeless Children's Education Fund, and volunteer tutors to help children in shelters. A box for donations is located in the Parish Hall on the table near the shopping cart.

Need more info? Contact Judi Eversman at 412.683.0906 or juditheversman@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday Morning Classes

Our Sunday morning classes are off to a good start. There are pictures of our activities on the bulletin board and also on our website. A special thanks to Meredith DeWalt for volunteering to be our photographer. Sue Jones continues to sing with our littlest ones on Sunday morning, and we are thankful for that. New students are always welcome. Our nursery workers are great with children and are happily on duty from 8:45 to 12:15.

Gobble Up the Bible

Our youth classes will be using this cookbook and others to make a few tasty treats this fall. Make sure to take a look at the children's table at coffee hour to see if there are any leftovers for you to try.

Christmas Pageant Sign Up Coming Soon

On Sunday, October 27 look in the hallway outside the Parish Hall for the sign up sheet for Calvary's Annual Christmas Pageant.

The children and youth of Calvary will be presenting the 2013 Pageant on Sunday, December 21 at the 11 o'clock service. The usual cast of cattle, sheep, shepherds, and angels will be there, as well as the traditional donkey and other live animals. The camel will make a return appearance.

It is important for you to sign your child up (or sign yourself up if you are a youth) so that we can communicate all the pageant details to you in an effective manner.

The Christmas Pageant is a wonderful tradition here at Calvary, and a great opportunity to invite relatives and friends to come and experience this great place.

Any questions? Contact me.

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bolt aimed at him and sacrificed her life for him. The evil-doer is a bad wizard by the name of Lord Voldemort who knows that Harry's goodness may someday deprive him of capturing the Sorcerer's Stone. This stone is the powerful item that all the medieval alchemists sought. It was thought to have the capacity to do two fantastic things: (1) turn any base metal into gold and (2) give everlasting life.

Hagrid also reveals to Harry that he has a dimension to his life quite beyond his ordinary existence in this world. This other life is that of a wizard and, as such, Harry is automatically admitted to a special school called Hogwarts to learn how to live as a wizard. With Hagrid's guidance Harry begins the fascinating journey to Hogwarts and learning about his "other" kind of life.



This modern "parable" about wizardry is in no way a story in favor of witchcraft as some conservative religious groups tried to establish in the early days after it first publishing.

At Hogwarts, Harry begins to develop his personality as a wizard for the good side and he comes to know about wizards for the evil side. He develops strong friendships with like-minded people like Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger who become invaluable companions in his struggle for the good. After many skirmishes with the forces of evil, Harry gets into a life and death struggle with Lord Voldemort and is saved only by the intervention of the good headmaster, Mr. Dumbledore. Very wise people recover the Sorcerer's Stone and destroy it. Harry and his friends can then go home for their summer holidays.

Some of our church school students (Middle and High School years) are going to be involved in a dialogue presentation with Fr. Fetterman to examine the theological issues involved in the Harry Potter story. The hope is that adults from the congregation will also attend and participate in the discussions. The topics will have a universal characteristic, the story of "Everyman". Some examples are: the struggle between good and evil; the power of love; the distortions evil produces, the values of trust and friendship; the developing awareness that we all have another dimension to our lives besides the one we call human and natural.

Please join us. The church school students will be delighted in your interest and presence.

*Interested parents and students are invited to a brainstorming session with Father Fetterman on Sunday, October 27 in the Evans Room at 10 a.m. This meeting is in preparation of the **Harry Potter and the Gospel** Forum on November 3. Harry Potter readers of all ages are encouraged to attend both sessions.*

Calvary's new **Bible Study Class** meets Sunday mornings at 9 in the Conference Room.

Harry Potter and the Gospel

OR

Hogwarts at Calvary Church

An Intergenerational Learning Experience

Sunday, November 3 at 10 a.m.

Harry Potter has become an extremely popular fantasy character created by J.K. Rowling. It is the story of Harry coming to know the evil surrounding him and the love that protects him. Through the revelation of a mysterious giant by the name of Hagrid, Harry learns that his parents were murdered and that the evil-doer wants to kill him, also, but his mother stepped in the way of the lightning

The Calvary Calendar: October 13 – November 17, 2013

Sunday October 13, 2013

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

- 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 Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Sisterhood
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 5:00 P.M. Vestry Retreat (off-site)

Monday October 14, 2013

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 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
- 7:30 P.M. OA

Tuesday October 15, 2013

Teresa of Ávila, Nun, 1582

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. EECM Board Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday October 16, 2013

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops, 1555

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP
- 3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 4:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday October 17, 2013

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, and Martyr, c. 115

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 5:00 P.M. Calling Committee Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:30 P.M. Beginnings Open House
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday October 18, 2013

Saint Luke the Evangelist

- 10:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking
- 10:00 A.M. Composers' Guild

Saturday October 19, 2013

Henry Martyn, Priest, and Missionary to India and Persia, 1812; William Carey, Missionary to India, 1834

- 9:30 A.M. Choir Work Day
- 10:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday October 20, 2013

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 1:30 P.M. CYG
- 4:00 P.M. McVay Recital: Olivier Latry

Monday October 21, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:30 P.M. OA

Tuesday October 22, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 4:00 P.M. Commission on Ministry
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. Diocesan Strategic Task Force
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday October 23, 2013

Saint James of Jerusalem, Brother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Martyr, c. 62

- 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
- 3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday October 24, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 5:00 P.M. Calling Committee Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday October 25, 2013

Saturday October 26, 2013

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899

- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday October 27, 2013

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday October 28, 2013

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Vestry Dinner and Meeting*
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:30 P.M. OA

Tuesday October 29, 2013

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday October 30, 2013

John Wyclif, Priest and Prophetic Witness, 1384

- 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
- 3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 5:45 P.M. CLASP Planning Committee Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday October 31, 2013

Paul Shinji Sasaki, Bishop of Mid-Japan, and of Tokyo, 1946, and Philip Lindel Tsen, Bishop of Honan, China, 1954

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 4:30 P.M. Troubadors
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 1, 2013

All Saints' Day

- 6:30 P.M. Choir Call
- 7:30 P.M. Liturgical Performance of the Durufle Requiem

Saturday November 2, 2013

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

- 10:00 A.M. Centering Prayer
- 10:00 A.M. CYG (off-site)
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday November 3, 2013

All Saints' Sunday

- 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
- 9:00 A.M. Choir Parents' Coffee
- 10:00 A.M. Sisterhood
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday November 4, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Fellowship
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
- 7:30 P.M. OA

Tuesday November 5, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. AA
- 7:30 P.M. Architectural History Committee

Wednesday November 6, 2013

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944

- 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. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday November 7, 2013

Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary to Frisia, 739

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 8, 2013

Agape Deadline

Saturday November 9, 2013

- 10:00 A.M. Women of Calvary Holiday Bazaar
- 5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation

Sunday November 10, 2013

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 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 November 11, 2013

Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 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
- 7:30 P.M. OA

Tuesday November 12, 2013

Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 P.M. Beginnings Extended Day Program
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle
- 7:00 P.M. AA

Wednesday November 13, 2013

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 8:30 A.M. CLEAR
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. CLASP
- 3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday November 14, 2013

Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 7:00 P.M. Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN)
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 15, 2013

Francis Asbury, 1816, and George Whitefield, 1770, Evangelists

Saturday November 16, 2013

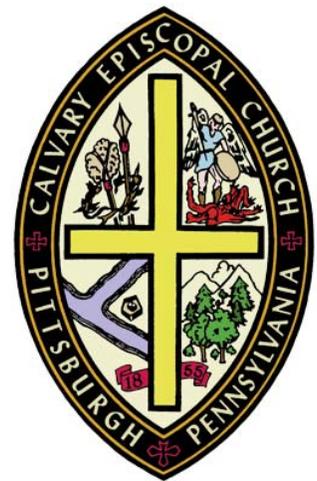
Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093

- 9:00 A.M. Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (FLMH)
- 10:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
- 5:30 P.M. Men's Shelter Dinner Preparation

Sunday November 17, 2013

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 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
- 1:30 P.M. CYG
- 5:00 P.M. Robert Nichols in Recital



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

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous;
CYG: Calvary Youth Group;
EfM: Education for Ministry;
ESL: English as a Second Language;
OA: Overeaters Anonymous

Sustain, Grow, Rejoice!

The 2014 Annual Appeal

Our 2014 Annual Appeal campaign begins on Sunday, October 13. Our goals this year are to have 100% participation of our parish members AND conclude the campaign before year-end, so that we can concentrate on the ministry work. Both goals are extremely challenging and require prayerful consideration and a timely response in order to be successful. In order to assist you in your discernment process for your own personal commitment, the following is our Annual Appeal schedule:

- Pledge packets will be mailed the first week in October so that you will have all information prior to 'Kick-off Sunday'. The packet includes a letter with the amount of your prior year pledge, a pledge page to complete for the 2014 campaign, and a brochure illustrating the wide range of wonderful ministries available at Calvary.
- October 13, Kick-off Sunday: The formal start of the 2014 annual campaign. The Stewardship Committee will host coffee hour, assisted by the Youth Group.
- We gratefully acknowledge an 'incentive' gift of \$25,000 from an anonymous donor. The gift recognizes the efforts of Calvary's Vestry to improve communication about the financial health of the parish, and to implement budget controls that represent intentional and careful stewardship. The gift comes from someone who also sees the challenges of Calvary in 2014, as we seek the resources to support a full complement of clergy and all the ministries of the congregation. We hope this incentive inspires your own personal commitment.
- We have requested and received 'early' pledges from the Vestry, Parish Council, Stewardship Committee, Calling Committee and Finance Committee.
- The Youth Group has designed and created our 'meter' to track number of pledges, dollar balance, and percentage participation. They will update the pledge meter weekly to track our progress.
- The Stewardship Booth will be in the Parish Hall from October 13 through the campaign period, staffed by committee members and members of the Youth Group. Stop by to drop off your pledge, pick up additional forms, ask questions or just visit!
- October 13, Adult Forum: The forum will be a dialogue between Reverend John Fetterman and Mary Lou Southwood to discuss concepts that challenge us in everyday life: money, spending, possessions and the use of our financial resources. These ideas are an integral part of our relationship with God, our neighbors everywhere, and ourselves.

- November 3-November 15: The Stewardship Committee and the Vestry will make phone calls to members who have not yet pledged, in an effort to encourage participation in a timely manner. If you are a member who must wait until after year-end to pledge, just let us know you will make a commitment, with the dollar amount to be determined after year-end. We will remind you in January, but 'count' your commitment for the campaign.
- November 17: Dedication Sunday, the formal conclusion of our campaign. The Stewardship Committee and the Youth Group will again host coffee hour. But, don't wait until then to make your pledge! Be part of the success in achieving our goals!

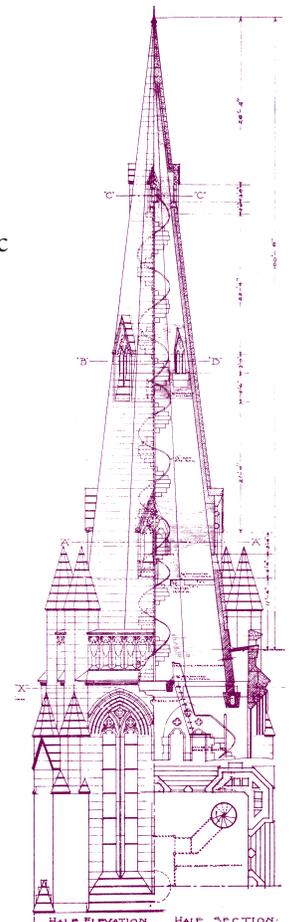
We have tried to make it as easy as possible to pledge. If you like to use the paper pledge card provided, it is easily stapled for confidentiality, so an envelope is not necessarily required. Return your paper pledge page one of several ways:

- Mail the pledge page in the envelope provided;
- Drop your pledge in the weekly collection basket;
- Give your pledge to the person in the Stewardship Booth;
- Drop your pledge in the Stewardship mailbox in the mail room.

For those who prefer to pledge electronically, go to the Calvary website (www.calvarypg.org) and follow the link to complete the pledge information. Please also consider following up your electronic pledge with an electronic donation option. Complete the authorization form in your packet and you can ensure that your pledge will be paid electronically, eliminating the need for envelopes or any other action from you.

If you have any other questions, or suggestions, please contact me at stewardship@calvary.org or at 412.901.6669. Many thanks in advance for your participation in our success to **Sustain, Grow, and Rejoice** in our Parish Community.

Mary Lou Southwood



Children's Corner Book Reviews

by Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation



I Sing a Song of the Saints of God by Lesbia Scott, illustrated by Judith Gwyn Brown. \$14.00. A favorite hymn is now a cleverly illustrated book. Bright colors and children doing very child-like things can be found within the pages of this book. Detailed information is given about the

doctor, queen, shepherdess, soldier, priest, and the one who was slain by a fierce wild beast. A timely book for All Saints Day, November 1.

In November by Cynthia Rylant; illustrated by Jill Kastner. \$6.99. This story is beautifully illustrated to depict different activities that occur in late fall as the earth and its' creatures prepare for winter. The realistic activities and traditions depicted are brought to life by the rhythm of the text. A perfect gift for a November birthday.

The Victorian Fairy Tale Book by Michael Patrick Hearn. \$19.95. This anthology contains 17 classic stories and poems from the golden age of the English fairy tale. It is easy and fun to read as fairy tales are suppose to be, but they are also very deep and thought provoking. This is a delightful book for children and adults.



Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour as we return to Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, November 3.

It's also the perfect time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Deadlines for Publication

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, November 8, 2013**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org or deliver it to the church office.

Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Wednesday.

Pack to School Thanks You

Many thanks to all of the Calvary parishioners for your participation in the Women of Calvary's "Pack to School Project" for the 2013-2014 school year. A total of \$1,415 was donated this year to be sent to Pittsburgh Lincoln School. This is the largest cash donation we have ever collected for "Pack to School" since the project began in 2001!

In addition to the cash donation, here are some of the school supplies, by the numbers, that you so generously donated to our friends at Lincoln: 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 for the school year.

Special thanks to Adele Eley for her help in packing and transporting the supplies and to Ms. Ebony Williams, our teacher-in-charge at Lincoln School who was so generous with her time and support.

—Sondra Krimmel, *Pack to School Coordinator 2013*

Calvary Youth Group



On Saturday November 2nd we will be going rock climbing at the Climbing Wall, 7501 Penn Avenue in Point Breeze from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a \$10 charge and the completion of a waiver/permission slip, both are needed by

Sunday October 20th. Julie and Geoffrey Dixon-Ernst will have the waiver/permission slips and can take your money. Please find them over the next few Sundays at church or bring it to the October 20th CYG meeting. Please provide cash or a check made out to Calvary with CYG in the memo line.

Recycle a Coat and Warm a Heart



East End Cooperative Ministry is collecting warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to distribute to children and adults in our neighborhood. There is a special box in the Parish Hall. Please leave your donations there. The collection will run thru November 6. Thank You!

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We celebrated our diverse community at **Beginnings** at our annual Global Coffee last week. This year we welcomed parents from Korea, Japan, Italy, China, India, Northern Ireland, Mexico and Sri Lanka. We look forward to getting to know all of our new friends.

October is busy at **Beginnings**. We have school pictures on October 16, a visit from naturalist Verna McGinley about *Millie Maple* on October 23, Open House on October 24 and the annual Halloween Parade on October 31. We will be starting music sessions with Paul Cosentino later this month. We also plan to begin computer sessions in October. Mrs. Thilini Wanigaratne, who has several years of experience as a technology teacher, has volunteered to work with the students in Class 3 and Class 4. Ms. Thilini and I will lend our own computers, but we really could use another iPad or other tablet type computer so that 3 students can work together. We can use the most basic model, so if you are updating and care to donate your old one or if would be willing to lend us one, please call the **Beginnings** office at 412.661.3025.

Adele Eley and Anne Kamstra Keeler have gotten the English as a Second Language classes (ESL) off to a wonderful start. Fifteen students have joined the group. We meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Evans Room under the auspices of the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council. The classes are free and open to anyone. Children can accompany their parents to the classes. Thanks to everyone who supported our Innisbrook Wraps and Gifts sale. We will contact you when the orders arrive in mid-November. Don't forget that you can also order online. Happy Halloween! —Peggy Morycz, *Beginnings* Director

Book Signing

Calvary author Katherine Ayres has a new book out called *Bear Season, a journey into Ursidae*. Known for her young adult series and her children's books, this one is for everybody.



Kathy writes about bears in literature, science and folklore, and, most intriguing, about her own "backyard" encounters with bears. **Kathy will be in the Bookstore to sign your copy on Sunday, October 27.**

The Bookstore at Calvary is open on Sunday, from 8:45 a.m. until 1 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

United Thank Offering

On Sunday, October 27, you will find a blue envelope in your service bulletin marking the fall ingathering of UTO, the United Thank Offering. Women of Calvary (WoC), which coordinates this collection, wholeheartedly encourages members of the congregation as well as visitors to make a contribution to this worthy charitable undertaking.

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

In 2013, UTO grants have reached a large number dioceses and communities in the U. S. and abroad. They have, for example, helped to build a vocational training school in the Dominican Republic, support healthcare for mothers and newborn children in Haiti, fund a rehabilitation training program for children with disabilities in Jerusalem, renovate and improve apartments for homeless people on Kodiak Island in Alaska, and purchase and operate mobile showers for the homeless in San Diego, thereby increasing not only hygiene but also helping to improve water quality for people throughout the area.

In Calvary, as in Episcopal churches throughout the country, UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive them, and to distribute the money raised for grants in our own diocese, as well as nationwide and abroad. In the recent past, organizations in our East End neighborhood have benefited from these modest-to-substantial grants.

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





Community House of East End Cooperative Ministry Opens in October

After four years of planning, fund raising and construction, Community House, East End Cooperative Ministry's new home on Penn Circle will open its doors to the hundreds of neighborhood residents who are served each year through its services. With Community House, EECM's programs, now located in fifteen different churches, storefronts, schools and borrowed space, will be part of a new kind of settlement house.

EECM is its 43rd year of service to the East End neighborhoods of Pittsburgh. It operates residential programs including the Men's emergency Shelter, and many transitional apartments for the formerly homeless and those in mental health rehabilitation. Its hunger programs include Meals on Wheels, a food pantry serving 500 families monthly, a community meal for 125 people each day. The Orr Center houses patients discharged from acute hospitalization without follow up care. The Children and Youth Division serves over 900 children yearly in tutoring, mentoring, after school, summer and college readiness programs.

The new center, located on Penn Circle is a 56,000 square foot Platinum Level LEED certified building, residential in character, centering on an open courtyard, and is an important addition to the architectural landscape of the booming housing and retail development in East Liberty. It will accommodate the homeless population and residents of the Orr Center in a new residence wing. The food pantry will become more like a grocery store, and the Community dining room will serve an even larger group of neighbors. The majority of children and youth programs will relocate to the new space, although many of the school based programs will remain in place.

Calvary was one the founding congregations of EECM 40 years ago and has provided hundreds of volunteers, as well as major financial support over the years. In addition, Calvary's Vestry has made a major commitment to the Campaign for Community House and many parishioners have participated as well.

If you have questions, please give me a call or email:
phallen630@aol.com or 412.681.5159.

—Phil Hallen, Chair,
The Campaign for Community House



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One Last Thing . . .

This year we are fortunate to have the participation of the Youth Group in our Stewardship Campaign. When you think of our theme this year of **Sustain, Grow, Rejoice**, 'growing' our young people in a community of faith, generosity, social awareness and a multitude of other critical character builders is one of our most important missions. Often, we are unaware of the impact we have on people, both young and 'mature' when they participate in our parish community. I thought of this impact hearing selected lyrics from a Miranda Lambert song, entitled 'The House That Built Me' as she stood outside her childhood home:

"I thought if I could touch this place or feel it
This brokenness inside me might start healing
Out here it's like I'm someone else
I thought that maybe I could find myself
If I could just come in, I swear I'll leave
Won't take nothing but a memory
From the house that built me."

Let's not forget that Calvary is the 'birth place' of many young people, to equip them to have God in their lives and to participate in His community. It is also the place they may return to seek refuge and renewal when things don't go well, or to rejoice when they do. Participate in our annual campaign so Calvary will always be the 'house that built me'.