Anyone who has been at Calvary more than five minutes knows that the title of this rumination is taken from the verse of one of the Rector’s favorite hymns, which, by definition, is no longer in the Hymnal. The hymn is James Russell Lowell’s “Once to ev’ry man and nation” (519, 1940 Hymnal). Part of the third stanza reads:

New occasions teach new duties,
time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward
who would keep abreast of truth.

I think the poet here is urging flexibility and willingness to embrace new modi operandi in the light of changing circumstances. A similar sentiment is expressed, if cynically, in a quote attributed to Albert Einstein, in which he defines insanity as “doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

I believe that Ambassador Lowell and Dr. Einstein may well have a message for Calvary today as regards our fiscal situation. The good news is that Calvary parishioners pledged for the year 2009 approximately $980,000, more than any previous year in its history. (What is more, we are proud to report that over the last nine years, 98% of the total amount pledged has been actually received!) As I write, more than half of our members have responded to the 2010 appeal at a level that gives us hope that we will be able to reach our goal of $1.1 million. The bad news (our “new occasions”) is that our endowment is worth about 30% less than it was three years ago, thereby adversely affecting our income from it, at the same time that operational expenses, such as premiums for health insurance for employees and utility costs have continued to increase. These, combined with other factors, will mean that, barring a substantial windfall, we shall again finish the year in the red. Since the reserves at our disposal that have historically enabled us to absorb such deficits are virtually depleted (indeed for the first time we tapped into our line of credit at the bank) it is imperative that we consider what “new duties” we should put into practice.

The most significant proposed change in operations concerns the endowment itself. We have been drawing interest from it at a rate of 7%. A 7% draw, over time, has the effect of eroding the corpus, a practice which we can ill afford at a time when the vicissitudes of the market are achieving the same end. Our endowment committee has long advised us that the optimal draw is 4.7%. Your vestry, in an effort to comply with the committee’s recommendation, is seriously considering a proposal that for 2010, our draw will be fixed at 6.5%, and that it will be reduced by 1/2% each year until it reaches 5%. This means that instead of increasing the draw to meet our expenses, we will trim our expenses to conform to our income. This is a radical and some would say “un-American” approach to finance called “living within one’s means!” To help us achieve this goal, the Vestry has entered a planning process which will address such issues as long-term income needs and a fund for capital improvements.

In addition, the Vestry, if recommendations at our last meeting are implemented, will take several other steps, among which are the following.

- All clergy and staff salaries in 2010 will be frozen at the 2009 level.
- Staff Christmas bonuses have been eliminated (note that historically the clergy have not received such bonuses).

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- Although we will continue to belong and pay our dues to the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, no delegation from the parish will be sent to the 2010 conference.

- The stipend of the Organ Scholar will, in 2010, be equally divided between the parish budget and the Friends of Music.

- Our youth program will be run by a team of volunteer youth ministers, assisted by the clergy, and the (part-time) paid youth worker position will be eliminated.

- In the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day) instead of closing one hour early each day, we shall close the buildings all day on Fridays, thereby saving on air conditioning and other utilities.

- Our theological education fund, used to support seminarians and theological colleges at home and abroad, has been reduced 25%.

- Our support of G.O.A.L. (Global Outreach for Addiction Leadership) a ministry of the Pittsburgh Experiment founded by Dr. Sam Shoemaker, has been reduced 50%.

- Agape, for many years a fortnightly publication, will become a monthly publication effective January 2010, which will cut postage and printing and supply costs in half. In addition, approximately 300 names (mostly inactive members) have been trimmed from the mailing list.

The Vestry and Stewardship Committee have urged you to give sacrificially to help ensure that the mission and ministry of Calvary Church will be carried out in 2010 and beyond. We believe that it is our responsibility, in turn, to be good stewards of the resources with which you have entrusted us, and the plans outlined above represent an outward and visible sign of that intention. Moreover, we are committed to total transparency, and to that end will make sure that you are kept fully aware of our fiscal strategies and the fruit they bear. We can no longer afford, like Hyacinth Bucket (which she insists on pronouncing “Bouquet”) to “keep up appearances.” We must instead take seriously the advice given by our Lord: “For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?” (Lk. 14:28). We believe that such prudence will stand us in good stead as we seek to build up the Kingdom of God in this place.

Faithfully, your rector and friend,

Stewardshiptide: Part 2

Our celebration of “Stewardshiptide” continues right into Advent with Calvary eagerly anticipating the birth of the Christ child. Calvary is also eagerly anticipating pledges from a significant number of its parishioners (191 to be exact) who pledged last year but have yet to make a financial commitment for 2010. As of Monday, November 30, 214 households (individuals and families) have pledged $614,664. The encouraging news is that this total is 56% of our pledge objective of $1,100,000. There were 396 pledges totaling $978,660 made toward the 2009 operating budget. The average gift thus far is 16% greater than last year due to the fact that 94 households have increased their pledges over last year. Encouraging news indeed!

We are ahead of last year’s numbers but we want to keep the positive momentum moving forward. Our 2010 theme “Forward! be our Watchword” sums it up nicely. We are asking those parishioners who have not yet made a pledge for 2010 to give prayerful consideration to doing so as soon as they able. To those 214 households who have made their financial commitments for the coming year we say Thank You.

Calvary is moving forward but this marvelous ministry can only be effective with everyone’s involvement. What is most important, however, is the spiritual growth parishioners will experience and the deepening of their faith that comes as a result of embarking upon the proportionate giving journey. Determining what one’s giving will be is itself an act of faith. When we put our faith in God we can rest assured that we will be nurtured and uplifted. As Spiritual Principle of Stewardship #1 so succinctly states: Disciples of Jesus Christ put God first in their lives. Try putting God first in your life and see if you are not truly blessed by doing so.

–John Wray, Director of Stewardship

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If you wish to sign-up to receive e-mailed reminder messages and breaking news, please visit the website and click on “Stay Connected.” It’s easy to register.

Calvary’s Architectural History Committee is available to give individual or group tours. If you would enjoy a close-up look at the splendor of our church building please give us a call: 412.661.0120.
Christian Formation

Casting Call for Calvary’s Christmas Pageant

The children and youth of Calvary will be presenting their Christmas Pageant for 2009 on Sunday, December 20, during the 11 a.m. service. Our youth and children will be cast in the roles of angels, shepherds, animals, and other important characters. We will also continue the Calvary tradition of having live animals and an excellent performance that shouldn’t be missed.

The ages for the cast in the pageant are as follows:
- Preschool/Kindergarten – sheep and cattle
- Grades 1 and 2 – angels
- Grades 3 and 4 – shepherds
- Grades 5 and 6 – townspeople
- Grades 7 thru 12 – main characters

Look for sign up sheets and information in the Parish Hall. It is important for children interested in participating to be included on the sign-up sheets. If you can’t sign up in person, please do so by email or phone. This will facilitate communicating pageant details to all in an efficient manner.

Remember to invite “family, friends, neighbors and those who are alone” to experience the Calvary Pageant.

–Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation
aaley@calvarypgh.org; 412.661.0120 ext. 16

Adult Forum Topics

December 6: The Elewana Education Project: Changing Lives Across Continents and Cultures
The Rev. Zach Drennen, Appointed Missionary of the Episcopal Church and a member of Calvary Church, will speak on the recent work of The Elewana Education Project in Western Kenya. In brief, the Project sponsors young Kenyans in their education and works in local schools to improve their academic resources. Lastly, the Project works to link these same schools with academic institutions in the US to form lasting and life-changing partnerships. Fr. Drennen will discuss the recent progress of the project, particularly in the use of solar powered computer labs within Kenyan schools and the growth of the scholarship program.

December 13: Advent, the Season of Expectation
How do we understand the hope and expectation of this season? Leslie Reimer will look at texts and images from the Advent Readings which help shape our perspective and our preparation.

December 20:
Christmas Pageant
No formation classes for children and adults.

Military Mailings

Thank you to everyone for their donations to the troops. Several boxes were mailed to members of Calvary or friends and family of our parishioners. Additional items were taken to our neighbors at the Hunt Amory. These items will also be distributed to the troops. The cards that the children made were included in the packages sent. They did a great job, and I think the recipients will be happy to get their messages.

–Adele Eley

Emily Sawyer holds one of the packages that were sent to the military. Her fiancé, David Bermingham, was one of the recipients.

The Church Mouse

Katie Hunter, a former member of Calvary’s sexton staff, has become a novice at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, Virginia, a Cistercian order. Please pray for Katie as she pursues her vocation to the religious life.

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News and Notes

Your 2009 Pledge

As we solicit your help in the 2010 Annual Appeal, please be reminded that 2009 has not yet run its course. If you have not yet paid your current pledge in full, please be sure to do so by year’s end. If you are not sure if you have a balance, please contact Arleen Walter in the Finance Office at 412.661.0120, extension 13.

The Envelope Please...

Offering envelopes for those who have requested them will be available in the Parish Hall. Please pick them up to help defray the unnecessary costs of mailing.

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered during the 11 a.m. service on January 10, 2010. Parents who seek baptism for their children at the service may call the Parish Office at 412.661.0120.

Prayer List Update

An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. We have made a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin. In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Weezie Wells at lwells@calvarypgh.org, or to Leslie Reimer at lreimer@calvarypgh.org. People may remain on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on-going. However, when someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help and for your understanding.

The WOC Bazaar Silent Auction

The Silent Auction Chairs, Sandy Ekstrom and Sara Woodside wish to thank the following vendors and Calvaryites for contributing to the success of our Silent Auction:

Alexander’s Pasta Express, Articulation, Bagel Factory, Capristo Salon, Capriccio, East End Floral, Nancy Stillson’s fine dress store ‘Occasions’, Elbow Room, Frick Art and History Center, Sarah at Legume Restaurant, Vicky at the spa at Maxon Towers, Manchester Craftsman’s Guild and Bill Strickland, Schiller’s Pharmacy, Weisshouse, Whole Foods, Mark Evers, Charles Quillen, Ann Buckman, Charlotta Ross, Jenn De Rosa, Stewart O’Nan, Ann Wardrop, Nancy Denney, Robin Kamin, Louisa Smyth, Adrienne Ingram, Trudy O’Nan, Kathy and Russ Ayres, and David Hillman. Thank you! —Sandy Ekstrom

2009 EECM Holiday “Berry” Program

This Christmas, Calvary has committed to helping 70 participants of East End Cooperative Ministry programs, the Food Pantry, the Orr Center, and the Children and Youth programs. All of the berries have been “picked”.

Please bring each wrapped gift, with the berry securely attached (code showing) to the Parish Hall by Sunday, December 6, 2009. Please include a gift receipt for clothing items. The gifts will be taken to the “Christmas Church” for delivery to the families on December 8.

In addition, we are collecting $25 Giant Eagle gift certificates for distribution to families that participate in the EECM Food Pantry program. Gift certificates should be dropped off at the Calvary reception desk by December 6. We need a few volunteers to sort and bag the gifts from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, December 6. We also need a few volunteers with cars or vans to deliver the gifts to the “Christmas Church” down the street from Calvary mid-day on December 8.

Thank you for your support of this EECM program. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ros Stone (Roslyn@pitt.edu or 412.781.9329) or John Wilson (jww@pitt.edu).

Other Opportunities for Giving

Preparing the Crib

Support Lydia’s Place in their ministry of helping incarcerated women and their children rebuild their lives, especially in their care for women anticipating the birth of a child. Throughout Advent, we will collect (new) supplies for newborns. Please bring diapers, wipes, formula, bottles, receiving blankets, onesies, socks, hats– basic needs in the first few weeks after the baby arrives. Look for the Christmas Pageant manger in the Parish Hall, and leave your contributions there as we look forward to remembering the birth of the Christ Child.

Alternative Giving

For a different way of giving this Christmas, consider honoring someone with a gift to help others. Gifts for Life through Episcopal Relief and Development will help in global efforts to alleviate hunger, fight preventable diseases, create economic opportunities, or respond in times of disaster. This year, East End Cooperative Ministry offers Gifts of Hope, where gifts will touch those in our community–providing tutoring for a child or a day of summer day camp, supplying Meals on Wheels, or supporting care of the homeless. Information about both these programs can be found in the Parish Hall or on-line at www.erd.org/GiftsforLife and www.eecm.org.
A Big “Thank You” from The WOC Bazaar

Congratulations and many thanks to everyone who worked so very hard to make the 2009 50th WOC Bazaar such a wonderful success. According to our treasurer, Bob Eley, we cleared over $20,000.

Once again the Calvary Staff broke their backs for us fielding phone calls, creating and publishing very attractive print materials, preparing mailings on line and by snail mail, lifting and lugging precious items, protecting crown jewels, blessing us as we began and helping us to clean up when all was over and done with and then to storing our materials until next year. Meanwhile the red aprons are washed and ironed and stored away with everything else in that secret hideaway. 5 Stars to each of you!

Then there was delicious lunch prepared by the Carol and Gary Shultis and served so elegantly by members of our choir. The luncheon is always a crowd pleaser and this year was no exception.

Thank you to Adele Eley who provided lunch for all of the volunteers. It was delicious.

And oh those beautiful tables laden with items not to be resisted. Just walking into the Great Hall and seeing the enticing display of all your good things to buy was thrilling. So many thanks to the chairs of the Tables and all those who worked with them: Catherine Davidson and Betty Carlson–Bake Table, Sarah Reed–Gourmet, Robin Kamin–Nature’s Bounty, Nancy Carpenter–Handmade, Betsy Amis and Ann Austin–Purses Past and Present, Sandy Levis–Fine Linens, Weez Kay Woodside–Candles and Ribbons, and Liz Exler and Martha Reed–Jewelry.

Thanks to Deborah Kelly who called everyone at least once to remind them of the Bazaar, and to the Mother Hens, Adrienne Ingram and Marie Houston who provided support to the table chairs.

We had a special new products: Calvary’s own Tea Blends, thanks to Kathryn Giarratani’s idea. And Adele Eley published the soup recipes from the Soup Group into a very attractive cook book. Thanks to you for bringing new ideas to the Bazaar.

Our hats are off to the Ladies (and some gents too) in the Attic. Mary Ellen Leigh and Judy Wooten and their volunteers handled all those items with great ease, at least it seemed that way.

And then finally thanks to Bob Eley who with a dedicated crew handled all of the sales at the door and later counted all the money. We would be lost without you.

Until then I, as chairwoman of the Bazaar, am so grateful to each and every person who worked on the Bazaar. I really enjoyed working with you. –Susie Prentiss

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS at CALVARY

Holy Eucharist:
Monday 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 12 Noon; Wednesday 7 & 10:30 a.m.

Service of Advent Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 6 at 5 p.m.

Chatham Baroque joins the Calvary Choirs and soloists in this annual service of music and scripture to celebrate the coming of Christmas. Hymns for all to sing complement the choral and instrumental offerings. A reception follows. Childcare provided.

Tree-trimming Party and Christmas Wreath Decorating
Wednesday, December 16, 6–7:30 p.m.

We will gather to share a potluck dinner and the joy of preparing for Christmas. We will decorate fresh wreaths to brighten the season for home-bound parishioners, create ornaments for the Parish Hall Christmas tree, and read Christmas stories.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Calvary will provide macaroni and cheese as the main dish. Last names A-L, please bring cookies or other finger dessert. Last names M-Z, please bring a salad or side dish. RSVP requested--call 412.661.0120 ext. 40. by Monday, December 14.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20
The Holy Eucharist, at 8, 9 & 11 a.m. (No service at 12:45)
No Christian Formation classes today;
Children’s Christmas Pageant in the 11 o’clock service

The children of the Sunday School, assisted by a live menagerie of sheep, goats and a donkey, re-enact the timeless story of Jesus’ birth.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24, 4 p.m. & 11 p.m.
(No celebration of the Eucharist at 12 noon)

Procession, Holy Eucharist, Sermon, and Blessing of the Crèche, with carols and special music for choir, brass and organ. Music begins 30 minutes before each service.
Childcare will be provided during the 4 p.m. service.

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25, 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist with sermon and Christmas carols.

First Sunday After Christmas, December 27
The Holy Eucharist, at 8, 9 & 11 a.m. (No service at 12:45)
No Christian Formation classes today

The clergy will take the Blessed Sacrament to homebound parishioners during the Octave of Christmas. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you wish to arrange a visit.
The Parish Offices are closed from December 24–January 3.
EECM Shelter Dinner Cooks

East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) thanks the volunteer groups who will be preparing the Saturday evening meal for the Men’s Shelter during the coming year:

December 12, 2009: Nate Rugh and friends
January 9, 2010: Henry & Franny Johnston and friends
February 13: John Wray and St. Michael’s Society
March 13: Jonathan Lewis and friends
April 19: Adele & Bob Eley and friends
June 12: Mark Nabuda and Calvary Ushers
July 10: Jonathan Lewis and friends
August 14: Joan Haley and Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows
September 11: John Buckman and friends.

Calvary participates in many other EECM’s volunteer programs, including summer day camp, Meals on Wheels, delivering collected food to the pantry, Council of Congregations, Board of Directors, direct financial support, Houses of Worship Architectural Tour, Flavor of the East End, Off to College Drive (for college bound students). Through these programs, Calvary provides hundreds of hours of volunteer time, along with the other 35 member congregations of this ministry to the East End. EECM truly is in the business of serving first, those who suffer most, and Calvary does much of the heavy lifting.

Later this fall, EECM will unveil plans for East End Community House, a long overdue facility to expand programs and consolidate the 14 locations which have been serving our clients for almost forty years.

Thanks to all who help and pray for EECM.

–Phil Hallen, Vice President, EECM

Christmas Memorials

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Christmas Eve Order of Service, please fill out this form and return it, with your donation, to the church office by Monday, December 21, 2009.

Name (as you would like it to appear): please print

Donor’s name: __________________________
Donor’s telephone: ________________________
Please circle your preference: Flowers     Music    Where needed
A donation of $10 per memorial is suggested.

Please clip and mail to:
Arleen Walter
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Calvary Episcopal Church
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Rector Awarded Grant

The Louisville Institute has awarded the Rector a study grant which will enable him to do research on a forthcoming book about the current crisis in Anglicanism. Dr. Lewis will do research on the book and will teach at two Anglican theological institutions during a 4-month sabbatical beginning in July of next year. His time will be divided between the Diocesan Training Centre in Mauritius, in the Province of the Indian Ocean, and Codrington College, Barbados, in the Province of the West Indies.

For the latest news of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh visit the website www.episcopalpgh.org
The Advent Service of Lessons and Carols is always one I anticipate with excitement. Its fusion of favorite scriptural prophecies of Salvation, wonderful Advent poetry, music, and hymnody, and the incomparable atmosphere of a candle-lit Calvary Church simply defies description, and invites participation. I hope you’ll join us.

Among the music included in that service will be a new hymn, “The Son of Zechariah,” written by the Rector. You’ll also hear a piece by Paul Manz, a great American Lutheran musician who joined the angelic choir just over a month ago, at the age of 90. His “E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,” a lovely, direct, and simply perfect anthem, is a setting of a text adapted by his wife, Ruth, from the opening and closing passages of the Book of Revelation. The piece has been heard around the world, and was even included in the annual King’s College Lessons and Carols service a few years ago (where American music is relatively rare!). As Dr. Manz lay dying, his family gathered round his bedside, and this was the piece they sang.

Several pieces feature Chatham Baroque and a group of viol-players, including a lovely consort-song by William Byrd, “An earthly tree, a heavenly fruit,” in response to Isaiah’s prophecy of a shoot springing up from the stump of Jesse. Viols are a family of fretted string instruments, played with a bow—sort of a cross between a guitar and a violin, viola, or cello, but more successful than one would imagine from that description! Their sweet, singing tone is a wonderful foil for the sound of voices.

The viols and voices will also join in Henry Purcell’s ebullient “Rejoice in the Lord alway,” a piece whose very structure tells a story. In the mid-seventeenth century, a Civil War swept away the English monarchy and, with it, the Church of England as we think of it. Among the many effects of this war, and the period that followed it, the Commonwealth, was a complete cessation to church music as it had previously been practiced; organs were pulled down, and choirs were dis-established up and down the country. When the monarchy and the Church were reinstated, in 1662, the reinstated choirmasters had to start from scratch. This meant beginning with a whole generation of new boys, and the rebuilding seems to have taken a long time, for choristers typically learn from one another, and absorb both technique and repertoire by imitation and osmosis, as much as through actual teaching. By Purcell’s time, in the 1680s, things were improved, but not completely restored. Thus many of his choral works avoid elaborate parts for the trebles, and bring the full choir (including the boys’ line) in only at climactic moments. This is the case in “Rejoice in the Lord,” where most of the singing is given to soloists from the lowest 3 parts, the full choir joining in only occasionally for emphasis. In addition to being a beautiful piece of music, it is also a cautionary tale!

By ancient and venerable tradition, a pot-luck hors d’oeuvre reception follows the service. Please join us, and bring someone to share it with!

Parish Register

**Baptisms – November 1, 2009**
Aila Baine Dann; Gabriella Jessica Davant; Sonia Grace Hitchman; Lila Roshna Emmanuelle Patterson; Devon Veronica Kathleen Short; Rowan Agnes Salome Short

**Marriages**
Alexandra West & Matthew Rendulic, September 26, 2009
Julie Yarzebinski & Jonathan Colton, October 3, 2009
Rhamadan Scott & Anne Simmons, October 24, 2009

**Burials**
Mary Lang Baiz, September 30, 2009
Conrad M. Hess, October 2, 2009
Jerry K. Shannon, October 17, 2009
Connie Williams, October 23, 2009

**Transferred In**
Meghan Dann from St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Hopkinton, NH, October 19, 2009
Stefan Dann from St. Bede Episcopal Church, Coral Cables, FL, October 19, 2009

**Transferred Out**
Mihai David Marcu to St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church, Madison WI, October 20, 2009
Persifor and Marcia Oliver to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, East Hampton, NY, October 20, 2009

**Confirmation - November 22, 2009**
John Becker

**Receptions - November 22, 2009**
Dana Bloomburg, Patricia Devereaux, Rachel Orler, Emily Sawyer

Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of Agape is Monday, December 14, 2009. Announcements may be e-mailed to calvary@calvarypgh.org or delivered to the church office.
Sunday, December 6, 2009
The Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Choristers’ Warm-Up
9:00 A.M. Choir Parents’ Coffee
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
12:15 A.M. Hospitality Hour
12:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday, December 7, 2009
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
1:00 P.M. Beginnings
3:00 P.M. CLASP at The Carnegie Museum
5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2009
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
7:30 A.M. Bible Study
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
3:00 P.M. Choristers’ Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Choristers’ Rehearsal
5:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. EFM

Thursday, December 10, 2009
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EFM
12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
7:30 A.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 12, 2009
10:00 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert
11:30 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert
5:30 P.M. Men’s Shelter Dinner

Sunday, December 13, 2009
The Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Choristers’ Warm-Up
9:00 A.M. Choir Parents’ Coffee
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Christmas Pageant
12:15 A.M. Hospitality Hour
(No 12:45 Eucharist this day)