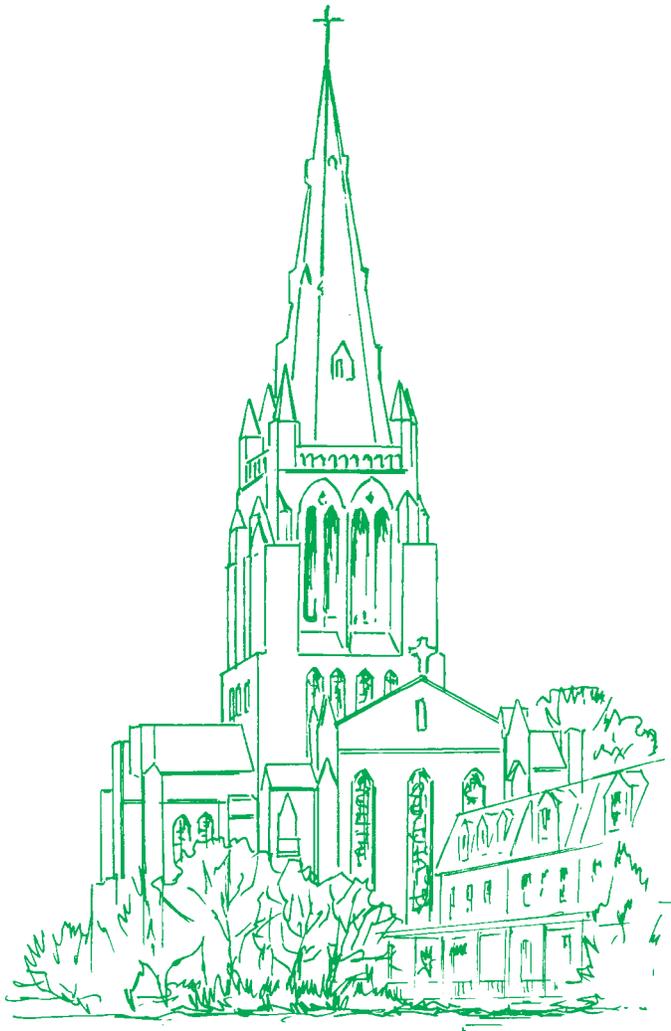


# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 7, 2014*  
*9 a.m. at the Crossing*  
*The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



**A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ**

# 9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude on *Dies sind die heiligen Zehen Gebot* Johann Sebastian Bach

*The Congregation is asked to sit as far forward as possible,  
using the front pews of the Nave and of the Transepts.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as the ministers enter.*

Opening Acclamation *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355*

*Priest:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise *Come, let us sing to the Lord* *HYMNAL, S 35*

*All sing together.*

*Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.*

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson *Ezekiel 33:7-11*

Psalm 119:33-40 *All say together.*

The Epistle *Romans 13:8-14*

The Holy Gospel *All standing* *Matthew 18:15-20*

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily *The Reverend T.J. Freeman*

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Living God, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360*

The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*All may greet one another.*

Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* HYMNAL, 376  
*All stand and sing together*

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord* HYMNAL, S 125  
*All sing together*

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

Hymn at Communion *Come, ye disconsolate* LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING II, 147  
*All sing together, seated or kneeling*

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Father, we thank thee who hast planted* HYMNAL, 302

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

*Postlude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons* Stanford

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.*

*Christian Formation classes for children and youth will meet in the Evans Room at 10 A.M.*

# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 7, 2014*  
*11 a.m. at the High Altar*  
*The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



**A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ**

# 11:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude on *Dies sind die heiligen Zehen Gebot* Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit *Ubi caritas et amor* Maurice Duruflé  
*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.* Where love and charity are, God is.  
*Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.* The love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
*Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.* Let us therefore rejoice and be glad in it.  
*Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.* Let us fear and love the Living God.  
*Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.* And let us love one another with a sincere heart.  
*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.* Where love and charity are, God is. Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness* HYMNAL, 492  
*All sing together.*

Opening Acclamation BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355  
*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* HYMNAL, S 278  
*Hymnal "S"-numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.*

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*  
*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Officiant* Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40 *setting by Alan Lewis*  
*The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it*



Teach me, O LORD, the way of your sta-tutes, and



I shall keep it to the end.

The Epistle Romans 13:8-14

Sequence Hymn  
*Awake, O sleeper, rise from death* HYMNAL, 547, stanzas 1, 2, & 4

The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend T.J. Freeman

The Nicene Creed *All standing* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Living God, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Welcome and Announcements

A Blessing for Celebration Sunday

*The Celebrant prays:*

Holy and gracious God, we bring before you these signs and symbols of the various and wonderful ministries of Calvary Church, and of the faithful work of your people. Send your blessing on all those who are called to minister in this congregation, and by your Spirit strengthen them for service, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes* William Byrd

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.*

*Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law:*

*yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.*

*Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for therein is my desire.*

*Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.*

*O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity, and quicken me in thy way.*

*O stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,*

*As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*-Psalm 119:33-38*

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3  
*All stand and sing the hymn together*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *(all sing together)*

HYMNAL, S 128

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

*The congregation may stand or kneel.*

Memorial Acclamation

*Cantor*

There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

*Cantor and People*

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

*Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens.*

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem *Christ our Passover*

HYMNAL, S 155

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request at the pulpit station

After receiving Communion, those who would like to receive laying on of hands and prayers for healing may go to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel.

Music at Communion *Nolo mortem peccatoris* Thomas Morley

*Nolo mortem peccatoris:* I do not desire the death of sinners:

*Haec sunt verba Salvatoris.* These are the words of the Savior.

*Father, I am thine only Son,  
Sent down from heav'n mankind to save.  
Father, all things fulfill'd and done  
According to thy will, I have.  
Father, my will now all is this:  
Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

*Father, behold my painful smart,  
Taken for man on ev'ry side;  
Ev'n from my birth to death most tart  
No kind of pain have I denied,  
But suffer'd all, and all for this:  
Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

*-Text from a fifteenth-century carol*

*Beati quorum via* C. V. Stanford

*Beati quorum via integra est,* Happy are they whose way is blameless,  
*qui ambulant in lege Domini.* who walk in the law of the Lord.

*-Psalm 119:1*

Communion Hymn *Come, ye disconsolate LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING II, 147*

Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365*

*Said by all together, kneeling.*

Recessional Hymn *Savior, again to thy dear Name* *HYMNAL, 345*

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

*Postlude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons* Stanford

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.*

*The Celebration Sunday picnic follows this service in the Refectory and Courtyard.*

## MUSICAL NOTES

The theme of law, sin, and forgiveness runs through today's readings, and thus through our music. Bach's organ-prelude on a Lutheran hymn recounting the giving of the Law to Moses employs the device of a *canon* (or round) to express the notion of *law* (a musical canon is a piece in which two or more voices both present the same melody according to some rule, e.g., "second voice answers a measure later and a fourth lower"). Bach often uses canon in this symbolic sense, to denote the Law, and in this case, the canon appears between two of the lower voices, while two upper voices intertwine in a gentle and lovely fashion, over a supporting bass-line.

Maurice Duruflé's four Latin motets are founded on themes derived from plainsong. *Ubi caritas*, the best-known of the four, uses the text and melody of a chant associated with the Maundy Thursday footwashing, connecting love and the presence of God among us in much the same way Paul's letter to the Romans heard today does.

William Byrd's setting of today's Psalm-text is a primitive form of the "verse anthem," a genre later espoused by English composers from Gibbons to Purcell and beyond. The trebles and full choir alternate in presenting the text, verse by verse, each pair of verses embodying essentially the same musical content, beautifully accommodated to the changing words.

Thomas Morley (1557-1602) was a pupil and colleague of Byrd, and a prominent composer in his own right, best known for his madrigals, or vocal settings of light, secular verse. *Nolo mortem peccatoris* is a setting of a text with a Latin refrain and English verses, a kind of hybrid not uncommon in late-mediaeval England.

C. V. Stanford was the most prominent composer of late Victorian England, and left a wealth of music for the Church, much of it still (or again) a constant part of the Anglican repertoire. *Beati quorum via* is among the finest and most beloved of these works, a brief but perfect essay for six voices, eloquently expressing the opening verse of Psalm 119. The tune upon which the Postlude is based is best known in association with the words, "Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace."

## Welcome to Calvary Church

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Newcomers and Guests are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

Weekly Offering Cards that say "My gift comes electronically or by mail" can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Parish Council invites you to stop by our "Welcome and Join-in" booth in the Parish Hall.

### Participants in Today's Services

#### 8:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant and Preacher* . . . The Reverend T.J. Freeman  
*Lector/Chalice Bearer* . . . Anna Brophy

#### 9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . . The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen  
*Preacher* . . . . . The Reverend T.J. Freeman  
*Acolyte* . . . . . Dominic Victoria  
*Lectors* . . . . . Katie Wooldridge, Mary Ellen Leigh  
*Chalice Bearers* . . . . . Katie Wooldridge, Aileen Keyes  
*Ushers* . . . . . Rick Booth, Henry Johnston, Lynn Orr

#### 11:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . . The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen  
*Preacher* . . . . . The Reverend T.J. Freeman  
*Assisting* . . . . . The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer  
*Vergers* . . . . . Michael Braxton, Sarah Wilson  
*Acolytes* . . . . . Ben King, Sam King, Grace Randall, Alika Smith  
*Lectors* . . . . . Will Reeby, Claire Mazur, James Houston  
*Chalice Bearers* . . . . . Vanessa Sterling, William Stevens, Bonnie Weiss,  
 Thomas Weiss  
*Ushers* . . . . . Mark Nabuda, Matt Lancaster, Clint Van Dusen  
*Altar Guild* . . . . . Melissa Crimmins' Team  
*Flower Delivery* . . . . . Donna Hallen, Robin Kamin

### Fall Worship Schedule

We return to our regular Sunday service schedule today. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8, 9, and 11 a.m. in the church.

The regular weekday Eucharist schedule will resume on Monday, September 8.

There will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Mondays at 6 p.m., and Wednesdays at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Parish offices will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Our Parish Life

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## Today is Celebration Sunday!

The parish community will gather today in a continuous social event when we re-connect with each other. There will be food and fellowship all morning, so that we all can enjoy the celebration. The usual picnic takes place after the 11 o'clock service.

**Group leaders are encouraged to process behind the choir at the 11 o'clock service.**

Bring an item to represent your ministry and place it near the altar where it will be blessed.

## Blessing of the Animals (and people too)

On Saturday, October 11 at 10 a.m. in the Swan Garden, Calvary will offer a blessing of the animals in celebration of a St. Francis Day tradition. Treats will be provided for pets and people. The blessing of the animals service, about thirty minutes in duration, is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to Calvary.

After you have your pet blessed you can also have your car washed. Alpha House, a local residential community giving people help and hope who struggle with addiction, will hold a car wash at Calvary on that day beginning at 10 a.m. as they have for most of the summer. They offer one of the best deals in town.

## 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. **Today we make 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 ([lwells@calvarypgh.org](mailto:lwells@calvarypgh.org)) or Leslie Reimer ([lreimer@calvarypgh.org](mailto:lreimer@calvarypgh.org)). The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. 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.

## Calvary 20s/30s Group

As the 20s/30s group begins anew this year; we build our time together on the four principles of Prayer, Work, Study, and Fellowship. The kick-off event for the 20s/30s group at Calvary will be held **Friday September 12 at 6 p.m.** in the Swan Garden (weather permitting). We will share food and fellowship before ending the evening with the monastic office of Compline. Please mark your calendars so that you can join us. Please RSVP to T.J. at [tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org](mailto:tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org).

## Special Next Step Group Presentation

The Next Step Group is pleased to host The Reverend John Fetterman, Calvary's theologian-in-residence, who will present a talk on the teachings and writings of Richard Rohr, Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province. The presentation will take place on **Saturday, September 27 from 10:30–11:30 a.m.** in the Conference Room. **All are welcome.**

Father Rohr founded the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1986, where he presently serves as founding director. He is the author of more than 20 books on spirituality including, *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*, *Immortal Diamond* and *Falling Upward*, to name a few.

## Soup Group Update

The next Soup Group cooking session will be on **Friday, September 19 at 10 a.m.** in Calvary's kitchen. Please join us! No experience needed. More information needed? Contact Adele Eley at 412.371.6921 or [adele.eley@gmail.com](mailto:adele.eley@gmail.com).

## Prayers for Healing

Prayer for healing has long been significant in the life of Calvary Church. At the invitation of Calvary's rector John Baiz, Emily Gardner Neal began a decade of healing ministry here in 1966, and healing services have continued since then. The Book of Common Prayer (page 455) provides for ministry to the sick, including prayer, laying on of hands, and anointing. Prayers for healing will resume being offered at the 11 a.m. Eucharist. After they have received Communion, those wishing to receive the laying on of hands may come to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel, where one of the clergy will pray for them. We invite all who seek healing of body, mind, or spirit to come for this sacramental sign of God's grace and Christ's healing presence.

## The Women of Calvary Holiday Bazaar Needs You!

In a little over two months, our church will be transformed into a winter wonderland when our annual Holiday Bazaar gets underway, but we need your help to make it a success. If you have something you can donate to Attic Treasures, we'd be happy to take small appliances, silverware, china, toys, holiday decorations, lamps and other household goods off your hands. The Silent Auction is always looking for big-ticket items so if you have anything to donate, let us know. We'll be happy to take two Steelers tickets off your hands or accept a week at your vacation home at the Jersey shore. We need a significant piece of jewelry to raffle off, but we're also looking for costume jewelry to sell. If you knit or crochet, we'd love to have you make something for us to sell at the Handmade Table. Is your pumpkin roll to die for? If so, remember that we desperately need your homemade baked goods, gourmet goodies and other treats to sell in the Parish Hall. Are you looking for a good home for your Aunt Hilda's embroidered pillowcases? We'll take them to sell with other vintage linens that fly off the shelves each year. Please email Susie Prentiss at [prentiss1942@gmail.com](mailto:prentiss1942@gmail.com) if you want to get involved. She'll point you in the right direction so you can make your donations to the appropriate person.

## *Christian Formation* \_\_\_\_\_

*Classes for all ages resume on Sunday, September 14.*

### A Seussical Sunday

Sunday School children, youth and parents are invited to the Evans Room **today at 10 o'clock** for a Seussical Sunday. You can register for Sunday School, meet your teachers, and get a tour on classroom locations. **All are welcome!**



10 a.m., in the Refectory.

### **Sunday, September 14 – Poetry Out Loud**

After the positive response to reading Dante's *Inferno* a new group has emerged. Join Kathy Farrington, Sherry Bloom, Catherine Davidson and other members of the newly formed poetry group to learn more about the group and hear several poems with an autumn or harvest theme.

### **Sunday, September 21 – For All the Saints:**

#### **An Introduction to Calvary's Three Reredoses**

Phil Maye, chair of the Architectural History Committee, will present a brief history of reredoses and an illustrated guide to the art and history of the three beautiful ones in our church: the Main Altar (1907) and the All Saints' Chapel (c.1919), both with our Lord and rows of saints and archangels, and the Lady Chapel (1912) with anonymous angels.

*Welcome Reception*  
**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**  
7 – 9 p.m.

at EECM Community House  
6140 Station Street, 15206  
Hosted by Calvary Episcopal Church

**Welcome The Reverend Jonathon Jensen,  
*Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church***

Calvary Episcopal Church and East End Cooperative Ministry's Council of Congregations invite you to join us to welcome Jonathon and Natalie Jensen to Pittsburgh and the East Liberty neighborhood.

Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and greet The Rev. and Mrs. Jensen while mingling with clergy, community and congregation members from Pittsburgh's changing East End.

EECM invites you to tour the new Community House and enjoy a brief presentation, by its architect, of the Green LEED Platinum Certified building. We will also have an opportunity to hear a brief description of "The Once and Future City," an original mural created for Community House, by its artist.

Please RSVP by September 10, 2014 to Calvary Church at 412.661.0120 ext. 110

Parking in EECM or public lots on Harvard Street

## EECM Food Pantry "Food of the Month"

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their "Wish List" in September is Rice-A-Roni.** Of course, you can bring in anything that you would like to donate. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

## Save the Date for the CROP Hunger Walk

The 2014 Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk which is set for the afternoon of **Sunday, October 12.** Details will be coming soon.

## *Calvary Youth Group*

### Calvary Youth Group Kick Off Today!

**Stop by the Youth Table with a white tee shirt and TYE DYE with us** and learn about all of the fun activities we will be doing at CYG this year. Parents, please stop by at the Youth Table too, you can pick up a schedule for the fall and give us your child's contact information.

**Calvary Youth Group and High School Sunday School class are planning their first road trip of the season on Saturday, September 20** to Go Ape Zip Line and Tree Top Adventure, located in North Park. CYG went last year and had a blast. All Calvary Youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to come along. The fee will be supplemented by CYG but your cost is \$20 for youth and \$30 for adult. Parents are encouraged to join the fun and we will need chaperones. In order to secure a time for our adventure we need a solid count by September 7. Please provide the appropriate fee by check and made out to Calvary Episcopal Church with CYG in the memo line, no later than today.

# The Calendar

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## Weekday Eucharists

Monday: 6 P.M.; Wednesday: 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Sunday September 7, 2014

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

- 7:30 A.M. Celebration Sunday Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 A.M. Celebration Sunday Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Education Class
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Celebration Sunday Picnic

### Monday September 8, 2014

*Søren Kierkegaard, Teacher and Philosopher, 1855;  
Nikolai Grundtvig, Bishop and Hymnwriter, 1872*

- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Parish Council Dinner  
and Meeting\*
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

### Tuesday September 9, 2014

*Constance, Nun, and her Companions, 1878*

- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday September 10, 2014

*Alexander Crummell, 1898*

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal

### Thursday September 11, 2014

*Harry Thacker Burleigh, Composer, 1949*

- 9:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 12:00 P.M. Pittsburgh Institute of  
Mortuary Science Graduation
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday September 12, 2014

*John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830*

- 6:00 P.M. 20's/30's Garden Party

### Saturday September 13, 2014

*John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407*

- 9:00 A.M. WoC Parish Retreat
- 10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
- 10:30 A.M. The Next Step
- 3:15 P.M. Poetry Out Loud Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Shelter Dinner Preparation  
(at Community House)

### Sunday September 14, 2014

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

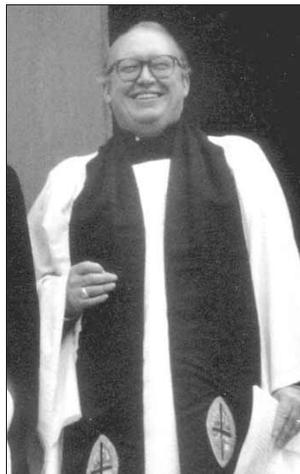
- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Christian Education Classes
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

\*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared,  
please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

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## Day to Honor the Rev. Arthur McNulty

On Sunday, September 14 at all three services, we will honor the Rev. Arthur McNulty, 14th Rector of Calvary Church, who served from 1985 to 1994. Arthur entered the nearer presence of God on September 5, 1994. On that Sunday, we will celebrate his life and ministry in song, sermon, and prayers. Please plan to join us.



# *The Prayers of the People*\_\_\_\_\_

*For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:*

The Episcopal Church of the Sudan – The Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan and Bishop of Juba.

*For the Episcopal Church, and for Katharine, Presiding Bishop.*

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell, Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially St. John's Episcopal Church, Donora, and the Reverend Gwen Santiago.*

*For those serving in the armed forces:* Will Furlow, Carson Wilson, Fred Ingram, Christine DeForest, Tres Mellor.

*For those who are ill or convalescing:* Betty Gentilcore, Anne Robb, Julie Grimstad, Lowrie Ebbert, Don Stanier, Susie Knapp, Stephanie Spaulding, Pat Pulling, Ros Stone, Dale and Will Templin, Holly Best, Tim Flood.

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers:* Nimo Tirimanne, Dora Graff, Charles Mullen, Ann Wardrop, Joan Rice Rollins.

*For those who have been commended to our prayers:* Trip Levis, William Marchl+, Julia F., Mimi Howard, Dick Thornburgh, Joe Norton, James Campbell, Mary Carson+, Gareth Davies, Helen Savage, Jack Stait, Ann Lee, John and Evelyn Nickel, Ceil Sugar, Myrna Rogovin, Mark, Michelle and Daniel, Geoff Dotson, Liz Madden, Peggy Hilliard Martin, Mary and Charlie, Ron Johnston, Jasmine, Craig and Greg, Peggy Van Meter, Henry Edward Albee, Colleen Kennedy, Jerold Stone, Denise Stone, Bishop Tom Shaw, Garrett Allen, Jackie and James Rogers.

*For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.*

*For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.*

*For caregivers.*

*For those who have died:* Evelyn Jane Kirby, Donald G. Wilkins, Davis C. Burroughs, Jr.

*For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:*

High Altar     Samuel C. and Harriet H. Grier, Eleanor T. Grier,  
Arthur R. Little, and Robert B. & Harriet G. Donworth,  
*by their family.*  
Chung Soo Yoo,  
*by his wife Sung Wha Oh and daughter Shirley Yoo.*

*For those who have died in Afghanistan this week, especially for the members of our armed forces.*

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }



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# Is your image of God too small?



**Saturday, September 13, 2014**

A one-day retreat with The Reverend Dr. Moni McIntyre,  
*Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Homewood*

Dr. McIntyre will highlight various images of God found in the Bible and reflect on the question "Is your image of God too small?" She will invite us to examine how our images of God have shaped our theology and spirituality. You are asked to bring a Bible. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is preferable.

All are invited to attend.

The event is free and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Light breakfast refreshments will be served starting at 9 a.m.,  
and the retreat will begin at 9:30.

Please bring a brown bag lunch for your noon-time meal.

To register for the event, please call Calvary church  
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# Celebration Sunday – September 7, 2014

This insert lists the opportunities to volunteer for one or more of the ministries in our parish community. The brief description can help you understand the nature of volunteer tasks and the time commitment. A contact name will be shown so that you can discuss the ministry with the leader. 'Time and Talent' sheets are always available. We hope these brief descriptions will encourage broader volunteer participation as part of our stewardship responsibility to use our time and talents for others. Be a part of the exciting work we do at Calvary!

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,  
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)*

## Worship

**Altar Guild:** Worship services require proper preparation and Altar Guild members work in teams each month to ensure the church is ready for each service – the regular Sunday and weekday Eucharists, as well as weddings, funerals and other special services. They care for all things used for the Eucharist such as the silver, the bread, the wine, and the altar linens and also change the altar frontals to reflect the appropriate color for each season or day. The Altar Guild is led by William Stevens, who also maintains an Altar Guild manual and holds training sessions, as needed.

**Vergers:** A vergers is a member of the laity who works under the direction of the rector to assist with the organization and operation of religious services. While the most visible role of vergers is as the ceremonial guardian of the procession who leads participants in the service to their positions at the appointed time, most of the vergers' work is behind the scenes as the duties include working with the Altar Guild to ensure the altar and credence tables are set, ensuring the lectors are in place, seeing that the liturgical procession of clergy, choir, chalice bearers and acolytes are in place and on time, assisting in the orderly distribution of communion, and providing for any needs of clergy during the service. Vergers generally manage only the 11 a.m. Eucharist, holy day celebrations and special worship events. The head vergers is Michael Braxton.

**Lectors/Chalice Bearers:** Lectors and Chalice Bearers participate in each worship service at Calvary. On any given Sunday, there are 12 positions which must be filled. It is easy to be both a Lector and Chalice Bearer. Participants are scheduled only periodically throughout the year. The time commitment for attendance is therefore not onerous and preparation is minimal. For a Lector, familiarity and 'practice' with the reading in advance is recommended. For a Chalice Bearer, after the initial training, there is no extra time commitment other than attendance at the required service. The leader of this ministry is Fred Roth.

**Acolytes:** Calvary's acolytes take on leadership roles in our weekly services, with tasks ranging from lighting altar candles and carrying torches and crosses, to serving the priests at communion and carrying and processing with the Gospel book. Calvary has 26 acolytes who serve the 9 and 11 a.m. services, ranging in age from 8 to 18 years old. The next training sessions will be September 13. The leader of this ministry is Laurie Heinricher.

**Ushers:** Two teams of 3-5 ushers serve at the 9 and 11 a.m. services. At the door, duties include: greeting people prior to the service, handing out service bulletins, answering questions and giving direction. Ushers track service attendance so the Rector knows the level of participation at each service. During the announcements, they help the children to distribute homemade bread to visitors. At the Offertory, they bring forward the bread and wine for Communion, collect and present the offerings, including the basket of food representing our gifts to the EECM food pantry. At Communion, they direct people to Communion, and guide the clergy and chalice bearers to people who need to receive Communion in their pews. Training is provided by means of 'on-the-job' and a written Usher customary. The leader of this ministry is Mark Nabuda.

## Outreach

**EECM:** The mission of EECM is to build a community of opportunity in Pittsburgh's East End, joining together racially and culturally diverse people of faith. The most popular volunteer activities for Calvaryites have been the Men's Shelter Dinner and Meals on Wheels. There is also the opportunity for after school tutoring, mentoring and summer camp activities. The leaders of this ministry are Sue DeWalt and Kitsy McNulty.

**Berry Project:** This Holiday program provides recipients Christmas gifts to adults and children who participate in the EECM hunger, housing, and after-school programs. The Berry group prepares the gift requests, tracks gift return and then sorts, logs, bags and delivers them to EECM for distribution. Volunteers help in all these tasks. The leader of this ministry is Ros Stone.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat is a non-profit Christian housing ministry with affiliates in over 100 countries, working to eliminate poverty housing worldwide. The Pittsburgh affiliate was founded in 1986 and has completed 74 homes. Recently, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh partnered with the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh for the renovation of a house in Sharpsburg. Calvary parishioners have been instrumental in organizing this effort and approximately 20 Calvary parishioners worked on the house in 2013. Mark Rust is the coordinator of this ministry.

### **Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN)**

PIIN is an association of 50+ churches, synagogues and mosques in Southwestern Pennsylvania, and is associated with the Gamaliel Foundation. The faith traditions come together to work for social justice in western Pennsylvania. Individual task forces address gun violence, access to public transit, equity and quality in public education, and green initiatives and jobs. Within the congregation, the Calvary PIIN Team works to channel Calvary members' passions into advocacy for a better community. Bob King is PIIN's leader at Calvary.

### **Off the Floor**

Off the Floor is a Pittsburgh-based, multi-denominational service organization that coordinates collections and storage of donated furniture for needy families. Off the Floor is in weekly contact with numerous social service agencies that identify families who have moved into low income, subsidized housing but who lack basic furniture. Each Saturday, a team of volunteers loads a truck with a specified list of couches, beds, dressers, chairs and tables for delivery to 3-4 families residing in the greater Pittsburgh area. Since 2010, Calvary has had a team of volunteers who perform these furniture deliveries six times a year. Matt Muldoon leads this ministry at Calvary.

### **Crop Walk**

The Pittsburgh East CROP Walk is a 6-mile walk through the neighborhoods of the East End to raise money for the hunger and refugee work of the Church World Service. Calvary and 20 other Protestant churches participated in last year's October walk in fun and fellowship to raise over \$20,000. Team Calvary, with 25 walkers, reached its goal of raising over \$3,500. Colleen Sari is the team leader.

### **Calvary-Lincoln After School Program (CLASP)**

Begun as a collaboration between Lincoln School and Calvary, CLASP provides the means for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to experience the transformative power of the fine- and performing-arts first hand at a variety of the outstanding arts venues in Pittsburgh's rich cultural landscape. In these settings they see museum masterworks, and they create products out of their own imagination. They create theater and dance, and they listen to and practice musical improvisation. The students' first session each fall is at Calvary. In the spring, parishioners teach a music unit. Every week throughout the school year, Calvary parishioners supply juice and snacks to treat and energize the CLASPs after their regular school day. Kitsy McNulty chairs the CLASP committee.

### **Calvary Bookstore**

The Bookstore is an all-volunteer organization. September thru May, the Bookstore is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During December the store is open on Saturday mornings. Summer hours are slightly shortened. It is also open for special events such as the Lenten Preaching Series held at Calvary, Lessons and Carols, Chatham Baroque and other concerts and various Diocesan meetings. Volunteers typically work one or two shifts per month. The Bookstore's mission is to serve as a resource for the parish and the Diocese, and to offer outreach to the wider community. The used book sale in June is a major event for the Bookstore, providing funds for outreach to literacy and other educational organizations.

## **Women of Calvary**

The mission of Women of Calvary (WoC) is to help deepen and strengthen the spiritual lives of the women of Calvary parish by sponsoring relevant programs and events. These programs and events touch on our roles within the parish, the Pittsburgh community and the larger Episcopal Church. In addition to meeting women's spiritual needs, WoC also provides opportunities for fellowship among the women of our church in a less formalized structure. WoC offers the following programs and events: Holiday Bazaar, Pack-to-School, Outreach grants, retreats, UTO, annual cocktail party, Women's Eucharists in our homes and several Sunday coffee hours. We also have a Soup Group that meets monthly to prepare homemade soup for people who are sick or convalescing. Kathy Farrington is the WoC chair.

## **Homeless Children's Education Fund**

The Homeless Children's Education Fund's mission is to provide advocacy, community engagement, and direct service programs to support the education of the over 2,000 children and youth experiencing homelessness in Allegheny County. Members of Calvary are invited to be tutors, assisting at over 20 learning centers throughout the County (one day per week, Monday thru Thursday, 3-6 p.m.). Also needed are school supplies and learning materials (to be deposited in the collection box in the Parish Hall), and event sponsors or cash donations. Judi Eversman leads this effort at Calvary.

## **Ambassadors**

Calvary Ambassadors is a brand new ministry at Calvary with the objective of cultivating potential new members and helping them integrate into our community. When a visitor completes a card and receives a welcome note and welcome packet of information about Calvary, an Ambassador will be assigned to that visitor. The role of the Ambassador is to contact the visitor on a periodic basis to invite them to Calvary events, providing a critical link into the life of our parish, offering additional information and introducing a prospective member to relevant ministries and parishioners. In general, these folks will build a bridge between visiting Calvary and becoming a member, in the warm and inclusive manner we all have come to appreciate. Jim Southwood chairs this committee.

## **Fellowship**

### **Pastoral Care**

The Pastoral Care Committee provides both spiritual and practical support by extending Calvary's ministry through services to those in life transitions, including the homebound, elderly, sick and bereaved. The committee also facilitates increased awareness of those services available in the Pittsburgh community by sponsoring adult forum education programs at Calvary, visiting local organizations to learn about their services, and maintain a list of agencies that provide for specific needs. Michele Bender chairs this committee.

### **Flower Delivery**

The Altar Flower Delivery volunteers are responsible for the delivery of the flowers that have graced Calvary's High Altar during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday services. At the conclusion of the morning services, the flowers are delivered to Calvary parishioners who are experiencing a hospitalization or an illness, a death in the family or are celebrating a special time in their lives (such as the birth of a baby). On the occasion of choir programs in late afternoon or evening, choir members deliver flowers to recipients. The largest special flower delivery takes place on the Monday after Easter, when 75-80 Easter flowers are delivered to members of the parish who have been on Calvary's Prayer List during the year. Barbara Hicks is in charge of the program.

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM)**

Eucharistic Ministers are lay members of the congregation who have completed a training program to deliver Holy Communion to persons who are unable to attend regularly scheduled services due to illness, injury or other circumstances. These volunteers provide a spiritual link to those who are not able to be with us at the Eucharist, reminding them that we are all members of the Body of Christ. LEMs make visits on the third Sunday of each month (except for the months of December and Easter month, when visits are made by the clergy). Rev. David Eichelberger leads this ministry.

### **Calvary Cares**

This ministry lends a hand to parishioners with a short-term practical need, such as for transportation, laundry, shopping or meals, etc. Michele Bender leads this ministry.

### **Soup Group**

The Soup Group meets monthly to make soup, which is delivered to members of Calvary, friends, relatives and neighbors. Any person can be a soup maker, deliverer or recipient. Ten to fifteen containers of soup are made each month. Countless and nameless people have delivered soup and received soup. The Soup Group meets for a special cooking session to provide soup for the Lenten Series dinner served at Calvary. The group also meets in late October for a special cooking session to make soup that is sold at the Holiday Bazaar. Recipe cards of favorite soups are sold at the Bazaar. Adele Eley leads this ministry.

### **Note Writing**

Pastoral Care Committee members send hand-written notes to parishioners who are ill or grieving as a reminder of support and prayers. Members send approximately ten notes each month.

### **Gardening**

The purpose of the Gardening Ministry is to enhance the beauty of our extensive grounds, to keep the McCormick Courtyard and Swan Garden in good shape for the summer garden Eucharists, vacation bible school, weddings and other happenings, and to provide opportunities for people who enjoy “working the soil” and want to contribute to Calvary’s outreach. Gardening Ministry operates from late March through early December. Volunteers commit 2-3 hours, as available, on most Saturday mornings, starting at approximately 9 a.m., or at a time during the week if a person desires (a garden could be chosen to be nurtured). Less time is required in July and August. Bob Dilts leads this ministry.

### **Architectural History Committee (AHC)**

The AHC gives tours of Calvary’s beautiful worship space and parish buildings to both individuals and groups. Some tours are focused on one area of the church, such as the Narthex or the East stained glass windows. From time to time committee members lead the Adult Forum on topics such as specific aspects of Calvary’s architecture, or Gothic architecture in general. AHC meets on the first Tuesday of each month, although usually takes time off in the summer. Phil Maye is the committee chair.

### **Coffee Hours**

Formal Coffee Hour is held each Sunday after the 11 a.m. service. It is a time to welcome guests, meet new people and ‘catch up’ with fellow parishioners. There are less formal Coffee Hours provided for the 8 a.m. and the 9 a.m. services that do not include snacks. Nonetheless, parishioners and guests have the opportunity to mingle, meet and greet one another. Coffee hours are sponsored by different groups, committees, and families at Calvary. Sponsors provide snacks, either savory or sweet, and arrange to pour beverages for the event. Judy Wooten coordinates the coffee hours.

### **Welcome Committee**

THE WELCOME! Committee’s goal is to help visitors feel welcome when they come to Calvary. The Committee works with the Stewardship Committee to coordinate Celebration Sunday in early September. Four times a year The WELCOME! Committee sponsors Nametag Sundays. The Committee is also responsible for producing and maintaining “Connecting to Calvary”, a booklet describing the many activities and groups at Calvary.

**Greeters:** Members of the WELCOME! Committee are the basis for the Intentional Greeters, who greet worshippers as they enter the church building before the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. All parishioners are encouraged to become Greeters.

**Chili Fest:** The Chili Fest is organized by the WELCOME! Committee primarily to introduce newcomers to the Calvary community. Visitors to the church for the past year are personally invited to attend. Long-time parishioners look forward to this family friendly event as a welcome break in the middle of winter. Committee members put up decorations, arrange tables and food on the tables. They also coordinate special entertainment each year such as a “Name That Tune” contest. Lyn Orr chairs the WELCOME! Committee.

## **Foyer Groups**

Calvary Foyer Groups meet once a month at a member's home for potluck meals and fellowship. Approximately 50 people participate in the groups, which are randomly selected each fall and spring for small groups of between 8 and 15 people. The groups are informal and non-structured and provide a good way for both new and longtime parishioners to get to know each other. Groups meet through the fall, and then new groups are formed for the spring. Kathy Farrington organizes the Foyer Groups.

## **Sisterhood**

The Calvary Sisterhood is a ministry to develop friendships and become a support group for women who are in their middle years and beyond. We share how our faith can grow as we face life's new challenges (health changes, loss of loved ones, etc.). The Sisterhood meets one Sunday a month. There is also an unofficial sub-group that meets for lunch at Sherwood Oaks several times a year. Charlotta Ross chairs this ministry.

## **Next Step**

Next Step is a small discussion group of 10–20 church and non-church people who engage in collective self-examination, contemplation, and cultivation of the inner life in an attempt to know and better understand ourselves, and our relation to God, which we can then take into the world to be in community with others. Using the writings of well known authors and spiritual leaders such as Dr. Sam Shoemaker, former Calvary Rector and an acknowledged spiritual contributor of the widely known "twelve steps" and Fr. Richard Rohr, a living Franciscan Minister, to guide and help us heal in our discussions, Next Step meets for an hour every Saturday morning beginning at 10:30. John Horchner and Sondra Krimmel are the group coordinators.

## **Education**

### **Sunday School Classes - Teacher**

Classes for preschool through 9th grade are offered on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. from September through May. With approximately 80 children registered for these classes we need about 15 volunteer teachers. Preschool through fifth grade use *Living the Good News!*, a lectionary based curriculum meant to integrate the Sunday School experience with scripture readings heard in church. Seventh and eighth graders use a combination of *Living the Good News!* and *Faith Lens*. *Faith Lens* is an online curriculum that engages youth in connecting world events with the Bible. Adele Eley is the Christian Education Coordinator.

### **Calvary Youth Group (CYG)**

CYG provides opportunities for fellowship, service, worship and outreach to Calvary's teenagers in an informal setting. A middle school group usually meets on the first and third Sundays from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at Calvary during the school year. They sometimes meet for special activities that are held at various locations. On average there are 15–20 participants each week. CYG's mission work includes raising money for EECM via Souper Bowl Sunday to provide meals for the Men's Shelter.

### **Calvary 20s/30s Group**

The Calvary 20s/30s group is a collection of young adults who gather in a spirit of fellowship, service, prayer, and study. Our time together is an attempt to discern our common life as disciples of Christ living and working in a world that praises individualism rather than community. We accomplish this through a balance of service projects, scripture study, friendship, and mutual support. The Rev. T.J. Freeman, [tjfreeman@calvarypg.org](mailto:tjfreeman@calvarypg.org), is the contact person for this group.

### **Christmas Pageant**

Calvary's annual Christmas Pageant is performed on the fourth Sunday in Advent. Written with a modern bent by youth in the congregation, the pageant typically includes 70+ young people, 6 or more goats and lambs, one donkey, one camel and several invaluable adult "helpers". Adele Eley is the pageant's masterful coordinator.

### **Nursery Care**

Nursery care is available for children under the age of 3 during the 9 a.m. service and Christian Education hour. Children up to the age of six are welcome to be in the nursery during the 11 a.m. service. We have three paid staff who work from the Sunday after Labor Day until the Sunday before Memorial Day. The nursery is closed during the summer.

### **Education For Ministry (EFM)**

EFM is a four-year, international program of lay theological education which integrates the study of the Bible and Christian tradition with theological reflection on the life experiences of the group's members. First-year study covers the Old Testament; second-year study covers the New Testament. Third year is Church history, and fourth is 20th century religious philosophical thought. Members sign up for one year at a time. Wanda Guthrie leads the Thursday morning class and Vanessa Sterling leads the Wednesday evening class.

### **Inquirer's Class**

Calvary's Inquirer's class is for those wishing to learn more about Episcopal faith and practice. Open to all, the curious, the newcomer, and the long-time Episcopalian, the classes are usually 6-week sessions offered in the fall and in the spring. Calvary's clergy lead the classes.

### **Coventry Circle**

Coventry Circle is a book study group for women which meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except during the summer) from 7 – 9 p.m. at Calvary. Each meeting begins with a short devotion followed by discussion of a fiction or non-fiction book that delves into an aspect of faith and/or spiritual life. Selected by our membership, the books cover a wide range of topics. Members of the group take turns providing snacks and beverages for the meetings. Joan Dytman is the group coordinator.

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

VBS is held each summer. Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and snacks are all included in a program that runs Monday through Thursday from 9 – 11:30 a.m. at Calvary. On Friday an off-site trip is planned. Adults and youth from the congregation volunteer as helpers for the program. Adele Eley coordinates Vacation Bible School.

### **Centering Prayer**

Calvary's Centering Prayer group meets every Monday night, year round, for silent prayer and discussion of a variety of spiritual practices. The group also holds a Prayer for Peace each month on the first and third Saturday morning. Calvary parishioners make up about half the Centering Prayer group. Visitors, newcomers to Pittsburgh and those from a variety of faith traditions also attend regularly – furthering Calvary's mission of openness and inclusiveness for all who seek God and a deeper knowledge of God. The Calvary group also spends a day each fall at the Zen Center of Pittsburgh. Catherine Davidson is the group leader.

### **Bible Study**

The Bible Study group meets at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning. Members take turns leading the discussion. New participants are always welcome. Rev. David Eichelberger leads the study group.

## **Music**

### **Troubadors**

The Troubadors is a Thursday-afternoon music-group incorporating the elements of music, singing, and participation in church services for children in Kindergarten through second grade.

### **Choristers**

Choristers (Grades 3-12) currently number about 20. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons. Music is a central part of all these children's formation as believers, and they approach it with great dedication. The Choristers take part in a weeklong choir camp here at Calvary during the summer.

### **Adult Choir**

The Calvary Choir is currently made up of about 60 adult volunteer singers, anchored by four professional staff-singers. Singers encompass an age range from college into retirement, and include trained professional musicians and experienced amateurs. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights. The Adult Choir sings regularly at the 11 a.m. service, in additional services and concerts about once a month, and travels occasionally to sing in other churches. Membership in the choir is open to parishioners and members of the wider community, and new members are always welcome, by audition. Alan Lewis is the Director of Music.

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2014

Proper 18A

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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## A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel [33:7-11]

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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## Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [13:8-14]**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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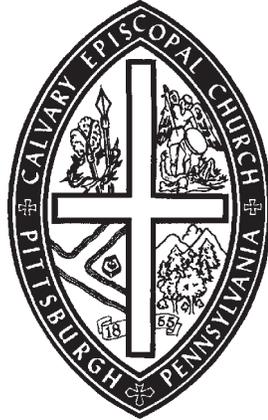
### **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew [18:15-20]**

*Response before the Gospel:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*Response after the Gospel:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker, <i>Assisting Pastor</i>	Peggy Morycz, <i>Director, Beginnings</i>
The Reverend John J. Fetterman, <i>Theologian-in-Residence</i>	Louise Wells, <i>Events Coordinator</i>
Shane Siciliano, <i>Seminarian</i>	Kenneth Smith, <i>Director of Communications</i>
Dr. Alan Lewis, <i>Director of Music</i>	Jeff Rutkowski, <i>Head Sexton</i>
Bill Gesin, <i>Assistant Organist</i>	Andrea Edwards, Dave Farren, Ron Johnston, James Knight, Tim Martin, <i>Sextons</i>
Catherine Davidson, <i>Senior Warden</i>	Marsha Morris, <i>Parish Secretary</i>
	The Reverend Harold T. Lewis, Ph.D., <i>Rector Emeritus</i>

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#### – The Vestry –

2015	2016	2017	2018
Nancy Bromall Barry	Catherine Davidson	Karen Clay	Pamela Golden
Gordon Fisher	Anne Kamstra Keeler	Matt Muldoon	Brianne Jacoby
Matt Lancaster	Tim Randall	Greg Norton	G. Frederic Roth
Jamie McMahan	Nevin Woodside	Kenneth Stiles	Michael Saporito

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#### – The Parish Council –

2015	2016	2017	2018
Pamela Abdalla	Jennifer De Rosa	Pam Hess	James Lee Houston
Pat Standing	Ann Gouirand	Bob King	Anne Robb
	Stephen Shandor, <i>president</i>	Colleen Sari	Timothy Thompson