

The Canticle

CALVARY CHURCH SUMMIT

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“O send out your light and your truth that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.”

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION!

MARDI GRAS PARTY

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER
WITH DIXIELAND JAZZ FROM
THE FLORIAN SCHANTZ JAZZ COMBO

Sunday, February 23
The fun begins at 7:00pm
in the Parish Hall
at Calvary Church Summit

A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO SUPPORT
THE YOUTH PROGRAM OF CALVARY CHURCH



Walking Together

By Bebe Lee, Senior Warden

Dear Calvary Community,

We are living through trying times. As explained by Bishop Carlye Hughes in an emailed letter to the parish on January 29, our Rector has been placed on Administrative Leave for 90 days as a diocesan investigation is conducted. On behalf of the Vestry, Clergy, and staff I am writing to each and every one of you to ask for your prayers and support as we walk together over these next three months.

As Senior Warden, I would like to echo the words of the letter: it is imperative that we, as the Calvary community, "not come to conclusions about the result of the investigation." However, should you believe that you may have relevant information, please feel free to contact the Intake Officer assigned to the case, Canon Andrew Wright, awright@dioceseofnewark.org or 973-430-9915.

Susan Favate (Junior Warden) best summarized her thoughts on Sunday at all three services. A church is not just one person, it is the collective whole made up of its clergy, staff, and each parishioner. The Vestry is meeting this Saturday, February 8, with Canon Wright and our Advent Focus Group leaders Nancy Imbalzano and Anne Rewey to review the findings from their six weeks of heartfelt thoughts from all of you as members of Calvary. The Vestry will decide how to proceed with the revelations from the meetings and will keep our community apprised of our plans to summarize and share the information going forward.

In the meantime, we ask for your support as we welcome our Family Promise guests in three weeks and other Calvary happenings as we enter the Lenten Season. Again, we ask for your prayers as we go forward.

A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February

7:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

12 Noon ~ Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm ~ Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

THROUGH LENT

Tuesdays at 5:00 pm ~ Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:00 am ~ Morning Eucharist

The Music Program Needs Your Help and Support!

By Kevin Davis, Organist-Choirmaster

Due to the previously announced constraints to the 2020 budget, the music program is experiencing a serious shortfall in funding for the coming fiscal year. Music is vital part of the Calvary community, essential to our worship services and a long honored tradition of the Episcopal Church. It is often mentioned as the reason why some people join Calvary and one that our community has always valued.

So let's look at how the allocated music budget is actually used.

1. It funds our soloists/section leaders. We currently have 5 – soprano, alto, tenor, baritone and bass. It is worth noting the 3 gentlemen are the ONLY male voices in the choir.
2. It pays for substitutes when the leaders are absent and for extra singers for special services such as Evensong and Lessons and Carols. It also must fund substitute organists when Kevin is on vacation.
3. Music purchases and instrument maintenance are also included.

Several years ago, we were fortunate to receive special funding for 10 years from the Woodworth family for specific aspects of the music program that were important to Jay and Susan Woodworth. These include an organ and/or brass concert each year and major instrument accompaniment for both Christmas and Easter. It is through their generosity that we have a brass ensemble for our Easter services and strings for Christmas. This fund is kept separate and apart from the regular budget designated to music.

The actual amount required to fund all of the above, including the Woodworth commitments, is \$50,000. The 2020 budget allocates \$27,000 in total for music – leaving a projected deficit of \$23,000.

SO HOW CAN YOU HELP AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT?

1. Make a special donation (above your pledged amount) to the “Calvary Music Fund” or to the Calvary Chorale.
2. Attend the Woodworth Concert on Saturday March 14 at 7:00 pm featuring Seraphim Brass.
3. Come to special liturgical events such as the upcoming Evensong on Sunday, March 29 at 5 :00 pm.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST – JOIN THE CHOIR - YOUR VOICE COUNTS!!!!

Interested singers, please contact kdavis@calvarysummit.org. Financial questions may be directed to Vestry member Nina Deutz at ninadeutz@me.com. And thank you all for your support.

Mardi Gras Celebration: Introducing the Band

Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 am in the Parish Hall

Come and celebrate Mardi Gras at Calvary Church's pre-Lent celebration (see front page of The Canticle). The family event will feature a traditional pancake and sausage supper with a “Fat Tuesday” Dixieland program performed by the Florian Schantz Jazz Combo.

The Florian Schantz Jazz Combo is led by 17-year-old award-winning trumpet player Florian Schantz from Westfield, who formed the band when he was 9 years old. Since then, Florian has delighted audiences of all ages at over 480 engagements across NJ, NY, CT and Germany at libraries, town events, historical societies and other venues.

Also appearing with the group are Rup Chattopadhyay on trombone and tuba, Margaret Schantz on Flügelhorn, Cory Ackerman on drums and Lowell Schantz on guitar.



FAMILY PROMISE
UNION COUNTY

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

FEB 20, 2020
7PM
FAMILY PROMISE
71 SUMMIT AVE.
SUMMIT, NJ

All volunteers are welcome!
New information on family homelessness in
Union County will be presented!

Sign Up to Help with Family Promise

February 23 - March 8



Family Promise is a nonprofit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence. Calvary will be hosting five families here at 31 Woodland Avenue.

We are looking for volunteers to help with meals, stay overnight, and to be gracious hosts to our guest. Meals will need to be cooked for 15 people and delivered to the Church by 5:30 pm each evening (no pork).

Visit here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fabab2ba5fa7-family11>

How Can Calvary's Pastoral Care Team Help You?

By Carol Graham and Mary Hill

Life sometimes overwhelms . . .

While many needs within the parish are met informally, and the clergy respond in crisis situations, nonetheless there are still pastoral needs in a parish the size of Calvary's.

The purpose of Calvary's lay pastoral care team is to help meet those needs, such as:

- Transporting parishioners to church, appointments, grocery store, etc. and running errands for those with limited mobility
- Preparing and delivering meals to new parents, the bereaved and homebound
- Making friendly visits to the homebound and hospitalized
- Making phone calls and wellness checks to the ill or homebound
- Praying for those in need and bringing the Eucharist from the reserved sacrament to the ill, homebound and hospitalized
- Helping arrange and delivering altar flowers each Sunday to those who have memorialized their loved ones and others experiencing sadness or distress who could benefit from the gift of fresh flowers

We also have suggestions for resources regarding home health aides and eldercare issues.

Please feel free to call upon Calvary's pastoral care team leaders so we can offer support and help to you and others in need whom you know. You can trust us to hold your concerns in confidence.

Carol Graham – (908) 273-1326; (908) 337-4220 – cartuckgra@icloud.com

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2020 CALVARY CHURCH YOUTH SKI TRIP

Saturday, February 15 & Sunday, February 16
Windham Mountain, NY

WHO: All middle & high school students
WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 15 - Sunday, Feb. 16
WHERE: Windham Mountain Ski Resort, NY
WHAT: Skiing & Snowboarding
COST: \$400 (includes ski rentals, lodging, food, and transportation)

For Questions please contact: Lara Wiggins
Office: (908) 277-1814
Cell: (251) 406-1295
Email: Lwiggins@calvarysummit.org

Apostles' House Food Pantry

Calvary has been supporting the Apostles' House Food Pantry in Newark for over twelve years. In 2020, the need is greater than ever.

There are two ways you can help:

- You can place non-**perishable retail size** items in the basket in the foyer at the back of the church.
- You can donate money directly to this Outreach Ministry. Please make sure that you designate that the contribution is for the **AH Food Pantry**.

This is especially important since we no longer have funds from the Rummage Sale and House Tour to support this ministry.

Our budget is now critically low.

How is the money used? When we receive an emergency call that the Apostles' House Pantry shelves are almost bare, we deliver the food collected from the back of the church and make a trip to Costco to buy more of what they need: crates of frozen chicken, cases of canned vegetables, soup, pasta, tomato sauce, etc.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this important Outreach Ministry, please contact Dick or Brenda Ash at dickandbrenda@outlook.com.





Integrated Spirituality for Daily Living

Jews and Christians Study Together Comes to Calvary - Friday, Feb 7th



Sayings of the Rabbis and The Core of Jesus' Teachings: Comparisons, Contrasts and Convergences

Six Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(Starting January 10)

Feb. 7, 14, 21 - Calvary Episcopal Church 31 Woodland Avenue, Summit

The "Sermon on the Mount" and the parallel "Sermon on the Plain" are collections of Jesus' main teachings about prayer, almsgiving, temple sacrifices, forgiveness and much more. His teachings arise in the context of Second Temple Judaism, with many parallels—and contrasts—in rabbinical wisdom. The movement initiated by Jesus was one of many in this rich and conflicted era before the destruction of the Second Temple, all seeking to clarify what true obedience to the Torah demands. Each year we study a primary Jewish or Christian text. Come and learn how much Jews and Christians have in common, and why we differed in a study honoring both traditions.

Rabbi Avi Friedman, Congregation Ohr Shalom The Rev. Robert Corin Morris, Interweave and Calvary Episcopal Church \$60 (\$55 Members) **\$15 drop in**
Drop-ins are welcomed!

Suggested donation \$60/members \$55
[Register Today](#)

Interweave Theological Studies

A Course in Miracles

Study Group

2nd and 4th Thursdays - 10-11:30 am
Calvary Church, Summit

Ready to take the next step? First published in 1975, the Course is a self-study spiritual thought system, which speaks to a universal experience of Love. Through its unique approach to forgiveness, we are helped to recognize and undo the blocks to peace that are operating in our lives. New and returning members to our study group are welcome!



Lorri Lizza, MBA, has been a student of the Course for over 20 years
Goodwill offering!



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