

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE

MAY 10, 2009

Today's Worship Ministers
May 10, 2009

8:00 Chalice Bearer & Lector: Patsy Cochran
 10:30 Chalice Bearer: David Mussetter
Lectors: George Fleshman & David Mussetter
Ushers: Judy & Jerry Ford, Louise Taylor, & John Newman
Acolyte: Miles Mussetter
Altar Guild: Liz Alexander, Muffin Ford, Tina Mussetter, Michelle O'Nan, & Lisa Pullem
LEM's: Tina Mussetter and Donna Yacoe will be bringing communion to Chuck Hood and Phyllis McKenzie.
Prayer Partner: Martha Dodson
Fellowship Hour Host: Patsy Cochran

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Please Pray for:

- ⇒ Fr. Chip, our Rector and for Diaconal Candidates, Tina Mussetter and Diane Zwick; for the spouses and widows of the clergy of the Diocese
- ⇒ The University of the South
The Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley,
Chancellor
- ⇒ For those in real suffering in hard economic times; for our Calvary Vestry Commissions; for need, sickness or adversity, including:

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becki, Cindy, John, Debbie Farrington, Cal Bradley, Karlene Putnam, Robby Mahan, Jo Workman, Jeanne Martin, Larry Meek, Martha Dodson, Jay Fuhro, Jim Hensley, Judy Ford, K.C. Donnelly, Larry Craycraft, Mable Pinson, Joe Moore, Pam Fox, Roberta Felty, and Jane Patrick

Our Shut-in Members
Phyllis McKenzie, William Brown, Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, Martha Compton, Marie Kephart, and Lucille Kazee

- ⇒ For Barak Obama, our President and those in authority locally and globally; and for our citizens in uniform deployed around the world.

Birthdays
11 Chris Jones

2009 Fellowship Hour Hosts

May 10 Patsy Cochran
17 Zwicks
24 John and Pat Jones
31 Valentines

June 7 David and Lori Slagel
14 Mary Riley
*21 Salad Sunday
28 Kathy Setterman

July - Coffee only - Vacation time!

Aug. - Coffee only - Vacation time!

Next Week's Worship Ministers
May 17, 2009

8:00 Chalice Bearer & Lector: David Stewart
Ushers: Ken & Loretta Fosson
 10:30 Chalice Bearer: Jerry Ford
Lectors: Kathy Setterman & Jerry Ford
Ushers: Bernard & Michelle O'Nan
Acolyte: Richard Ford
Altar Guild: Trish Pitt, Sudie Davis, Martha Dodson, Nancy McHenry, Kathy Setterman, and Donna Yacoe
LEM's: Sam and Helen Hall will be bringing communion to Debbie Farrington and Marie Kephart.
Prayer Partners: Renee Harris and Tina Mussetter
Vestry-on-Call: Richard Reames and Donna Yacoe
Fellowship Hour Hosts: David and Diane Zwick

Box Score Report for May 3:

Attendance - 63; Adult Class - 7 ; Offering - \$4645.67.

The Crucifer will be published at the first of the month during June, July and August. Be sure to keep up in between by e-announcements weekly and the Sunday bulletin. Please submit news items a week prior to Crucifer publication.

Please Provide Altar Flowers For Worship!

Altar flowers convey beauty and grace through our worship of Christ. Traditionally we do not budget for these weekly adornments but rely upon members to give for them. The flower calendar still has holes that need to be filled. Please consider one of the following dates. Flowers are \$25 per Sunday and are yours to do with as you wish after the 10:30 service. Calvary will bill. Choose from these dates; and use the form below:

8/16 8/23 8/30 9/27
10/25 11/8 12/20

Thanks to everyone who has taken flower dates!

ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST

DONOR _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN CELEBRATION FOR _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN THANKSGIVING FOR _____

WEEK _____

YEAR _____

RETURN TO OFFICE OR PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

We are pleased to lift up special needs and thanksgivings related to loved ones. Names are carried for one calendar month unless otherwise requested. Thanksgivings change weekly. Please try to be as concise and specific as you can.

PLEASE BLOCK PRINT

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

NAME OF PERSON(S) TO BE PRAYED FOR:

Their Need (healing, hospital, convalescing, dying, etc.): _____

Thanksgiving for: _____

Today's Date: _____

Your Name _____

(important)

Please place form in offering basin or mail to the office.

Rector's Fund Needs Your Help!

The well is almost dry, but appeals from needy people pour in every day. Can you help with a tax deductible donation? Please make checks out to Calvary Church, memo: Rector's Fund. Thank you!

R U Receiving E-News from Calvary?

Once a week we send out timely announcements and reminders to everyone for whom we have an e-mail address. If you are not receiving it, guess what? We don't have your address! Let us know below or just email us at melissaowens2@windstream.net

_____ Name

_____ E-mail Address

Christian Education for Children and Youth will recess for the summer, the last Sunday being May 31 (Pentecost). The Adult Class, however, will continue to meet in the Heritage Room at 9:30 every Sunday to study the lessons for the day. While it is helpful to read the lectionary ahead of attending, it is not mandatory. Discussions are lively and up to date with life situations. All adults are invited to attend. Lessons for the upcoming week will be posted in the weekly e-news and Sunday announcements.

Lectionary for May

May 10

Acts 8:26-40
Ps. 22:24-30
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 17

Acts 10:44-48
Ps. 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 24

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Ps. 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 31 (Pentecost)

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Ps. 104:25-35, 37
Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

UNITED THANK OFFERING May 17, 2009 - Spring Ingathering

WHAT IS THE UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)?

UTO is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church. It began as the United Offering in 1889 as part of missionary efforts of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Mission, authorized by General Convention in 1871. Women were encouraged to pray and give coins with the idea of building a new church in Anvik, Alaska, and to send a missionary to Japan. During the 1920's, the United Offering became the *United Thank Offering* and the first offering boxes were designed. UTO is still a ministry of the Episcopal Church that provides a way for men, women, and children to give daily thanks to God with a sense of gratitude. The discipline begins at home by placing coins in the "Blue Box".

HOW DO I BECOME A PART OF UTO?

Offer prayers and thanks as a part of your daily life with Christ. Drop coins in the Blue Box to give thanks to God for the many gifts given to us.....a child's smile, a beautiful day, recovery from illness, a new baby, our families, etc. Bring your Blue Box, envelope, or a check (made payable to **United Thank Offering**) to Calvary on Ingathering Day. An envelope is enclosed in this bulletin for your convenience. The Blue boxes for coins are also available in the ambulatory or from the church office. UTO Ingatherings are held twice each year in spring and fall.

HOW DOES MY OFFERING HELP?

Calvary forwards the money collected from each ingathering to the Diocesan UTO Coordinator. The Diocesan Coordinator records our offering and forwards it to the national UTO office in New York where the money is put into an interest-bearing account until granted. The account interest is also granted.

The UTO Committee makes grant awards in the spring of each year. Each diocese may submit two requests per year. Applications are also received from some of the other Anglican Dioceses and Provinces around the world. UTO committee members research each grant in their respective Provinces; they present the grant proposals to the Committee as a whole.

Each year, 100% of the collected offering is granted. Grants that meet criteria are funded in whole or in part as far as the monies will stretch. Not all grants can be funded, as requests often exceed the money available. UTO funds things such as kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter, a dental clinic for the poor, a school in the Dominican Republic, handicap access in church and service buildings, family counseling, after-school programs, a library for a seminary in Africa, etc.



2009 GRADUATES' NAMES NEEDED

We will recognize our high school and college graduates on **Sunday, May 31**. We need the graduate's name, school and, if college, the degree received. Please contact the church office at 325-2328, by email or place the information in the offering plate. Names must be submitted by Wednesday, May 27, at 12:00 noon for publication in the bulletin.

Graduate
Name: _____
Phone: _____
__ High School __ College __ Other
Name of School or Institution: _____
College plans? (name and location) _____
Degree earned: _____
Parents' Names: _____ _____

Repair Affair

Members of Calvary will participate in the annual Ashland Repair Affair on Saturday, May 16. Our team will be led by Chris Cox and will assist a local resident with sealing of their deck and other minor yard work/repairs. This event starts at 7:30 a.m. with a kickoff breakfast in Central Park and our project should easily be completed by noon. We need able bodied church members to volunteer for this event which will be the fourth year we have participated as a church. If you can assist, we need a signed volunteer application completed and turned in today. Applications are in the ambulatory.



COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
at
7:30 a.m.
Potter's House of Worship
Rev. Shane Cox, Pastor
6417 U.S. Route 60
Ashland, KY 41102

An offering will be accepted for the
Community Kitchen or local charity.

We look forward to sharing this time with
you.
Please bring a friend.

Ladies' Night Out and Book Club

Ladies' Night Out will meet on May 20, at 5:30 at C.J. Maggies for dinner. Please call Tina Mussetter at 232-2336 for reservations. Afterward the Book Club will then meet at the church at 7 p.m. Members are now reading the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.

YOU ARE NEEDED TO BE A DOER OF THE WORD!

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Altar Guild _____ | Children's Chapel _____ | Men's Club _____ |
| Blg/Grounds _____ | Adult Education _____ | Hospitality _____ |
| Office Volunteer _____ | Nursery _____ | ECW (Women) _____ |
| Musical Instru. _____ | Newcomers/Greeters _____ | Outreach Liason _____ |
| Youth Choir _____ | EYC - Sr. _____ | Communion to Shut-ins _____ |
| Adult Choir _____ | EYC - Jr. _____ | (Lay Eucharistic Minister) _____ |
| Acolytes _____ | Sunday School Teacher _____ | Convention Delegate _____ |
| Layreaders _____ | Ushers _____ | Other? _____ |
| Chalice Bearer _____ | | |

Please complete this form and return to the Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 109
1337 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41105
chip@calvaryepiscopal.com

Name

Address

Phone/E-mail

Rescheduled Due to Popular Demand

You Are Invited

Chow Bella!!

***An Italian-Style Dinner
at
Calvary Episcopal Church
1330 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY***

***6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 16
in the Parish Hall***

***Please make reservations by May 13
by calling
Robin Reames at 324-8899
Or the Calvary Church office at 325-2328***

***You may reserve a table for your group of family and friends.
Transportation available, if needed.***

Contributions of \$5 per person are most welcome and will benefit the Hospitality Committee programs.

Dear Calvary Family:

Recently, Bishop Sauls sent a pastoral letter to the clergy with regard to suggestions about minimizing the effect and fear of the H1N1 (swine flu) virus. Although the virus is approaching "pandemic" (or widespread) proportion, there are several common sense precautions we can take both as individuals and corporate worshippers within our congregation. I intend to practice them and I hope you will too.

First and most important, do not stay away from worship or communion out of fear. If you happen to be ill, however, you should stay at home! Beyond that we suggest the following:

- Keep hand sanitizer nearby (e.g., Purell) and use it frequently. I will keep such on the credence table and use it prior to the consecration until further notice. you may wish to sanitize your hands before receiving communion as well (sanitizer available on elements table in back of church).
- Receive communion by intinction. The preferred way to interint or "dip" the wafer is to hold it in the palm of your hand and allow the chalice bearer to dip and place it on your tongue (you may however dip the wafer yourself). Although it is permissible to commune from the common chalice, intinction carries the psychological incentive that we are being proactive about minimizing the spread of the virus.
- We will have hand sanitizer available in all Sunday School rooms for use by teachers and students. For example, prior to rejoining their parents for communion at the 10:30 service, children's chapel teachers will distribute a dot of Purell to each child. Parents, please emphasize to your children the importance of soap and water handwashing after using the restroom.
- Unless there is sufficient reason to do so we do not plan to cancel any church events due to the H1N1 virus!
- If you or one of your family members do have flu-like symptoms, for peace of mind and body please see your family doctor immediately.

Every year, or so it seems, some new virus or bacterium presents itself. Ours is not to panic but to be common sensical about prevention and treatment. Having done this we need not worry.

Faithfully,

Fr. Chip