



No Job Too Small

Dear Calvary Friends:

As articles for the Annual Meeting report packet have come in I am reminded of all the volunteers we have in our congregation. It is clear that some members tackle many jobs for us and some members have volunteered for none.

The Rev. Craig Barnes tells the story about the time he conducted the funeral for a man who helped develop the famous Boeing 747 "Jumbo Jet". After the service he spoke with the widow about how remarkable it was that her husband had had a hand in that remarkable aircraft. She replied, "The truth is, my husband John's assignment was to work on one small switchbox smaller than a loaf of bread. That's all he worked on for 15 years, but when that 747 lifted off for the first time, it was the happiest day of his life."

Here was a man who worked on one small switchbox for 15 years, and yet without his contribution that Jumbo Jet could have never have lifted off. St. Paul tells us in Romans 12 that we (all) are the Body of Christ and are individually (indispensable) members of it. EVERY-ONE! We need every member to be active. No matter how small or insignificant one's job may seem, the congregation is compromised without it. I knew a man who considered his only gift to be that of making great lemonade. So every week he squeezed lemons and put together the right ingredients to make enough for everybody at coffee hour. Congregants stayed after just to taste his lemonade, and fellowship—relationships—blossomed!

Below please find a list of ministries which are important to our vitality at Calvary. Is there a place for you on that list? We don't need more people who already wear many hats to do even more. We need those of you who have no ministries to find one....even if it's making "lemonade".

Thanks be to God for everyone who helps Calvary accomplish God's work within the church and the world!

See all of you at the Annual Meeting this Coming Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

- | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

The mission of Calvary Episcopal Church is to seek and serve Christ through **Worship** which invigorates and challenges, **Education** which equips every member for a ministry, **Fellowship** opportunities which nurture all ages, and **Giving** of ourselves for the sake of those who do not belong.

**The Cathedral Domain
Summer Camps 2009**

| | | |
|--|---|---------------|
| Senior High Conference (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 9-12 | June 14 - 20 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Glen Adkins Camp 1 (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2 | June 21-24 | Fee: \$180.00 |
| Glen Adkins Camp 2 (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 1 & 2 | June 24 - June 27 | Fee: \$180.00 |
| Junior High Conference (Co-Ed) Graduates of 7 & 8 | June 28 - July 4 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Camp Beulah Smith (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4 | July 5 - 11 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Camp Bill Smith (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 3 & 4 | July 12 - 18 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Camp Mary Breckenridge (Girls Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6 | July 19 - July 25 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Camp Alexander Patterson (Boys Only) Graduates of grades 5 & 6 | July 26 - August 1 | Fee: \$325.00 |
| Camp Jim Bickford (Co-Ed) Graduates of grades 6 - 8 | July 26 - August 1 Environmental Education | Fee: \$325.00 |

2008-2009
Calendar of Events

The Little Disciples (20 months – Preschool) and **The Get Along Gang** (Pre K - 2nd grade) offer our children an opportunity to gather every month for a time of Bible stories, crafts, refreshments and fellowship. We will follow our summer 2008 VBS curriculum, *Rainforest Adventure*, at First Christian Church, 1930 Winchester Avenue.

Schedule of Events

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sun., Feb. 8 | Monthly Meeting | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun., March 1 | Monthly Meeting | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun., April 5 | Monthly Meeting | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun., May 3 | Monthly Meeting | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. |

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
Soon we hope to post the sermon on the website.

Name

E-mail Address

**COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Volunteer Training**

**February 5, 2009
10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Community Hospice Care Center
2330 Pollard Road
Ashland, KY 41101**

Volunteers perform a variety of duties that include:

- Receptionist/Greeter
- Doggie Care
- Lap Quilting
- Piano Playing
- Administrative duties
- Filing
- Telephones

Volunteers determine when and how often they are available to assist—a few hours a week or just occasionally. All volunteers must complete the required training to be certified.

For additional information or to reserve your space, please call LuAnn Vance, Volunteer Coordinator, at Community Hospice.

**606-329-1890 or
800-926-6184**

Annual Parish Meeting is January 25 at 10:00 a.m. With Holy Communion and Rector's Annual Address. Four new vestry members and four 2010 Diocesan Convention deputies (and four alternates) will be elected. The 2009 Budget will be presented.

On January 28, 2009 Ladies Night Out (Gentlemen Welcome, too) and Book Club resume. Dinner at 5:30 at C.J. Maggies and Book Club at 7:00 at Calvary. (This month's book is The Shack by William P. Young.) Call Tina Mussetter at 232-2336 for reservations, transportation, or babysitter needs.

2009 Hosts List for January and February

| | | |
|----------|----|---------------------------|
| January | 25 | Church Meeting (Coffee) |
| February | 1 | Dicky and Whitney Martin |
| | 8 | Peter and Donna Yacoe |
| | 15 | Steve and Suzanne Gilmore |
| | 22 | Martha Dodson |

For Your Information

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany - January 25

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Epistle: I Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
Psalm: 62:6-14

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany - February 1

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Epistle: I Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
Psalm: 111

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany - February 8

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31
Epistle: I Corinthians 9:16-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
Psalm: 147:1-12, 21c

Prayers Are Requested for:

For the Sick and Those in Need

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky, Gurney Johnson, Margaret DeCarlo, Hack Parker, Jack Goody, Marilyn Sargent, Bill Proffitt, Norma Peterson, Alex Green, Thomas Noruiel, Sally Fost, Eric, Erin, Jon, Chrissey, Janet, Bob, Tyler, Jessica, Drew, Larry Meek, John John Welsh, Marion Berault, Larry Lewis, Jay Fuhro, and Loraine Thomas

Shut-in/Convalescing

Nell Hutchinson, Marie Kephart, Lucille Kazee, Phyllis McKenzie, William and Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, Martha Compton, and Grace Pennington

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.

Chow Bella! (That's almost Italian for "good eats!")

Saturday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

Benvenuti! (that means "everyone welcome!")

Please plan to join your Calvary **familia** (family) for a fun evening filled with your favorite Italian cuisine. Dinner will be served with or without **vino** (wine), and we'll have some strong **espresso** (coffee) with our fine desserts, as well. Eat some outstanding food, maybe learn some fun Italian phrases, and commune with some great folks. It's going to be a **buona sera** (good evening), to be sure. (We're working on some games for kids and adults alike.)

Che se dice? (What do you say?) Reservations are required, please, and we need them in by January 25, so call Robin Reames @ 324-8899 or Melissa in the church office @ 325-2328 to get yourself and your family on the list. Why not bring some friends and reserve an entire table? We can do that! Contributions of \$5 per person are most welcome and will benefit the Hospitality Committee's programming for the upcoming year. Transportation is available, if needed.

Arrivederci! (So long!) **A presto!** (See you soon!)

Mille grazie, (Many thanks,)

Jeanne and Judy

And the entire Hospitality Committee

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.

February - Dates To Remember

2/1 Epiphany 4 Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

2/4 12 Noon Healing and Eucharist

2/8 Epiphany 5 - Regular Schedule

2/11 12 Noon Healing and Eucharist

2/15 Epiphany 6 Bishop's Visitation and
Confirmation
Regular Schedule 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Reception following later service

2/18 12 Noon Healing and Eucharist

2/19 - 21 Diocesan Convention -
Covington, Kentucky

2/22 Morning Prayer and Sermon -
Regular Schedule

2/23 Vestry 6:00 p.m.

2/24 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE
SUPPER 6 -7 p.m.

2/25 ASH WEDNESDAY: 7:00 p.m.
Liturgy w/Imposition of Ashes and
Eucharist (only service of the day)

2/27 Usher's Dinner - St. Mary's Hall
6:00 p.m.



Out of the Mouth of God's Kid

My four-year-old grandson knows his mother sends and receives text messages on her cell phone. In September as they were riding home, he overheard his mother telling his aunt on her cell phone that Hurricane Ike was going to Texas.

"The boy asked, 'You mean a hurricane is going to text us?'"

Fabulous Facts About Growing Older

1. Life insurance salesmen don't call.
2. You've finally paid off your college tuition.
3. Your plaid pants are back in style.
4. You get mail every day - bills.
5. No more midlife crisis.
6. Your parents don't tell you what to do anymore.
7. You can withdraw from your IRA without penalty.
8. You'll never go through puberty again.
9. Your skateboarding grandson wants your old tweed jacket because it's cool.
10. You learn new vocabulary word like "macular degeneration."
11. Stay up as late as you want. Sometimes until 8 p.m.
12. Entertain neighbor kids with your false teeth.
13. Dinner at 3 p.m.
14. Senior discounts.
15. The police used to warn you to slow down - now it's the doctor.
16. Your kids don't ask for money. They just want it in the will.

Jokes Pastors Can Tell

An irate subscriber called her local newspaper office and loudly demanded to know where her Sunday paper was.

"Ma'am, today is Saturday," an employee replied. "The Sunday paper is not delivered until Sunday."

There was a long pause on the other end of the phone, then the woman said, "I'll bet that's why no one was in church today, too."

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- **ANNUAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY**
- **VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR HOSPICE ON FEB. 5**
- **CATHEDRAL DOMAIN SUMMER CAMPS**

Birthdays in Our Parish Family in Jan. and Feb.

January 05 Liz Alexander, 06 Ernie Pitt, 08 William Brown, David Slagel, 09 Ashton Slagel, 12 Annabelle Clark, 13 Kari Farrington, 14 Betty Brown, Martha Dodson, 16 Andrew Braun, Phillip Chapman, 17 Becki Gunnoe, Cindy Sparks, 18 Paul Farrington, 19 Evan Mussetter, 21 Pam Womack, 25 Ralph Blair, 27 Martha Compton, 28 Sydney Cox, Eli Cox, 31 Patsy Cochran

February 01 Jack Zeller, 04 Langley Mae Sebastian, 16 Shane Black, 17 Sam Hall, 20 Loretta Fosson, 25 Jamie Martin, Amy Stewart, and 26 Lori Slagel

The deadline for the next Crucifer is February 2. Please have all articles for submission in to the office by the above date.



The Rt. Rev. Stacy Sauls, Bishop
The Rev. Mann S. Valentine, Rector
Dr. Carol M. Greene, Music Minister

Parish Office (606) 325-2328 Fax: (606) 324-3533
www.chip@calvaryepiscopal.com

Melissa S. Owens, Secretary
Sam Hall, Sexton
Community Kitchen (606) 325-8144

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1337 Winchester Avenue
Post Office Box 109
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-0109

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit 26
Ashland, KY

