



Dear Calvary Family,

Do you ever drive by the different area churches and read their bulletin boards? Well I do and sometimes I chuckle and other times they have stirred deep thoughts. Here are a sampling from this summer:

“Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever;”

“A lot of church members who are singing ‘Standing on the Promises’ are just sitting on the premises;” “God does not call the the qualified, He qualifies the called;”

“God loves everyone, but probably prefers ‘fruit of the spirit’ over a religious nut;”

“We don’t change the message, the message changes us;” “The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us;”

and finally, “We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.”

This Fall every adult member of Calvary has an opportunity to participate in some brand new Fall educational opportunities. Much planning and work has been done behind the scenes to offer you these opportunities. Reread the former church bulletins and see if you fit into any of the categories. Let’s all come out and participate and seize these opportunities and become better disciples and Christian witnesses.

David Stewart, Chairman of Vestry
Adult Education Commission

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.

KEENELAND TRIP

Reservations for the Keeneland trip on Oct. 25 have been extended through the 30th of August. The trip includes: transportation, admission, a program, and a buffet lunch in the Phoenix Room overlooking the Paddock where you can also watch the races. The cost is \$40 and checks should be made payable to: Calvary Entertainment Fund.

Please make note of the dress code for the Phoenix Room: suit or sport coat for gentlemen (tie optional), dresses or pantsuits for ladies. Denim is not permitted.

If you have any questions or want to make a reservation, please contact Judy Ford or Debbie Johnson.

We Care - Let Us Know!! Please let us know ASAP when a family member goes to the hospital or nursing home or is scheduled for a procedure. We want to help you share the burden. Call the office at 325-2328 or chip@calvaryepiscopal.com.

New Directories Are Available! They may be picked up in the ambulatory. However, if you are unable to attend church, phone Melissa and she will mail one to you.

Position Open for CARES Executive Director

Resumés are being accepted for a new Executive Director of Community Assistance Referral Services. If interested please send to P.O. Box 1503, Ashland, KY 41105. Salary is negotiable between \$25,000 - \$30,000 depending upon experience.

Hospice Promotion

During Sundays in August CJ Maggies Restaurant will donate 10% of your total bill to Community Hospice. Just present your church bulletin to the waiter.

Disabilities Workshop

Rev. Emily Richards will be presenting a workshop on Saturday, September 13 at St. John's in Versailles from 10:00 - 2:00. This workshop will address the needs of persons with disabilities, both physically and spiritually. Please call Kathy at St. John's to give a count for lunch at 859-873-3481. Diane Zwick is driving and will be happy to provide transportation.

Vestry Highlights - August

The Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church met in regular session on August 25 and:

- Received a devotional given by Sudie Davis.
- Discussed proposals for future joint activities with First Christian Church, including the St. Francis Day blessing of pets; noted that Executive Director openings exist at CARES and Community Kitchen (12/31).
- Heard about plans for Christian Education for the fall, including the Disciples Course and Book Club.
- Learned that a brief survey will be requested by the Communications Committee at the parish picnic on Sept. 7.
- Received the audit report of 2007 finances from Kelly Galloway noting that they were in good order.
- Decided to move some investment monies to CDs for better yield.
- Noted that pledged receipts were in line YTD and expenses are generally running under budget.
- Appointed Dicky Martin to fill the unexpired turn of Mark Gordon.
- Asked Duty Vestry to patrol the building during Sunday services for security purposes and requested all worshipers to secure their belongings while at church.
- Moved the September meeting to the 29th (take note!)
- Adjourned with prayer at 7:20 p.m.

2008 Fellowship Hosts

- Sept. 7 Picnic in Park
14 Gary and Liz Alexander
21 Leannah and Bruce Leslie
28 Judy and Jerry Ford
- Oct. 5 Peter and Donna Yacoe
12 "Trick or Treat" - Honor Youth
19 Dr. and Mrs. John Jones
26 Martha Dodson
- Nov. 2 Bill and Betty Lou Moore
9 Sharon and Chip Valentine
16 Mark and Teresa Gordon
23 Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner
30 Mary Riley
- Dec. 7 Chili
14 Tina and David Mussetter
21 David Stewart
28 Kathy and Don Setterman

Kroger Cards

Don't forget the Kroger Card program when honoring loved ones. "Gift" your family and friends with Kroger cards. You will not only be providing them with a useful gift, you'll be helping our church earn rebates as well. Call Tina Mussetter at 232-2336 for your special Calvary-keyed card!

Flowers for the Altar The fall season is fast approaching, and we still have several dates available for donating altar flowers. Please keep in mind that it is a wonderful way to memorialize, thank, or celebrate your loved ones. The following dates include: September 21, 28, November 2, 9, and December 21.



CAREs Pancake Breakfast Benefit at CJ Maggies

On Saturday, September 20, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. CARES Board Members (including Fr. Chip) will serve a pancake breakfast. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Tips will also benefit CARES. See Fr. Chip today for your ticket(s)!



For Your Information

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost - August 31

First Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-15
Epistle: Romans 12: 9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28
Psalm: Ps 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost - September 7

First Lesson: Exodus 12: 1-14
Epistle: Romans 13: 8-14
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20
Psalm: Ps 149

Prayers Are Requested for:

For the Sick and Those in Need

Jacque Hunt, Chris Hoffman, Amy, Patti Mills, Sharon Valentine, Judy Ford, Phyllis McKenzie, David Slagel, K.C. Donnelly, Becki and Brian, Joe Schueckler, Marion Berault, John John Welsh, Janet and Randy, Laura, Pearl Coleman, Molly, Larry, Larry Meek, The Penick Family, Charles Watson, Sr., Lisa Walker, Lisa Stuchell, Terri Hensley, and Bill Moore

Shut-in/Convalescing

Nell Hutchinson, Marie Kephart, Tootie Morefield, Lucille Kazee, Phyllis McKenzie, William and Betty Brown, Duane Chapman, and Linda Hood

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.

Poage Landing Service September 21, at 10:30 a.m.!

For those who are not going on the New River Train Trip, an alternative treat is planned. The Poage Landing joint service (Calvary, First Christian, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First United Methodist Churches) will be held at the bandstand at 16th and Winchester at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Jim Brazell, Interim Minister at First Presbyterian, will have the homily. This year a combination of choirs will lead the music but a special representative men's ensemble led by The Rev. Larry Sivis will provide anthems and special music. The main rehearsal for men will be held on Sunday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Any and all interested men from Calvary are urged to attend. A "warm up" on the stage will also be held prior to the service at 9:30 a.m. on the 21st.

Calvary's Book Club will meet for the first time on Wednesday, September 24, in the Heritage Room at 7 p.m. It will be lead by Leannah Leslie. Please begin reading or have already read "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. It's a unique clear sighted approach to understanding those other women in scripture, combining a contemporary retelling of their stories with a sold verse by verse study of their mistakes and what lessons we ca learn from them.

Upcoming September Events - Mark Your Calendar!!!

9/7 Sunday: Parish Picnic in Central Park 10:30 a.m. (No 8:00 service)

9/10 Wednesday: 12 Noon Healing Service & Communion resumes

9/21 *Poage Landing Joint Service at 16th & Winchester. BYO lawn chair. Dress comfortably.

*New River Train Trip - Morning Prayer & homily by Diane Zwick at Greenbrier

9/27 *Church Bike Social - 10 a.m. Catlettsburg Courthouse to Pullman Square (Picnic at Ritter Park)

9/28 Baptisms at 10:30 service. Call Rector to arrange.

Girls' Night Out

Are you interested in fellowship and food with other Calvary women? Then join us for the first monthly meeting of the Girls' Night Out Group on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at C.J. Maggies. We will meet at a different restaurant on the last Wednesday of each month and share a short devotional and dinner.

In order to arrange comfortable dining accommodations, transportation and a babysitter if needed, please call me at 231-2336 by Tuesday, September 23 if you plan to attend.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity for blessings as friendships and faith are strengthened and make plans to come! Also, for those interested, we'll head to Calvary following dinner and join the Book Club.

Faithfully

Tina Mussetter



"I was surprised. The pews don't smell half bad!"

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

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Birthdays in Our Parish Family in September and Oct.

September 01 Donna Yacoe, Charlie Cox, 02 Jordi Pullem,
03 Suzanne Smith, Debbie Farrington, Cleve McHenry,
04 Martha Lindsey Cooke, 07 Sam Alexander, 08 Shirley Proffitt,
13 Catie Jones, 15 Lawless McKenzie, Diane Zwick,
16 Mitzie Grizzle, 22 Georgia Ann Russell, 27 Sudie Davis,
30 Johnny Hall

October 02 Samantha Jo Sparks and Sharon Valentine,
03 Katie Braun, 09 Suzanne Blunk, 12 Don Maxwell, 14 Trish Pitt,
18 Jerri Rupert and Lisa Pullem, 19 Chip Valentine,
20 Rachel Craycraft, 21 Brent Clark, and 28 Libby Adams

The deadline for the next Crucifer is September 8. Please have all articles for submission in to the office by the above date.



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