

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE
NOVEMBER 30, 2008

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Our Rector, Fr. Chip Valentine, and
Our Diaconal Candidates,
Tina Mussetter and Dr. Diane Zwick
The Church of the Advent, Cynthia
The Rev. Sandy Stone, Rector

For the Sick and Those in Need

Bill Moore, Betty Lou Moore, Brian and Becky,
Tom Ed Moore, K.C. Donnelly, Barbara Stokes,
Larry Meek, Eric, Erin, Jon, Chrissie, Janet, Bob, Tyler,
Jess, Drew, Becky Horine, Hack Parker, Janna Fields,
Joyce and Glenn Shope, Tom Stephens, Bud Shaw,
Roger Young, Brenda Robinette, Janie Lynch, Linda Bell,
Sue Lewis, and Missy Pennington's grandmother

For Our Shut-in Members

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

Birthdays

02 Judy Ford
04 Christine Farrington
06 Kathy Setterman

A new prayer list will be formed next Sunday. Please make
any additions on the form on this page. Thanks.

Today's Worship Ministers

8:00 **Chalice Bearer:** Gurney Johnson
Lector: Debbie Johnson
Ushers: Don Maxwell and Nancy McHenry
10:30 **Chalice Bearer:** Diane Zwick
Lectors: Diane Zwick and David Mussetter
Ushers: Martha Lindsey Cooke and
Lisa Pullem
Acolytes: Ashton Slagel, Brendon Bare, and
Katherine O'Nan
Altar Guild: Trish Pitt, Sudie Davis,
Martha Dodson, Nancy McHenry,
Kathy Setterman, and Donna Yacoe
Fellowship Hour Host: Mary Riley

Next Week's Worship Ministers

December 7, 2008

8:00 **Chalice Bearer and Lector:** Mark Handloser
10:30 **Chalice Bearer:** Dicky Martin
Lectors: Dicky Martin and Karen Newman
Ushers: Bernard and Michelle O'Nan
Acolytes: Miles Mussetter, Holden Slagel, and
Brendon Bare
Altar Guild: Trish Pitt, Sudie Davis,
Martha Dodson, Nancy McHenry,
Kathy Setterman, and Donna Yacoe
Prayer Partners: Patsy Cochran and
David Stewart
Vestry-on-Call: Sudie Davis
Fellowship Hour Host: Open

Children's Education and Programs

9:30 - 10:15 Youth Sunday School

10:30 Morning Eucharist

Sermon
Children's Chapel
"Godly Play"
Stories of the Bible shared
through loving messages of
the heart.

Christmas Program Sunday, December 14, 2008
"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Holiday Bazaar, Sunday, December 7, 8:00
a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall at Christ
Church Cathedral, 166 Market St., Downtown
Lexington. 35 vendor booths, (handmade and
retail). Lunch sold by the Cathedral Youth.
Proceeds benefit the outreach ministry. Call
859-254-4497 for information.

Welcome Reverend Jay Pierce

We welcome the Rev. Jay Pierce to worship
with us today. He speaks for those who have no
voice—the destitute served by Food For The
Poor, an interdenominational ministry providing
food, clothing, medical care, housing and eco-
nomic development programs in the Caribbean,
Central and South America. Fr. Pierce travels
throughout the US introducing people of the
First World to the people of The Third World,
and leads life changing pilgrimages to these
countries. He brings rich and diverse experience
to his ministry of begging for the poor: Invest-
ment banker, Trust officer and Hospice chap-
lain/CEO.

Patti and Jay are blessed with four children and
ten grandchildren. They live in beautiful Ken-
tucky Bluegrass horse and bourbon country and
are managed by their Shi Tzu, Gizmo. Jay re-
placed golf with his quarter horses, and delights
in caring for and training them.

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!

Prayer Partners are available in the chapel for
anyone desiring personal prayer for any reason. Just
come to the chapel where you will be greeted by a
team of prayer partners. Today's prayer partners are
Patsy Cochran and David Stewart.

Box Score Report for November 23: Attendance -
104; Offering \$5,865.15; Adult Class - 8.

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.**

The Chalice Hymnal

Calvary members and friends are encouraged to help us provide a new hymnal for use at our worship services. The Vestry unanimously agreed that we need to provide better, singable music and that the congregation be encouraged to memorialize or honor loved ones by donating toward the purchase of these books. The Chalice Hymnal would not entirely replace the 1982 Episcopal Hymnal, although it would become our primary sourcebook for worship. Gifts will be recognized with a suitable memorial plate on the inside cover of the Chalice Hymnal. Cost per book is \$21.00. An inscription with the Calvary name and address will be imprinted on the blue cover. Blue was the chosen color to distinguish it from the red Prayer Books.

To make a gift of one or more Chalice Hymnals please attach your check to the form below.

CHALICE HYMNAL

_____ # copies at \$21.00 each. _____ check attached

Your name _____ phone _____

Name of person to ___ honor (living) ___ memorialize (deceased)

Please print clearly:

Note: One name per book. Use additional forms as necessary.

Inquirer's/Confirmation Classes to Begin

In the Episcopal Church (as is the case in most denominations) at some point in their development every Christian is encouraged to make a "mature affirmation of faith". For those who were baptized as infants this usually involves being "confirmed" with laying on of hands by the bishop and it is our liturgical way of owning for ourselves as adults the faith and vows which were taken on our behalf by parents and godparents. "Inquirer's Classes" is a helpful tool in helping one reflect on the Faith, the Church and one's importance to God's work in the world. For those adults who may be new to the Episcopal Church or have never made such an affirmation of faith in any other denomination, this is a great opportunity to ask lots of questions in an informal setting. Everything is fair game! Baptism makes one a Christian; confirmation makes one a committed Christian!

Beginning on December 7 Fr. Chip will hold Inquirer's classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for anyone who seeks more understanding of Christianity, its history, sacraments, government, rituals, vocabulary, etc., etc., etc. Youth 7th grade and above are welcome to attend along with any and all adults. The more classes you can attend the more informed you will be. Anyone wishing to be confirmed by Bishop Stacy F. Sauls on Sunday, February 15, at the 10:30 service may do so by attending these classes. The class sessions are:

- December 7, 14, 21 (12/28 break for Christmas)
- January 4, 11, 18 (no class 1/25 - Annual Meeting)
- February 1, 8 (rehearsal on 2/15 at 9:30)

To help us plan the course please fill out the registration form below and return it to the office by today.

Inquirer's/Confirmation Class Registration

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Baptized? _____
Y N

Already confirmed? _____
Y N Where (Church, City) _____

2009 Stewardship Campaign Update

As of last Tuesday, 57 pledge cards have been returned totaling approximately \$187,000. This represents approximately 96% of the amount (\$194,100) pledged for this current budget year. There are about 45 possible pledgers from whom we have not heard yet. The Stewardship Committee is now involved in follow up.

Many thanks to the following who have made their pledge thus far: Liz Alexander, Ralph Blair, Debbie Braun, William and Betty Brown, Brent and Stephanie Clark, Patsy Cochran, Martha Lindsey Cooke, Chris and Brandi Cox, Sudie Davis, Virginia Dixon, Wally and Jo Edwards, George Fleshman, Jerry and Judy Ford, Richard and Muffin Ford, Ken and Loretta Fosson, Steve and Suzanne Gilmore, Carol Greene, Mitzie Grizzle, Sam and Helen Hall, Mark and Sylvia Handloser, Renee Harris, Brenda Hayes, Cheryl Henderson, Gurney and Debbie Johnson, John and Patricia Jones, Lucille Kazee, Bruce and Leannah Leslie, E.B. Lowman, Jeanne Martin, Dicky Martin, Don Maxwell, Cleve and Nancy McHenry, Bill and Betty Lou Moore, Tootie Morefield, David and Tina Mussetter, John Newman, Karen Newman, Bernard and Michelle O’Nan, Ernie and Trish Pitt, William and Shirley Proffitt, Chris and Lisa Pullem, Jim Purgerson, Richard and Robin Reames, Mary Riley, Martha Ross, Jerri Rupert, Nancy Schnitzker, Kathy and Don Setterman, David and Lori Slagel, David Stewart, Louise Taylor, Chip and Sharon Valentine, Pam Womack, Tom and Penny Wuerdeman, Peter and Donna Yacoe, Jack Zeller, and Diane Zwick.

Book Club and Ladies’ Night Out will not meet in December. It will resume on January 28. The book that is to be read for book club is The Shack by William P. Young.

Advent Sunday begins today. To help families use this four week session as a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas a special daily devotional booklet has been prepared for use at the family dinner table. It uses the Advent Wreath as the focus. Advent means “coming” and symbolizes Israel’s long wait for the Messiah (Jesus) and our hopeful waiting for his Second Coming in glory. Pick up your booklet on the hall table.

So many thanks to so many people who made the Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday such a great success!! To Don Maxwell, David Stewart, Steve Gilmore, Richard, Jerry and Judy Ford, Donna and Peter Yacoe, Tina and David Mussetter, all of the wonderful cooks who shared their favorite Thanksgiving recipes with the dinners and to all who came and enjoyed the efforts of all the unsung heroes who made this blessing to all of us possible. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every one.

Many thanks to each and every one who took the time and effort to fill a box, or donate money to the “Christmas Child” this year. Debbie Braun and her Sunday school helpers did a wonderful job shopping and filling the boxes for those donations that were given—many thanks for the time and effort they gave to this project. Calvary sent 31 boxes this year for distribution—great job y’all.

Adult Education - Introduction to St. John

Next Sunday’s lesson concludes the study with John 21, Jesus aids His disciples in a great catch of fish and Peter’s love for Jesus is affirmed, and in the textbook Chapter 11. Please come join us at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall.



**CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YOUTH CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008
8:00 P.M. TO 8:00 A.M.**

**AT
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**YOUTH 4TH GRADE AND ABOVE CAN STAY
ALL NIGHT
YOUNGER YOUTH SHOULD BE PICKED UP
ON 12/12/08 BY 11:00 P.M.**

Bring a scarf, hat or pair of gloves/mittens to donate to the local schools, your favorite Christmas movie (“Home Alone”, “Santa Clause”, “Charlie Brown’s Christmas”, etc.), sleeping bag or blanket & pillow, Wii games, and a \$5.00 per family donation towards the pizza.

If you have any questions or wish to donate snacks or volunteer please call Debbie Braun at home 327-8807 or 547-2552. Thank you.

DON’T BE A SCROOGE!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Several Advent season tracts are now in the tract rack. Enrich your Advent and your spiritual life!

2008 Fellowship Hosts

Nov. 30 Mary Riley

Dec. 7 Open
14 Tina and David Mussetter
21 David Stewart
28 Kathy and Don Setterman

*No luncheon in Dec. The people that decorate the church will bring potluck for Dec. 17.

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.