



The *2017 Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church*
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November has several important things happening at Calvary. On November 5th, All Saints Sunday, two of our children, Flynn Terentiev and Grant Szelingiewicz, will be baptized. Baptism is the essence of our Christian faith, where we die to self and are raised to authentic life in Christ. The sponsors promise to take responsibility to make sure these children are brought up in the Christian faith and life and they promise their prayers and witness to support that. Then we all, as a congregation, affirm and support these promises. In other words, we ALL are accountable to be the Christian community for the future of these children. On November 18, Emma Hahn, Jack Reagan and Sam Galano will be confirmed at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Confirmation is when people formally take responsibility for the promises made on their behalf in baptism, they are accountable with the rest of us for growing together in the life of Christ.

November 19th is Consecration Sunday, the culmination of our stewardship program. Annually we reflect on how we are accountable to the Gospel and how we use our gifts in God's Kingdom. Among those questions is the decision each of us makes on how much money to pledge to Calvary Church. It is by no means the only way we fulfill our obligations to God and our neighbors, a gift of money is never sufficient, and there are many important ways to be generous other than giving to the church. But each of us at Calvary should remember this—it is us that are accountable for being the church here, to be community and context for Flynn and Grant to grow into the fullness of Christ and to become full and accountable members of his Body in the century to come.

Blessings,
Fr. Drew+

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Sunday Mornings: Holy Eucharist at 8:00am & 10:00am
9:00am & 11:00am Fellowship
Child Care: 9:45am – 11:15am

Weekly Schedule

November 5, 2017 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday
Thanksgiving Food Collection and Delivery
11:00am – Youth Group Meeting

Global Goal: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

November 12, 2017 The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 27
9:00am – Good Shepherds Meeting

Global Goal: Reduced Inequalities

November 19, 2017 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 28
Consecration Sunday
9:00am Service, followed by Brunch

Global Goal: Sustainable Cities and Communities

November 26, 2017 The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 29

Global Goal: Responsible Consumption and Production

Calvary Ministries

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP for Children, Teens, and Adults

The "formation and education" of people of all ages in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Jean Good, Vestry Rep (310-9556) Adrienne Hahn, Team Leader (892-0848)

Tuesdays at Ten

You are invited to join our lively study group, meeting every Tuesday in the All Saints' Room. We start (around) 10:00am with Morning Prayer and end at 11:30am, continuing the study of the Biblical story. The Hebrew people are about to enter the Promised Land. What will happen next? Come and find out!

Youth Group News

Kim Webb, Youth Advisor (732-735-2845)

Several members of the Youth Group and their families volunteered their time on Sunday, October 22nd at the Hunterdon County Crop Walk to end hunger in our community one step at a time. Thank you to all who walked or donated of their time & treasure to support this cause. Thank you to Trey Martin for getting Calvary involved this year!

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 5th after the 10:00am service to discuss our Bring a Friend event which will take place on November 19th. Keep your Calendar open for our Annual Youth Group Christmas Cookie Sale on December 10th.

COMMUNICATION

Proclaiming our ministry to parish members and beyond.

Mirelle White, Team Leader (788-9204)



Thank you to the Office Angels who are at Calvary every Friday morning offering their help to the office: **Alice Berry, Liza Kistler, Judy Schoenherr, and Natalie Whiting.**

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

*Bringing and welcoming people to the "Calvary branch" of the Church.
Gatherings of adults, youth, and children to enjoy God's creation of each other.
Assisting people in need within the parish, including pastoral care by clergy.*

Denise Holzli, Vestry Rep (782-1304)

Calvary Good Shepherds

There is a check up meeting at 9:00am on November 12th. We'll see how we're doing and what the present needs in the parish are. Bring ideas for making this ministry stronger.



Halloween at Calvary

Calvary participated in the Flemington area Halloween celebration by having parishioners dressed in costume hand out candy and pencils for the trick-or-treaters. Calvary also opened its doors to allow the families to use the restroom, which was a welcome service to many. This was a great activity for our church to show its community spirit. We had close to 1000 individuals come by. There were many inquiries as to Calvary's programs, Sunday services and how long the congregation had been part of Flemington.

Our sanctuary lights were on and provided a wonderful view of the church windows. It made for a great backdrop to the orange string lights and projections of spiders and bats on our corner sign.

Thank you to everyone who supported the activity with their donations of candy. And a special thank you goes out to the many parishioners who helped set-up and break-down, decorate with lights and luminaries and hand out our treats, especially Adrienne Hahn, Lynn Cote, Michelle Clinger, Maggy Cummins and her lovely Mom, Donna Reagan, Jean Good and John Banger.

Any left over candy will be divided and donated to the Flemington Area Food Pantry and Seaman's Institute that is supported by Calvary. The extra pencils will be used for a variety of activities both inside and outside our parish walls.

Calvary's next community activity is the Flemington Holiday parade on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:00pm. We are going to have a float in the parade. More details to follow on this event. If you have any questions, please contact Mirelle White at mswhite63@yahoo.com or find her on Sunday before or after service.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Managing the money given for the ministry of the parish.

Karen Sammer, Vestry Rep (782-3928) **Gretchen Pozarycki**, Treasurer (806-4964)
Kevin Bruzzio, Treasurer (806-2452)

Stewardship and Consecration Sunday

We have all heard by now that our stewardship ingathering of pledges for 2018 will be on **Sunday, November 19th**. We will have **one service only** that day **at 9:00am followed by a catered brunch** to which everyone is invited. Please plan to attend both the 9:00am worship service and the brunch. The word “Stewardship” is a reminder to us that everything we have (our money, time and talents) is not ours but a gift from God for us to manage as stewards for the furtherance of His Kingdom. That is our responsibility. We encourage everyone this year as we have for the past few years to “step up” our giving and move towards the tithe or 10% of our income. But stewardship involves so much more than that. God’s generosity and love towards us are without limit. Stewardship means that we have the opportunity and privilege to share these both within our Christian community at Calvary and also in the wider world. So in this stewardship season let’s give thanks for all God’s love and generosity to us as we prayerfully consider our stewardship response.

John Banger
Stewardship Chair

Shop Rite Gift Cards for \$50 or \$100 are available for purchase on Sundays after the 7:30am service! Contact Dan or Denise Holzli (908) 782-1304 for details. SHOP RITE donates 5% of card value to Calvary.

OUTREACH

*Assisting people in need beyond our parish, serving Christ in others,
including pastoral care by clergy.*

Donna Reagan, Vestry Rep (752-2854) Lynn Cote, Team Leader (537-4497)

As mentioned previously in our Youth Group news, we had over 20 parishioners from Calvary participate in the Hunterdon County CROP Walk this year. As a team, they raised over \$1,370 for the hungry. Thank you for your donations and support!



PROPERTY

Using, maintaining, and creating physical space as God intends.

Jeff White, Vestry Rep (537-9695)

Our collection of scrap metal (copper, brass, aluminum) continues...

Please leave your donations in front of the garage. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Malley at 782-3928 or George Scott at 369-4566.

WORSHIP

Giving sacramental expression to our spiritual lives.

Trey Martin, Vestry Rep (730-9398)

Bob Violette, Music (609-638-6080)

Deacon Jack Hain, Service Assistants (609-634-4182)

Joanne Martin, Altar Guild (782-1225) **Natalie Whiting**, Flowers (391-2125)

Thank you Service Assistants – new and continuing!

If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, please contact Trey Martin, Deacon Jack, or Mother Ann. Interested in joining the Altar Guild? Please see Joanne Martin. New members are needed and always welcome.

- **Preparing for Baptism?** Please call the Parish Office to enroll (782-7227).
- **Prayers for the Countries of the World** - Since 9/11 we have been praying for the countries of the world: 11/5 – Andorra, 11/12 – Angola, 11/19 – Anguilla, 11/26 – Antarctica.



From Bob Violette...

Why do we have cantors? Easy question with easy answer! Cantors provide an important liturgical service. They act as a guide when they alert the congregation it's time for everyone to sing. They fill in when there is too much music for the congregation and so they provide opportunities for reflection. They help the congregation with newer music especially when that music is essential to the liturgia (Greek for 'work of the people').

Which leads me to another question: what are the most important musical parts of the liturgy? Not in this order of importance but in this order during the service. These are all the people's music! Refrain for the responsorial psalm, Alleluia, Sanctus, Great Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and the acclamation at the Breaking of the Bread. These are all about responding to God for the marvels we encounter within worship. So, we have cantors, and choir, to support us, guide us, encourage us and remind us of our work, the 'liturgia' we come to fulfill.





Missing What Matters

I recently overheard a parishioner describing what she saw in a store in early October when the Halloween decorations were at full bloom. One section to the back of the displays, she said, was devoted to Christmas items.

That's pretty common these days, but what was not said or noticed was anything for the Thanksgiving holiday (aside from new TVs to watch football games). Someone said recently that she asked about Thanksgiving decorations and was directed to one (1!) comical turkey in shiny tin feathers.

Now Church Mice tend not to favor turkey legs ten times our size, but we do take our participation and observation skills about all things holy seriously, and forgetting or ignoring a holiday created to give thanks for what we have stands out a bit.

Calvary, blessedly, does not forget, and it is so gratifying to see all the food being collected for the Food Pantry for Thanksgiving. Stop for a moment and take a look at all the work in gathering all those items and remember in your prayers the families who will be well fed with them.

I give thanks that we remember those who need the assistance. Thanks, everyone, and have a great Thanksgiving.

IN THE COMMUNITY

As the days get shorter and our calendar turns the pages closer to December we start to think of Christmas—and that means it is almost time for the **Hunterdon Harmonizers** Holiday Show. This year's show is on **Saturday, December 9th** at the main auditorium of **Hunterdon Central Regional High School at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.**

As one of New Jersey's pre-eminent men's choruses, they will be staging a new, original and wonderfully fun and entertaining comedic theatrical show this year called "**Santa Saves the Circus!**" The first half of the show features light-hearted comedy, popular holiday and Broadway music, real life circus performers, and a full orchestra for its first act under the Big Top. The second half of the event will showcase "Untamed" (one of the top barbershop quartets in New Jersey), the Hunterdon Central Pit Orchestra, and the Harmonizers in a **formal concert of traditional Christmas songs** to ring in the season. For tickets (\$20 at the door and \$15 in advance, with discount group ticket pricing available), please reach out to Craig Scott at crscott@rutgers.edu.

AA Meetings at Calvary: Monday – Saturday 7:00am to 8:30am
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AA Women's Meeting at Calvary: Thursday – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

OUR PARISH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

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