



The October 2017 Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church
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Dear Friends,

I have been with you at Calvary a little less than three weeks and am beginning to join in Calvary's life and getting to know you. One thing I've seen already in my short time here – children are very important. Even those whose children are adults, not only tell me, with great fondness, about their grownup children, but they also talk about enjoying young kids and older children, no matter whose children they are. That's a wonderful foundation for building Christian community, as the formation of Christians starts in childhood and continues for the rest of our lives. Special thanks are due to our Christian Education team, led by Adrienne Hahn. Our younger members will be the church through the twenty-first century, and it is important to learn from them—their perspective on what Jesus says and does can serve to wake us and guide us beyond what we take for granted in our spiritual life.

Like a family, Calvary has young and old, sharing, learning and caring for one another. We are a community with a diversity of needs, views and talents. As a community, it is our task to ask how God is calling us forward—how can we grow together into the compassion of God in Jesus Christ? This month we will spend time and attention on stewardship in a program led by John Banger. A steward is a person who is responsible for caring for something. Please make time this month to reflect on your own responsibility for the care and well-being of Calvary Church, this community in which God's children are formed.

I am looking forward to knowing you all better and sharing the joys and blessings of life together at Calvary.

God's peace,
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

October 1, 2017 The 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21

11:15am – Youth Group Meeting (Parish Hall)

Global Goal: Gender Equality

October 8, 2017 The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 22

Global Goal: Clean Water & Sanitation

Friday, Oct. 13th 6:30pm – Calvary's Annual OktoberFest Dinner

October 15, 2017 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

Global Goal: Affordable & Clean Energy

October 22, 2017 The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 24

Thanksgiving Food Collection

1:00pm - CROP Walk

Global Goal: Decent Work & Economic Growth

October 29, 2017 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Assembling of Toiletry Bags for Seamen's Church

Global Goal: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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

Our weekly study group continues its trek through the Old Testament as the Hebrew people continue their trek through the book of Numbers and Joshua. Join us at 10 for Morning Prayer and a lively discussion time.

Note: There will be no class on Tuesday, October 10th.

Youth Group News

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

In September, the Youth Group members sent boxes of homemade cookies to 19 of Calvary's college students. Many of them have reached out to me via text & email with their sincere thanks. **KUDOS to all of you who baked, donated or came to out to help!**

Our next Youth Group Meeting is on October 1st after church at 11:15am. We will be participating in the CROP Hunger Walk 2017 on October 22nd at 1:00pm in Clinton. Please register at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/>

COMMUNICATION

Proclaiming our ministry to parish members and beyond.

Mirelle White, Team Leader (788-9204)



Thank you to the Office Angels: **Alice Berry, Liza Kistler, Judy Schoenherr, and Natalie Whiting** for their weekly help!

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)



OktoberFest Dinner

Now that fall is in the air, **please join us for lots of cheer at The Annual OktoberFest Dinner on Friday, October 13th in the Parish Hall.** The event will start at 6:30pm, and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. There will be a sign-up sheet on the podium. Disposable chafing pans are in the kitchen for you to use to bring in your hot items.

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)

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)**

Seamen's Church - Christmas At Sea

We will be assembling toiletry bags on October 29th between services (and after the 10am if needed). Please leave your donation in the Food Pantry box. Needs are: travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shave cream, tissues, & especially **chapsticks**. Monetary donations will be used to buy these supplies.

We are still working on a date to visit SCI. Saturdays are no longer available. November 20th or 27th, or December 1st are our choices. If you have any thoughts, please contact Lynn ASAP!! cote.ls@comcast.net

Thanksgiving Food Drive For The Pantry

Collection dates are Oct. 22nd, Oct. 29th, and Nov 5th, with delivery on the 5th. Please help Calvary help those right here in Hunterdon County enjoy a festive Thanksgiving Day!! **This year everyone can help by donating any of the following food items: frozen turkeys, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, biscuit mix, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, canned yams or sweet potatoes.** Thank you for your generosity!

PROPERTY

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

Jeff White, Vestry Rep (537-9695)

We are resuming our collection of scrap metal (copper, brass, aluminum). 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!

We would like to introduce 3 new Acolytes: **Sam Galano, Adam Galano, and Ryan Grant.** We look forward to your service at Calvary!

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: 10/1 – Zimbabwe, 10/8 – Afghanistan, 10/15 – Albania, 10/22 – Algeria, 10/29 – American Samoa.

Happy Halloween?



It seems that Halloween is getting more and more popular with all sorts of evil-looking things, doesn't it?

I worry that it's so easy to invite evil into the celebrations and sour the spiritual atmosphere that should be strengthened in Christian homes.

Did you know that the word Hallowe'en is of Christian origin? The origin of the celebration is Celtic, but the Christian version comes from a Scottish term for All Hallows' Eve, the day before All Saints (hallowed people) Day. The early Celts lit bonfires and wore costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. The Christian version emphasized the night before All Saints Day as a time to remember those good folk who have gone before us.

Perhaps we should start a new tradition and have parties and costumes for Saints who have figured so prominently in Christian history—the apostles, St. Francis of Assisi, Joan of Arc, St. Paul, Mary, Joseph... you get the idea, real people to be "Hallowed."

Just thinking.

IN THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

CROP Walk

On Sunday, October 22nd the Hunterdon County CROP Walk will take place. It starts at 1:00pm and involves a 4 mile walk. The team from Calvary includes **Trey Martin, Joanne Martin, Mother Ann, Adrienne Hahn, Kim Webb** and **members of the Youth Group.** To donate or join the team, go to crophungerwalk.org, click on the search button, and type in Calvary Episcopal Church. Thank you!

CROP Walkers p.s.

Anyone joining the CROP Walk in Clinton on October 22nd is invited to park at our house — the driveway between the Clinton House and the Red Mill Museum. It's a very short walk over to the trail we'll be walking. Come back after the walk for a cooling drink and a place to sit down!!

Ann+

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at (973) 451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

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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