

The 2018

Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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The Lord is Risen Indeed

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! For the Church Easter lasts for fifty days, longer than the season of Lent. It is a season of celebration and hope. At Calvary, we know that God calls us to a life of Welcome and Acceptance. When we met together, it was clear that when Calvary works well, people experience that and it is a big part of why people choose to be at Calvary.

A parish is a living organism, and what is important about a living thing are things that grow and change. Being welcomed and being accepted are not simply things that are done and over. God has called us to ask, “How can we be more welcoming and more accepting?” Some of the ways we do that are by gathering together, such as the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner on April 21, or by attendance at church. Other ways include listening to others intentionally, especially in listening to their joys and their challenges without immediately inserting our own story or our own advice. This is something that the Way of St. Paul team has been looking at and seeking to do over the past several months. It is what many experienced during our Day of Discovery in January-the chance to have our own story heard, appreciated and respected.

Over the next several months, I hope that we can ask and reflect on how it is that we can become more of the Welcoming and Accepting place that we want Calvary to be. During this Easter Season, the Discernment Team is beginning the search phase of their work, seeking the person who will be Calvary’s pastor in coming years. This process is one of welcoming candidates and their families and discerning who among them will best help Calvary to follow God’s call to be an even more welcoming and accepting place.

We live in Christ’s resurrection, we join with him who gave of himself by giving of ourselves for the sake of accepting and welcoming those who have not yet felt fully welcomed. Christ is Risen indeed! Let us rejoice in God’s mercy.

Blessings,
Fr. Drew+

From the Senior Warden –

As you all may be aware, there has been a huge amount of work going on as we remediate the damage from the burst pipe which occurred in December. A great team of volunteers worked to empty the basement so that the workmen could get in to remove the flooring. Keith Conover has organized the refurbishment of the Music Director's former office, and we are using that as the nursery space.

This work is ongoing and along with it we have posted a list of other larger projects and their costs. These include new pew cushions and kneelers, removal of an underground oil tank, switching our fuel service from oil to gas, and a new dishwasher among other things. Please have a look at the posters, and see what you'd like to help with!

The Discernment Team has submitted our profile and other documents to the Office for Transition Ministry. We expect the opening for a new rector to be posted very soon. That team's work will continue as resumes are received and interviews are scheduled.

The Finance Team is finalizing our revised budget: moving the Rector position to 80% and the Music Director to 75% time. We expect to be presenting the details of this shortly. In conjunction with the requirements of the Office for Transition Ministry, we will be engaging an accountant to conduct an independent audit for us. We also are required to have a building inspection. Help us by keeping current with your commitment of giving since the reductions don't completely address our shortfall for this year.

Many thanks to our service assistants, the Altar Guild, the choir and the Fellowship and Welcome Teams for making the Easter celebrations so very beautiful. Likewise, thanks to the Clergy for their tireless efforts during Holy Week.

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Web Site: www.calvary-episcopal.net
Sunday Mornings: Holy Eucharist at 8:00am & 10:00am
9:00am & 11:00am Fellowship

Weekly Schedule

April 15, 2018 The Third Sunday of Easter

Global Goal: Life Below Water

Saturday, April 21st 6:00pm - Annual Youth Group Spaghetti Supper

April 22, 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Global Goal: Life on Land

April 29, 2018 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Global Goal: Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions

May 6, 2018 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Global Goal: Partnerships for the Goals

Saturday, May 12th (time TBA) – Trivia Night

May 13, 2018 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Global Goal: No Poverty

Saturday, May 19th 6:00pm – Youth Group Box City

May 20, 2018 The Day of Pentecost

Blessing & Presentation of Prayer Scarves

Global Goal: Zero Hunger

May 27, 2018 The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Global Goal: Good Health and Well Being

Calvary Ministries

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP for Children, Teens, and Adults

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

Tuesdays at Ten

Our lively study group starts with Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10 and runs through 11:30. Right now, we're working along through the Old Testament, marveling at the varied activities of Israel's kings (David was much more complicated than we learned in Church School!). New members always welcomed.

Youth Group News

The Calvary Youth Group will be attending the Watchung Convocation Rise Against Hunger Lock In at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Friday, April 13, 2018, 8:00 pm. They will help other youth pack 10,000 meals for the Rise Against Hunger organization.

The Annual Youth Group Spaghetti Supper is on Saturday, April 21st from 6pm-9pm. The suggested donation is \$12/person. Please come and join us for a fun evening of spaghetti & meatballs with marinara or vodka sauce, Caesar salad, bread, drinks & dessert! BYOB

Box City: Saturday, May 19th (6pm) – Sunday, May 20th (8am) at Hunterdon Central High School Practice Field (rain or shine – no raindate!**).** The youth will need 2 adults to attend this overnight with them. Please consider volunteering.

The YG is looking for a new supervisor. Please see Kim Webb for details.

COMMUNICATION

Proclaiming our ministry to parish members and beyond.



Thank you to the Office Angels for all their help during the busy Easter season:

**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.*

The Easter Egg Hunt took place after the second service on Easter Sunday. Eighty filled eggs were placed out in the front yard (on Broad Street), and several children participated in the egg hunt. **The winner of this year's lamb cake was Ari Sella, the grandson of Tom and Karen DeFrancesco.**

Trivia Night

Our Annual Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, May 12th. Invite your friends and neighbors to form teams of 6 to 8 per table. The questions are appropriate for ages 10 & over. There is a suggested donation of \$12.00/per person. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Fellowship Activities. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Managing the money given for the ministry of the parish.

Shop Rite Gift Cards for \$50 or \$100 are available for purchase on Sundays after the 8:00am 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.*

Knitters and Crocheters Alert!

In March, seven lovely prayer shawls were blessed and six went to good homes the same morning! We always need more shawls to provide comfort and encouragement to parishioners and friends. If you knit or crochet, please speak to Lynn Cote, Beverly Horton, or Mother Ann to become a part of this important ministry.

The Blessing & Presentation of Prayer Scarves for our graduating seniors will be May 20th at either service. Please wish **Trevor, Kayla & Jacqueline** good luck on the next chapter of their lives!

Thank you to all who donated, assembled & packed Easter Baskets for the Food Pantry. We delivered 60 baskets & assorted extras!!



Please keep the Flemington Food Pantry in mind when doing your grocery shopping, but please do not donate outdated food. The Pantry cannot accept it to pass on to others.

PROPERTY

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

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.

Message from Natalie Whiting...

Many thanks to all those whose donations for flower memorials made our Easter altar beautiful, in spite of the unopened lilies. We all owe Kay Wolfe a special thank you for assembling the resurrection diorama, a lovely and artistic presentation.

Thank you Service Assistants – new and continuing!

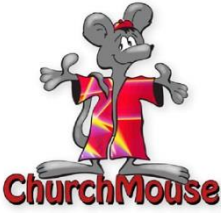
We are looking for new acolytes – young and old!

If you are interested, 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: 4/15 – Botswana, 4/22 – Brazil, 4/29 – Brunei Darussalam, 5/6 – Bulgaria, 5/13 – Burkina Faso, 5/20 – Burundi, 5/27 – Cambodia

Sort of Spring



It's Spring, it really is!

Forget the snow, it only makes the daffodils look prettier. And what a great background for the rest of the Spring flowers.

I even heard someone talking about the snow fences being rolled up and removed from the fields around the county. That's got to mean April showers instead of snowballs, doesn't it?

Despite the low temperatures, the season does inevitably progress. The glorious Easter celebration shows the joy of the church year, too.

We've been promised that we, too, will share that joy and the Spirit will enable us to carry the message of the risen Lord to all.

What great Spring tidings. Spread the Good News, folks.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Trinity Chorale Spring Concert
Church of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon, NJ
Sunday, May 6th at 4:00pm

A reception with light refreshments follows the concert.
A free-will offering will be accepted for the Pipe Organ Fund at CHS

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

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