



The **Summer** 2018
Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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Happy Summer!

This Sunday we had a great Strawberry Festival to kick off the summer. There was a large turnout and people enjoyed a delicious lunch, with strawberries, and the music of Mosaic, a women's barbershop quartet. We also used this occasion to bid farewell to our beloved Mother Ann Holt, who is retiring as Priest Associate at Calvary after 10 years. Thanks were given for her ministry with Calvary, though it's not going to end entirely, as we will still see her on occasion, especially at the Tuesdays at Ten group. Many thanks to everyone who helped arrange this, especially Roxanne Zellin, Jean Good, and Christine Little. We expect that this year's experience will set a precedent for Calvary being a light to our community in this Strawberry Festival celebration.

Summer is a time of rest and refreshment for many people. Taking time to relax and allow our bodies and minds to be restored is essential in our spiritual lives. We should do this year around, trimming down activities and excessive busyness of work to take Sabbath rest, for the sake of our souls and the well-being of our families and neighbors. But, though we may fall short on that during the busiest time of the year, taking time in the summer for recreation and family is an important part of building a healthy spiritual life.

Because many people are away for refreshing activities during the summer we combine our two Sunday services into one at 9:00. This quiet service of Thanksgiving (Eucharist) also refreshes our spirit. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Calvary on Sundays this summer.

Blessings,
Fr. Drew+

A Note from Ann

How much I've enjoyed being with all of you over the last 9 ½ years.! We have shared many things together, and I wouldn't have missed (almost) any of them. It is good to have a church home to settle into. How do people live without one??

I always seem to retire in June, and it was especially nice to do it on Strawberry Sunday, my favorite of all fruits. It was a festive party, a true celebration of Calvary's warmth and beauty.

I'll be following Calvary's future with prayers, knowing that this sturdy church has good times ahead. Thank you for singing one of my favorite hymns to end my last service with you. The final verse always leaves me close to tears. It really says it all:

For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

*For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God*

And thanks be to you for sharing Calvary with me!

Ann +

From the Sr. Warden

It has been an exciting Spring, and we continue to move ahead with a host of adventures and activities.

Perhaps most obvious is the progress we've made in raising funds for various projects around the Church – much needed maintenance for the parking lot, kitchen appliances and the heating system just to mention a few. As those of you who have done projects before will appreciate, the timing of contractors may not fit ours and so, while we are moving ahead, visible progress has been slow. We hope the work will be largely done during the summer.

The inaugural Strawberry Festival was a great success, and many thanks to all who organized it and to those who attended. We were serenaded by the Mosaics – a ladies' Barbershop style quartet; a wonderful lunch and strawberry treats were prepared by Roxanne Zellin and her team; Natalie Whiting and I gave a short tour and history of our beautiful sanctuary and the stained-glass windows; Michelle Clinger organized a stained-glass window craft for kids. We look forward to repeating the event and hope to include members of the larger community.

The Discernment Team continues its efforts and will begin the interviewing process over the summer. Please remember that this work is highly confidential, and the team will keep us all apprised of progress as it is able. You will find Karen Sammer's report from the Team in this newsletter.

Jean Good

From the Discernment Team

Fellow Parishioners:

We know you have not heard from us in a while so we would like to give you an update on the discernment process and where we stand to date.

- We have completed our parish profile and posted the position.
- We originally had a deadline of June 15th for applicants to apply but decided to extend the deadline to allow more applicants an opportunity to complete the application process.
- We are required to have an independent audit which is currently underway.
- On June 18th, the Discernment team and Vestry completed the anti-racism training required for us to call a priest in charge.
- We are planning to begin the interview process in July.

This has been a long process, but the detailed steps we have taken are necessary to complete this task and to give it the attention it deserves. We are confident that all the time and hard work that has gone into calling our new priest in charge will result in the right fit for our congregation and for the person we call to our parish.

We will be back to you when we have something more to report. We are not able to comment on any individual candidates while we are in this process, so please respect that restriction when asking about our progress.

You are welcome to approach any member of the Discernment team with your questions.

Karen Sammer & the Discernment team

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Sunday Mornings: Holy Eucharist at 9:00am
10:00am Fellowship

Weekly Schedule

July 1, 2018 **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Decent Work and Economic Growth

July 8, 2018 **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

July 15, 2018 **The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Reduced Inequalities

July 22, 2018 **The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Sustainable Cities and Communities

July 29, 2018 **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Responsible Consumption and Production

August 5, 2018 **The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Climate Action

August 12, 2018 **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Life Below Water

August 19, 2018 **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Life on Land

Saturday, August 25th 4:00pm – Road Rally

August 26, 2018 **The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Peace & Justice & Strong Institutions

*The Parish Office will be operating on a summer schedule
and will be open on Mondays and Thursdays
(please call 782-7227 for hours and/or to make an appointment)*

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

What a gala luncheon ended our final gatherings for the summer, held at Alice Ross’ house in Lebanon. We enjoyed some time to relax, socialize, and not despair about the foibles of Israel’s early kings.

But it will all be there when we reconvene in September, so don’t put your bibles away.

There’s a lot more of the story to come...



COMMUNICATION

Proclaiming our ministry to parish members and beyond.



Congratulations to our High School Graduates!
Jacqui Green, Trevor Hahn, and Kayla Webb



Thank you Office Angels:
**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.*



August Road Rally & Dinner

The **August Road Rally** takes place on **Saturday, August 25th at 4:00pm** from Calvary Church. Participants will solve a series of puzzles and clues as they drive through Hunterdon and Warren counties, before reaching the endpoint. The celebration dinner and announcing of winners will take place at the Church at 6:00pm. There is a suggested entry fee donation of \$12/participant, and the proceeds will go to fund future fellowship activities. Any questions, please see Roxanne Zellin – rzellin@hotmail.com

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 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.

Help save lives!



**Donate blood
at our
upcoming
blood drive!**

Summer Blood Drive - Date TBD

Watch the bulletin for our annual blood drive. Summer is when local blood banks run critically short on all blood types. Give the gift of life. Contact Karen Sammer at (908) 782-3928 for more information.



Please keep the **Flemington Food Pantry** in mind when doing your grocery shopping this summer. There is a list of items most needed located on the Food Pantry Box in the Parish Hall.

Keep knitting & crocheting for SCI, Christmas at Sea. Patterns for hats & scarves are on the Outreach bulletin board or see Lynn Cote.

A Note on Prayer Shawls

The basket of prayer shawls now has its home in the Annex. Farther Drew is available to distribute them as needed. For the first time, our supply is somewhat depleted, so knitters and crocheters, please consider a project for the summer. All colors, patterns, and sizes are welcome, each one created with prayers and love for the person who will receive it.

PROPERTY

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



This summer, the Property Team will once again be counting on help from our parishioners to upkeep our lawns. Please see the sign-up sheet on the podium in the Parish Hall. Even if you can only commit to mow a few times over the summer, your help is very much appreciated! Once Jeff White has a list of names, he will be in touch to set up a schedule that works for everyone. Thank you!

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.

Thank you Service Assistants – new and continuing!

We are looking for new acolytes – young and old! If you are interested, please contact Trey Martin. Training is available.

Adults are always needed too – this is a great opportunity for a parent that has a child who is or was an acolyte.

If you are already a service assistant, it is important to sign up on the clipboard for the weeks you can serve. If you have to change your assignment, please try to find your replacement and then notify the Parish Office.

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.
- **Prayers for the Countries of the World** - Since 9/11 we have been praying for the countries of the world: 7/1 – Central African Republic, 7/8 – Chad, 7/15 – Chile, 7/22 – China, 7/29 – Christmas Island, 8/5 – Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 8/12 – Columbia, 8/19 – Comoros, 8/26 – Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa).



Ah, Summer!

Just where did everyone get the idea that Summer is the time for doing things slower and easier? How about just different?

No more snow shoveling or wearing multiple layers of clothes to keep warm, but slower? From what I hear around the Parish, there might even be a bit more speedy an atmosphere in the summertime!

It's the time for Strawberry festivals (yum), taking care of the garden (beautiful), inviting friends and families over for swim parties, barbecues, and day trips. Since school is over for the season, it's also time for everyone to gather together and have fun and fellowship.

For Calvary, we could even start a tradition: invite a friend to church, or even make it a family event and spruce up the church—sweep, clean, trim, polish, sort out junk, etc.

It's a time for welcoming newcomers and saying hello to parishioners we haven't seen in a while (or calling someone and finding out why we haven't seen them).

See, Summer is NOT slower! It's full of opportunities. Try something new.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Calvary will co-sponsor a "Take me to Church Walking Tour" in conjunction with the Hunterdon Historical Society. It will take place on Sunday, October 28th from 1-3:30 pm. We are reaching out to the Flemington Presbyterian Church, Flemington Methodist Church and the Flemington Baptist Church to invite them to participate along with us. If you know anyone at these Churches who think might be particularly interested or if you are interested in helping out with us please let us. Specifically, we need someone who has knowledge about the history of Calvary Episcopal Church and would be able to be in the sanctuary on the day of the tour to speak to participants.

Please contact Christine Little with any questions or offers to help. 908-642-6096 or cnlittle@msn.com.

AA Meetings at Calvary: Monday – Saturday 7:00am to 8:30am
Monday – 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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

OUR PARISH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

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