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**Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church**

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Dear friends,

We are fast approaching that time of year when summer relaxation and vacations are wrapped up, and we begin the activities of a new program year. The last Sunday of our summer schedule is September 2, Labor Day weekend. The following Sunday, September 9 is Rally Sunday, a time when we gather together, have brunch, introduce our program for the coming months: Christian formation, fellowship, stewardship and youth group, for instance.

I would like to share with you one element of this. Beginning on the following Sunday, September 16 we will begin a forum: “Being Christian in the World that We’re In.” This is for everyone and anyone that is interested. I’m writing blogposts, one for each week that will be posted and shared on Facebook and the parish website the week before. Each will have information and observations that will be the basis of the session. Fred Galano will contribute discussion questions. The point is to learn and discuss about the important foundations of our faith, looking at how these foundations apply in our present circumstances and they have applied to other circumstances. The first will be on some examples of historical circumstances. Other sessions will be on the Old Testament; the New Testament; Jesus and the theology of the church; what the universal church is and why Episcopalians do what we do; and ending with Christian faith and the future.

Please consider participating in this. If you miss a week you can keep up by reading the blogposts, and if you don’t read, you can come anyway. I’m hoping both young and old, traditional and skeptical people will be there. This is a basic course in Christianity, and all of us need to focus on the basics.

I’m really looking forward to this Fall with you. The discernment committee and the Vestry are making progress in the search for the new, long term priest. It’s not certain when that person will arrive, but we will have the opportunity to work together this Fall before Calvary moves forward into the next adventures that God has in store.

Blessings and peace to you all,  
Fr. Drew+

## From the Senior Warden

### *MAKING HASTE SLOWLY!*

This summarizes our situation at Calvary this summer. We have continued to work away – sometimes behind the scenes- to maintain our property; continue our programs and prepare to welcome a new rector to our community.

As I have in the past, I need to thank the Property Team for their hard work in two major areas: keeping the grounds in good shape and dealing with the ongoing renovation projects. The boiler replacement and the repair of the basement space are just two of those. We should be ready to begin the use of the basement again early in September. We will need volunteers to assist in the moving of furniture and equipment. Please look for an email on this when the time comes.

Likewise, the Fellowship Team has worked hard on the Strawberry Festival; the Road Rally and the upcoming Rally Sunday. The Christian Education Team has been working to build a strong program for the Fall and Fr. Drew discusses this in his newsletter entry.

Finally, the Discernment Team is pursuing its mission with diligence and while – for confidentiality reasons – I am not privy to all the details of that process, I know it is moving along well. As part of the process, an audit has been undertaken and should be completed soon. A final step will be a building inspection which will occur as soon as the basement renovation is more or less complete.

I hope you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. There's lots to do and lots of opportunities for service at Calvary.

- Consider becoming involved with the choir, altar guild or acolytes. These are great ministries that enhance worship greatly for those who participate. Please speak to a member of the Vestry to learn how you can participate.
- Towards the end of the year, the nominating committee of the Vestry will begin work and will be looking to fill slots on the Vestry, as well as the Senior Warden and Junior Warden roles.
- The Fall Stewardship campaign will get underway in October, and volunteers are needed for this VERY important work.

These are just a few of the ways for us to engage and enrich our experience at Calvary and our relationship to God. I find my work here so very rewarding – it is a joy to be part of this community.

Jean Good

## **From the Discernment Team**

### **News from the Discernment Team**

We have been busily working on the discernment process through the summer and have been making a lot of progress in our search. We are not at liberty to discuss much except to say that to insure the right candidate is found, we are expanding the search and that we have begun interviewing candidates. Please keep this team in your prayers that we attract the right candidate for our church.

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**Sunday Mornings: Holy Eucharist at 8:00am and 10:00am**  
**9:00am & 11:00am Fellowship**

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## **Weekly Schedule**

**September 2, 2018      The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Partnerships for the Goals

**September 9, 2018      The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Rally Sunday

Global Goal: No Poverty

**September 16, 2018      The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Zero Hunger

**September 23, 2018      The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Good Health and Well-Being

**September 30, 2018      The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Global Goal: Quality Education

## **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 weekly study group resumes on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10** (of course) to get organized for the next "school" year. There will be NO meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>, but on the 25<sup>th</sup> we'll be up and running, back to the great Old Testament story. New members are always welcome to join this lively group in the All Saints' room, starting each week with coffee and Morning Prayer.

### **Rally Sunday 2018**

Hello Calvary!

How was your summer? What were the main events that defined summer 2018 for you? Whom did you spend time with? What memorable conversations did you have? Was it a good summer or a not so good summer? Where and when did you experience God this summer? What graces do you need as you move into Fall?

Over the summer months, the Christian Formation Team at Calvary spent some time both formally and informally reflecting on our way of proceeding together with Christian Formation for 2018-2019.

We would like to invite everyone to Rally Sunday on September 9, 2018 when we will share with you what we will be doing. Our program will be multigenerational--involving everyone, children and adults, conversational, reflective, with games and team building. Together, we will discuss the story of Christianity and how Christianity is expressed and experienced in the Episcopal Church. We are excited about our program because of its participative and conversational structure, and that it hopes to include everyone in the conversation.

We will also be sharing our plans for Youth Group as well.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 9<sup>th</sup>!!

The Christian Formation Team

The Communications Team consists of Frank Conlon, Adrienne Hahn, Mirelle White, and Vestry representative Ron Mahoney. We are here to assist Calvary's many Ministry teams with promoting events and promoting our church in general. If you have an event you want advertised to a wide audience, please speak to anyone from the team for assistance.

If you are interested in joining the team, writing articles for the local newspapers, helping take photos of church events, helping maintain our website or other social media pages, please speak to Mirelle White or anyone else from the team.

~Where to Find Us on The Web~

Calvary's web site is

<https://www.calvary-episcopal.com> or <https://www.calvary-episcopal.net>

Our social media pages are:

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/calvary.episcopal.flemington.nj>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/calvaryflemnj>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/calvaryepiscopalflemington/>

The NJ Diocese web site is <http://dioceseofnj.org/>

The US Episcopal Church's web site is <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

The Episcopal News Service web site is

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org> where you can sign up to receive a daily email.



Thank you Office Angels -  
**Alice Berry, Liza Kistler, Judy Schoenherr, and Natalie Whiting -**  
for your assistance each week.

### **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.*

### **Fellowship**

There were several Fellowship activities this summer, including a Strawberry Festival and our Annual Road Rally. During the Strawberry Festival, a new event for us, we enjoyed the music from Mosaic Female Barbershop Quartet. At the Road Rally, we wandered through northern Hunterdon, answering questions and learning about the area.

As we enter the fall season this month, **the Welcome to Rally Sunday Brunch will take place after both church services on September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We also have the annual October Festival planned for mid-October. This will be our annual pot-luck dinner, where we'll enjoy German-type food and music.

### **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.*



Please keep the **Flemington Food Pantry** in mind when doing your grocery shopping this fall. There is a list of items most needed located on the Food Pantry Box in the Parish Hall, especially small bottles of laundry detergent and any personal products. Also, please remember to check the dates on your donations, as the Food Pantry can not accept expired food.

### Seamen's Church Institute

**Please start to gather travel size toiletry samples for our ditty bags---** shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, razors, toothpaste, brushes & floss. We especially need "chapsticks" and travel size sunscreen. **We will assemble them on October 28<sup>th</sup>.** You can leave your donations in the Food Pantry Box.

**Please continue knitting or crocheting hats & scarves for the Christmas at Sea Program.**

**We will be visiting the Seamen's Church Institute on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** There are many hat & scarf patterns on the Outreach bulletin board for knitting or crocheting. Any questions, see Lynn Cote, [cote.ls@comcast.net](mailto:cote.ls@comcast.net) or 908 537 4497.

## 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.*

**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 – this is a great opportunity for a parent that has a child who is or was an acolyte. Teenagers needed too!

**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: 9/2 – Republic of Congo, 9/9 – Cook Islands, 9/16 – Costa Rica, 9/23 – Ivory Coast, 9/30 – Croatia.

# Green Corn Moon



I was tip-toeing through the Sunday paper recently and literally ran over an interesting story. It seems like the full moon in August has many names: grain moon, sturgeon moon, corn moon.

The corn moon referred to a Native American tradition with some tribes having a Green Corn Festival to mark the ripening of their corn crops. It was a time of community building, rekindling friendships, making new beginnings, and giving praise and thanksgiving to God.

That sounds like something we could copy!! It's always fun to greet friends freshly back from vacation and visiting families—how are they doing; what's new, what's happy—or sad. Strengthening parish ties.

Calvary's Rally Sunday will give us a perfect time to do all of that. Sharing a meal together is so traditional in so many cultures for hundreds of years. There's something special about a parish dinner that creates a warm, friendly atmosphere to reinforce the bonds we share as a Parish.

And don't forget giving the praise and thanksgiving to God!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**The annual CROP Walk in Clinton takes place on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** To join the team or to donate (or to do both!), go to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/clintonnj> and type in the team name, Calvary Episcopal Church. The walk is 4 miles, but you do not have to walk the whole course. Last year, approximately 20 people from Calvary walked, and together they raised over \$3,000. All the money goes to feed world hunger. If you have any questions, please see Trey Martin.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30 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 you think might be particularly interested or if you are interested in helping out, please let us know. 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](mailto:cnlittle@msn.com).

**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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