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

**This Week at Calvary**

Sunday The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8am HE said, 10am HE sung  
 9am Adult Forum  
 11:30am Blessing of the Animals  
 Mon-Sat 7am-8:30am AA meeting Parish Hall  
 Mon-Thurs **10am Morning Prayer in Church (Tuesday's will  
 be held in the All Saint's Room)**  
 Monday 7pm-8pm AA meeting Parish Hall  
 Tuesday 10am Tuesdays at Ten  
 Wednesday 7pm How to Pray  
 Thursday 7pm-8pm Women's meeting Parish Hall  
 Sunday The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8am HE said, 10am HE sung  
 9am Adult Forum  
 9am Confirmation Class, Parish Hall, downstairs  
 1pm CROP Hunger Walk, Fox Lumber, Clinton

**Looking Ahead**

**October 26** 9-3 Vestry Retreat  
**October 27** 9am Assemble toiletry bags for SCI  
 9am Confirmation Class  
**November 3** Potluck Lunch and Annex Cleanup  
**November 8** 10:30am Christmas at Sea packing event  
 11am The Empty Bowl, St. Magdalen's  
**November 23** 10am Confirmation at Trinity Cathedral

**Community Events**

**Knock Out Opioid Abuse** town hall meeting, October 9 7p-9p  
 Hunterdon Medical Center  
**Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating**, 5pm, October 31 on  
 Main Street  
**Gospel Concert** featuring Barbara Trent, October 13 5p, Mt.  
 Airy Presbyterian Church

**Schedule of Servers**

**October 6, 2019 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Counters: Anita and Karen  
 Altar Guild: Carol Johnson (set 8am)  
 Liza Kistler (clear 8am/set 10am)  
 Joanne Martin/Karen DeFrancesco (clear 10am)  
 Flower Guild: Natalie Whiting  
 8am POP/Chalice Carol Johnson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Psalm Anne Boggiano  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading TBD  
 Usher Bob Boggiano  
 Fellowship Anne & Bob Boggiano  
 10am POP/Chalice John Banger  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Psalm Jean Good  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading TBD  
 Usher TBD  
 Fellowship Bonnie Grant

**October 13, 2019 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Counters: Catherine and Win  
 Altar Guild: Judy Schoenherr (set 8am)  
 Carol Johnson (clear 8am/set 10am)  
 Karen Sammer (clear 10am)  
 Flower Guild: Judy Schoenherr  
 8am POP/Chalice Carol Johnson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Psalm TBD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading TBD  
 Usher TBD  
 Fellowship TBD  
 10am POP/Chalice TBD  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Psalm TBD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading TBD  
 Usher TBD  
 Fellowship Lisa Bruzzio

**Thank you to all of our Service Assistants and  
 our Office Angels for all of your hard work.**



**Calvary Episcopal Church  
 Weekly Newsletter  
 Sunday October 6, 2019  
 The Seventeenth Sunday after  
 Pentecost**

Heresies 101: Pelagius Part two. About 1,700 years ago, a British monk who eventually settled in Rome named Pelagius believed that salvation was attainable through the exercise of free will, through self-improvement and deeds. Pelagius was condemned as a heretic by the Council of Ephesus in 431, but his ideas continue in 21<sup>st</sup> century America.

We live in the age of Pelagius and our idea of freedom is a Pelagian vision. For several decades now our concept of freedom has been based on the illusion of unfettered free choice. What we know as liberty, that is, the right to choose for yourself, the ability to choose your own meaning and define your own values can be traced back to Pelagius himself. He believed that through such 'free choice' we can emancipate ourselves from God, society, family and traditions.

And we have seen what 'free choice' has done to these institutions. What commentators have noted is how ironic the results are of such ideas. Even though we talk about merit we have become a more elitist society, even though we believe with all that we have, in individual 'freedom' we have become more hierarchical. In such a society, the people with the most choices are the most 'free' and that means the wealthy. Our society, based on the ideas of Pelagius, celebrates and honors things like self-promotion, self-achievement and self-discovery. Such things as humility, faithfulness, and self-sacrifice are seen differently.

The thing is, we all believe the myth of Pelagius; we all, in our heart of hearts, want to do it ourselves. We want to help out and to do our part. But Jesus comes to make us truly free by taking us out of our bondage to Sin and freeing us to serve him as the creatures God has created us to be. Thanks be to God.

*Matthew Robert*

**Please pray for:**

Aggie, Anthony, Cindy, Clay, Cynthia, Ella, Frank, Harry, Heidi, Helen, Holly, George, Greg, Janet, Joann, Kayla, Kinnamon Family, Liz & Ralph, Mary, McDonald Family, Mike, Natalie, Norm, Sandy, Scott, Steve, Tom

Names can be added to this list through the sign up sheet in the back of the church, by contacting Fr. Nathan or by emailing us at [parish.office@calvary-episcopal.net](mailto:parish.office@calvary-episcopal.net). Once added, names remain on this list for a month.

Almighty and everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; open our hearts and prepare them as we discern your call for Calvary and give us the grace to follow where you lead, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever, Amen.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church in Wales The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Members and Ministry of the Animal Welfare Team.

Please pray for those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Those who serve in our armed forces, especially those on active deployment.

Pray for those who have died and the families who mourn.

Thanksgivings: The Blessing of Marriage of Paula Trinchera and John Steyh, and for the ministry of Father Nathan.

**NEEDED: Lay Eucharistic Ministers for the 8 and 10am services!**

*If you feel you have a calling to serve at the altar, please see Fr. Nathan. No knowledge is assumed and you will be trained. Thank you!*

**Attention all Ushers, Readers and LEMs (Lay Eucharistic Ministers)!!**

We are moving from a sign-up sheet to a schedule so please be prepared. If you are unable to serve on the Sunday that you have been appointed there will be a list of your fellow ministers to call for coverage. More details to follow.

**In the Family**

Please keep Cynthia Smith, sister of Karen DeFrancesco in your prayers this week as she undergoes surgery.

**New Calvary T-shirts**

Calvary T-shirts available for \$12. There will be a table set up in the Parish Hall after each service, and they will be available for purchase during the week through the Parish Office. Come and get one before they sell out!

**Vestry Meeting Update**

The regular monthly meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> is cancelled. The Vestry will conduct business on Saturday, October 26 during the retreat.

**CROP Hunger Walk**

The annual CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. It will take place in Clinton (behind Fox Lumber on Main Street) and is a total of 4 miles. Below is the website to join the walk or donate:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/clintonnj/Team/View/116921/Calvary-Episcopal-Church>

You can also find the link to donate on Calvary's webpage and our Facebook page. Please reach out to Trey Martin ([treyios123@yahoo.com](mailto:treyios123@yahoo.com)) or Lynn Cote ([cote.ls@comcast.net](mailto:cote.ls@comcast.net)) if you would like to help coordinate the event or have any questions.

**Confirmation Class**

The next 2 Confirmation Classes will be October 13<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>, both at 9am. They will meet downstairs in the Parish Hall.

**Outreach**

Outreach has some exciting events coming up: On October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Parish Hall, we will be assembling toiletry bags for the Christmas at Sea program and will be bringing them with us to the packing event on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Port Newark. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, razors, shaving cream, and lip balm. You can donate these items in the food pantry bin in the parish hall. Also on November 8<sup>th</sup>, The Flemington Area Food Pantry's main fundraiser, The Empty Bowl, will be held at St. Magdalen's Community Center on Mine Street. Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$30. Please see Lynn Cote [cote.ls@comcast.net](mailto:cote.ls@comcast.net) for

more details on these events and how you can be a part of them.

**Annex Clean up Day and Pot Luck BBQ!**

Calling all Grillers!! We are having a pot-luck lunch after the 10am service on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the church will be providing hotdogs and hamburgers, but we need some faithful people to grill. There will be a sign up sheet on the podium by the sanctuary entrance. After lunch we will gather in the Annex to clean and organize it. Thank you in advance for all your help.

**Adult Forum**

The Adult Forum has returned on Sundays at 9am and we will pick up the prophets and what is known as the writings, in which we will cover the wisdom traditions and the psalter. No knowledge of the Bible is assumed and the only assignments are reading a few chapters from the Bible each week. All are welcome!

**What is prayer and how do you do it?**

Ever wonder about that first part of the Prayer Book that we hardly ever use on Sunday mornings? Wonder what you would say to God if you got the chance? This fall we will focus on prayer; what it is, how to do it and some structures that can help us in talking to God and listening. We will focus on the Prayer Book and the Bible and how to use these resources to pray, esp. when we are stuck for words to say to God. This class meets in the All Saints room at 7pm on Wednesdays.

**Daily Devotions**

The new Day by Day books for November, December and January are now available on the Welcome Table.

**Calvary Wish List**

- New office chair
- Vacuum cleaner
- Outdoor grill

***Happy Birthday this week to Zach LaDuca, Richard Hutchinson, Sharon Nanda, Michelle Hilke, John Hilke, Kim Webb, Nancy Simpson, Kate Szelingiewicz, and Anthony Spadora.***

***Happy Anniversary this week to Josh & Suzanne Hillman and Eric & Holly Vandal.***

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