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The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church: Special Edition

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CALVARY CHURCH

Making God's Love Visible
in Downtown Memphis

Look, the Lord our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the fire. Today we have seen that God may speak to [Moses] and [that he] may still live. Deuteronomy 5:24 The Israelites did not like it when God spoke to them directly but were agreeable for God to speak to Moses and Moses to speak to them. I am confident that God is speaking to the preachers we have invited to the Lenten Preaching Series this year and that we will be inspired by their words and their presence. Our preachers come from the East and West Coasts plus Chicago, Austin, and Memphis; and, they are from three of the world's great religious traditions, Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. I invite you to come and be nourished by what they have to say to us. I also invite you to come and be nourished before or after the sermon with a lovingly prepared lunch in the Waffle Shop. The Lenten Preaching Series and the Waffle Shop have been feeding the souls and bodies of Memphians for over eighty years. Won't you join us?
~The Rev. Philip Wiehe, Interim Rector

March 10-April 16, 2011 • Mondays-Fridays 12:05-12:50 pm

MARCH 10 at 12:05 pm

Thursday

THE REV. OLLIE V. RENCHER

*Associate Rector for Pastoral Care
and Congregational Development,
Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis, TN*



Ollie Rencher is passionate about ministry that cares for and connects people more deeply to God and one another. Among his faith-based community work, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA) and as Chaplain for the West Tennessee Haiti Partnership. A native of Clarksdale, Mississippi and 2003 graduate of The General Theological Seminary

of the Episcopal Church (New York City), he celebrates rich life experiences which continue to inform his priesthood. A Fellow of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (Cambridge, MA), Rencher embraces the gifts of silence, reflection, conversation, actions and reconciliation that build up God's kingdom on earth.

MARCH 11 at 12:05 pm

Friday

THE REV. DR. MITZI MINOR

*Professor of New Testament
Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN*

Mitzi Minor, a Professor of the New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary and an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian Minister, teaches students how they might

read and interpret the New Testament with integrity and encourages them to allow their lives and the New Testament readings to intersect. Dr. Minor is a well-known lecturer and is the author of many books including "Second Corinthians" in the *Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary Series* and "15 Bible Studies on Mark" in *The Pastor's Bible Study*, vol. 2. The focus of her professional life and ministry is the intersection of Holy Scripture and our spiritual lives.



MARCH 14 and 15 at 12:05 pm

Monday and Tuesday

THE REV. OTIS MOSS, III

*Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, IL*



Otis Moss, III is part of a new generation of ministers committed to preaching prophetically that the message of love and justice are inseparable companions, forming the foundation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Moss has a unique gift to communicate across generations. His creative bible-based

messages have inspired young and old alike, and his

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E-mail clergy and staff with initial of first name followed by full last name@calvarymemphis.org

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CLERGY

The Rev. Philip F. Wiehe (x122)	Interim Rector
The Rev. Eyleen Farmer (x117)	Associate Rector
The Rev. Deacon Audrey Gonzalez	Assisting Clergy
The Rev. Ellen Roberds (x106)	Associate Rector
The Rev. Ben Robertson (x124)	Associate Rector

CLERGY IN OUR MIDST

The Rev. Senter Crook	324-3607
The Rev. Mike Ehmer	672-7049
The Rev. Deacon Mimsy Jones	685-6916
The Rev. Bill Kolb	438-0751

VESTRY

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VESTRY MEETINGS

Calvary's Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Emison Room, beginning at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All are welcome to attend. Minutes from Calvary's Vestry meetings are posted on the web site at:

www.calvarymemphis.org/about/minutes.htm

preaching gift has made him a popular speaker on college campuses, at conferences and churches across the globe. Moss is a native of Cleveland, OH, an honors graduate of Morehouse College and a graduate of Yale Divinity School. He is the author of *Redemption in a Red Light District* and the co-author of *The Gospel Re-Mix: How to Reach the Hip-Hop Generation*.

MARCH 16 and 17 at 12:05 pm
Wednesday and Thursday

DR. MARCUS J. BORG

*Author and Canon Theologian, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Portland, OR*



Described by *The New York Times* as "a leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars," Marcus Borg is a Fellow of the Jesus Seminar, and past president of the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars. He is the author of 19 books, four of which have become best-sellers, including *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* and *The Heart of Christianity*. Borg's twentieth book, *Speaking Christian*, will be published in March 2011. With the highest of

national and international credits, Borg's deep concern for God's justice is reflected in all of his published works and lectures. His remarkable memory, love of travel, and sense of humor flavor the presentation of his groundbreaking new approaches to traditional biblical work. An extraordinarily thoughtful human being, Borg's depth of knowledge and grasp of spirituality and religion provide much to ponder.

MARCH 18 at 12:05 pm
Friday

THE REV. LINDA WILLIS

*Co-founder and Pastor, New Life in Christ Fellowship Church
Southaven, MS*



Linda Willis is a much sought after preacher, lecturer, teacher, leader, and counselor. Gifted to develop and empower believers from all walks of life, she has a deep passion for the issues and challenges that face women and has used various formats such as radio and newspaper to be a voice of change. Willis is the author of three books, *Sisterfriends - Words of Encouragement, Empowerment, and Enlightenment from One Sister*

to Another (Volumes I & II) and *Pregnant with Potential*. Her books are designed to empower and bless women (and men) as they continue on their journeys of faith. Willis also has had her sermons featured in "The American Pulpit Journal."

MARCH 21-22

at 12:05 pm

Monday and Tuesday
THE REV. DR. MAXIE
DUNNAM

*Interim Senior Minister,
 Christ United Methodist
 Church, Memphis, TN*



Widely known as an evangelist, leader, and pioneer in small-group ministries, Maxie Dunnam is serving as Interim Senior Minister at Christ United Methodist Church, where he previously served as Senior Minister for 12 years. His time at Christ Church emphasizes a commitment to evangelism, inner-city ministries, housing for the working poor, outreach to the recovering community, and innovative worship. Dunnam came to Christ Church from Asbury Theological Seminary where he was named President in 1994. He is also the former World Editor of *The Upper Room*. During his tenure at The Upper Room, The Walk to Emmaus and the Academy of Spiritual Foundation were begun. Dunnam has authored more than 30 books, most notably *The Workbook of Living Prayer*, which sold over one million copies, *Alive in Christ*, and *This Is Christianity*. His latest book, *The Workbook on Abiding in Christ: The Way of Living Prayer*, was published in August 2010.

MARCH 25 at 12:05 pm

Friday

DR. SCOTT
BADER-SAYE

*Author and Professor
 Seminary of the Southwest,
 Austin, TX*



Scott Bader-Saye teaches Christian Ethics at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX. A graduate of Davidson College, Yale Divinity School, and Duke University, he teaches and writes in the areas of politics, economy, culture, and Jewish-Christian dialogue. Bader-Saye's publications include *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear* and *Church and Israel After Christendom*. In addition to his seminary teaching, he serves as Theologian-in-Residence at St. Julian of Norwich Episcopal Church, a mission church in northwest Austin.

Workshop with Scott Bader-Saye

Saturday, March 26,

9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m, at Calvary

From global economic meltdown to health care crisis, the present age is marked by a pervasive sense of threat and insecurity. This cultural landscape tempts Christians to embrace a self-protective ethic of safety at the expense of faithful discipleship. In this workshop we will look at ways to counter the idolatry of security and to embrace an ethic of risk that manifests itself in courage, hope, and generosity. Morning coffee and lunch will be included in the cost of this workshop. Contact Alison Merritt for more information, amerritt@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 130.

MARCH 23-24 at 12:05

Wednesday and
Thursday

THE REV. DR. RODGER
NISHIOKA

*Professor, Columbia
 Theological Seminary,
 Decatur, GA*



Rodger Nishioka holds the Benton Family chair in Christian education as an associate professor at Columbia Theological Seminary. While he teaches in the area of Christian education and practical theology, he specializes in ministry with youth and young adults and has completed a research project comparing the participation of young adults in mainline Protestant congregations and non-denominational independent Christian movements. Prior to his joining the faculty at Columbia, Nishioka served for 12 years as denominational staff in youth & young adult ministry for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has published several articles, chapters, and books largely focused on ministry with youth and young adults and the educational ministry of the church as spiritual formation, including *Sowing the Seeds*, and *The Roots of Who We Are*.

MARCH 28-29 at 12:05 pm

Monday and Tuesday

PHYLLIS TICKLE

*Author and Founding Editor
 of the Religion Department of
 Publishers Weekly,
 Millington, TN*



An authority on religion in America and a much sought after lecturer on the subject, Phyllis Tickle is the author of some two dozen books on religion and spirituality, including *The Great Emergence- How Christianity Is Changing and Why*, which describes the social and cultural changes that are affecting Christianity in North America today. In *The Words of Jesus*, Tickle engages and inspires readers by expressing the relevance of Jesus through His own words. With her series of books *The Divine Hours* and *The Night Offices*, she reconnects Christians to the holiness of their everyday lives through the ancient practice of fixed-hour prayer.



MARCH 30 at 12:05 pm
Wednesday
THE REV. CHERYL
CORNISH
Pastor,
First Congregational
Church
Memphis, TN

Cheryl Cornish began her ministry at First Congregational Church in 1988. A native Nebraskan, Cornish studied Philosophy at Williams College and received her Master of Divinity degree at Yale University Divinity School before being ordained in 1984. While she was at Yale, Cornish served as Coordinator of the Yale Divinity School Women's Center. She served as pastor at Ebenezer United Church of Christ in Augusta, Missouri for four years prior to being called to First Congregational, Memphis. A gifted preacher, Cornish's sermons have appeared in a number of publications and she is in demand as a worship leader and preacher. She has served on the Board of Directors of MIFA (the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association), been a member of the Board of Trustees at LeMoyne-Owen College, has been an officer of the Workers Interfaith Network, is former president of the Memphis Ministers' Association and served as Board Chair of the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center. In 2005, Cornish received Women of Achievement's "Courage" award for her advocacy for peace and justice.

MARCH 31 - APRIL 1
at 12:05 pm
Thursday & Friday

THE REV. DR. DANIEL P. MATTHEWS
Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, New York, NY

Dan Matthews is one of the Lenten Series' perennial favorites. His feisty and inspirational stories give great insight into the role of a Christian and leave listeners on the edge of their seats. Since 1972, Matthews' work has been concentrated in larger, inner-city parishes, but he also has been influential in bringing together faith groups and clergy through the Hallmark Television Channel, the Clergy Leadership Project, and the publication of *Spirituality and Health*. For years the rector of Trinity Wall Street in New York City, Matthews played a major role in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, as an apostle for hope and healing in lower Manhattan as the district sought to rebuild itself.



APRIL 4-5 at 12:05 pm
Monday & Tuesday
RABBI MICAH
GREENSTEIN
Senior Rabbi, Temple Israel
Memphis, TN

A brilliant and caring preacher/teacher, not-to-be-missed Micah Greenstein packs the house at the Lenten Series. The Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel and one of Memphis' most significant leaders, Greenstein's compassion and vast knowledge of Judaism and Christianity lend a different perspective to our Lenten practices. He is two-time President of the Memphis Ministers Association, serves on the Executive Board of the National Civil Rights Museum, and is past-President of the Southwest Association of Reform Rabbis, covering six states. Greenstein was the first Rabbi ever to speak in the Lenten Series, and in 2005, he was selected to be the principal speaker for the State of Tennessee at the Washington National Cathedral.



APRIL 6 at 12:05 pm
Wednesday
THE REV. DR. STEVE
MONTGOMERY
Senior Pastor, Idlewild
Presbyterian Church
Memphis, TN

With a passion for preaching and worship, Steve Montgomery has been leading Idlewild Presbyterian Church as their senior pastor for the last seven years. Before coming to Memphis, he served as both a senior pastor and youth minister at churches in Georgia, Kentucky and Connecticut. Montgomery has served on the Boards of Columbia Theological Seminary, LeMoyne-Owen College, and Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA). He is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Memphis and served as the President of The Memphis Ministers Association in 2004.



APRIL 7 at 12:05 pm
Thursday
THE REV. DR. ELI MORRIS
Associate & Urban Ministry Pastor,
Hope Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN

Eli Morris joined the staff of Hope Presbyterian in the summer of 1989. Since then, Hope has grown from 120 worshippers to over 7,000, making it the largest church in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the



The Rev. Dr. Eli Morris

second largest Presbyterian church in America. Morris' concern for the poor has been a hallmark of his work at Hope. His current role as the Associate & Urban Ministry Pastor finds him each and every day engaging with and ministering to those who live with the challenges of poverty. He serves on the boards of STREETS

Ministry, Oasis of Hope, Luke 4:18 Ministries, and MIFA Emergency Services. Morris also is the pastor of Hope's unique Sunday evening service, *The Stirring*. In 2010 Morris received the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award for Memphis.

APRIL 8 at 12:05 pm

Friday

THE REV. KEITH NORMAN

*Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church-Broad
Memphis, TN*



Pastor of First Baptist Church-Broad, located in the Binghampton community of Memphis, Keith Norman is a well-known preacher and evangelist. Recently, Norman was chosen to join a group of ministers from various areas of the United States to participate in a revival in Guyana, South America. He is the founder and principal

officer of GREATER WORKS, inc., a ministry with emphasis in organizational management aimed at empowering the church into action and optimum service to the community. Norman has been successful in implementing an ongoing campaign of community revitalization and strategic planning, including The H.O.P.E. Zone (Haven of Perfective Empowerment), dedicated to Christian education, senior living, temporary housing for the homeless and other much-needed ministry and services for the people of God and the community at large.

APRIL 11-12 at 12:05 pm

Monday & Tuesday

THE REV. NANCY SEHESTED

*Co-pastor of Circle of Mercy Congregation
Asheville, NC*

A pastor, preacher, teacher, writer and storyteller, Nancy Sehested is an ordained Baptist minister who has pastored churches in Atlanta, Memphis, and Asheville.

Currently Sehested serves as Co-Pastor of the Circle of Mercy Congregation in Asheville, North Carolina, a church affiliated with the United Church of Christ and the Alliance of Baptists. She is also the pastoral leader of Shekinah Gathering, an ecumenical house church in Boone, NC., and serves as a state prison chaplain

in a maximum-security prison for men in Marion, NC. In 1987, Sehested accepted the call to pastor Prescott Memorial Baptist Church in Memphis. The church was swiftly "disfellowshipped" from the Shelby County Baptist Association for calling a woman as pastor. She served the church as pastor for eight years. As a writer, her sermons and articles have been published in numerous books and magazines, spanning a wide variety of topics such as spirituality and peacemaking, women in ministry, preaching, pastoring, and prison ministry.



APRIL 13 at 12:05 pm

Wednesday

YASIR QADHI

*Professor, AlMaghrib Institute
Memphis, TN*



After completing a degree in engineering, Yasir Qadhi decided to change paths and pursued studies at the Islamic University of Medina in Saudi Arabia where he obtained a second Bachelor's degree specializing in the study of the Prophetic traditions, and a Master's in Islamic Theology. The horrific events of September 11, 2001 caused Qadhi to return

to America, where he felt the need and urgency to build bridges of understanding between the Muslim world and America. He obtained an M.A. and M.Phil. in Religious Studies from Yale University, and currently is completing his Ph.D. from Yale. Qadhi teaches in the Department of Religious Studies at Rhodes College and is also the Dean of Academic Affairs at the AlMaghrib Institute, the largest body of higher Islamic studies in North America.

APRIL 14
Thursday

THE REV. DAVID BRECKENRIDGE
*Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church
Memphis, TN*



A Hattiesburg, Mississippi native, David Breckenridge is compelled by how the story of God's grace seeks to transform all our stories into ones of redemption and hope, joy and promise. "Preaching," says Breckenridge, "is the art of connecting the ancient stories of scripture to our story and in the process

revealing the Storyteller behind them all as one who loves us more than we will ever know or understand." First Baptist Church of Memphis, located at Poplar and East Parkway, has served as a lighthouse of hope and love for over 170 years. Breckenridge has served as pastor there since August 2008.

APRIL 15
Friday

THE REV. JOHN PITZER, O.P.
*Director of St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute
Memphis, TN*

John Pitzer is Director of St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute, a ministry that reaches beyond boundaries of race, class, denomination, and nationality to promote social justice, spiritual growth, and healing works. Pitzer's work with the Shrine has allowed him to collaborate with churches of all denominations in order to



bring programs to the Memphis area that both challenge and support spiritual growth. In addition to his work in Memphis, Pitzer has led numerous preaching events and retreats around the country.

LISTEN AGAIN OR ONLINE

CDs and tapes of the Lenten series may be purchased from the Calvary Library. Audio presentations may be listened to and downloaded at:

www.calvarymemphis.org/news/lentenseries.htm

VOLUNTEER DURING CALVARY'S LENTEN GIFTS TO THE CITY

When the Lenten Noonday Preaching Series and Waffle Shop begin on Thursday, March 10, hundreds of visitors will start pouring into Calvary's buildings. The success of these annual "Gifts to the City" depends on the efforts of our parish. Please get involved in the ministry of Lent and sign up to help with these volunteer opportunities:

Spread the Word: Everyone can do this! Most people first come to the Lenten Series or Waffle Shop because someone invited them to come with them. Invite a friend to come to the Lenten Series and Waffle Shop with you. Let people know that St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral has graciously offered their gated, secure, and FREE parking lots to us during the Series. Calvary will provide a free shuttle service every ten minutes from and to St. Mary's from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If your friends' time is limited, remind them that "Lunches to Go" Waffle Shop orders may be placed in the Great Hall prior to the services so that they can enjoy both the Lenten speakers and Waffle Shop.



Greeters: (M-F) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Calvary's buildings can feel like a maze to first-time visitors. Volunteer to be a greeter and assist in the important work of welcoming visitors and guiding them through the buildings of Calvary. Contact Peggy Owen, owen_peg@yahoo.com.

Speaker Shepherds: If you are looking for a unique opportunity to spend some one-on-one-time with our speakers, then volunteer to be a "Shepherd." Shepherds pick up the speaker at the hotel and escort him/her to Calvary; GET A FREE & RESERVED PARKING SPOT; dine with the speaker at the Speaker Table in Waffle Shop; and return the speaker to the hotel or escort him/her to wherever he/she wants to visit in the afternoon. Contact Suzanne Henley, shenley@bellsouth.net.

Speaker Transportation: Spend one-on-one time with a speaker by offering to pick him or her up at the airport and escort him/her to the hotel. Contact Ray Hatton, First Baptist Church, 454-1131 or rhatton@fbcmemphis.org.

Tape & CD Ministry: (M-F) 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Need a seated job but don't want to miss the speaker? You can hear the sermon over the audio system in the Library. The Library will need two volunteers a day to take orders for sermon tapes and CDs. Contact Pat Robison, probi0000@aol.com.

Ushers: (M-F) 11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Ushers stand at the doors prior to the service and hand out bulletins. They also help count how many people have attended the service and help with the collection afterwards. If you are planning to come hear a certain speaker, this is an easy way to participate in the ministry of the Series. Contact Laurence Ritter to sign up, lbritter@bellsouth.net.

Waffle Shop Kitchen Volunteers: (M-F) 8:30



a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (volunteers are also welcome part-time or during the early morning shift beginning around 5:00 a.m.) Consider volunteering in the Waffle Shop, perhaps in the

dessert room, salad room, or the "chicken ranch!" Contact Karen Butler, ktbutler4@comcast.net.

Waffle Shop Waiters & Waitresses:(M-F) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This job is all about hospitality and serving! Duties include greeting guests, carrying food trays, and setting tables. Wait staff get a complimentary Waffle Shop lunch after close each day. Contact Hilary Chipley, hilarychipley@gmail.com.

Honorary Waffle Shop Workers: For some, it is impossible to be physically present weekdays during Lent. Thankfully, there is another way to help. Anyone can be an Honorary Waiter or Waitress by contributing to the Honorary Wait Staff Fund for Waffle Shop. Calvary pays a minimum of \$7 per day to our supporting churches for the waiters/waitresses they send our way during Lent and that mounts up over forty days. Send your contribution made payable to Calvary Episcopal Church, 102 North Second Street, Memphis, TN 38103, and note for Waffle Shop Honorary Wait Staff.

Waffle Shop Cashiers: Seated cashier jobs are another important part of Waffle Shop. If you are good with money, volunteer to run one of the cash registers. Cashiers are needed from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day of Waffle Shop. Contact Mary Sewell Wolf, marymemphis@aol.com.



Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Christianity*

**but were afraid to ask*

An Interactive Evening with Marcus Borg

Explore what it means to be a Christian today with best-selling author, popular speaker, and leading historical Jesus scholar Marcus Borg.

Bring your questions of faith and doubt about any and all things Christian and join us for this special evening, presented by explorefaith.org.

Thursday, March 17

Church of the Holy Communion

4645 Walnut Grove Road

4:30 p.m. Doors Open for Refreshments & Book Signing

5:30-7:00 p.m. General Seating and Program

\$30 per person ~ Advance Reservations Required
Limited Seating Available

Join the conversation! Borg will begin the evening with questions he receives beforehand. Email your question to contactus@explorefaith.org by March 10, and be sure to write "Borg" in the subject line. Due to time limitations, some questions may be combined.

Call 901-525-6602/ext.129 for reservations or e-mail dorothymcclure@explorefaith.org.

Marcus Borg's appearance is made possible by the generosity of Calvary Episcopal Church and its historic noonday Lenten Preaching Series.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE INFORMATION

FREE Parking and shuttle service is available daily at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, 692 Poplar Ave., with shuttle vans leaving every 10 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The city will also allow free parking on the east side of Second St. between Washington and Jefferson each day of the Series from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Parking spaces in the Best Park Lot behind the church will be reserved each day of the Series until 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$6 for this lot.

QUIET MORNING FOR WOMEN

by Lynda Gayle Deacon

Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to a Quiet Morning on Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, sponsored by Calvary's Joy Chapter of Daughters of the King. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin the transition into Lent which is on the following Wednesday.



Coffee and goodies will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m., with activities and Morning Prayer beginning at 9:00. Participants may come and go as they like. The

labyrinth will be available along with creative projects, a silent room and places for prayer and music. Some folks bring a book to read, a prayer shawl to complete or notes to write.

The cost is free, however, RSVPs are greatly appreciated so that there may be enough supplies. Contact Lynda Gayle Deacon, lgdeacon@earthlink.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes will be held on March 9, at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and at 6:30 p.m. During the 6:30 p.m. service, children age 3 through 3rd grade will be invited to participate in a special Ash

Wednesday worship experience. Childcare for children 5 and under also will be available during the 6:30 p.m. service. A regular Koinonia dinner will be offered from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Costs: \$6/adults, \$3/children 12 and under, \$20/max per family.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER TO BENEFIT ERD

On Tuesday, March 8, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., the youth of Calvary will be serving up steaming pancakes, sausages, and fresh fruit in celebration of Mardi Gras. All proceeds from this event will go to Episcopal Relief & Development. Cost for this meal is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, with a \$20 max per family. During dinner, children of all ages will be invited to work on a special art project to be used during the Children's Worship on Ash Wednesday. Young people in grades 6-8 can arrive beginning at 4:00 p.m. to help prepare pancakes.



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

February 21 – President's Day Spectacular

Anyone in Grades 6-12 is invited to join us as we celebrate our nations' presidents by delivering Meals on Wheels followed by lunch and a movie. We'll meet at Church of the Holy Communion at 9:00 am and return to be picked up at 4:00 p.m. Bring \$20 for your lunch and movie.

February 27 – Scooter Tag

Grades 6-8 - 5:00-7:00 p.m., Grades 9-12 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Church of the Holy Communion
What could be more fun than rolling around on scooters in the gym for a rousing game of tag? Not much! Shake off the winter blues with us for this fun evening!

March 6 – More Than a Meal

Everyone in Grades 6-12 is invited to join us as we serve meals as part of the More Than a Meal program at Grace-St. Luke's. Look for more details on times and where to meet coming soon!

March 13-17 – Nashville Spring Break Mission Trip

Join us as we partner with our friends from Holy Communion to spend the first half of our Spring Break helping to provide flood relief in Nashville. We'll work, play and enjoy lots of fellowship together in Nashville. The trip is open to anyone in grades 9-12 and the cost is \$200. Registration information can be found on the Calvary web site.

EDUCATION HOUR: SUNDAYS AT 10:15 A.M.

For Adults:

February 20 - March 6

Around One Table: Exploring Episcopal Identity with The Rev. Mike Ehmer in the Great Hall



The Rev. Mike Ehmer, Associate Director of CREDO Institute, will lead a three week interactive class in the Great Hall beginning on February 20 and going through March 6. *Around One Table: Exploring Episcopal Identity*, is a report based on results of the “Episcopal Identity Project,” the purpose of which was to listen to the voices of individuals and

organizations in The Episcopal church and to identify central, distinctive, and enduring aspects of identity and how shifts in identity impact the well-being of organizations, groups and individuals of the Church.

Around One Table is not a lecture series! It is an invitation into a conversation about who we are as Episcopalians — our identity, our wellness, our mission — and how our sense of identity is expressed through our lives and the call we explore in ministry. The first session will review the project’s background and look at the issue of identity. The following two sessions will explore Sacramental Life and *The Book of Common Prayer*. There will be opportunities later for exploring other themes. For more information and to download a copy of the report, visit www.episcopalchurch.org/aroundonetable.

February 20 - March 6

Spirituality in Today’s World

with Dr. William Walker in the Emison Room

Bill Walker, Jungian Analyst and Pastoral Counselor, will present a three week seminar focusing on the basic structures of spiritual formation and the evolution of and nature of consciousness.

This class will also explore the ways in which spirituality and depth psychology can and do work together for the development of the soul. The question of what is helpful to spirituality and under what circumstances can spirituality stand in the way of the development of a mature faith will be addressed.

For Youth & Children:

High School Class, Grades 9-12

in Room 302

This class focuses on how young people grow in faith and how faith shapes their daily lives. They also explore how the gospels inform their experiences of the world.

Middle School Class, Grades 6-8 in Room 301

Using lessons from Rite 13 to explore themes from the gospels and daily life, this class focuses on learning how to interact as a community of faith, recognizing the gifts God has given them, and celebrating their creative potential.

Godly Play: Children ages 4 through Grade 5
2nd Floor Education Wing

Godly Play invites children into a sacred space where they are able to experience God through play and wonder.

Nursery/Orgill Room (ages 0-5)

Children age 5 and under are invited to play in the Orgill Room and listen to Bible stories.

KOINONIA: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Calvary’s Wednesday Evening Program, Koinonia (the Greek word for community), begins with dinner, which is served from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Mural Room. Following an evening worship service in the Mural Room at 6:15 p.m., classes and choir rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. Childcare for children 5 and under is available in the Orgill Room Nursery beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Growing in Faith/Great Hall

Come to the Great Hall to listen, learn, and engage in conversation with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Each Wednesday night two participants will present their stories followed by small group conversations. Be a part of this opportunity to grow together as a community of faith!

Family Sanctuary: Spirituality in Relationships/Emison Room

This class offers an opportunity for participants to discuss the issues and needs they bring to the session. The environment of the class is a small group in which open and honest dialogue with other members of the Calvary family occurs.

Education for Ministry continues to meet in the Montgomery Foyer.

LIFT: a time of worship and fellowship for young people in Grades 6-12

Every Wednesday Night from 6:45-8:00 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church

Please remember those on the Calvary Prayer List

Judy Appling	Bruce Hopkins	Michael Ravellette
Ashli Avis	Tori Hunsberger	Mindy Reeder
Tom Balk	Sally Jones	Sally Roberds
Frances Barkley	Katy Joyce	Ryan Scofield
Beverly Bressler	Zoe Koury	Beecher Smith
Wendy Edwards	Bailey Leopard Sr.	Major Alexander H.
Bryant	LaVelle Leopard	Snowden, USMC
Lawrence Cohen	Nancy Livermore	Flo Snowden
Dreda & Mercere	Linda Mann	Greg and Margie Stiel
Collins	Ruth, James and	Charles Stopp
Lance Corporal Peter	Sophia Marmion	Ginny and Phillip
Coukoulis, USMC	Reginald Mason	Strubing
Sergeant First Class	Lee Matthews	Savannah Swandal
James Darnell	Maude Ann	Julia Valesco
William Dulaney	McCormick	Elbert Wall
Jacob E.	Marshall McDaniel	Joshua Wallace
Wesley Emerson	Ron McDonald	John Watkins
Thomas Fortin	John McLallen	Eileen Watson
Terry Fox	Margaret Metz	Paul Watson
Susan Hill Frazier	Barbara Moore	Sam White
Barbara Goldsmith	Warren Nash	Glen, Kristen & Sergio
Grace Katherine	Kimberly Norville	Katie Wren
Graves	Peggy Owen	Keri, Nastia, & Anya
Anne Marie Heuer	Louis Polatty	Reginald
John Heuer	Charles Rambin	Robin & Peter

Cycle of Prayer

We give thanks for the many blessings God bestows upon Calvary Church through the gifts and talents of our parishioners.

During the week of Sunday, February 20, we lift up... Anne Carter • Elaine & Bob Colmer • Giles Coors and children Giles & Suzette • Camille Deaderick • Doug Ferris • Dorothy Kirsch • Irene & Joe Orgill • Bill Rice • Julie & Donovan Smith and sons McLean & Reade • Leslie Stratton

During the week of Sunday, February 27, we lift up... Alison & Ben Boeving & children Davis, Sophie, & Cooper • Suzette Coors and children George & Suzette • Liz & Glenn Crosby and sons Jack & Walker • Jan Gwin • Heather & Ben Jordan and children Jack & Caroline • Carolyn McCaughan • Gloria Nobles • Jen & Paul Sciubba • Nicole & Matt Seltzer and children Jackson & Brennan • Carrie & James West and children Caroline & Henry

During the week of Sunday, March 6, we lift up... Susan & Kim Appling and children Anna & Noah • Karen & John Butler and children Adam & Anna • Nadine & Willis Callaway • Blair & Nelson Cannon and son Henry • Kay & Pat Carey • Pat Davidson • Greta Heru • Catie & DJ Thacker • Pat Vescovo • Clay Woemmel & Brooks Terry

New Life

Adriannah Kaye Waldrop, daughter of Natasha Waldrop and granddaughter of Linda Bennett (1/21) • Zoe Ann, daughter of Heather & Joseph Koury (1/26) • Linda Margaret, daughter of Celeste & Tim Herburger (1/31)

Saints Departed

John Baker, brother-in-law of John Webb • Betty Pyeatt, aunt of Phyllis Pyeatt • Bill Sublette, father of Nina Sublette • Jean Wells, mother of Tom Thomley • Lee Smith Williams

Sunday, February 20, 2010

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of *John Hooser and Donna Matlock* by Ann Hooser

Sunday, February 27, 2010

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Catherine & Arthur Hill and Nancy Hill Fulmer* by Michelle, Arthur, Phoebe & Hill Fulmer

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of *Roland Carter* by Anne Carter and Family

**FLOWER GUILD
TRAINING**

by Nino Shipp



Have you ever wondered what makes the flowers appear every Sunday? Flower Guild members arrange flowers each week on the altar and decorate the church for major Feast Days such as Christmas Day and Easter Day to magnify the beauty of the celebration. Members work one morning per month, usually Friday or Saturday. New participants work with another team member until confident enough to work independently.

The Flower Guild will hold a very basic workshop on Friday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. This workshop is open to anyone and everyone. You can be interested in joining the Flower Guild, or just interested in how we work. There is no fee, but I would love to know how many plan to attend. Contact me with questions or to RSVP, ninoshipp@comcast.net.

TUTORS AND BOOKS

by Sue-Ann Ehmer



Veritas College Preparatory Charter School and Calvary Episcopal Church are beginning a relationship that will hopefully grow and nourish all people involved. Veritas is a charter middle school founded by Tim Ware. This year, they are educating sixth-graders,

with plans to expand and add seventh grade next year. For more information about the school visit www.veritascollegeprep.org.

There are two areas where Calvary can “make God’s love visible in downtown Memphis” through Veritas; we can provide tutors and books. The teachers have an extensive book wish-list, hoping to have books available for second through eighth grade reading level. This will be a book drive – no, a book marathon. The wish list is posted on the Outreach bulletin board. The list will be changed monthly as new or gently used books are donated, making room for more titles on the list. Donations may also be made by check or through the Calvary web site (note that it is for Veritas) Books may be dropped in the Veritas box in front of the church library.

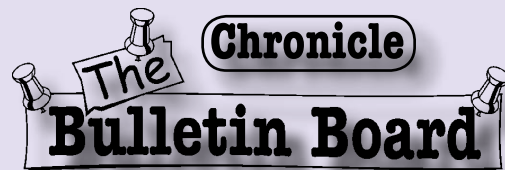
The school will work with matching students with tutors based on the amount of time you are willing and able to share, as well as the subject area. If you are willing to work with students during the once-a-month-Saturday school, or more often during the week, please contact Sue-Ann Ehmer, sue-anne@comcast.net.

MEMPHIS MEN’S CHORALE PRESENTS “SING ME TO HEAVEN”

Sunday, February 20 at 6 PM
All Saint’s Episcopal Church
1508 White Station

The Memphis Men’s Chorale will present “Sing Me To Heaven” a concert of romantic and inspiring music, Sunday February 20, at 6:00 p.m., at All Saint’s Episcopal Church, 1508 White Station in East Memphis.

The Chorale’s membership includes several Calvary singers including Frank Anthony, Raymond Spence, Ken Hopkins, Shannon Tucker and Barney Elam. Concert selections include Daniel Gawthrop’s “Sing Me to Heaven,” Gwyneth Walker’s “How Can I Keep From Singing,” Billy Joel’s “And So It Goes” and features Calvary’s own Shannon Tucker in Elton John’s “Can You Feel The Love Tonight.” Admission is \$10 at the door. Childcare not provided.



- ✘ **Chronicle Deadline**- The deadline for the *Chronicle* issue that will cover the dates of March 13-April 2, is Wednesday, March 2. Please send announcements to: rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org.
- ✘ **The Calvary Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Sue-Ann & Mike Ehmer to discuss *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idilby, Suzanne Oliver and Pricilla Warner.
- ✘ **St. Elizabeth’s Guild** will meet on Tuesday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m., in Calvary’s Mural Room. The program for the day centers on pricing “trash and treasure” items to be sold at the Guild’s flea table at Waffle Shop. Lunch will follow at 12:00 p.m., cost is \$7.00. Contact Dana Sue Percer, dspercergmail.com, to make a reservation.
- ✘ **Upcoming Baptism Dates:** Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, August 7. To schedule a Baptism and the necessary pre-baptismal instruction, contact Ebet Peebles, epeebles@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 138.
- ✘ **Annual Giving 2011**- Calvary is grateful to have received pledges in support of our mission and ministries from: Mary & Kary Baddour • Diana & Eddie Burton • Blair & Henry Cannon • Deanna & Tom Chamberlain • Kate & Coleman Connell • Novella & Mike Cromer • Greta Heru • Katy & Bailey Leopard • Shelia Swain • Mark Talley • Ruth Tatevossian & James Marmion
- ✘ **CORE: Community of Rhodes Episcopalians**
Do you remember what it was like to be an undergraduate? Overcommitted, stressed about grades, and craving your mom’s cooking? Well students at Rhodes College share similar pressures and hankering, and Calvary is working to feed both their spirits and bodies during weekly Sunday evening compline gatherings. Ellen Roberds is helping care for their spirits, and volunteers provide home cooked (simple!) meals for their bodies. If you would like to prepare meals for the group of 8-10 this spring, please contact Noell Wilson at nrwilson@olemiss.edu. Whatever you fix will be terrific. According to them, anything is preferable to the dining hall!



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LENT AT CALVARY:

Claiming Traditions ~ Past and Present
by Sumner Jenkins

During this season of Lent, Calvary will experience two uniquely Episcopalian styles of liturgy. The 11:15 liturgy will use the elegant language of Rite I. On the first Sunday in Lent, March 13, the liturgy begins with *The Great Litany*, sung in procession. This set of bidding prayers dates from the 5th century.

Prior to the introduction of the 1979 edition of *The Book of Common Prayer*, many churches celebrated Communion once a month or perhaps even once a quarter and read or sang *Morning Prayer* the other Sundays of the month. During the second through fifth Sundays of Lent, we will use *Choral Matins* (sung *Morning Prayer*) during the 11:15 liturgy as the Liturgy of the Word. At the Offertory, we will move to the service of Holy Communion. Both *Choral Matins* and Holy Communion will be celebrated using Rite I language.

The 9:00 worship service will use texts from both *Enriching Our Worship I* and the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*. These texts use a more inclusive language and emphasize creation theology, bringing the whole of God's creation into the celebration. This liturgy will begin with the Penitential Rite and Confession and Absolution and move into the Liturgy of the Word. Eucharistic Prayer 3 from *Enriching Our Worship* will be used throughout the time of Lent, as well as a different Post Communion prayer.

LENTEN OFFERING

by Heather Anderson

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." — Matthew 25:40



This year, during Lent, the children will collect money during the offering for Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD). According to ERD's mission statement, "Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world."

ERD partners with the worldwide Anglican Church and local organizations around the world to save lives and transform communities. They rebuild after disasters and empower people by offering lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger, and disease. ERD's programs focus on alleviating hunger and improving food supply, creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities, promoting health and fighting disease, and responding to disasters.

Donations collected by our children will go Episcopal Relief & Development. Check out www.er-d.org for more information about ERD.