



CHRONICLE

The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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HAPPY 179TH BIRTHDAY, CALVARY! by Philip Wiehe

On August 6, Calvary will be 179 years old. We will celebrate this event on Sunday, August 7, both in the worship services and during the summer Fellowship & Coffee in the Great Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Look forward to Baptism, bells, balloons, and birthday cake!

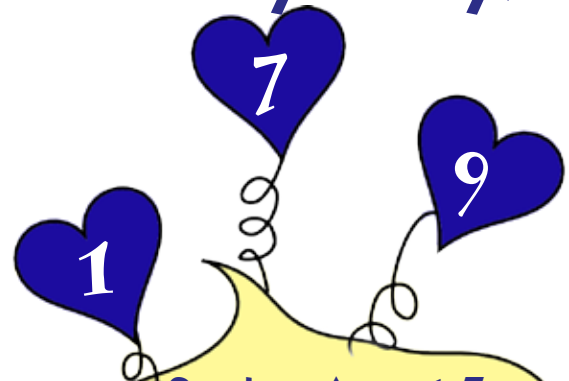
In the course of everyone's life and in the lives of churches there are important moments where we make a decision to go down one path or another – a decision that has a long-term effect. Calvary is in the midst of one those decision points as we take the time this summer, under the direction of the Strategic Planning Team, to reflect on who we are and where God is calling us to go. While that may seem like a fairly simple matter, there are a number of factors that make both the analysis of who we are and our future direction more difficult to answer.

First of all, Calvary has a wonderful history of presence in active ministry in the center of the city of Memphis. Calvary has evolved along with the city by discovering new ways to share the Christian Way with people who need everything from a meal to simple friendship. Nevertheless, it is not easy to predict what downtown Memphis will be like fifty years from now. How are we to plan for the future? How can we best use the incredible resources that God has given us to further God's presence in this place – not just next week but in the next 179 years?

Second, Calvary has on this 179th birthday a family of nearly a thousand people who worship, pray, study, volunteer, and care for each other. From the music program to the HUB, from pastoral care to Foyer Groups, we are an active example of the Body Christ that is growing, stretching, and learning. We do not hold still, so while the Strategic Planning Team is trying to "take a picture" of us, we are moving around – in and out of the frame and background to foreground.

So at our birthday party on August 7, we will try to hold still for just a moment and celebrate the Calvary of years past and the Calvary of today. Then, with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we will step into our 180th year with joy, eagerness, and thanksgiving.

You are Invited to a Birthday Party!



Sunday, August 7

Worship at 7:45 & 10 AM

Baptism * Bell Banners *

Sending forth of high school graduates

***Commissioning Profile & Search teams**

Birthday Party in the Great Hall at 11AM:

Everyone is invited to bring one dozen of your favorite cupcakes to share. Balloons, Noise Makers and Party Hats will be provided!

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THE GREAT EMERGENCE: A CONVERSATION

by Alex Wise

Phyllis Tickle, Calvary parishioner, noted observer of modern religion, and author of *The Great Emergence*, addressed a joint audience of the Vestry and the Strategic Planning Committee on June 21 in the Great Hall. Tickle asserts that every 500 years or so, the world that received Christianity through the Latin language goes through a major turbulence that brings enormous cultural and religious change and that we are experiencing one of those periods right now.

Tickle referred to theologian Harvey Cox's *The Future of Faith*, in which he described how 12th and 13th century mystics predicted there would be an epoch of God the Spirit lasting 2000 years, from 2000 AD to 4000 AD. This would follow 2000 years of God the Father in the Hebrew era, and 2000 years of God the Son following Christ's death and resurrection. We may well be at the beginning of the era of the Holy Spirit. In today's world, the Holy Spirit may make more sense to us than the Father or the Son. We are asking again at the threshold of this new epoch: Where's the authority? Who's in charge now? The call of the Spirit has caused a change of authority figures – from rector to the empowered, inspired people. We have moved, as it were, from Britannica (hierarchy) to Wikipedia (a kind of democratic sharing of wisdom).

There is an emerging theology, much more Pentecostal than our traditional theology. This shifting focus toward the Holy Spirit helps explain why there is so much energy for the aesthetics of incarnational worship. Approximately one-fourth of American Christians are emergents, said Tickle. She cited Brian McLaren, author of *A Generous Orthodoxy* and *Finding Our Way Again*, as a brilliant and creative theologian of the emerging church. Emergents worship with candles, incense, and different music. They are often musical, tech savvy, urban, interested in social justice, green, evangelical. They point out that Jesus didn't live in a gated community and doesn't want us to, either. (Visit www.wildernessdenver.org for the flavor of emergent worship and theology.)

This is the first of these epochal upheavals in which the institutional church understands what is happening in real time. Tickle applauds the current Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, whose attitude is, "We're not here to save the Church of England but to serve God. God is doing his work among us and we have to re-configure and let this new thing emerge." She believes the institutional church has an obligation to transmit the best we have to give to the thing the Holy Spirit seems to be mid-wifing in the world.

Tickle also said that we Episcopalians have a certain advantage in reaching out to the emergents. We are not strictly Protestants and not exactly Catholics, but we have a wonderful blend of the two. Emergents want "to feel it." They want the liturgy and the emotion that comes from the aesthetic part of the worship experience. They want narrative and liturgy of the kind that characterize the Episcopal Church. In this age of Wikipedia rather than Britannica, emergents don't want the hierarchy of the Roman Catholicism; neither do they want the intellectual propositions of Protestantism.

Some old churches like Calvary have opened their doors for emergents to use their space in off hours. They are hospitable to seekers, a mix of folks. Godly magic is happening through this hospitality. The right question is not whether we make money by welcoming, but do we further the love of God. As Episcopalians, we love God-incarnated worship, and the emergents share that belief with us. The question facing Calvary and other old-line churches is: how do we give away what we have to offer, asking nothing in return. Tickle believes it is the responsibility of endowed parishes, like ours, to push the edge and try things since we have the resources to take some risks. In fifty years Calvary will be what we decide to do now, and we have 3-5 years to make that decision.

There is precedent. In the first century the Church survived because Jerusalem had the grace to spend itself for Antioch; and because Antioch had the grace to ask for the tradition Jerusalem could offer.

SAVE THE DATES!

The three-service worship schedule resumes on Sunday, September 11 (7:45, 9:00 with Children's Chapel, & 11:15 a.m. Services; 10:15 a.m. Classes).

Koinonia, Calvary's Wednesday evening program, resumes on Wednesday, September 14, with dinner, worship, adult classes, and Calvary Ringers, Children's Choir, and Parish Choir Rehearsals.

5:15-6:15 pm Dinner/Kitchen & Mural Room
 6:15-6:25 pm Evening Worship/Mural Room
 6:30-7:30 pm Adult Classes
 6:30-7:30 pm Children's Offering
 6:30-8:00 pm Education for Ministry-EFM
 6:30-7:30 pm Calvary Ringers (handbells)
 6:30-8:00 pm Parish Choir
 7:30-9:00 pm Calvary Choir

Childcare for children 5 and under is available in the first floor Orgill Room.

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sunday, August 7



Maggie Franklin, who will attend the University of Mississippi this fall, will be our guest preacher on August 7.

On Sunday, August 7, we will honor our recently-graduated high school Seniors.

Maggie Franklin will preach at both the 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. worship services and speak about what Calvary has meant to her.

Seniors who have served as acolytes will receive the always-fashionable Calvary sweatshirt from Acolyte Master Raymond

Spence.

We will recognize all of our seniors with a special liturgy, and a remarkable gift near the conclusion of the 10:00 a.m. service.

And we will pray for them, pray that they know the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit on this next stage of their life journey and remember that the people of Calvary Church love them, are proud of them, and will always welcome them back home.

YOUNG ADULTS AT CALVARY

20s & 30s

The YAMs (Young Adult Ministry) have several fun activities coming up in August.

- **August 4: Come to the Table** and talk about Calvary's Strategic Planning Process. Your voice is needed as part of this process. Meet at the home of Andrew Moore at 6:30 p.m. Pizza and beverages will be provided. RSVP to Robyn Mauldin, rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 108.

- **August 10: Discussion of Rob Bell's *Love Wins* at The Brass Door**



(152 Madison Ave.) Meet at Calvary at 6:15 to park and walk. In this book, author, pastor, and innovative teacher Rob Bell presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, grander, truer, and more spiritually satisfying way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance.

Come be part of this discussion led by the Rev. Ben Robertson.

- **August 14: Poolside Eucharist and Fellowship** at the home of Molly & Ryan Rosebush. The Rev. Ben G. Robertson will celebrate Eucharist poolside at 12:00 p.m. Lunch, fellowship, and an informal discussion of YAMs fall activities will follow. RSVP to Robyn Mauldin, rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 108.

Welcome Class



New to Calvary Church?
Interested in becoming a member?
Want to learn more about this faith community?

Sunday Morning **August 14** Parish Library - 11:10 a.m.

- Meet with Ebet Peebles, Director of Newcomer Ministry, to
- See how we're "Making God's Love Visible in Downtown Memphis"
 - View Calvary's Welcome Video
 - Learn about Calvary's Core Values of FAITH
 - Talk about how you can serve, worship, and grow in this faith community

For more information, contact Ebet at 525-6602 ext.138 or epeebles@calvarymemphis.org.

A SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN?

By Elizabeth Madden

Gayle invited me, and I said yes. That's how I attended my first Silent Retreat several years ago. What a rewarding experience it turned out to be!



Although I have an active imagination, it was hard for me to picture how a group of twenty-two yappy women could remain quiet for a whole weekend. Gayle said, "Trust me. You can do it." So I signed up and packed my toothbrush and went.

The "retreat" part of the week-end began as soon as I turned off Billy Maher Road into the driveway at St. Columba – oh, what a beautiful and restful property it

is. The "silent" part started after supper on Friday evening.

I took to heart Mimsy Jones's advice for observing the silence: walk slowly, avert my eyes when passing another participant, and empty my mind of all cares and plans.

Here's a short list of the highlights of that first Silent Retreat weekend:

- refreshing October air
- privacy
- time to ramble the meadows and paths
- delicious and bountiful meals that I didn't have to cook
- meditations by Mimsy (food for thought)
- wine, cheese, crackers, and soft music at happy hour each evening
- a few prayers, a few hours of reading, a few naps
- a stone fireplace with a flickering fire that never went out
- a mini- Episcopal Bookshop toted out there by Elizabeth Wirls

If these details sound enticing to you, consider joining me and your other sisters for this year's St. Clare Silent Retreat weekend. It will be held October 21, 22 & 23, 2011 at St. Columba Conference Center in Bartlett, TN and will be led by the Venerable Mimsy Jones. The cost for the entire weekend is \$200. Contact Debbie Balling at debbie.balling@gmail.com to request a registration form. I'll be looking for you at St. Columba!

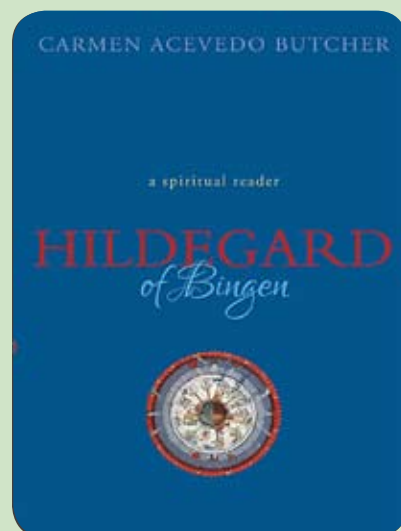
HILDEGARD OF BINGEN: A SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

St. Mary's Cathedral • Saturday, August 27

The Episcopal Women of St. Mary's Cathedral, 700 Poplar Ave., are pleased to offer a spiritual retreat on Saturday, August 27. The retreat topic is Benedictine abbess, artist, composer, poet, healer and forward thinking environmentalist Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179). Dr. Carmen Acevedo Butcher, author of *A Spiritual Reader: Hildegard of Bingen* and a 2012 Lenten Preaching Series preacher, will lead the retreat.

Dr. Butcher has spent the last twenty years studying and teaching medieval Christianity. She currently teaches at Shorter College in Rome, Georgia and is author of nine books, including: *Man of Blessing: A Life of St. Benedict*, *A Little Daily Wisdom: Christian Women Mystics*, and *Following Christ: A Lenten Reader to Stretch Your Soul*. Meet her online at www.carmenbutcher.com.

The retreat will be held in the Cathedral's Parish Hall from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The cost of \$30, which includes lunch, can be paid the day of the retreat by cash or check. To register, contact Dawn Roberts at 757-1497 or lerowi@aol.com, or Elizabeth Wirls at 527-5684 or ebook@bellsouth.net.



COMMISSIONING 2ND GRADERS TO BIG CHURCH

by Heather Anderson

On August 28, children in second grade will move out of Children's Chapel and join us in "big church" for Sunday morning worship. To commemorate this special transition in the 2nd graders' lives, we will have a commissioning service for them following the Peace during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 28. After the worship service, these children and their families will further celebrate this transition with a reception in the Mural Room.

Come celebrate this day with our 2nd graders. This is a huge milestone in a child's spiritual development. Beginning to worship in big church is a rite of passage, not unlike baptism, first communion, or confirmation. It is an event that should be taken seriously and prayerfully. As a faithful community, it is our responsibility and privilege to support these children and their parents in their transition from Children's Chapel to big church.

There will be a rehearsal for 2nd graders and their parents at 9:30 a.m. on August 28, prior to the 10:00 a.m. service. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 14 so that we will have an accurate head count for the reception. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at handerson@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 104. I look forward to seeing the 2nd graders in big church on Sunday, August 28!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP RESOURCES

by Andrew Moore

Young people of all ages are an integral part of Sunday morning worship at Calvary. There are several age-appropriate resources available to help enhance their participation. We hope that these resources will enrich your entire family's worship experience.

Children's Chapel provides children ages 3 – grade 1 an opportunity to create their own sacred space to worship with their peers. They sing, pray and encounter scripture and liturgy in ways that help them develop an understanding of what happens in Big Church.

Worship Bags (ages 3-grade 1) and Worship Folders (grades 2-5) are available at both entrances to the church. They contain bulletins based on the day's scripture that help children encounter and understand the scripture for the day. The activities are designed to be both entertaining and meaningful.



The Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV tells a story in Children's Chapel.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 13 Night out at the Redbirds

Join us in celebrating the end of summer with a fun night at the Redbirds. Anyone who has completed grades 6-12 is invited to meet in the Calvary parking lot at 5:45 p.m. and walk over to Autozone Park. The tickets are free, but bring money for any yummy ballpark food you'd like to enjoy. The baseball game will be followed by fireworks. RSVP to Andrew Moore, amoore@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 125 no later than Thursday, August 11 at noon.

Saturday, August 28 DYC Fall Kickoff

Anyone who is entering grades 6-12 this fall is invited to join youth from around the diocese for

an afternoon of games, fun and fellowship. We'll play at St. Philip Episcopal Church, 9380 Davies Plantation Road, 38133 from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and no RSVP is necessary.

Friday, September 2 – Sunday, September 4 Happening #50

Happening #50 is happening right here at Calvary! Young people in grades 10-12 who have not attended Happening before won't want to miss out on this fantastic youth-led renewal weekend! Calvary's very own Grace Bethell is the rector for the weekend and there are lots of other Calvary people involved. Applications are due by Wednesday, August 10. Pick up an application from the bulletin board or download it from Calvary's web site (www.calvarymemphis.org/parishlife/teens.htm) today!

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

by Grace Bethell

Early in the morning on June 9th, Calvary parishioners Kathy Williams, Lou Anne Pritchard, and I embarked on a medical and construction mission to Tegucigalpa, Honduras with a team from All Saints Anglican Church, Jackson, Tennessee. Other team members from Memphis included dental student Anita Brown and translator Esther Hernandez. Olivia Murphy, a friend of mine from New Jersey who I met on Calvary's youth trip to Honduras in 2009, also joined our mission. During the eight days spent in Honduras, we set up four different medical clinics in three different poverty stricken neighborhoods and one clinic in the LAMB school for the children living at LAMB's children's home. What an amazing mission it was!



Lou Anne Pritchard, a nurse practitioner, gave medical attention to hundreds of Hondurans.

Hundreds of Honduran people lined up daily outside the doors of the clinics hoping they and their children could be seen by the doctors. For many of the people living in these poor neighborhoods, this medical mission group is the only medical attention they will receive all year. At the clinics each day, we set up doctor stations, dental station, a pharmacy, and an eyeglasses station. Calvary's parishioner and talented nurse practitioner, Lou Anne Pritchard, gave medical attention to hundreds of patients, specializing in serving the women and children. Physical therapist and Calvary member Kathy Williams demonstrated helpful exercises for injured people, assisted with crowd control, and helped the older patients find the right pair of reading glasses.

I helped in a variety of ways, and one of my jobs was especially rewarding. In my every day life, I take photographs for granted. I can obtain them instantly at the click of a button, and I can print them whenever I desire. However, many of these



Grace Bethell and Olivia Murphy took and printed family photos while people waited in line for medical attention.



Kathy Williams, a physical therapist, assisted injured people by showing them helpful exercises.

poorer people in Honduras do not have cameras, much less computers to upload pictures or money to have their pictures developed and printed. One of the priests on the mission brought two small photograph printers and a few extra memory cards. Olivia Murphy and I were

given the task of taking pictures of every family that entered the clinic, printing them, and returning them to the family before they left the clinic.

Some families wanted full family photos, some wanted solo shots, some wanted a photo of their children, and some wanted pictures with doctors or other mission team members. They were so excited and interested in the photo process! They crowded around Olivia and me to watch us take pictures of other people, change out the memory cards, and print their photos. These sweet people were fascinated by something that many of us do without even thinking twice. The joy on their faces when we handed them their photos was so genuine. They crowded around each other as they showed off their photos, and many recipients were so happy that they showed the doctors their photographs. Smiles filled the room all day as we passed out the photos. What a gift Olivia and I were given – to have the privilege of giving many of these people the only family photograph they will ever have!

Eight days later, after caring for hundreds of patients, passing out hundreds of eyeglasses, medicines, and photos, helping with some construction in the boys' bungalow at the children's home, and playing with hundreds of children, our mission team headed home – our hearts forever changed by the love we experienced with the people of Honduras. Thanks be to God!

BRAD THOMPSON ANNOUNCED AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ST. COLUMBA CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

from www.saintcolumbamemphis.org



Brad Thompson, new Executive Director of St. Columba Conference & Retreat Center

Bishop Don Johnson and the Board of Directors of St. Columba are pleased to announce that Brad Thompson has accepted the position of Executive Director of St. Columba Conference and Retreat Center. Brad was the unanimous selection of the Search Committee and the Board of Directors after a nine-month, nationwide search.

Brad comes to St. Columba and the Diocese of West Tennessee after serving for over five years as Director of Camp Kanuga. Based in the mountains of North Carolina, Kanuga is one of the premiere camp and conference centers in the Episcopal Church. “We are delighted that Brad is joining us at St. Columba and the Diocese of West Tennessee,” said Board Chair Bill Murray. “His experience and expertise from Kanuga will be invaluable as we seek to expand and grow the ministry of St. Columba.”

Brad Thompson and the Board of Directors are building a vision for St. Columba that engages and invites new participation from the Diocese and the community. Brad adds, “I hope to enhance the experiences of St. Columba’s regular campers and visitors while reaching out to the Diocese of West Tennessee. St. Columba belongs to the Diocese, and we would love to have everyone visit and use this incredible natural sanctuary again!”

Brad, his wife Mary-Henry Hawes Thompson, and their twenty-month-old daughter Neely will move to the Executive Director’s residence on September 15, 2011. Please join us in welcoming Brad and his family to the Diocese as they begin an exciting new ministry at St. Columba.

Remember St. Columba when you are planning your next event. With over 145 acres, St. Columba offers non-profit organizations a secluded setting that allows guests to focus on the task at hand, whether that task is planning next year’s budget or taking a well earned respite from our increasingly busy world. Learn more at www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/your-event.

EVENTS ACROSS OUR DIOCESE

August 7: St. George’s Bach-a-Thon

2:00 p.m.

St. George’s Episcopal Church

2425 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown

The American Guild of Organists’ Memphis chapter will host a Bach-a-Thon, in which music by Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed all afternoon through the 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer service. Free and open to all. For more information, contact 754-7282, ext. 33 or music@stgeorgesgermantown.org.

August 13: Fifties Flashback Trivia

7:00 p.m.

St. George’s Episcopal Church,

2425 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown, Parish Hall

Grab your poodle skirt, don your saddle oxfords and head for the malt shop—St. George’s is hosting a 50s-themed trivia contest to benefit parish music ministries. Teams of six; cost is \$60/team; \$15/individual. Register by July 31. Call 754-7282, ext. 33 or e-mail music@stgeorgesgermantown.org.

August 26-28: Mississippi Spiritual Retreat

Duncan M. Gray Episcopal Conference Center

Canton, MS

The Sixth Annual Spiritual Renewal Retreat, sponsored each year by The Diocesan Committee on Ministry with LGBT Persons and The Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, will be held August 26-28 at Duncan M. Gray Episcopal Conference Center in Canton, MS. It will be led by The Rev. Dr. Joanna Seibert, a deacon at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock, AR, and Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas Medical School. The Rev. Dr. Seibert will lead participants in a number of spiritual meditations, with readings from several of her publications, interactive discussions and break out groups. These presentations will be further enhanced with musical renderings that she will provide on the harp. Visit www.dioms.org for more information as it becomes available.

September 2: St. Clare Silent Retreat for Women

8:30 a.m.

St. Columba Conference & Retreat Center, Bartlett

Coffee and introductions to begin, followed by Eucharist and meditation led by the Ven. Mimsy Jones. Silence will be maintained for individual prayer and reflection. Lunch provided. \$20/person; register by August 29. RSVP to Dana Sue Percer, 829-3251 or DSPercer@gmail.com.

GLEE

by Sumner Jenkins & Mary Jane Viar

As Calvary's LGBT community has grown over the past few years, some began to discuss the need for us to get to know each other better as a community within Calvary. GLEE (Gay and Lesbian Everyday Episcopalians) was not formed as a means of separating ourselves from others but to provide a means by which we can learn about our own diverse lives in order to better contribute to Calvary and its mission. GLEE would not have been possible without the groundwork laid by Integrity-Memphis.

In 1974, Integrity USA was formed with the same mission that it has today – to serve as a witness for the gay community to the Episcopal Church and as a witness for the Episcopal Church to the gay community.

In the mid 1980's in the newly formed Diocese of West Tennessee, there was a great need for an Integrity chapter, but there were few options for a place to meet that would be safe and welcoming. A few brave people, both gay and straight, took on the challenge, formed a chapter and held their first meeting at Barth House, the Episcopal campus ministry center at Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis).

The Rev. Doug Bailey, then-Rector of Calvary Church, stepped up and offered Calvary as a home. Since that time, Integrity-Memphis has come together every month for fellowship, worship, comfort and, of course, great meals. Calvary remains Integrity-Memphis' safe and welcoming home. Like most Integrity chapters, Integrity-Memphis is a diocesan-wide organization, rather than a parish ministry and therefore does not belong to Calvary.

Integrity and GLEE are not substitutes for one another. GLEE does belong to Calvary and our hopes for the future are the same as the hopes of the other ministries in our parish – to make God's love visible through ministry together at Calvary.

GLEE: Come to the Table

A Come to the Table listening session for GLEE members will be held on Thursday, August 4, from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. at the home of Clay Woemmel & Brooks Terry. Come be part of the conversation.

RSVP to Clay, cwoemmel@gmail.com or Sumner Jenkins, 525-6602, ext. 120 or sjenkins@calvarymemphis.org.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

Calvary's choirs searching for new musicians

by Sumner Jenkins

I ask myself each day, "How can I keep from singing?" Each Sunday, whether from the Parish Choir, the Calvary Ringers, the Children's Choir or the Calvary Choir, the music offered by Calvary's musicians, and this includes the congregation (because you make the music also), moves the soul in the glory of God. Opportunities abound for all kinds of musical gifts. Calvary has two adult choirs which offer a wide variety of music for the singer. Not a singer you say, then give the Calvary Ringers a try. Are you a child? Carrington Wise so wonderfully teaches our children the art of singing along with music skills and some churchmanship along the way.

Auditions for the Parish Choir and the Calvary Choir are coming up. This is a chance for me to hear your voice and help you find the best fit. Fall (well, late summer really) rehearsals will begin the end of August. Call Sumner Jenkins, Organist-Choirmaster at the church (525-6602, ext. 120) for your opportunity!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

by Karla Philip

Have you always wanted to be part of the music at Calvary, but your family tells you that you sing like a frog? Did you take piano lessons as a child, but haven't played anything in years? Do you have no musical experience what-so-ever, but would love to play something? Well, Calvary Ringers is the group for you.

Here, desire outweighs ability. If you read a couple of notes, or can learn to read a couple of notes, there is a place for you in the Calvary Handbell Choir. If you understand fractions and know your left from your right you can learn to play a pair of handbells.

Calvary Ringers meet on Wednesday nights during Koinonia, from 6:30-7:30. We work on one or two pieces at a time, and try to play about every six weeks during the months that Koinonia meets.

This group is all about the "joyful noise." We are comprised of people of all ages who love to have fun making music. Our membership has people in their teens all the way up to people in their seventies. But, what we all have in common is that we love to ring bells. Our mission is to enhance the worship services whenever we play. We take this seriously, but we never take ourselves too seriously.

The Calvary Ringers currently have several openings. Interested in joining? Need a pep talk to convince you? Contact Karla Philipp at PhilippBass@aol.com This is your chance to join us and "make a joyful noise."

WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Sunday Worship Services

7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast Blessing
 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:50 a.m. Prayers for Healing
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 (with Children's Chapel)

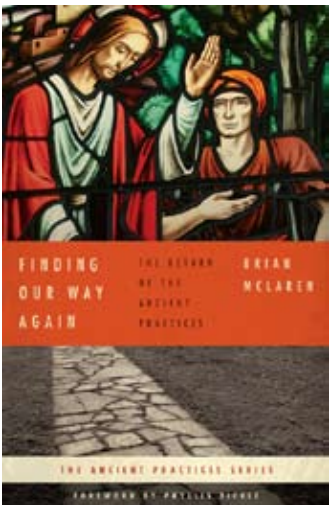
Weekday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Mondays & Fridays)
 11:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 with Prayers for Healing (Thursdays)

NEW CALVARY BLOG

based on Brian McLaren's
Finding Our Way Again

For the next several weeks the clergy at Calvary will offer their personal reflections on seven practices for spiritual growth common to all three Abrahamic traditions. Jews, Christians, and Muslims share these ancient ways which are the basis for Brian McLaren's book, *Finding Our Way Again*. The blog can be found at www.calvarymemphis.blogspot.com.



The clergy of Calvary hope that this important book, written by one of today's foremost spokespersons for contemporary Christianity, will spur all of us at Calvary to lively conversations as we seek-together-to find our way again.

The format consists of one post per week through the month of August. You can look forward to hearing what Senter Crook, Mike Ehmer, Eyleen Farmer, Bill

Kolb, Ben Robertson, and Philip Wiehe have to say about the particular practice they chose to write about.

As you read, either the blog and/or Brian McLaren's book, please respond with your own experiences, comments, questions, or reflections. In the fall there will be an additional opportunity to engage with the ideas presented here in a class led by Interim Rector Philip Wiehe.

The Chronicle Bulletin Board

- ✘ **The Chronicle Deadline** for the September *Chronicle* issue is Monday, August 15. Please send articles, announcements, and pictures to: rmauldin@calvarymemphis.org.
- ✘ **The Daughters of the King** will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday August 10, at the home of Elizabeth Madden. For more information, contact Lynda Gayle Deacon lgdeacon@earthlink.net. Beginning in September, DOK will resume meeting at Calvary on the second Wednesday of each month.
- ✘ **Integrity Memphis (GLBT)** will meet at Calvary on Tuesday, August 16, beginning with worship led by the Rev. Gary Meade at 6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$10) and an Outflix preview by Bryan Moody follows in the Mural Room.
- ✘ **Cell Phones For Soldiers-** Natalie Marcotte is collecting cell phones for soldiers. A donation box for old cell phones is available at Calvary's Information Desk on Sundays and on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas.
- ✘ **The Downtown Table Fellowship lunch** is offered each Thursday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in the Mural Room for \$8. This cost includes soup, entree, salad bar, and dessert. A Women's Bible Study meets during this time in the Luke Room. New participation is welcome.
- ✘ **Coffee in the Great Hall-** Come enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Great Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. To sign up to host a Coffee in the Great Hall, contact Doralina Angheliescu or Bob O'Connor, 756-5566 or roberto@okpi.com.
- ✘ **Upcoming Baptism Date:** All Saints' Sunday, Sunday, November 6. If you are interested in Baptism, contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.



In your prayers at home, please remember those on the Calvary Prayer List.

Jean Ahokas	Anne Marie Heuer	Warren Nash	Mile Joseph Tonelis
Michael Anderson	John Heuer	Mary Park	Julia Valesco
Judy Appling	Frank Huffman	Drew Parkhurst	Dan Vest
Tom Balk	Gene Johnson	Louis Polatty	Elbert Wall
Frances Barkley	Phillip Johnson	Lou Anne Pritchard	Joshua Wallace
Bob Boelte	Sally Jones	Michael Ravellette	Isaac Walsh
Beverly Bressler	Walter McLauren	Mindy Reeder	John Watkins
Pam Clark	Jones	Hailey Rust	Eileen Watson
Lawrence Cohen	Carolyn Kittle	Nick Schuh	Katie Wren
Lance Corporal Peter	Lucy Krull	Beecher Smith	Richard Yarbrow, Sr.
Coukoulis, USMC	Bailey Leopard, Sr.	Jane Smith	Coulter
Joe Dycus	LaVelle Leopard	Flo Snowden	Kathryn
Beverly and Neal	Victor Marmion	Rachel Stallings	Lynn
Frazier	Lee Matthews	Donnie Steward	Marian & Will
Susan Hill Frazier	Steve McCoy	Greg and Margie Stiel	
Barbara Goldsmith	Maude Ann McCormic	Peb Stone	
Charlie Hartley	Margaret Metz	Charles Stopp	

To have a loved one or yourself added to the Calvary Prayer List, please contact Alison Merritt, 525-6602 ext. 130 or amerritt@calvarymemphis.org.

Calvary 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, August 7, we lift up... the baptism of Zoe Ann, daughter of Heather & Joseph Koury

During the week of Sunday, August 14, we lift up... Seddon Allen • Lee Cagle and son Nat J. • Sue-Ann & Mike Ehmer • Mary & Fred Nunnery • Bob Owens • Ethel Robinson • Wendy & Jerry Stiles • Mark Talley and children Drake & Anna • Bonnie Binkley & Rob Waldo • Brie Wallace & Justine Richins

During the week of Sunday, August 21, we lift up... Mary Baird • Merrill Ann & Sam Cole • Rose Johnston • Palmer & John Jones and daughters Sarah & Mia • Reggie Mason • Maude Ann McCormick • Mitzi & Billy Oates and daughters Amanda, Sarah Lane, & Taylor • Nino & Charles Shipp • Ryan Landwehr & Greg Smith • June & Dexter Varnell

During the week of Sunday, August 28, we lift up... Frank Anthony • Daphne Boyle • Weezie & Jim Calandrucchio and children Collier & Kay • Cindy

Klubnik & Brian Furmanski • Carissa Hussong & David Lusk and daughters Grayson & Phoebe • Jane & Charles Slatery and sons Kyle, Wil & Jack • Diana & Jody Stephens • Melody & Bruce Taylor • Eunice Tenent • Robert Williams

Great Expectations

*Heather & Ed Anderson • Karyn & Paul Bondi • Heather & Ben Jordan • Heidi & Dave Rupke
Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child?
Contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.*

New Life

Robert B. Snowden, IV, son of Mary Alice & Beau Snowden (6/30) • Calliope June, daughter of Renee Davis Brame & Aaron Alan Brame (7/8)

Saints Departed

Margot Harvey, sister of Duane Spiese • George Leigh, grandfather of David Leigh • Barbara Perpall, mother of Linda Dana



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Sunday, August 7

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Alex W. Dann, Jr. by Mimi Semmes Dann and Family

and in memory of

Theresa Steuterman Hardison

by Laurie, Brooks, Thomas, Virginia and
Theresa Monypeny, Lynn Parsons, Josh Hardison

and in memory of

William Daniel Kidd by Greg Smith

Sunday, August 14

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in honor of

Stephanie Cheney, Lucia King,

Jessica Buchignani & Peter Turnbull

and in memory of *Dr. Steve Turnbull*

by Lucy Turnbull

and in memory of *Paul Edward Clevenger* by Dale Charlton

The Aumbry Candle

is given to the glory of God and in memory of

Michel Haas by Jeanette Haas

Sunday, August 21

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Marianne Howard Guckenberger

by Marianne, Jay, & Crawford Horan

The Aumbry Candle

is given to the glory of God and in honor of

Holly Potter Gilbey by Jo & Holden Potter

Sunday, August 28

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Roland Carter by Anne Carter & Family

and in memory of

Robert Galloway Snowden & Florence Snowden Reynolds

by Flo Snowden

and in memory of

Dr. Charles C. & Alice S. King by Mr. & Mrs. Charles King, III

The Aumbry Candle

is given to the glory of God and in memory of

Vic Vescovo, Sr. by Leslie and Carter Webster, Pat Vescovo,
and Vic Vescovo, Jr.

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



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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Through August 8



When you are in the process of buying school supplies for the students in your life or if you just love picking out new notepads, pencils, and binders, please bring your extra school supplies and backpacks to Calvary and donate them to help the Carnes Elementary

School students get their next school year off to a good start!

Here's a shopping list: spiral notebooks, pencils, crayons, safety scissors, glue sticks, tissue, backpacks, and uniforms (khaki, black, or navy shorts or slacks and white or navy polo tops for boys and girls sizes 5-11).

Supplies may be left on the second floor underneath the Community Service bulletin board.

SOUP SUNDAY: AUGUST 8



August's Soup Sunday will feature two kinds of Gazpacho: the more modern tomato based and a classic melon and cucumber version. Based on a recent article in the *Commercial Appeal*, for hundreds of years Gazpacho did not contain tomatoes because tomatoes were not native to Spain. David Balling, Soup Sunday Coordinator, claims they are both pretty yummy.

You may purchase your Gazpacho in the first-floor hallway for \$4 a pint and \$7 a quart. For each dollar netted from soup sales or collected in the Soup Sunday offering envelopes, over \$12 of food is purchased via church and city programs to feed the hungry in Memphis.

Soup Sunday volunteers prepare the soups the Saturday morning before Soup Sunday. To volunteer to help make or sell soups, contact Merrill Ann Cole, merrill.ann@juno.com.