



CHRONICLE

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Advent & Christmas at Calvary



Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. It is the first season of the church year and marks our preparation for welcoming the Christ Child into our lives. We invite you to embrace this season as an opportunity to look for the ways Jesus is moving in your own life and in the world around you.

Worship

Each Sunday at Calvary this Advent season builds on the one before. Come listen to the stories of Mary and Elizabeth, of John the Baptist preparing the Way, and of Jesus' coming foretold by the prophets. Participate in Lessons & Carols, Christmas Eve & Day services, as well as a new Blue Christmas service. Learn more on page 2.

Education for All Ages

New Testament Professor Mitzi Minor returns to Calvary's Great Hall to share with us *Untold Christmas Stories*, while parishioners Sharon Lee, Brett Norman and Shannon Tucker facilitate *Bringing Recovery Into the Light* in the Emison Room. Learn more on page 6.

Koinonia

Koinonia, Calvary's Wednesday evening program of worship, choir rehearsals, and classes for all ages, continues in December. Be sure to see page 7 for a description of the fantastic offerings.

Music

You won't want to miss the final Calvary & the Arts concert on December 7 featuring members

of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Also learn about the Christmas concert of the Memphis Men's Chorale on page 3.

Youth

EYC for grades 6-12 includes fun activities such as Zoo Lights and Christmas caroling for our parishioners at Trezevant Manor. And don't forget to register for Winterfest, held at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle! Learn more on page 8.

Outreach

Opportunities abound during Advent and Christmas for you to help make God's love visible in downtown Memphis. Learn more about Christmas cards, Emmanuel Meal, Flashmobs, Community Breakfast, and more on pages 4-5.

Lent

Wait, does that say Lent? Yes! Get a peek at the Lenten Preaching Series line-up for 2012 as well as a book list so you can get a head start on your Lenten reading this holiday season! Learn more on page 9.

WORSHIP SERVICES

FAMILY LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 9:00 A.M.

Christmas Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 18, at 9:00 a.m. will feature new ways of telling familiar Christmas stories, including new interpretations of scripture accessible to and read by worshippers of all ages. Communion will also be multi-generational with younger worshippers invited to gather around the altar for a child-friendly Eucharistic prayer. Come experience Lessons & Carols as you never have before.

TRADITIONAL LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 11:15 A.M.

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, at 11:15 a.m., Calvary will enjoy one of the most delightful liturgies in the Anglican tradition, Christmas Lessons and Carols. The structure is taken from King's College's very traditional *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* celebrated every Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m. in King's College Chapel, Cambridge (you can hear the King's service live on WKNO FM 91.1 at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas Eve). The service was originally devised by Edward Benson, the Bishop of Truro, to encourage parishioners to spend Christmas Eve in church rather than "carousing." The service will feature nine beautifully read lessons from Genesis to the Gospels, interspersed by hymns and carols sung by the always tremendous Calvary Choir. This service will not include Holy Eucharist.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 5:00 P.M.

Advent and Christmas can be a sorrowful time of year for many people. Old wounds, the absence of family or friends, and painful memories can be especially raw and present. Amid the seasonal celebrations, Calvary will be offering a new service this year: Blue Christmas. No, this is not a Elvis-themed worship, but on Sunday, December 18, at 5:00 p.m., in the Great Hall, we will gather for a time of healing, pause, and solace in what can be a difficult season. Beautiful music, poetic prayers, a meditation, and Holy Eucharist will highlight this distinctive worship.

CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST WITH CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 5:00 P.M.

At the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, Calvary will celebrate the birth of the Christ Child with a Christmas pageant, complete with animals, shepherds, and angels. The story begins with Elizabeth and Zechariah, parents of John the Baptist, and takes us through the joyous celebration of the shepherds and angels. All ages will enjoy this service with carols led by the Parish Choir.

MIDNIGHT MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 11:00 P.M.

While the world lies, "in solemn stillness, to hear the angels sing," we gather at the altar to behold the glory of the Christ Child. Calvary will reflect that glory with one of the most beautiful services of the year, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, including candles, flowers, incense and carols. The Calvary Choir will begin with a festive prelude at 10:45, we will hear once again the proclamation of the angels and the shepherd's faithful response, and we will celebrate our savior's birth with bread and wine, the prelude from the first chapter of John's Gospel ("In the beginning was the Word..."), and the pealing of bells at the stroke of Midnight. Please note the use of incense as part of this celebration.

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M.

A simple service of Holy Eucharist and Christmas hymns to mark the day, with a special Christmas treat: a sermon preached by The Rev. Deacon Audrey Gonzalez! Please note that this is the only worship service on Sunday, December 25. No childcare will be offered on this day.

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYER

THURSDAYS AT 11:45 A.M.

Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers is offered each Thursday at 11:45 a.m. at Calvary. Worship includes time for reflection and a Eucharistic Prayer from the Celtic tradition, as well as an opportunity to have hands laid

on and prayers said, either for yourself or for someone for whom you are praying. Your prayers may be spoken or silent. This quiet service, lasting approximately 30 minutes, is followed by Thursday Lunch @ Calvary. Please note: this service will not be offered on Thursday, December 29, nor will Thursday Lunch @ Calvary.

ADORNING THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

by Nino Shipp

Flower Guild members, prospective members and those who just love to “green the church” and get into the spirit of Christmas are all welcome and needed as we flower the church with poinsettias on Thursday, December 22. Participants are invited to gather in the Kitchen from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. to package the poinsettias into individual plastic bags. We will go as a group to the Thursday Healing Service and Eucharist at 11:45 a.m. and then to Thursday Lunch @ Calvary in

the Mural Room. After lunch we will place flowers and green the church from 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. All of this is easy and takes no training or knowledge of flower arranging. Come for some or all of it—it is truly wonderful to walk into the church during the Christmas season knowing that you have helped to adorn Calvary for the coming of the Christ Child. Contact Nino Shipp at 527-0501 or ninoshipp@comcast.net, if you have any questions or want to join in the fun.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Now is the time to send in contributions for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day flowers and decorations. If you would like to make a Christmas-time gift in honor or in memory of a loved one, please send your checks and printed loved ones' names to Cindy Yeager at the church, cyeager@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 139. Or use the online form found at: www.calvarymemphis.org/makeagift.

MUSIC OF THE SEASON



MEMPHIS MEN'S CHORALE A CHRISTMAS GIFT

On Friday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Catholic Church, you are invited to come ring in the holiday season with the Memphis Men's Chorale as they raise their voices in song with sacred selections to inspire and festive holiday tunes to thrill and delight. It's a perfect time to be with friends and family and settle into an evening of enchanting Christmas cheer. The Chorale

features Calvary parishioners Frank Anthony, Shannon Tucker, Ken Hopkins and Raymond Spence.

CALVARY & THE ARTS CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT



On Wednesday, December 7, at 12:05 p.m., Calvary & the Arts ends the season with members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra for the beloved Christmas Pops concert. Started in 2002 by former Calvary Organist-Choirmaster Thomas Pavlechko, this concert is now a Memphis tradition. Come and enjoy favorites of the Christmas season by Leroy Anderson (“Sleigh Ride” and the “Christmas Fantasy”) as well as other well-loved symphonic works. Ring in the season with us!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BENEFIT CALVARY OUTREACH

Hot off the press, we have new Christmas cards for sale this year featuring drawings by some of Calvary's finest budding young artists! In addition, we will be selling our traditional cards to give in honor or memory of friends and family. All proceeds from the sale of these Christmas cards will support the Community Breakfast. Cards will be sold for a minimum suggested donation of \$10, and will be available inside the entrance under the green awning on Sundays, December 4 and 11. Send good tidings and support good works all at once!

OUTREACH FLASHMOB DECEMBER 11



Bring men's hats and gloves to church on Sunday, December 11 to participate in Calvary's 4th outreach flashmob! All items collected will be given to our homeless brothers and sisters at the Emmanuel Meal Celebration to help keep them warm this winter.

Synchronize your watches...

SOUP SUNDAY DECEMBER 11



Soup Sunday in December will feature David's Chili and St. Nicholas (vegetarian) soups. You may purchase them on Sunday, December 11, on the first floor, across from the Information Desk or in the Great Hall after the 11:15 a.m. worship

service for \$4/pint or \$7/quart. All proceeds from Soup Sunday help fund hunger ministries at Calvary and in the city of Memphis.

If you would like to help prepare these soups, come to the Calvary kitchen on Saturday, December 10. You may even acquire a new kitchen skill! Contact Merrill Ann Cole for more information, merrill.ann@juno.com or 767-7179.

THE EMMANUEL MEAL CELEBRATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 19



Outreach Co-Chair Katy Leopard serves food to our guests at the 2010 Emmanuel Meal.

Annually the people of Calvary invite our homeless brothers and sisters to the Emmanuel Meal, a delicious meal prepared and served by Calvary parishioners. People of all ages are welcome to help with this wonderful way to celebrate the holidays and to make a difference not only for the people we serve but also for the volunteers. On this day we expect to feed around 300 people. This year the Emmanuel Celebration will

be held Monday, December 19, in the Mural Room.

In addition to volunteering, please consider giving a financial contribution to support this meal. Please send a check earmarked "Emmanuel Meal" to Calvary Church. Volunteer opportunities include:

Cooking Prep in Calvary Kitchen:

Friday, December 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Decoration and Set Up in the Mural Room

Sunday, December 18, 11:00 a.m.

Kitchen Help, Hosts, Servers, Clean Up:

Monday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Sharon Lee, 299-4212 or smahoneylee@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday mornings, December 4 and 11.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

by Christine Todd

It is time to clean out your closets! The coat that is not cute on you anymore—give it to someone who would love to have it. Bring it to church and put it in the big blue bin by the stairs and we will share it with our cold downtown neighbors. All men's clothes are appreciated, even unmatched socks or old ties. Sleeping bags and blankets are especially needed this time of year since many of our neighbors sleep outside in the cold. Check your closets and see what men's clothing you might have to share.

Also, Vestry member Jerry Stiles has begun a shoe ministry with Fleet Feet in Laurelwood where they donate used tennis shoes they have accumulated on trade for us to share with our Community Brekakfast guests. If you have time and some strong garbage bags to stop by their store every week or every other week to pick up some of the running shoes, contact Christine Todd at 628-1212 or ctoddmem@aol.com. This is a great way to help on your own schedule.

VERITAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

by Sue-Ann Ehmer



Veritas College Preparatory school opened their doors last year with 6th grade. Calvary supported the school by donating 83 books and 13 Reference Guides, a total value of \$583.83!

This year, Veritas added 7th grade and is excited about last year's test results and this year's volunteer opportunities. Calvary will have a new book drive in January, but in the meantime, Veritas has started a "Lunch Buddies" program and would love to match a mentor with a scholar. This would require meeting once a week during the lunch hour (a 45 minute commitment). There is also a need

for volunteers to help hand out trays during lunchtime, once a week or once a month. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, contact me at sue-anne@comcast.net, or Milan Rouse, Dean of Community Engagement, mrouse@veritascollegeprep.org.

CALVARY OUTREACH GRANTS

by Carissa Hussong

Calvary Episcopal Church grants approximately \$100,000 each year through the Outreach Grant Committee to organizations and programs that further the mission of Calvary and serve the interests of our parishioners. Areas of interest include health and human services, underserved youth and programs initiated by Calvary Episcopal Church. A portion of the 2012 funds will be gifted to a handful of organizations that have a long history with Calvary and reflect the mission of the Church (these include MIFA, the Church Health Center, BRIDGES USA, Emmanuel Episcopal Center and the Samaritan Counseling Center). The remainder of the funds will be awarded to organizations and programs that engage the Calvary community in furthering its mission through financial support and parishioner engagement. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to projects that meet the following criteria:

- are downtown or neighborhood-oriented
- serve people,
- support socially in-need, at-risk families or youth

All applications must include a letter of support written by a Calvary parishioner that includes at least two volunteer opportunities and a commitment for engaging volunteers from Calvary. Funded organizations and programs will be asked to track and report volunteer participation. The Outreach Grant Committee's vision is to fund projects that engage parishioners in an active and meaningful way. The funded projects may be part of an existing nonprofit organization or Calvary ministry or may be a new ministry.

Applications are due February 1, 2012—so be creative, purposeful, and active by applying for a Calvary Outreach Grant that will "make God's love visible in downtown Memphis." The revised criteria and full application are posted on the Calvary website at: www.calvarymemphis.org/outreachgrants.

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASSES

DECEMBER IN THE GREAT HALL

December 4, 11, 18 • Untold Christmas Stories



The Rev. Dr. Mitzi Minor will lead a three-week class exploring the “nooks and crannies” of biblical stories surrounding Jesus’ birth. She will look at events and characters that often get overlooked—not because they aren’t important, but because they are products of a time and culture very remote from our own. Have you ever thought of

the Christmas story as an out-sized apocalyptic event? How have we relegated Elizabeth to such a minor role when she was so essential to the unfolding of the birth narratives? What might the shepherds have done the “morning after” their blissed-out night with angels? And what about the other “wise guys” in Matthew’s account? Through her expertise in biblical scholarship and her love for the stories themselves—and a whopping sense of humor—Dr. Minor will help us to read these ancient narratives with fresh eyes.

Mitzi Minor is a Cumberland Presbyterian pastor and Professor of New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary. She holds degrees from Auburn University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her research interests lie in the intersection between critical biblical study and the lives of people of faith. She has published several books including *The Power of Mark’s Story*.

DECEMBER IN THE EMISON ROOM

December 4, 11, 18 • Bringing Recovery into the Light

In the booklet *Helping Hands for the Addicted*, which you

may have seen around the church recently, the question is asked, “What could be more Christian than for the Church to be an approachable, competent and caring gateway to end the emotional and spiritual pain of addictions?” This class, led by Calvary parishioners Shannon Tucker, Brett Norman and Sharon Lee, will be a safe place to bring your curiosity about addiction and recovery. We will explore powerlessness together, seek to understand how God can help restore lives and share with each other how we experience God’s continual grace.

DECEMBER 25 • MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOIN THE JANUARY JOURNALING WORKSHOP



Dr. Ellen Faith

Register now for the Ira Progoff Journaling Workshop: Life Context on January 28-29. The workshop is co-sponsored by Calvary and Idlewild Presbyterian and will be held at Idlewild. The workshop is for men and women looking to deepen and nurture their inner lives. “The intensive journal process is our inner workshop, the place where we do the

creative shaping of the artwork of our life” (Ira Progoff, PhD). Facilitating will be Dr. Ellen Faith, a professor at Christian Brothers University. Dates are January 28–29: Saturday 8:30–5:30, Sunday 1:30–5:30. Cost is \$150 (generous scholarships available). Register by December 16 by contacting Eyleen Farmer, 525-6602 or efarmer@calvarymemphis.org.

Welcome Class



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

Sunday Morning **December 11** Parish Library - 10:15 a.m.

- Meet with Ebet Peeples, Coordinator 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 epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: KOINONIA

Koinonia, the Greek word for Community, refers to Calvary's Wednesday evening program of dinner, worship, classes, and choir rehearsals, during the fall, winter, and spring. Don't miss out on all of the exciting opportunities available for you and your family!

DECEMBER 7, 14

FINDING OUR WAY AGAIN



This six-week series, led by Interim Rector Philip Wiehe, will explore what it means to be the Body of Christ in the 21st Century. Philip will call on several sources: *Finding Our Way Again* by Brian McLaren, *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle, and *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox. The class will consider how

Christianity itself is changing and growing and how we can change and grow as Christians who follow the Way of Jesus. The class will also look at how shifts in our understanding of our faith will affect the way Christians gather in parish churches and particularly how these shifts might affect Calvary Church.

DECEMBER 7, 14

THE FAMILY SANCTUARY



Every Wednesday evening of Koinonia parents of young children are invited to be with other parents to share joys and frustrations, victories and setbacks, along with strategies that work to make family life more manageable and fulfilling. Part support group, part therapy, part live

comedy, this group, facilitated by The Rev. Ben G. Robertson, IV, will settle jangled nerves and broaden your circle of friends.

LIFT: GRADES 6-12

Each Wednesday, from 6:45-8:00 p.m., young people in grades 6-12 from Calvary, St. John's, Grace-St. Luke's and Holy Communion meet at the St. John's Parish Life Center for a time of fellowship, innovative worship, singing, and reflection in large and small groups. We gather at 6:45 and begin worship at 7:00. Bring your friends and experience a mid-week LIFT with us!

WISE & WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS: GRADES K-5

Carrington Wise, the Mary Poppins of choir directors, welcomes all children in Kindergarten through grade 5 for fun, fabulous music, faith formation and fantastic fellowship. Activities are built for multi-fun effectiveness while teaching principles of music, worship and community. Children meet in the Mural Room at 6:25 p.m. to move upstairs for this amazing time together. The group releases promptly at 7:30 (parents, please pick up your children in a timely manner).

YOUTH & CHILDREN

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Grades 9-12/Room 301

Grades 6-8/Room 302

Youth in grades 6-12 gather each Sunday morning for a time of fellowship and formation. Using *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*, our Sunday School program strives to enable young people to develop a mature, consequential faith through scripture, community building, and relationships with mentors. By exploring themes from scripture and our daily lives, we are able to focus on how we grow into our faith.

Ages 0-5/Nursery/Orgill Room

Childcare is available in the Nursery/Orgill Room for children 5 and under on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until the end of the 11:15 a.m. service (12:15 p.m.) and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30. Children in the Orgill Room during the Education hour on Sunday mornings are introduced to Bible stories.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year's Christmas pageant will take place at the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate and are assigned parts by classroom. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Wing if you would like to participate. Or e-mail Andrew at amoore@calvarymemphis.org.

Atrium I, II, and III – animals

Atrium IV & V – angels or shepherds

Animals are invited to come dressed in whatever animal costume they choose! We look forward to welcoming sheep, cows, dogs or even dragons to the stable!

Rehearsals will take place during regular Godly Play time on Sundays, December 4, 11 & 18. **A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held in the church on Friday, December 23, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** A dinner for pageant participants and their families will follow.



BELL TOWER UPDATE

by Jeff Kitterman, Senior Warden



darn good shape (mostly).

We do have some work on the upper portions of the tower that should begin soon. In mid-October we received bids on the repair/reconstruction options being considered from studies by a structural engineer. After review of the bids, it was decided to get a “second opinion” (at minimal cost) from a Virginia-area firm that specializes in historic structures. This was done in early November and we have already received a preliminary report.

Our planned approach is to take down and rebuild the uppermost portion of the tower, trying to utilize existing bricks and maintain that portion’s original design. We will also strengthen the remaining tower portions by “repointing” (replacing mortar between bricks) both interior and exterior walls.

This sounds fairly simple, but it’s not. However, the good news is the cost is palatable and we will hopefully preserve entirely the original tower design.

As to paying for the tower project, we have the construction loan in process and, additionally, have already been contacted by several parishioners about wishes/plans for gifts. More on this to come in the future.

Our next steps are to get final bids, evaluate and select the contractor, obtain vestry approval, and then get the job done!

Thanks to all for support and patience as we “fix-up the old gal.”

Ahh, the bell tower. Considering that: #1—the tower is 163 years old; and #2—its original stucco coating was removed some 40-50 years ago, exposing soft brick and lime mortar to the elements, the tower is in pretty

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 4 – EYC – Zoo Lights

Bundle up and join us at the Memphis Zoo to take in the annual favorite, Zoo Lights! Everyone in grades 6-12 will meet at the Zoo entrance at 5:30 p.m. Bring \$7 for admission as well as money for any hot cocoa or snacks you might wish to purchase. Be sure to have a ride to pick you up promptly at 7:00.

Sunday, December 11 – EYC – Christmas Caroling



Spread a little Advent and Christmas cheer as we gather to sing our hearts out. Everyone in grades 6-12 will meet at Holy Communion for dinner at 5:30, followed by caroling from 6:00-7:30. We’ll visit Trezevant Manor and other locations to share our joy! Please RSVP by Thursday, December 8, so that we can be sure to have enough transportation.

Winterfest Registrations Due

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to spend New Year’s with young people from across the state at Winterfest, December 28-January 1. It’s a time of celebration, exploration, growth, fun and worship at DuBose Conference Center. Register ASAP! Register online (www.duboseconf.org/winterfest2011-2012registration) or contact Andrew, amoore@calvarymemphis.org or 525-6602, ext. 125. Sign up now!

Save the Date – Look for more information soon!

Feast of Lights – Sunday, January 8 – Grades 6-12
Bishop’s Bash – Friday, January 13-Sunday, January 15 – Grades 9-12
Youth Ministry Architects – Sunday, January 29

Happening #51 – February 17-19, 2012



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! Lots of Calvary young

people and adults are involved. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 18. Pick up an application from the bulletin board or contact Andrew Moore, 525-6602, ext. 125 or amoore@calvarymemphis.org.

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES 2012

The Lenten Preaching Series for 2012 will take place every weekday from Thursday, February 23, through Friday, March 30. Here is your first look at the phenomenal line-up of speakers for the upcoming series! Biographical information about each speaker will appear in the February *Chronicle*. However, current and/or best-selling books are listed here for you to get a jump on your Lenten reading.

Thursday & Friday, February 23-24: **The Rev. John Pitzer, O.P.**

Monday & Tuesday, February 27-28: **Ms. Phyllis Tickle**—*The Words of Jesus; Prayer Is A Place - America's Religious Landscape Observed, The Divine Hours*

Wednesday & Thursday, February 29-March 1: **The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry**

Friday, March 2: **The Rev. Dr. Mary Lin Hudson**—*Saved from Silence: Finding Women's Voice in Preaching. New Proclamation: Year A (2010-2011) Advent through Holy Week*

Monday & Tuesday, March 5-6: **Dr. Marcus Borg**—*Putting Away Childish Things; The Last Week; Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time; Heart of Christianity*

Wednesday & Thursday, March 7-8: **Dr. Carmen Butcher**—*The Cloud of Unknowing: A New Translation; Hildegard of Bingen: A Spiritual Reader; Little Daily Wisdom*

Friday, March 9: **The Rev. Andrew Zirschky**—*A Cloud of Witnesses: An Audio Journal on Youth, Church and Culture*

Monday & Tuesday, March 12-13: **The Rev. Dr. Frank Thomas**—*What's Love Got to Do with It: Love, Power, Sex and God. Spiritual Maturity: Preserving Congregational Health and Balance*

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 13-14: **The Rev. Becca Stevens**—*Find Your Way Home: Words from the Street, Wisdom from the Heart; Funeral for a Stranger*

Thursday, March 15: **Dr. Amy Jill Levine** (evening event at Idlewild)—*The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus; Sex Texts from the Bible: Selections Annotated and Explained*

Friday, March 16: **The Rev. Sonia Walker**

Monday & Tuesday, March 19-20: **Rabbi Micah Greenstein**

Wednesday, March 21: **Yasir Qadhi**

Thursday & Friday, March 22-23: **The Rev. Dr. Dan Matthews**

Monday, March 26: **The Rev. Nicholas Vieron**

Tuesday, March 27: **The Rev. Billy Vaughan**

Wednesday, March 28: **Pastor Roz Nichols, D. Min.**

Thursday, March 29: **The Rev. Linda McFadden**

Friday, March 30: **Friends of the Groom**

EPISCOPAL BOOKSHOP

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Find books by Lenten Preaching Series authors at the Episcopal Bookshop! And while you're there, help promote the sale of gently used hardback and paperback books by donating any of your books to the Episcopal Bookshop. They will be delighted to give you a receipt for the titles you give. If they are unable to sell them, they will donate them to other community organizations and agencies who can use them.

If you missed the Open House, be sure to drop by to do some Christmas shopping. In addition to books, you will find other Advent resources, Christmas ornaments and decorations, Nativity sets, jewelry, and much more! The Episcopal Bookshop is open on Sundays in Advent—drop by before or after church!



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

Jean Ahokas	Vivian Gibson	Margaret Metz	Miles Joseph Tonelis
Michael Anderson	Barbara Glisson	Barbara Moore	Joshua Wallace
Thomas Anderson	Hudson Good	Warren Nash	Marylin Ware
Judy Appling	Pat Hackett	Michael O'Kelly	John Watkins
Frances Barkley	Charlie Hartley	John Philipp	Eileen Watson
Bob Boelte	Anne Marie Heuer	Fran Pierce	Maxine Whittle
Beverly Bressler	John Heuer	Charles Rambin	Andrew Wilson
Glenn Burleigh	Phillip Johnson	Michael & Jamie Ravellette	Jon & Jennifer Wolfe
E.A. Carmean	Sally Jones	Hailey Rust	Holly
Jack Charlton	Walter McLauren Jones	Jennifer Schreit	Kathryn
Lawrence Cohen	Carolyn Kittle	Beecher Smith	Kathleen
Lance Corporal Peter	Roy Keil	Jane Smith	Lynn
Coukoulis, USMC	Kathy Lundgren	Jimmy Smith	Marilyn & Pete
Ashley Crawford	Victor Marmion	Marty Speak	Matthew
Evans Culpepper	Lee Matthews	Donnie Stewart	Roy & Diane
Joe Dycus	Andrew McCausland	Gregg & Margie Stiel	Ted & Carol
Beverly and Neal Frazier	Steve McCoy	Charles Stopp	Thomas
Susan Hill Frazier	Maude Ann McCormick	Ken Swain	

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, December 4, we lift up...
Heather & Ed Anderson • Bobby Dodge • Christina Ross & David Hanson and son Lucian • Jim Alexander & David Johnson • Malinda & Buck Lewis • Susan & Robert May and sons Ethan & Truman • Cori & Steve McLaughlin and daughter Madeleine • Laurie & Brooks Monypeny and children Thomas, Ginny, & Theresa • Carroll Pridgen • Laura & Andrew Trott and children Abby & William

During the week of Sunday, December 11, we lift up...
Bob Boelte • Jennifer & Chad Cunningham and children Allie & Cabell • Carol DeForest • Senter Crook & Joe McFadden • Harriet & Jake McFadden and daughters McKay, Lucy & Annie • Babs Moore and daughter Marian • Leslie & Brett Norman and children Clara & Scott • Jarren & Mary Stratton and daughter Mara • Stacie, & David Waddell and children Easton & Saylor • Alison & Jimmy Wetter and son William

During the week of Sunday, December 18, we lift up...
Jocelyne & Oscar Atkinson and children Walker & Vivian • Edwin Bozeman • Meg & Scott Crosby and children Andrew, Lucy & Tom • Bill Henry • Suzanne & Neely Mallory • Nancy Manire • Terre & Henry Sullivant

• Marjorie Webster • Shea & Alex Wellford • Beebe Woodside

During the week of Sunday, December 25, we lift up...
Jane Barton • Karyn & Paul Bondi and children Zoe & Kyle • Ken Clark • Donna Davis • Lee & Joe Duncan • Angie & David Ford and sons Griffin & Sully • Linda & Charles Frankum • Posey Hedges • Nat Marcotte

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Heather & Ed Anderson • Deseree & John Brittingham
Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child? Contact Ebet Peebles, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeebles@calvarymemphis.org.

NEW LIFE

Julianna Hope, daughter of Heather & Ben Jordan (11/3) • Elizabeth Marlowe "Lola", daughter of Christiana & Joe Leibovich (11/9)

SAINTS DEPARTED

Tom Balk, friend of Martha Nash • Marianne Jackson Cashatt, aunt of Katy Leopard • Fern Blanchard Condon, mother of Fr. Tom Condon • Billie Burgin Crenshaw, mother of Hal Crenshaw • James Good, grandfather of Amy Taylor • Thomas D. Hurst, brother of Evelyn Mills • Lisa Kurts • Mary Ellen Lemmon, great aunt of Andrew Moore • Aubrey O'Connor • Helen Porter, grandmother of Mark Johnson • Sara Schneider, aunt of Andrew Moore • Flo Snowden

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Sidney Genette, Jr. , Carolyn & Lawrence McSpadden,
Lucy & Sidney Genette, Sr.
 by Jane Genette Twist

and in memory of
Charles C. King, Jr.
 by Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. King, III

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Marjorie Blake Miller
 by Pat Anderson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Tipi M. McCracken
 by Linda Bennett

and in memory of
the lives of all of Calvary's saints departed
 by Episcopal Church Women of Calvary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

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The Rev. Ben Robertson (x124)	Associate Rector

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The Rev. Philip Wiehe welcomed Mary Stratton, Chris Piecuch, Michael Nelson, and Roy Pickrell into the fellowship of Calvary on All Saints' Sunday.



Patrick Heuer Snowden is surrounded by parents and godparents following his baptism on November 6.



Mara Helen Stratton was "marked as Christ's own forever" during her baptism on November 6.



Katherine Louise Rogers received the sacrament of baptism at the 11:15 a.m. service on All Saints' Sunday.