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## RECTOR SEARCH PROCESS GETS UNDERWAY

by Mike Nelson, Rector Search Co-Chair

Good news: the position of rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, will be posted by The Episcopal Church in early January and the search committee will immediately begin receiving applications. From that point on, meeting frequently and seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit, we will activate the multi-stage search process.

The process will include reviewing applications, submitting written questions to potential candidates, interviewing a smaller number via Skype, visiting some of these in their home parishes, bringing an even smaller number to Calvary, and then recommending somewhere between one and three candidates to the vestry. We intend for the process to result in a mid-year announcement of our new rector.

As your search committee readies itself to begin this process, we are gratefully aware that we build on the strong foundation laid by others: the vestry, the strategic planning team, the parish profile team, the interim rector, the bishop and canon to the ordinary, and above all the people of Calvary. We ask for your prayers and patience during the coming months as we carry out the work we have been given to do.

Confidentiality about candidates is essential, but we will do our best—both in the *Chronicle* and during Sunday morning announcements—to keep you as fully informed as possible about where we are in the process. We encourage you to pass along any suggestions you may have to members of the search committee. If you know of people you think would be good candidates, please send their names to a member of the search committee.

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## PARISH PROFILE AVAILABLE ONLINE

by Robyn Mauldin

Calvary's Parish Profile, a document created for potential rector candidates, is now available online at [www.calvarymemphis.org](http://www.calvarymemphis.org).

Peruse this 21-page summary of our parish story and watch the included videos of Mayor AC Wharton, Rabbi Micah Greenstein, Author Phyllis Tickle, and some of you, as we all share the story of this great place.

Many thanks to the Profile Team, which included Madge Clark, Madge Deacon, Nicky Hitching, Palmer Jones, Laurence Ritter, and Drew Smith.

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## SUNDAYS AT CALVARY

Worship at Calvary is offered each Sunday morning with services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m. Education for all ages is offered at 10:15 a.m.

### 7:45 am Traditional Eucharist

This service features more traditional “Elizabethan” language in a quiet and intimate setting. This service ends before 8:30 a.m. and many of the early morning worshippers gather for the parish breakfast which follows in the Mural Room.

### 9:00 am Eucharist with Children’s Chapel

Using more contemporary language, this service attracts a congregation that includes many families with young children. During the Song of Praise, children age 3 through 1st grade are invited to follow the acolytes from the church to Room 203 for Children’s Chapel, a special version of the Liturgy of the Word. The Parish Choir leads the congregation in a mixture of traditional and contemporary music with occasional help from the Children’s Choir and the Calvary Ringers handbell choir. This service ends promptly at 10:00 a.m.

### 11:05 am Prayers for Healing

For those desiring prayer in response to their own or someone else’s need for healing (physical, spiritual, or personal), the laying-on-of-hands for healing is offered at the altar rail on Sunday mornings prior to the 11:15 a.m. service.

### 11:15 am Choral Eucharist

This service provides a more formal opportunity for worship while using progressive language. The liturgy is enhanced by the glorious and traditional music of the Calvary Choir, a professional vocal ensemble, which offers major works, including mass settings, requiems, anthems, and motets. This service appeals

to a widely-varied congregation, from young adults to octogenarians. After the service, worshippers gather for Coffee in the Great Hall for coffee, tea, and conversation.

## HEALING SERVICE

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.

## EPIPHANY WORSHIP

This year, as Epiphany falls on a Friday, Calvary will offer a special Liturgy of Lights in the style of Taizé at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 6. This will be a quiet, meditative service in a candlelit church and will include a number of Taizé songs as well as music from other sources. There will be a reading of T. S. Eliot’s “Journey of the Magi,” short readings of scripture, and an extended period of silence. Childcare will be provided.

The 6:30 p.m. start time is designed to be convenient for people who work or live downtown or those who are planning to engage in some other activity in downtown Memphis. There will be an opportunity to go out to dinner together after the service.

## TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE

JUNE 7 – 18, 2012 WITH PHILIP WIEHE  
Spend a week at Taizé, France, engaging in worship, Bible study, and personal reflection, plus some fun.

The pilgrimage will depart Memphis the afternoon of Thursday, June 7, and arrive in Geneva, Switzerland, the next morning. We will then go to Cluny or Tournus near Taizé where we will stay Friday and Saturday nights, recover from jet lag, see the local sites, and enjoy French cuisine. On Sunday morning we will make the short journey to Taizé and arrive by 10 a.m. for the principal Sunday service. For the next week pilgrims engage in life in the Taizé community. We depart Taizé Sunday afternoon, June 17 and spend the night in Geneva before returning to Memphis.

## WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Worship services will be offered at 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 1. The Rev. Michael Briggs, a long-time Calvary parishioner currently serving at St. Mark’s in Jonesboro, AR, will preach at both services. Children’s Chapel will be offered during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. Come celebrate the new year at Calvary.

The cost is \$2,200 for airfare, ground transportation in France, hotels in France, and Geneva, room, board, and registration at Taizé. The deadline for reservations with a \$15000 deposit is February 15, 2012. See the Taizé web site at [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr) and contact the Rev. Philip Wiehe, [pwiehe@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:pwiehe@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602, ext. 122 for all of the details.

## SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASSES

### JANUARY IN THE GREAT HALL

**January 1 • No Classes**

**January 8 • Interim Rector Philip Wiehe's Report on the Rector Search**

**January 15 • Outreach Opportunities at Calvary**

Calvary gives a lot to our neighborhood, our city, and to regions far beyond, and it takes a lot of people to make it all happen. If you would like to understand how the pieces fit together, or if you want to know more about a particular outreach initiative, come to a presentation facilitated by Katy & Bailey Leopard about Calvary's Outreach Ministries.

**January 22 • Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections**

The Annual Meeting, an opportunity for the Calvary community to hear year-end reports about the church's ministries and finances, will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 22, in the Church. New members to the vestry will be elected during the meeting. Please come vote! The candidates' profiles may be viewed on pages 6-9.

**January 29 • Journey to the Healthy City**

This six-week class will explore healing and the search for wholeness in America. Dr. Bailey will use both Dante's *Divine Comedy* as a allegory for modern healthcare and biblical parables of healing to guide participants safely through the minefields of modern medicine to find true healing in today's world. The first week's class, titled "Follow the Money," will review those healthcare practices best proven to contribute to abundant life. Jim will share his assessment of where Americans really put their faith and invest their healthcare dollars from a health economics perspective.

Dr. Bailey is an internal medicine physician with the University of Tennessee and leader of the annual "Search for the Healthy City" trips to Italy.

### JANUARY IN THE EMISON ROOM

**January 15 - May 20 • The Challenge of Jesus**

"The Challenge of Jesus" is a 16-week DVD series featuring renowned historical Jesus scholar John Dominic Crossan. Crossan's life's work has been the development of the unexplored matrix of Jesus' life through time and place in four primary areas: The World of Jesus, The Life of Jesus, The Death of Jesus, and The Resurrection of Jesus. Each class will highlight a 15-minute video followed by thought provoking questions and discussion starters. This class is ideal for those who like to engage (and on occasion argue!) with stimulating material. Regardless of your point of view, you will not complete this series without questioning some of your long held assumptions about the Jesus story. Facilitators Fred Piper, Sam White, Allison Parker, Alex Wise, and Peggy Owen will rotate leadership for this fascinating course. This class will not meet January 22.

### JANUARY IN THE MONTGOMERY FOYER

The Small Group Bible Study will continue its investigation of the Book of James. Join in whenever you can for a Bible study that has been conscientiously prepared, not by learned scholars, but by lay people seeking to live their lives more faithfully day by day. Lively conversation and warm fellowship are markers of this new faith formation offering. Class participants choose biblical books to explore, and leadership rotates.

## JOIN THE JANUARY JOURNALING WORKSHOP



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 contacting Eyleen Farmer, 525-6602 or [efarmer@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:efarmer@calvarymemphis.org).

## 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.

### 4 years old-Grade 5/2nd Floor Education Wing

Godly Play is the educational curriculum that Calvary uses for children ages 4 through fifth grade. It is an imaginative approach to working with children, an approach that supports, challenges, nourishes, and guides their spiritual quest. In Godly Play, we enter into parables, silence, sacred stories, and sacred liturgy in order to discover God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us.

**Reminder to parents:** Godly Play operates on the principle that the classroom is sacred and safe space. It is very intentional about how to create this sacred space each week. Please remember when you drop your children off at their classrooms to wait with them while the doorkeeper greets them and helps prepare them to enter the sacred space. When picking them up, please wait for the doorkeeper to come out and get your child so as not to interrupt the environment of sacred exploration. Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful program for our young people!

### 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 6:00-7:30. Children in the Orgill Room during the Education hour on Sunday mornings are introduced to Bible stories.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

### KOINONIA RESUMES JAN. 14

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!

**JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 15 • GREAT HALL**  
**THE EDEN PROJECT: FINDING THE MAGICAL OTHER, A JUNGIAN PERSPECTIVE ON RELATIONSHIPS**



"The quality of all of our relationships is a direct function of our relationship to ourselves. The best thing we can do for our relationships with others, and with the transcendent (God), then, is to render our relationship to ourselves more conscious." These words by

James Hollis describe the essence of the work this book study with Dr. Nancy Jordan will focus upon. *The Eden Project* is not a practical guide to fixing relationships, but rather a challenge to greater personal responsibility

## Welcome Class



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

Sunday Morning **January 29** 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

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in relationships, a call for individual growth as opposed to seeking rescue through others. Join us for 6 weeks of exploration into this dynamic and essential aspect of our relational lives as humans, as spiritual people, and as Calvary parishioners. Books may be ordered at the first session.

Nancy is a Jungian trained psychologist and has been a Calvary parishioner for 30 years.

### **BEGINNING JANUARY 11 • EMISON ROOM**

#### **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.

### **JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 15**

#### **3RD FLOOR STUDY**

#### **AMY-JILL LEVINE BOOK STUDY**

This book study with Jo Potter will get you ready for the Lenten Preaching Series. Amy-Jill Levine is considered a cutting-edge biblical scholar and she will be one of this year's Lenten preachers. She has written an important new book with her friend and colleague, Douglas A. Knight: *The Meaning of the Bible: What the Jewish Scriptures and Christian Old Testament Can Teach Us*. Jews and Christians share the same books—the Jewish Tanakh and the Christian Old Testament—but we read our shared stories in very different ways. By giving us tools to understand the roots of the differences, this book helps us to bridge them. Both Walter Brueggeman and John Shelby Spong, two very different but respected biblical scholars, both give this book high praise. If it sounds dry, come and see! The Bible is full of royal intrigues and slave rebellions, bloody battles and miraculous triumphs, unlikely heroes and courageous women, doubtful prophets and lovesick poets. It makes for great reading and spirited discussion! Books may be ordered at the first session.

#### **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).

## **NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

Calvary Church and the Memphis School of Servant Leadership are continuing their collaboration by offering *Servant Leadership: Testing the Waters*. This 12-week foundational class is based on the premise that we are chosen as the beloved children of God and called to take on the nature of Christ in all our endeavors and relationships. Embracing this truth is a journey into the very heart of servant leadership. Participants will be challenged to explore core servant leadership themes, examine the relationship between the inward and outward journeys, and engage in weekly assignments.

Class size is limited to 8 and requires advance registration. The effectiveness of *Testing the Waters* depends on consistent commitment throughout the 12 weeks. The class will be offered at two different times:

- Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., January 30 - March 26, in the Calvary Library, facilitated by Evelyn Baker and Cap Pinkham
- Thursdays, 12:45-2:15 p.m., January 12-March 29, in the Third Floor Study, facilitated by Evelyn Baker and Eyleen Farmer

Evelyn Baker is a founder and staff member of the Memphis School of Servant Leadership and on the School's Mission Group. For more information go to [www.servantleadership-memphis.org](http://www.servantleadership-memphis.org) or call Eyleen Farmer at 525-6602, ext. 117.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY ELECTION

At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at 10:15 a.m., 9 members of the parish will stand for Vestry election. The five candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to a three-year term.

The Diocesan Canons state that each communicant 16-years-old or older and in good standing may vote at the Annual Meeting. National Church Canons define a communicant as someone who has “received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year,” and “all communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing.” “Working” implies one’s use of talent to benefit the Church, while “giving” references financial support.



**Alison Boevig (37)** and her husband Ben began visiting Calvary shortly after they married in 1998 and she was confirmed here in 2000. They are the parents of Davis (9), Sophie (6) and Cooper (2). Alison received her nursing degree from

UT- Knoxville and currently serves as a school nurse at Christ Methodist Day School. Prior to that, she served as a staff nurse and nurse manager at the Church Health Center, where she still volunteers at the evening clinic. She attends the *Family Sanctuary* class, and has served as secretary for the Guild of the Christ Child and on the AIDS Healing Service committee. She is a former member of the Children’s Ministries Council, youth EYC leader, Sunday school teacher and Foyer group participant. She says she would like to serve because of the opportunity to be “a part of shaping Calvary’s future during this transitional time of calling a new rector.” Alison’s experience working as a nurse “has equipped me to be a good listener, gain understanding of expressed needs, and apply practical solutions. As a mother of three, I have become an expert in negotiation, multitasking, communication, delegation, collaboration, patience, nurturing, and dealing with difficult people in challenging situations”—all skills she would bring to the vestry. If elected, she would focus her energy on membership development: “encouraging current members to find a way to serve or participate is key to building a stronger community.” She also wants to see the parish “build on the children’s and youth programming so that we can continue to attract families with children.” Alison identifies Calvary’s top priority to be “establishing the direction of the parish by aligning

the mission and vision of the parishioners with the new rector’s skills and leadership style.”



**Hall Gardner (49)** describes himself as a problem solver, saying “I enjoy identifying problems in complex situations and working to resolve them. I am tolerant of opinions and views that differ from mine and can work towards compromise

that benefits all.” He believes that vestry members have the responsibility “to represent the parish in its relations with the rector,” and that “this transition (time) offers our parish many opportunities, and I would like to be involved in the process of identifying and implementing those opportunities.” If elected to serve, Hall would focus his energy on the development, finance and administration of the church, having identified as top parish priorities the need to “get our financial house in order, and call a rector and hire a staff of clergy as diverse as our parishioners so that all are served.” Hall was introduced to Calvary by his wife Margaret over 10 years ago, although he is a life-long Episcopalian. They are the parents of daughter Miriam (9) and son Frazier (7). He currently chairs the budget & finance committee and has taught Sunday school, ushered, and served as a Eucharistic minister. Hall served on the strategic planning team (Phase I of the rector search process) which recently completed its work. In the community, he serves on the West TN diocesan budget and finance committee and on the MIFA audit committee. Hall is a graduate of the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). He is the director

of investments at Legacy Wealth Management.



**Rose Johnston (77)** wants to be “a part of the movement towards the future liveliness of this parish,” which she joined over 50 years ago as a newlywed. She and her late husband Tom raised four daughters, all of whom were married here. She has twice

served this parish as a vestry member, and on search committees for both a rector and two associate rectors. A current member of the endowment board, she formerly participated in strategic planning, waited tables at Waffle Shop, ushered, and taught kindergarten Sunday school. Rose is a practicing psychologist and holds a Ph.D. in counseling psychology. She currently serves on the board of the Memphis College of Art and Dixon Gallery and Gardens, and formerly on the board of the Episcopal Church Foundation and the Calvary Street Ministry. Rose says her “active involvement in boards of every size, knowledge of teamwork, and abilities for leadership” are skills that would well serve the vestry. She identifies as important a “focus on community building within the congregation that would embrace a strong commitment to outreach programs.” As a vestry member, Rose would support “clarity of communication within the parish and with the downtown community,” as well as “educational opportunities that would possibly include a Sunday morning Bible study.”



**Mary-Knox Lanier (69)** spent 30 years in community development for the city of Memphis as a grants administrator for homeless and special needs populations, which involved working with the city council and non-profit organizations. Through this

work, she honed the skills of “listening and discerning positions before jumping to conclusions, preparing and monitoring budgets, and leading committees and staff.” A graduate of Agnes Scott College, she holds a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Memphis. She currently serves on the boards of Outreach, Housing and Community, a new Memphis

organization serving the homeless, and the Hospitality HUB. Mary-Knox thinks “that leadership in the next three years will be extremely important as we call a new rector, get to know him/her, move forward with implementing a strategic plan and deal with budgetary and policy issues that arise at this crucial time.” She “loves Calvary and would like to help guide its progress through the next few years.” As she sees it, Calvary’s top priorities should be “calling a rector who will be a strong leader and a good fit for our congregation, ensuring the congregation understands that no rector can be everything to everybody, dealing in proactive ways with our diminished pledges and membership, and adjusting long-time patterns and practices to better fit the size and needs of our congregation.” A member for five years, Mary-Knox sings in the Parish Choir, cooks Soup Sunday soup, participates in a Foyer group, waitresses at Waffle Shop, co-chairs one of the five pastoral care teams, and serves on the Green Team. She says, “each activity has been a great way to serve the congregation and a wonderful way to get to know different folks of all ages.”



**Bob O'Connor (55)** “wants to help Calvary be courageous in the risky business of seeking and following the example of Jesus Christ.” He identifies “being in relationship with other Calvary members, prayer, and helping others”

as important to his spiritual growth. Bob recently drew on his experience as a communications and marketing consultant in his guidance of the just-completed work of the strategic planning team (Phase I of the rector search process), of which he served as co-chair. In his 26 years of membership, Bob also has served as a Sunday school teacher, usher, greeter, and the chair of the evangelism ministry group, provided coordination of the summer 2011 coffee fellowship in the Great Hall, and as the co-chair of one of the five pastoral care teams. Bob is married to Doralina Anghelescu and they have three college-age sons, Jack, Andrei, and George. As a vestry member, Bob would focus his energy on strategic planning, finance, and evangelism. Bob identifies Calvary’s need to make an effective rector choice, and to create and execute an effective strategic plan as top priorities for Calvary’s future.



**Lois Rainey (53)** wants to “actively participate in the development of the vision and future direction of Calvary, and to identify the challenges and solutions that leads us forward as a congregation.” Lois and her life partner of 17 years,

Karen Barker, began attending Calvary in 2007 and she was confirmed a year later. Lois and Karen traveled to Russia to adopt their two sons, Drew (8) and Carl (7). For the past three years, the four of them have volunteered on Saturday mornings in the preparation for Sunday morning Community Breakfast. Lois also has facilitated Sunday morning education for the high schoolers of the parish for two years. Lois participates in the *Family Sanctuary* class with other parents, yet as “the oldest parent in that group, at times my perspective may be slightly different than the group at large.” A 27-year employee of FedEx, Lois currently works in management of information technology and spent 10 years in operations management. She holds a bachelors and master’s degree in education. In the community, she serves on the board of the University of Memphis’ Memphis Institute of Leadership Education (MILE) Program, a mentor-protégé program of the Fogelman School of Business that pairs top students with community business leaders in an effort to keep the best and brightest students in the Memphis area after graduation. If elected to vestry, Lois would focus her energies on “evaluating current ministries and determining which are still relevant and viable and determining where there is a need for new or additional ministries.” She identifies “securing the ‘right’ new rector, and growing the church in membership and financial contributions” as priorities for the parish in the near future.



**Nicole Seltzer (38)** received her degree in hotel restaurant management with a minor in business from UT- Knoxville, and currently serves as the director of convention center sales for the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau. Her strong interest

in outreach and “where we spend our time, energy,

and money” led her to serve as the former chair of the outreach grants committee on which she still serves. She is a former Godly Play teacher and pastoral care team member. She currently coordinates the creation of baptismal banners for the Guild of the Christ Child. Nicole and her husband Matt began visiting Calvary in 2005 and she was confirmed the next year. They live in East Memphis and are the parents of Jackson (9) and Brennan (6). Nicole says, “we are raising our children at Calvary with the help, love and support of many parishioners. It is such a big part of our lives, and I want to give back and ensure it continues, not only for us, but for others.” Nicole credits her experience of “growing together with that small group of parents” (Wednesday night *Family Sanctuary* group) as one that “has brought me closer to God than anything in the past.” She sees serving on vestry as an opportunity “to be a part in forming what and who Calvary is to be.” To the vestry, she would bring her leadership abilities, strategic and logistical planning experience, and strong business background, plus “a lot of common sense.” Nicole identifies the vestry’s top priorities to be “focusing on and establishing who we are while we seek a new rector; and then focusing on the children and youth in the church so that the large group of under-13 kids will, hopefully, look to the church for guidance as they are growing up.”



**Charles Shipp (66)** says that “as a member for almost 40 years, I have great confidence in Calvary Church’s ability to change and grow. Our history shows that we are not afraid to take risks and we can weather storms (Yellow Fever, Civil War, Civil Rights

unrest, prayer book changes, etc.)” Charles and wife Nino raised their children (daughter Hester Mathes and son Charles Shipp) here at Calvary, and, until they recently moved to the DC area, enjoyed worshipping with their grandchildren Neeley and Zander. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Charles is an architect specializing in custom home design. He serves on the board of the Memphis Symphony, Urban Art Commission, and Elmwood Cemetery. Charles has served this parish as a former vestry member and Senior Warden, a long-time member of the memorials committee, and an usher. As a vestry member he would

focus his talents on maintaining this historic property and his energy on our youth programs. He identifies our top priorities for the coming years to be “searching and hiring a new rector, and working with new leadership to re-energize and grow the parish.”



**Clay Woemmel (40)** holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling and personnel services from the University of Memphis, where he

works as the associate director of career services. He drew on these skills when creating and analyzing the parish survey for the strategic planning team (SPT), which recently completed the first phase of the rector search process; he will continue to work with the team as they further develop a strategic plan for Calvary's future. He says, “my work with the SPT over the past year has taught me much and has deepened my faith and connections with other members of the parish. The next three years will be instrumental to securing our future, and I believe that I can build on my experience with the SPT as a vestry member.” In his 4 years of membership, Clay has served as a Eucharistic minister, greeter, and altar guild team member, and has volunteered at the Emmanuel Meal and with the Pew Crew. He and his partner of 13 years, Brooks Terry, have hosted gatherings of GLEE, the fellowship group for Calvary's GLBT community. To the vestry, Clay says he would bring his “ability to listen carefully, analyze what I have heard, and make careful, well-thought out decisions.” He says about himself, “I am sometimes perceived as quiet and reserved; that usually means I am listening carefully and trying to understand those around me before speaking.” Clay sums up his reasons for wanting to serve on the vestry this way, “my hope is that my experience as a counselor, educator, and volunteer leader will allow me to help Calvary move forward in calling a rector, developing a strategic plan, securing our vision and mission for the future, engaging the next generation of parish leaders through strong programs for children, youth, and adults, while continuing to shore up our buildings and grounds.”

## GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD EPIPHANY PARTY

**WHO:** All parents and supporters of children's activities

**WHAT:** Guild of the Christ Child Epiphany Party

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The home of Noell & Gary Wilson (185 West Chickasaw Parkway, 38111)

We will enjoy an evening of adult fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the new year, socialize, and get to know each other better. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring an appetizer; Q-Z, please bring a sweet treat. RSVP to Leslie Norman by Wednesday, January 18 at 826-7402 or [lesliebnorman@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliebnorman@yahoo.com).

## YOUR JANUARY GREEN TIP



**Energy:** As much as half of the energy used in your home goes towards heating and cooling. Start saving money and energy immediately by adjusting your thermostat—in winter, be sure to lower the thermostat by at least 10 degrees when you are not at home or are sleeping (vice-versa for summer). Use 7-day programmable thermostats, which adjust the temperature automatically according to the time settings you program into it. Every degree below 68° can save 4% on your heating bills.

*Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)*

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### SOUP SUNDAY

JANUARY 8

Soup Sunday in January will feature Gayle's Sausage Chowder and Peanut (vegetarian) soups. You may purchase them on Sunday, January 8, 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, January 7. You may even acquire a new kitchen skill! Contact Merrill Ann Cole for more information, [merrill.ann@juno.com](mailto:merrill.ann@juno.com) or 767-7179.

### VERITAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

by Sue-Ann Ehmer

Veritas College Preparatory Charter School is well into its second year. Last year, the 6th graders performed 400% better in English Language Arts than the state predictions for their scholars. I believe the books Calvary donated helped. This year, they have added 7th grade and thus need more books. There will be a basket with book cards on the outreach table outside the library starting in mid-January. Flip through the cards, pick one that appeals to you, and bring back the listed new or gently used books. Books may be dropped off in the basket outside the library. Donations via check or through the web, with the notation "Veritas Book Drive," will be used to purchase books. Every donated book will have a label stating "Donated with love by a member of Calvary Episcopal Church." Each book will be a reminder of Calvary's care every time it is opened. You may contact Sue-Ann Ehmer with questions, 672-7049 or [sue-anne@comcast.net](mailto:sue-anne@comcast.net).

### 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. 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](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/outreachgrants).

### HOSPITALITY HUB UPDATE

by Kelcey Johnson, Associate Director

The Hospitality Hub is expanding the scope of its service and extending the hours it will be serving guests. The HUB will be open every day (M-F) from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with the paid staff arriving at 8:30 and 9:00, and staying on afterwards to attend to guests with more intensive needs. Our hours are changing because:

1. Guests can be served and still make it to appointments, interviews, etc. on the same day.
2. The uniformity of the new hours will be less confusing to our church partners.
3. Calvary Rescue Mission has a shuttle that leaves downtown at 2:00 p.m. Those guests that miss it must walk nearly 3 miles to get sheltered.
4. Our new hours will be especially beneficial to homeless females. Women who arrive at 8th street Mission after 4:00 p.m. are not allowed in, and the Missionaries of Charity won't allow them in after 4:30 p.m. It's a struggle for homeless

women to be served at the HUB, and be ensured that they will have a place to sleep.

Please pray that we can continue to be effective neighbors in downtown Memphis, and that the work that began here on the campus of Calvary Episcopal Church will continue for years to come.

## THE REVEREND AUDREY TAYLOR GONZALEZ FOSTER CARE REVIEW CENTER

By Kathy Hallmann, Asst. to Judge Curtis Person

Acts of kindness come in many different forms. Whether it's feeding the hungry or sheltering the homeless, these thoughtful gestures of kindness and generosity often have a lasting and positive force in the lives of others.

At Juvenile Court, kindness and generosity comes in the form of the Rev. Audrey Taylor Gonzalez, a volunteer who saw a need in the care of our community's foster children and she fulfilled it. This is why Juvenile Court Judge Curtis Person recently honored Gonzalez by renaming the Court's newly renovated Foster Care Center as The Reverend Audrey Taylor Gonzalez Foster Care Review Center.

"What Rev. Gonzalez has done and continues to do for Juvenile Court and the foster children of Memphis and Shelby County is truly unbelievable," said Judge Person. "She took a struggling program and turned it into a model program for the State of Tennessee."

State law requires that Juvenile Court manage the citizen-based volunteer review boards, which are designed to oversee the care of all juveniles living in foster homes in Shelby County. When children are placed into foster care, the Court is required by law to develop plans for these children, with a goal of returning them to their parents or eventual adoption. The Foster Care Review Boards are charged with reviewing the plan for each child twice a year to ensure that each plan achieves its goal.

This is an important job and the workload is massive. Earlier this year, the Court's Foster Care Review program was functioning with only one board and five volunteers. Reviewing the cases of the 1,200 children in foster care was moving slowly.

Early this year, Judge Person named Gonzalez as chairman of Foster Care Review. That's when she began the task of building the Foster Care Review program. Since then, Gonzalez, through her own determination and hard work, has recruited 175 volunteers from throughout the community and has increased the number of Foster Care Review boards to 14. These boards now meet several times a week.

But Rev. Gonzalez's work didn't end here. As the number of boards was growing, she realized that the Court needed a place for these boards to convene, review the cases, and house the system's three-member professional staff. With the help of the Court's chief legal officer, Herbert Lane, she found an old area within the Juvenile Court complex—a steel-framed room on the west side of the Court's building—an area originally built in 1973, which had fallen into disrepair and was used for storage.

With Gonzalez's determination and foresight, the room was renovated and now is used exclusively to house a growing and critically important area for the Court — the Foster Care Review Center.

Following a recent dedication ceremony and reception led by Judge Person, the new Reverend Audrey Taylor Gonzalez Foster Care Review Center now functions not only to help children in need, but also serves as a reminder of how a single volunteer can positively help to change the course of many young lives.



*From L-R: Bishop Don Johnson, Bishop of West Tennessee; Judge William A. Peeler of Tipton County, Tenn.; Juvenile Court Judge Curtis Person; Rev. Audrey Taylor Gonzalez; and Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich*

## PERSONNEL NOTES

by Philip Wiehe, Interim Rector

It is with a mixture of sadness and joy that I announce the departure of two members of the Calvary staff.



**Sumner Jenkins** has discerned a call to join the Order of Julian of Norwich ([www.orderofjulian.org](http://www.orderofjulian.org)) and has been accepted as a Novitiate. He will move to the monastery in Wisconsin the summer of 2012. Sumner has been an important part of the life of this church, not just by making music, but also by caring for the members

of the choir and others in the parish, managing the church's needs in information technology, and sharing in the deliberations and decisions of a large staff. We will initiate a search for an Interim Music Director in March.



**Alison Merritt** has discerned a call to be a medical technologist and will be leaving the staff at the end of December 2011 to begin studies at University of Tennessee Health Science Center. While she is sad to be leaving and will miss the daily interaction with staff and parishioners, Alison is excited about this new chapter

in her life. Alison has served with distinction as the (Interim) Rector's Assistant for several years. I will not be replacing this position at this time but will leave it for the new rector to manage. I will do my best to keep chaos at a distance even without Alison's assistance.

## LIFE IN COMMUNITY

by Sumner Jenkins

It is with mixed joy and sadness that I write this article. The main reason is to share with the parish that I will be leaving Calvary at the end of June 2012. The joy is that, after a long period of discernment, I am following a call that has been present in my life for many years, that of life in community. In late July I will enter the Order of Julian, an Episcopal contemplative monastic community located in Waukesha, WI (about 20 miles

west of Milwaukee). I have shared with some that I entered a monastery about 15 years ago (I've always joked that it didn't take); longtime friends have shared with me that while it was the right idea, it was the wrong time. Many things have come together to lead me again to this life at what is now the right time in my life. The sadness, as you may imagine, is leaving what I consider one of the finest music programs in the country. There are several programs which have more visibility within the national church, but they, in my humble opinion, only equal Calvary's choirs. The music we continue to create surpasses what can be described in mere words. It has become my custom to offer a brief prayer of thanks after each anthem. I can only say for my time at Calvary, Thanks be to God.

## DR. RON MCDONALD LEAVES SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER

by Dr. Ron McDonald

Dear People of Calvary:



I have resigned from the Samaritan Counseling Center, effective January 1, 2012.

This was a decision pushed by a growing number of opportunities coming to me in areas of writing, storytelling, music, the American

Association of Pastoral Counselors, teaching, and the Church Health Center. I simply needed to free up time and energy to enjoy these things in some new ways.

The hardest part of the decision has been letting go of the daily relationship with Calvary, my main counseling home—my vocational sanctuary. But I'm not leaving town, and I won't be staying away from this wonderful church community that I have enjoyed so much. You have been instrumental in my growth over these twelve years here, and I will always have you and the good of the church deep in my heart.

I am opening a private practice so I am still available to anyone who needs my counsel. You may reach me at [mcdonaldron@comcast.net](mailto:mcdonaldron@comcast.net) or 268-8906.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, January 8—Feast of Lights

Everyone in grades 6-12 is invited to join youth from around the Diocese of West Tennessee for this annual Epiphany celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral. The youth event starts at 4:00 p.m. Bring \$5 to cover the cost of the event. We'll enjoy a lot of fun and fellowship followed by a beautiful worship service. After worship, we'll gather in the parking lot for the burning of collected Christmas greens.

### Friday-Sunday, January 13-15—Bishop's Bash

Youth in grades 9-12 from around the Diocese will spend the weekend with Bishop Johnson enjoying fun, food and fellowship while we explore what it means to follow Jesus. The theme this year is #followme. The cost of the weekend is \$100. The retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday at St. Columba Conference Center and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. It will be a lot of fun! Registration is due by January 8 and forms can be found on the youth bulletin board.

### Sunday, January 22—EYC Craft Night

Bring your creative pants as we work together to create a fun craft to kick off the new year! Youth in grades 6-8 will meet from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and youth in grades 9-12 will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come and see what you can create!

### 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](mailto:amoore@calvarymemphis.org).

## A SUSTAINABLE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

by Andrew Moore

We value the young people of our church, and we are committed to building a sustainable youth and children's ministry that is going to have a deep impact. That's why we are developing a game plan together. I will be leaving for seminary in the fall and we want to make sure that we have a strong plan in place for the transition. To help facilitate this process and lay a strong foundation for the future, we have invited Youth Ministry Architects

to visit us January 29-February 1, 2012. (Learn more about them at [www.ymarchitects.com](http://www.ymarchitects.com).) YMA will spend the majority of their time listening to a variety of groups within the church through focused listening groups. We hope to see participation in those groups from a broad spectrum of parents, volunteers, staff and people who just love our young people. We want your insights, your frustrations and your dreams to be heard.

After spending 2 days in these listening groups (and taking copious notes), the YMA team will hunker down to write a report, sharing with us what they've heard about the youth and children's ministry—including assets, challenges, and how we compare to youth and children's ministries around the country—and where it seems that God might be taking us next. On Wednesday, February 1, the report will be presented to the congregation at 6:30 p.m. during Koinonia, laying out specific recommendations and a blueprint for how to move forward.

We want to hear your voice! Times of listening sessions, are listed below, as well as on the bulletin board in the 2nd floor Education Hallway. Sign up for the listening sessions either on the bulletin board after January 4 or by contacting me at [amoore@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:amoore@calvarymemphis.org) or 525-6602 ext. 125.

### Sunday, January 29

12:00-1:15 – Godly Play & Sunday School Teachers\*\*  
 1:30-2:45 – Parents of Children Age 0-Grade 5\*\*  
 3:00-4:15 – Vestry  
 4:30-5:45 – Youth in Grades 6-12 & Parents of Youth  
 6:00-7:15 – Youth in Grades 6-12  
 7:30-8:45 – All parishioners welcome

\*\*Childcare will be provided.

Participants only need to attend one listening session, even if they fall into several categories.

## REGISTER FOR MUD CAMP

Episcopal Day Camp at St. Columba Conference and Retreat Center (a.k.a. Mud Camp) has opened for new registrations for 2012. 1st to 6th graders have enjoyed EDC for many years and parents appreciate it as a Christ-centered program just on the outskirts of Memphis. Registration for Episcopalians and veteran campers is open through February 1, 2012. Because registration is competitive, eager parents are encouraged to sign-up their children early at [www.saintcolumbamemphis.org](http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org).



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

Jean Ahokas  
Thomas Anderson  
Judy Appling  
Frances Barkley  
Bob Boelte  
Beverly Bressler  
Carter Bucciero  
Glenn Burleigh  
EA Carmean  
Jack Charlton  
Pat Clark  
Lawrence Cohen  
Lance Corporal Peter  
Coukoulis, USMC  
Ashley Crawford  
Evans Culpepper  
Diggs Family  
Joe Dycus  
Steve Edwards  
Doug Ferris  
Beverly & Neal Frazier

Jim Frazier  
Susan Hill Frazier  
Vivian Gibson  
Barbara Glisson  
Hudson Good  
Pat Hackett  
Charlie Hartley  
Anne Marie Heuer  
John Heuer  
Phillip Johnson  
Sally Jones  
Roy Keil  
Carolyn Kittle  
Victor Marmion  
Billy Martin  
Lee Matthews  
Andrew McCausland  
Maude Ann McCormick  
Steve McCoy  
Margaret Metz  
Barbara Moore

Warren Nash  
Michael O'Kelly  
Fran Pearce  
Sarah June Peeples  
Charles Rambin  
Michael & Jamie  
Ravellette  
Hailey Rust  
Jennifer Schreit  
Cash Shields  
Beecher Smith  
Christopher Craig  
Smith  
Hank Smith  
Jane Smith  
Jimmy Smith  
Marty Speak  
Donnie Stewart  
Gregg and Margie  
Stiel  
Charles Stopp

Ken Swain  
Miles Joseph Tonelis  
Joshua Wallace  
Marylin Ware  
John Watkins  
Eileen Watson  
Maxine Whittle  
Andrew Wilson  
Jon & Jennifer Wolfe  
Cindy Yeager  
Holly  
Kathleen  
Kathryn  
Lynn  
Marilyn & Pete  
Matthew  
Roy & Diane  
Ted & Carol  
Thomas

*To have a loved one or yourself added to the Calvary Prayer List, please contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602 ext. 138 or epeeples@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, January 1, we lift up...*  
Debbie & David Balling • Elizabeth & Ben Fox and daughter Laurel • Richard Hendricks • Jamey Howdeshell • Katy & Bailey Leopard and children Grady, Wallace & Nonie • Jill & Fred Piper and sons Phillips & Kenneth • Pat & Lowell Robison • Dane Swindell • Robert Taylor • Obie Sue Thomas

*During the week of Sunday, January 15, we lift up...*  
Cathy Awsumb • Julie & Clay Bethell and children Bailey, Grace, & Mack • Hilary & Tom Chipley and children Ella & Henry • Dodie & Fred Goldsmith • Ann Hooser • Jenny & Jim Madden and children James & Chloe • Elizabeth & Jimmie Madden • Jena & Justin Miller and children Sims & Miles • Alice & John Roberts and daughter Evelyn • Ellen & Ben Robertson and children Anna & Henry

*During the week of Sunday, January 22, we lift up...*  
Eugene Bronson • Anne Carter • Mary Jane Fuller • Kell Christy & Steven Gary and daughter Annabelle • Torrey Hughes • Lorrie & John Mark Jackson and daughter Amy • March & Brett Mims and children Brittany & Gates • Michelle Pella-Walker & Paul

Pellay • Lou Anne Pritchard and daughters Mary Allison & Katie • Ginny Sisk

*During the week of Sunday, January 29, we lift up...*  
Susan Neely-Barnes & Craig Barnes and children Ellen & Nathan • Doug Ferris • Dorothy Kirsch • Carolyn McCaughan • Dot Neale and son Neale • Irene & Joe Orgill • Ann & Bill Rice • Nicole & Matt Seltzer and children Jackson & Brennan • Julie & Donovan Smith and sons McLean & Reade • Leslie Stratton

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Liz & Davis Lee

*Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child? Contact Ebet Peeples, 525-6602, ext. 138 or epeeples@calvarymemphis.org.*

## NEW LIFE

Henry Eli, son of Deseree & John Brittingham (11/14)  
• Gwinn Hazel, daughter of Heather & Ed Anderson (11/18)

## SAINTS DEPARTED

Philip Bollheimer, III • Jo Ann Conner, sister of Mary Nunnery • Richard Gallimore, father of Andrea Johnson • Walter MacLauren Jones, friend of Bill Oates • Samuel Peursum • Erma Trent, grandmother of Drew Smith

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Evelyn Kiehne Sewing*  
by Brooks Terry & Clay Woemmel

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in honor of  
*Lawrence Cohen for his 88th birthday*  
by his family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Stephan McLaughlin, Sr.*  
by Demetria McLaughlin & Family

and in memory of  
*Margaret Strickland King*  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. King, III

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Dr. & Mrs. William Wright Mitchell,*  
*Mr. William Wright Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. T. Scott Herron,*  
*Amelia Mitchell & John Joseph McCaughan, Jr.*  
by Carolyn McCaughan

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Matthew Duncan and Eugene Saxon*  
by Lee & Joe Duncan, Norine & Andrew Duncan,  
Carol Daugherty & Jack Rasnic,  
and the Eugene Saxon Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Cathi Polatty*  
by Louis Polatty, Molly Polatty, Kelli & Mills Polatty and  
children Emlyn, Jeb, & Hayes, Mandy and Andrew Polatty  
and children Mary Catherine & Aubry,  
and Mandy & Robert Pallone



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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 Venerable Mimsy Jones	685-6916
The Rev. Bill Kolb	438-0751

**VESTRY**

Warden's Committee: Jeff Kitterman, Senior Warden (3) • Gary Wilson, Jr. Warden (2) • Beebe Woodside, Clerk (3) • Lucia Crenshaw, At Large (2) • Peg Wahl, Treasurer • Alex Wise (1)

Sam Cole (1) • Desi Franklin (2) • Mark Johnson (3) • Brett Norman (1) • Dana Sue Percer (2) • John Pruett (1) • Drew Smith (1) • Jerry Stiles (2) • Ginny Strubing (3)

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Ellen Coleman (x104)	Youth & Family Ministry Asst.
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Andrew Moore (x125)	Interim Youth & Family Ministry
Ebet Peebles (x138)	Welcome & Community
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Bill Webster (x137)	Chef/Facilities Manager
Carrington Wise (x120)	Children's Choir Director
Cindy Yeager (x139)	Admin. Assistant

**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](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/about/minutes.htm)



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## Calvary Episcopal Church • Making God's Love Visible in Downtown Memphis



*St. Nicholas made his annual visit to Calvary on Sunday, November 27, where he honored Helen Bird for her dedication to children's ministries at Calvary.*



*Members of Calvary's choirs and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra offered Messiah on Sunday evening, November 27. This was Calvary's 85th performance of the famous work by Handel.*



*Over 20 Calvary YAMs (Young Adult Ministry) gathered at The Brass Door on Friday, December 16 to celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday.*



*Pictured are a fraction of the volunteers who made this year's Emmanuel Meal possible. Over 350 of our neighbors in need were offered a home-made meal and warm hospitality on Monday, December 19.*