



# CHRONICLE

The Newsletter of Calvary Episcopal Church

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## NO GOOD THING EVER DIES

by Christopher D. Girata, Rector

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. — Romans 15:13*

One of my favorite movies is *The Shawshank Redemption*. I was only a teenager when I first saw it, but I knew right away that the story was something special. As I watched the movie, something about the story tugged at me, pulled at me, and I wasn't quite sure what it was. After everything that happened to Andy Dufresne, after watching him struggle in prison and wrestle with his own demons and then managing a stunningly brilliant escape, I still couldn't put my finger on just what was moving me so deeply about the story. And then, in the final minutes of the movie, Andy's friend, Red, reads Andy's words from a letter he left him that said, "Remember Red, hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies." Hope is good, and no good thing ever dies.

In only a few days, we will journey through Holy Week and celebrate Easter. The mystery of Holy Week and Easter can be dense for many of us. In a matter of days, we will remember the story of Jesus' final days, referred to as his passion. We will remember the story of Jesus' final entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, remember his final meal with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, remember his trial and brutal death on Good Friday, and celebrate his resurrection on Easter. These are stories that we know very well, stories most of us have heard our entire lives, yet they can remain just stories unless we invite them to truly change us.

Jesus' passion can seem very far away. His death and resurrection can seem so different than our life experience that if we aren't careful, we can just go through the motions of the moment. If we aren't careful, the greatest story ever told will remain just a story. But if we look a little deeper, if we garner a bit more courage, this story can change our lives.

The story of Jesus' final days, the story of his death and

resurrection, is not the end. This story of Jesus is just the beginning! The story of Jesus is the story of God's greatest gift to each one of us, to the people He loves so deeply — hope. Hope is the core, the center of true goodness. Hope is the goodness that God planted deep down inside each one of us, but it often takes an extraordinary experience to help us see that we have the most good, the most beautiful hope at our deepest center.

Holy Week and Easter has been an extraordinary experience for so many over thousands of years, and now you are invited to journey with your Calvary family through these extraordinary stories once again. I hope you will make the time to share this sacred journey with me and with so many of your sisters and brothers this year. There is goodness inside each one of us, a hope that has been planted by the God who loves us unconditionally. Hope is good, and no good thing ever dies. Come rediscover the hope inside of you, so that together, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may abound in hope!

Second Sunday  
Evening Worship  
Sunday, April 13  
5:30 p.m.  
*featuring The Red Door Band*  
This evening service will  
feature a full Eucharist in a  
casual, comfortable style.

## MEMPHIS MUSIC

by Kristin Lensch, Organist-Choirmaster

A *Memphis Legacy of Organ Music* will be presented on Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Lindenwood Christian Church, sponsored by the Memphis chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO). Memphis composers have given us a unique legacy of memorable music, an essential part of our city's international music reputation. Come hear inspiring organ and choral music written by Memphis musicians, performed by Memphis musicians. Several organists on the program have played services here during the Lenten Preaching Series, and the Calvary Choir will sing an anthem composed by Adolph Steuterman, longtime Calvary Organist-Choirmaster (serving 53 years, 1919-1972) and a founding member of the Memphis AGO.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

by Nicky Hitching

If you have experienced a significant loss in the last year or two, you might find it helpful to journey with those in similar circumstances. You are invited to join with others touched by loss for four Wednesday nights beginning April 23, at 6:30 p.m., in the Library. I will be facilitating this group and would love to talk to you about it. For more information, contact me at [nickyandchris@bellsouth.net](mailto:nickyandchris@bellsouth.net) or 324-0430.

## CALVARY BOOK GROUP

The Calvary Book Group will be reading *Respect Yourself: Stax Records and the Soul Explosion* by Robert Gordon. Nina Grice will host the discussion on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. at her home (7575 Blackberry Farm Rd., Germantown). All are welcome!

## PARENT MEETING FOR 6-12TH GRADERS

The Children and Youth Committee will hold a meeting for parents of youth in grades 6-12 on Sunday, April 27, at 12:10 p.m., in the Mural Room. The CYC will discuss the future youth minister and the direction of the program. A pizza lunch will be provided.

## CALVARY'S NURSERY

by Nina Sublette

We are so lucky to have dedicated and nurturing staff caring for our little ones in the Calvary nursery. As Laura and I have watched our daughter grow from a tiny infant into an independent three-year old, each member of the nursery staff also has been along for the ride. When she was a baby, we knew she was safe in Ms. Cassandra's lap. Then came the phase when she would cry when we left her and required a direct hand-off to Ms. LaDorian. Then she would only let Ms. Margaret hold her...the whole time she was there. She is now proud to say that she helps Ms. Cassandra with the babies and tells us all of the time that Ms. Robbie is her best friend.

They have all forgiven us when we forgot the extra bottle, lovey, or the dreaded "back-up" clothes that were clearly needed. They have taught her the prayer that we sing each and every evening before dinner. It took us a long time to learn how to work the gate, but we cannot imagine what Katie's life would be like without all of her church friends. It makes us so happy to think that she will grow up with these children and has helped us realize that being her parents makes us feel more connected to Calvary, our church home.

If you have any questions about the nursery, please reach out to one of the members of the Nursery Guild (Alison Boeving, Hilary Chipley, Sally Lyon, the Rev. Ben Robertson, Heidi Rupke, or myself). We want you to be able to bring your little ones to the nursery while you enjoy a class or worship service. The nursery, like a greenhouse, allows us all to grow.

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**April 6: How the Light Gets in: Contemporary Poetry & the Spirit with Suzanne Henley (Emison)**

**April 6: Holy Week Demystified with Calvary Clergy (Great Hall)**

Lent is a powerful, intense time at Calvary. But the zenith of Lent is the Holy Triduum, literally the "three days," of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter. Participating in these ancient liturgies can be wondrously meaningful. Even if the idea of Church three days in a row is daunting, we invite you to join Calvary's clergy for an introduction to the how and why of this uniquely sacred liturgical journey. We hope you will decide to give it a try this year.

**April 27 & May 4: Meet Calvary's Authors (Great Hall)**

The Adult Christian Formation year concludes with a "double feature" introducing some of Calvary's gifted writers. This will be a first-time opportunity for the parish to get acquainted with a cross-section of pending and published authors in our community. Following a lively panel discussion about the intersection of spirituality, identity and calling, parishioners may ask a few follow-up questions. Among those scheduled to appear include:

**Week I (April 27):**

Vincent Astor • Jim Bailey • Bill Haltom • Claudia Haltom • Pat Morgan • Melinda Shoaf

**Week II (May 4):**

Bill Branch • Lee Cagle • Bill Henry • Mike Nelson • Bob O'Conner • Susan Waits

**April 27: The Journey Continues (Emison)**

This year we have focused on growing our seeds of faith through developing ourselves, our church and our community. The Adult Christian Formation committee would like to know how you would like to continue this journey over the course of the summer, fall and spring. This session will be a time to interact with each other, share our passions and express our ideas for future formation.

**May 4: Tweeting the Good Word (Emison)**

This class will use the Bible & the limits of Twitter as tools 2 discuss & investigate biblical texts. U DO NOT have 2 know anything about twitter 2 attend! #emisontweets

WAFFLE SHOP AFTER DARK  
CAN'T COME DURING THE DAY?  
BOO.

COME WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, A DATE?

**5:15-6:15** Eat dinner. Same good food; same lunch prices.

**6:30** Hear the speaker.

**APRIL 2: THE REV. CANON RENEE MILLER**

MENU: seafood gumbo • spaghetti, rye bread • chicken noodle soup, corn bread • waffle, sausage • shrimp mousse • lemon chess pie

**APRIL 9: RABBI MICAH GREENSTEIN**

MENU: fish pudding, potatoes, slaw, corn bread • spaghetti, rye bread • chicken noodle soup, corn bread • waffle, sausage • pears, cottage cheese • fudge pie

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Ages 0-5 • Nursery • 5:30-7:30**

Childcare for children ages 0 – 5 is available in the Orgill Room from 5:30 p.m. until the end of classes at 7:30 p.m.

**Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade • Children's Choirs • 6:15-7 p.m.**

Two choirs rehearse simultaneously on Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7 p.m.: the St. Cecilia Choir for K-1<sup>st</sup> grades, and the Boys and Girls Choir for Grades 2 and up for unchanged treble voices. Contact Kristin Lensch, [klensch@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:klensch@calvarymemphis.org), for more information.

**Grades K-5 • Children's Activities**

From 6:15-7:30 p.m., children have the opportunity to work on homework, arts and crafts, and other activities. Led by Hilary Chipley and Emily Smith.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades • Genesis Maker Lab • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The purpose of GML is to mentor youth who would like to create things in a group setting, understand how things work and how to make their own ideas work, learn how to turn their ideas into reality, build courage and confidence to create, and promote fellowship.

Please join us for  
*That's the Spirit!*

A wine-tasting to benefit the  
**Hospitality HUB**

Special guest:  
**Pat Morgan**  
Author,  
*The Concrete Killing Fields*

Music by  
**Lee Taylor**

5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 24  
at the  
**Robinson Gallery**  
44 Huling at Front  
**\$50 per person**  
Buy tickets online at  
[www.hospitalityhub.org](http://www.hospitalityhub.org)

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# JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK TO EASTER

## BEGIN

### April 6: Holy Week Demystified 11:15 am in the Great Hall

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### Good Friday, April 18 \*6:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy

The Good Friday Liturgy will be a beautiful combination of the Prayer Book service, Adoration of the Cross, and plainchant and music of Taizé. The church will be darkened but with enough light to read text and music.



### Holy Saturday: Easter Eve, April 19 \*7 pm The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by the Paschal Party

At the Easter Vigil, we gather in the back parking lot with friends from St. Peter Roman Catholic Church and Trinity Lutheran Church to light the New Fire, and hear readings chronicling God's saving deeds in history. We process from there into the Great Hall, and finally into the church, now fully decorated for Easter. Afterward, the celebration continues at the Paschal Party. In all, it is a powerful and dramatic celebration of the Resurrection, worth keeping the kids up past their bedtime.



### Palm Sunday, April 13 8 and \*10 am Worship \*9:30 am Prayers for the city of Memphis 5:30 pm Second Sunday Worship

All are welcome to gather on the front steps of the church at 9:15 a.m. for the Blessing of the Palms. Immediately afterwards (at 9:30 a.m.), Calvary will continue our tradition of processing to City Hall and convening with other churches to pray for the city of Memphis.



### The Labyrinth 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Calvary's Labyrinth will be available in the Great Hall for private walks and meditations. If your group would like to schedule a facilitated walk, contact Lynda Gayle Deacon, 525-6602, ext. 119 or [Ideacon@calvarymemphis.org](mailto:Ideacon@calvarymemphis.org).



### Maundy Thursday, April 17 \*6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy

During the liturgy, anyone who wishes will be able to have their feet washed - and wash the feet of others. At the Peace, younger children (age 3 through first grade) can go to a special children's worship with a reflection on the last supper, Eucharist, and a stripping of their altar. In the church, we, too, will break bread together and then strip our altar and the church of every bit of decoration.

After the liturgy, the Reserve Sacrament will be placed on an Altar of Repose in the Great Hall adjacent to the Labyrinth. A prayer vigil, with optional, written meditations, will be kept until midnight. You may sign up at [www.calvarymemphis.org/holyweek](http://www.calvarymemphis.org/holyweek). Security will be provided.



### Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 16 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross will be offered by the Daughters of the King in the church. All are welcome. **\*\*Please note there will be no Koinonia dinner.**



### Easter Sunday, April 20 7:30 am Traditional Eucharist Sunrise Service \*9 & \*11 am Festival Eucharist with brass and Children's Chapel

Come and share in the joy of new life and light in the world. Come and be moved to be God's agent in a world that is desperate and waiting for the Good news of Jesus. Bring a flower from your yard for the flowering of the cross at all 3 services.

## END

## ADDITIONAL HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

### Reconciliation of a Penitent

People are welcome to contact any member of the clergy to schedule a time for confession and absolution according to the Prayer Book rite for the Reconciliation of a Penitent (pg. 447).

### Formation Classes

Classes will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Day. Classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, April 27.

**Koinonia** dinner and classes will not be offered on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16; however, the Boys and Girls Choir and Calvary Choir will rehearse, Education for Ministry will meet, and the Daughters of the King will offer Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. New Koinonia adult classes and dinner will resume on Wednesday, April 23.

**Calvary's offices will close at noon** on Good Friday, April 18, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 525-6602, and dial 3.

**Calvary's Flower Guild** will meet from 9 a.m. to Noon on Maundy Thursday, from 1-4 p.m. on Good Friday, and 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday to condition, arrange, and place flowers for Easter. All are welcome to be a part of adorning the church for Easter!

\*Childcare for children 5 and under will be available beginning 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the service.



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

Pat & Russ Abernathy	Sally Jones	Craig Smith	Katherine Wellford
Ciera Blackburn	Monireh Kavoossi	Jane Smith	Annabelle Whittemore
John Blaylock	Mitch Lifland	Mary Alice Snowden	Trisha Wood
Michael Boyer	Gerri Logan	Maureen Stoneman	Gene Woods
Patrick Crump	Albert Mallory	Philip Strubing	Amelia
Terry Fox	Stephen McCoy	David Sullivan	Charles
Holly Potter Gibley	Al McCraw	The Tigrett family	Diane
Garrett Helms	Margaret Moffett	David Trammel	Russ
Donald Howdeshell	Sissy Nickels	Julia Velasco	
Joanna Hwang	Jane Propson	Joshua Wallace	
James Al Johnson	Joan Ray	Eileen Watson	

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

Katie & John Owen • Jen & Paul Sciubba •  
Michelle & Brian Vernon • Lisa & Todd Whitney

**NEW LIFE**

Edward Felix Netz, son of Heidi & Dave Rupke, 3/23  
William Pearce, son of Beth & Matt Yarbrough, 3/21

**WEDDING BELLS**

Elizabeth Beckett Scott & Anthony Caskey, 3/15

**SAINTS DEPARTED**

Shirley Allen, friend of Kendra Martin  
Gail French, friend of Nancy Harvey  
Thomas Means, friend of Kendra Martin  
Bethel Barrett Rose, mother of June Varnell  
Ranel Spence, father of Sharon Bailey  
Duane C. Spiese  
Robert Tayloe, friend of Michele Crump  
Megan Dunbar Turner  
Felder Williams, friend of Lee Duncan

**CALVARY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

*We give thanks for the many blessings of the gifts and talents of our parishioners.*

*April 6:* Bob Carlile • Angie & David Ford and sons Sully & Griffin • Margaret & Hall Gardner and children Miriam & Frazier • Ross Herrin and children Carnes & Kathryn • JD Armstrong & Joey Houston • Deborah Mays • Jennifer & Ermyias Shiberou and children Jonathan, Sammie, and Addis, and Jacob, Abas, and Sophie • Mary & Jarren Stratton and daughters Mara & Brenna • Stacie & David Waddell and children Easton & Saylor • Carrington & Alex Wise and daughter Margaret

*April 13:* Bobby Dodge • James Dowd • Jenny Emison • Christina Ross & David Hanson & son Lucian • Joanna Hwang • Malinda & Buck Lewis • Susan & Robert May and sons Ethan & Truman • Martha Nash • Laura & Andrew Trott and children Abby & William • Sara Lutz & Majure Van Dyke

*April 20:* Bob Boelte • Joe Brandenburg • Jennifer & Chad Cunningham and children Allie & Cabell • Chris Jaynes • Senter Crook & Joe McFadden • Harriet & Jake McFadden • Laurie & Brooks Monypeny • Leslie & Brett Norman and children Clara & Scott • Alison & Jimmy Wetter and son William • Beth & Matt Yarbrough and children Helen & Will

*April 27:* Jocelyn & Oscar Atkinson and children Walker, Vivian, & Stuart • Jane Barton • Meg & Scott Crosby and children Andrew, Lucy, & Tom • Terri Purvis & Betty Jo Dulaney and son Will • Jim Alexander & David Johnson • Suzanne & Neely Mallory • Nancy Manire • Terre & Henry Sullivant • Marjorie Webster • Shea Wellford



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The Rev. Deacon Audrey Gonzalez Deacon  
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**CLERGY IN OUR MIDST**

The Rev. Senter Crook 324-3607  
The Venerable Mimsy Jones 685-6916  
The Rev. Canon Bill Kolb 438-0751

**VESTRY**

Warden's Committee: Hall Gardner, Sr. Warden (3) • Leslie Atwood Smith, Jr. Warden (2) • Allison Parker, At Large (2) • Terre Sullivant, At Large (1) • Peg Wahl, Treasurer • Celeste Herburger, clerk

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Cindy Yeager (x139) Financial Assistant

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in honor of  
*George W. Johnson III for his birthday*  
by Madge Logan Clark and George W. Johnson IV

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Patricia Hackett*  
by Barbara Etheridge

and in loving memory of

*Tom Parrish*  
by Gwen and Penn Owen and Elizabeth Parrish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*James Glenn Graham*  
by Mary Ann, Rachel and Kent Graham

and in honor of

*Matthew Martin for his birthday*  
by Kendra & Jim Martin

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
*the marriage of Kate Hussman and Eric Orso on April 26*

**THE AUMBRY CANDLE**

is given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
*Brian Robinson*  
by Debbie & David Balling, Hallie and Stephen

and in loving memory of

*Robert Logan Johnson*  
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## easter egg hunt

Saturday, April 19

10 am SHARP

at the home of Terri Purvis &  
Betty Jo Dulaney

2930 Cotton Plant Rd, 38138

Parents are invited to prepare for the Guild of the Christ Child's annual Easter Egg Hunt by helping to stuff the eggs on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Nina Sublette & Laura Rogers, (694 East Dr., 38112). Please bring a bag of trinkets or candy (no nuts, please) and come ready to stuff eggs. We will also prepare baptismal banners for the Easter season.



## ACOLYTE TRAINING

by Catie Thacker

Acolyte Training will be held on Sunday, April 27, for current 6th graders and above who are interested in being acolytes. The role of an acolyte is to serve and help in the presentation of the worship service. Acolyting is a fun way to be involved

in Sunday worship as you serve alongside your fellow acolytes.

Anyone interested will meet in the church after formation classes for a one-hour training session. Veteran acolytes will have the opportunity to be trained as Clergy Crucifer and Processional Crucifer. Lunch will be served after the training and youth can be picked up at 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested but cannot attend we will arrange some other time for you. Please PSVP to Catie Thacker at [catherine.thacker@ftnfinancial.com](mailto:catherine.thacker@ftnfinancial.com) or 901-871-9650.