



Calvary Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

October 4, 2017

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A Word from the Pastor

In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God says through the writer,

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

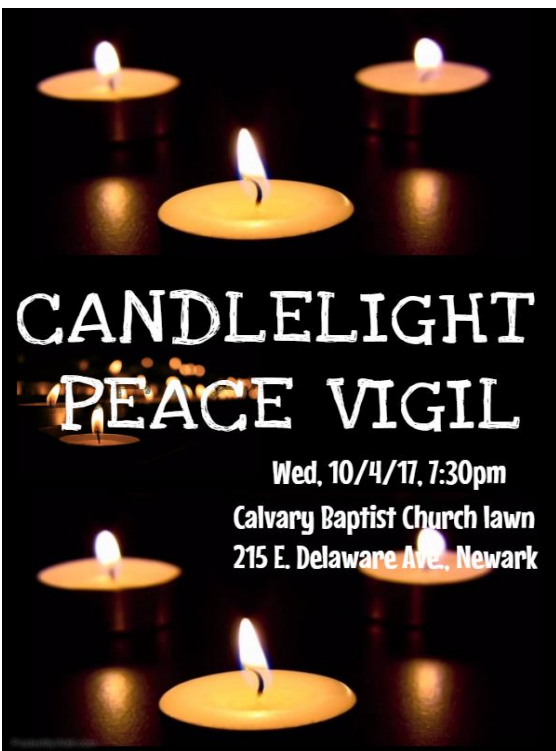
There is much to pray for. There are many ways in which the church must be a light to our community and world.

This Wednesday evening, October 4, at 7:30pm (while we're here for Wednesday night activities), I'm calling us to prayer. Specifically, I'm organizing a community peace vigil to which we're inviting other faith leaders and the community. It will be short (20-30 minutes) but important.

Tonight, we seek to gather the community in prayer and solidarity for victims of violence. We will pray for healing. We will remember specifically the victims of the Las Vegas shooting but victims of violence and neglect worldwide. We will confess and repent of our violence as a society and ask God to spur us to act responsibly to address it. We will seek to be a light of peace and hope to the Newark community.

We look forward to seeing those of you who are able to join us tonight, and thanks for being with us in spirit if you can't.

Also, don't forget that our first ecumenical gathering with other Newark churches is this Sunday. We will be attending a Vespers service in the memorial gardens of First Presbyterian Church, 292 West Main St.



Members and Friends at Home

Each week a member or friend of the church at home will be highlighted. Greeting cards are always appreciated



Frank Meehan
19 Winsome Way
Newark, DE 19702
302-737-7067

Frank Meehan and his late wife, Colleen, began attending Calvary many years ago when their son Tom had joined our chancel choir. Frank was always a very faithful member, but quietly staying in the background. Tom left our church a long time ago, but Frank continued to attend. In talking with Tom I learned Frank suffers from severe dementia and Alzheimer's disease. We do miss him in his favorite pew on Sundays, but continue to keep Frank in our prayers, along with Tom who is the sole caregiver for him.

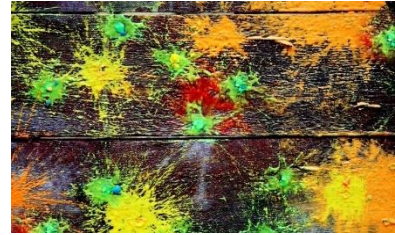
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- 1 Tom Smith
- 1 Braydon Fields
- 3 Leilani Walker
- 3 Heidi Ewing
- 4 Jeffry Dunson
- 4 Jonathan McMurray
- 4 Robert Loyd
- 4 Kascha Coleman
- 8 Owen Prinski
- 8 Josiah John Majors
- 9 Shirley McCahan
- 10 Jean Dunson
- 12 Jeffry Blake Dunson, II
- 13 Amanda Wells
- 14 Alaina Idaho
- 15 Leon Hudson
- 16 Bryson Ehle
- 18 Tyler Ewing
- 19 Eva Teresa Cahill
- 22 Caleb Coleman
- 23 Joe Terranova
- 24 David Kohan
- 25 Jasyah Cooper-Coleman
- 27 Kathy Hickman
- 27 Sam Dowell
- 29 Ann Terranova
- 30 Quinn Walter Prinski
- 31 Lynette Phillips



High School Paintball Outing

Saturday October 14th, 12:30pm to 4:30pm with optional dinner to follow. Open to all students in grades 9-12. We will be going to Northeast Adventure Paintball in Northeast, MD. The cost is \$15 per person and covers game play, time on the field, rental of gun and mask, and paint balls. We need to get 12 players total to make this worth it so bring your friends for a fun day of paintball. Bring some extra cash and whoever wants to can get dinner after. Please let Kyle know if you plan on joining us and if you're bringing a friend. Get your \$15 in soon to reserve your spot.



Calvary to team up with other churches for joint worship

In an effort to bring diverse Christian worshipping communities together, and to form new relationships in which we can be a more powerful witness to Christ's love in our community, the pastors of four Newark churches (so far) have decided to try a quarterly, ecumenical worship gathering. We seek to come together at rotating locations to have an opportunity to encounter each others' different worship traditions and build relationships. The worship may be a simple service of prayer and communion, or we may join in on an existing service.

For our first ecumenical worship gathering, we are invited to a fall Vespers service at First Presbyterian Church. This will be on Sunday, October 8 at 5pm in their outdoor Remembrance Garden. The service theme is "Standing on Holy Ground". There will be readings, a simple meditation, prayer, and song, either acapella or accompanied by guitar.

The Newark churches currently working on this together are:

- Calvary Baptist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Head of Christian Presbyterian Church
- New Ark United Church of Christ



Monthly Financial Statement

10/4/2017

Net Operating Loss -\$17,691

| Total Income | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | Sep-17 |
| General Fund Income | \$26,865.27 |
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| Total Expenses | |
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| | Sep-17 |
| Monthly Expenses | \$44,555.82 |
| Monthly expenses includes final payment for roof replacement. | |
| 2017 Budget included the cost. | |

Women's Conference

We are pleased to have two speakers at our fall retreat on Oct. 14th at Lancaster First Baptist. Rev. Luminitza Nichols, new pastor at Lancaster First, will be sharing her story of imprisonment in Romania as a result of her Christian faith and how God brought her to the US to study for the ministry. She shared part of her testimony at our July Women's conference, leaving many women asking to hear the "end of the story." Pastor Lumi's story will remind you that nothing is impossible with God! Rev. Mary Lewis is pastor at Parkesburg Baptist Church and a former president of ABCOPAD. It was her vision that led ABCOPAD to build a Habitat House in Altoona! Her delightful sense of humor and deep love of the Lord will inspire you to a deeper walk with God. Lunch will be provided for \$5, payable at registration. All registrations should be called in to Sue Fitzgerald, [570-916-0859](tel:570-916-0859) or emailed to Sue at suefit@gmail.com by Monday, Oct. 9th.



You're Invited to Friendship House's

30th

Anniversary Party

Friday, October 6, 2017
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
(music until 10:00 pm)
\$35 per ticket

Christ Church Christiana Hundred
505 E. Buck Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

Details
Dinner at 7 pm and formal program
from 8 pm to 8:30 pm. Casual attire.

To register online visit www.friendship-house.org

Or mail checks to PO Box 1517, Wilmington, DE 19899

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treating

Sunday Oct. 29th from 4pm-6pm, front lawn

- All ages are welcome to enjoy games, a mini hay ride, and trunk or treating. Costumes are encouraged & welcomed
- Donations of candy will be accepted & collected by Amber Hickman-Taylor or Erica Chadick
- Anyone who would like to decorate their trunk & hand out candy, please sign up at the welcome desk.



Calendar

October

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| 4 | 6:00pm 6:45pm 7:30pm 8:00pm | Dinner (BBQ chicken) Small groups Peace Vigil Choir rehearsal |
| 6-8 | | Breakaway Middle School Retreat |
| 6 | 6:30pm | Friendship House 30th Anniversary Celebration |
| 8 | 12:00pm 12:00pm 5:00pm | Diaconate Christian Ed. Vespers Service at First Presbyterian |
| 11 | 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm | Dinner (Meatball subs) Small groups Choir rehearsal |
| 14 | | ABW trip to Lancaster for Region Meeting |
| | 12:30pm | High School Paintball Outing |
| 15 | 12:00pm 12:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm | Mission Board Trustee Board Kids for Jesus/ Youth Group Hay Ride Search Committee |
| 18 | 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm | Dinner (Chicken Alfredo) Small groups Choir rehearsal |
| 19 | 9:00pm | Hope Dining |
| 24 | 7:00pm | Vision Team |
| 25 | 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm | Dinner (Hot Turkey Sandwiches) Small groups Choir Rehearsal |
| 29 | 4:00pm | Fall Festival |