



Calvary Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

October 25, 2017

A Word from the pastor

Corey Fields

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Another important and meaningful Sunday is ahead of us this week! As you and your family are preparing for Halloween and all the other things that this season may bring for you, I hope you'll be present at Calvary this Sunday.

During worship, we will be blessed by music from Vision a Capella, a Christian a capella group from the University of Delaware. We will also celebrate in the Congregation, Family, and Child Dedication of Owen Wells, the son of Mark and Amanda Wells.

In the afternoon, we will have our much enjoyed and anticipated fall festival on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). This will begin at 4:00, which will give our children and any others interested a chance to march in the parade on Main St., which starts at 3:00. Those marching will meet at 2:30; see inside this newsletter for more information.

Finally, this week and Sunday is a very important milestone for any Protestant church. Consider the following statements:

- “God remits guilt to no one unless at the same time he humbles him in all things and makes him submissive to the vicar, the priest.”
- “The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God.”
- “To repress these very sharp arguments of the laity by force alone, and not to resolve them by giving reasons, is to expose the church...to the ridicule of their enemies...”

Those statements were part of a document that started a protest and a revolution 500 years ago this week. It changed the church forever, and I'd like to share some of its significance in my sermon this Sunday. See you soon!

The women of Calvary did a wonderful job in leading us last Sunday, and Bertha gave an inspiring testimony. If you missed it, you can always view past worship services at:

<https://www.sundaystreams.com/go/calvarynewark>

Church Members



Members and Friends at Home

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

Rose Barton
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Rose Barton is a long time member of Calvary and attended faithfully until she became caretaker of her beloved husband, Dennis. After Dennis passed, her health began to decline and she is unable to attend service. Rose was quite active in previous years. Rose made drapes for the Fellowship Hall, taught Sunday School, was Vacation Bible School director, etc. All of her children attended Calvary as a family. For those of you not familiar, Rose is the mother of Beth Duncan. Rose's sister, Lib Crotty, lives with her and they are great comfort to each other. Visits, phone calls and cards are always welcome. Rose does keep up with activities at Calvary through our weekly mailings.

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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 |



“Thanks for all the nice cards and the wonderful memories. I’ve spent many happy hours with you all. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.”

- Bob Loyd

“Dear Members of Calvary Baptist Church of Newark,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to Hope Dining Room. Without kind and generous community members such as yourselves, Hope Dining Room would not be able to fulfill our mission of feeding the hungry of the Newark area. Thanks again for your support!

- Sincerely,
Cindy Calio, Hope Dining Room Treasurer



Pastor Corey invites you this Halloween season to join him in making an effort to support international farmers and raise awareness. Mass produced chocolate often comes from cocoa beans harvested using child labor and economically exploitative practices. When you buy fair trade chocolate, you are helping to pay farmers a living wage, as well as making an important statement here at home that the cheapest and best tasting is not always what we should buy.

No condemnation or guilt intended here as none of us, the pastor included, buys responsibly all the time. This is just intended as something to consider if you still have some candy to buy for your house, a party, etc.

Go online to watch this video for more information: <http://bit.ly/fair-trade-cocoa>. Fair trade chocolate is available at Trader Joe's or from Equal Exchange: <http://shop.equalexchange.coop/>.

On Sunday evening, Calvary members joined with other Newark area believers in a Vespers prayer service at First Presbyterian in their Remembrance Garden. This was the first in what we hope to be a quarterly worship gathering of different Newark area churches.



Prayer Ribbons



John 3:8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with the Spirit.

Have you seen the ribbons hanging on the front lawn of Calvary? These ribbons are prayers mostly written by folks passing by. The ribbons are kept in a box on a table by the sidewalk. The prayers are often simple, but they come from the heart.

We started with white ribbons for prayers just after the ugly events of the Las Vegas shooting. The red ribbons are prayers for those affected by wildfires and for Somalia, where a truck bomb killed over 300 people. These ribbons will come down. A new set of ribbons will go up. Take some time to prayerfully walk thru the ribbons and open your heart to God. It is a powerful experience.

Trains in the Garden Open House

Saturday Oct. 28 1-4pm

Join Tom Parkins and Sandie Houtz for an open house of their garden railroads, or train gardens.

Tom 105 Elm Ave. Newark

Sandie 210 W Silver Fox Rd. (note this is Lillian's house)

See you Saturday!



High School day out... Paintball and Pizza! (Sat. Oct. 21)

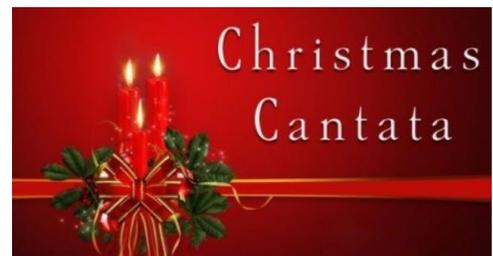


Help us reach out to those who "Duck In." On Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm, we invite people to "duck in" on our front lawn for free refreshments, a friendly hello, and a listening ear. Consistency will be key to making it so we can reach people and gain familiarity. If you would like to participate in this, perhaps once a month, let Tom Parkins or Pastor Corey know.



University of Delaware's
"Vision a Capella"
will perform during worship
October 29

The cool, crisp fall weather is now upon us, which means the choir will be rehearsing and preparing the Christmas Cantata for the Advent season. If you are interested in being a part of our musical group, please join us Wednesdays at 8 PM for cantata rehearsal in the sanctuary. Feel free to consult the bulletin or contact our choir director, Sarah Gober, for any details.



Come sing with us, and bring a friend!

Ditty Boxes

It is that time of year again when we are getting ready to pack Christmas at Sea shoeboxes. Time to bring in your shoeboxes and sign up to provide stuff to go in them. Also, remember to watch the rocket launch from Wallops Island at 7:37am on November 11; that huge rocket comes in through our Port of Wilmington!

Look for a sign-up sheet on the church welcome desk. Suggested items for a Ditty box:

Toothbrush and toothpaste
Gum/candy
Pens/stationery
Chapstick
Shampoo
Cough drops



Comb
Sewing kit
Playing cards
Hand lotion
Razors
Knitted hat and scarf

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.



The weather forecast is not looking great. Fall Festival will be canceled if the Newark parade is.



Come Put the "Hallow" Back in All Hallows Eve!

March with Calvary in Newark's Annual Halloween Parade

Meet Sunday, October 29th at 2:30 p.m. at George Read Park across from Newark High School!

Then join us at Calvary afterward for our Fall Festival from 4-6!

Calendar

October

Wed. 25	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Dinner (Cold cut sandwiches, salads) Small groups Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 29	3:00pm 4:00pm	Newark Halloween Parade – Calvary participating Fall Festival

November

Wed. 1	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Dinner (Hot turkey sandwiches) Small groups Choir rehearsal
Thur. 2	7:00pm	Band practice
Sat. 4		Turn back your clocks tonight!
Sun. 5	2:00am	Daylight Savings Time ends
Wed. 8	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Dinner (Hot Dogs) Small groups Choir rehearsal
Fri. 10	7:00pm	Veterans Day observed, office closed YG Fall All-Nighter
Sat. 11	9:30am	ABWM
Sun. 12	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:00pm	Diaconate Christian Ed Trustees
Wed. 15	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Dinner (Chili) Small groups Choir rehearsal
Thur. 16	9:00am	Hope Dining Room
Sun. 19		Ingathering Sunday
	12:00pm	Thanksgiving meal
Tues. 21	7:30pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving service, St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Wed. 22		Office Closed
Thurs. 23		Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day
Fri. 24		Office Closed
	12:00pm	Thanksgiving Leftover Feast (for the homeless and needy)
Wed. 29	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Dinner (Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches) Small groups Choir rehearsal