

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Schedule for March

- 1-Confirmation Class and Parent Group begins 3:00 p.m.
- 4-Healing Eucharist noon in the parlor
- 8-Vestry meeting 11:45
- 10-Senior Luncheon at noon
April Newsletter deadline
- 11-Healing Eucharist noon in the parlor
- 18-Healing Eucharist noon in the parlor
- 25-Healing Eucharist noon in the parlor
- 26-Book Club at Sally Symmes 7:00 p.m.
(4 Carter Lane)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10

3:00 p.m. For Children
The Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Saturday, April 11

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service
Baptisms

Sunday, April 12

Easter Day Services
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Easter flower envelopes have gone out in this newsletter and can also be found in your pledge books. Contributions must be in by April 7, to be included in the **Book of Remembrance**.



Vestry Update

At the March 8 meeting, your vestry:

- Heard a report from the treasurer that we came in \$1173 under budget, thanks to \$1475 in extra pledging and giving. Thank you to our many generous members who gave us a great start to the year!
- Approved the hiring of Brenda Karolides as Director of Stepping Stones Nursery School
- Approved a budget of \$500 for marketing for Stepping Stones, to be drawn from the Stepping Stones reserves

Calvary Dedicates Hall in Honor of Margaret Sue O'Neill

Honoring Margaret Sue O'Neill's life and her many contributions to Calvary Episcopal Church, the Rev. Thea Keith-Lucas dedicated the former Undercroft Hall in her name.

Nearly one hundred parishioners attended the luncheon that celebrated the dedication, which preceded the annual meeting at the church.

Margaret Sue O'Neill, whose sudden death on October 4, 2008 was a major loss for her Calvary community, was a much-loved parishioner whose devoted service to the church infused every corner of the edifice, from the two kitchens, where her skill and talent enhanced Calvary's reputation for warm hospitality, to the sanctuary, where she knowledgeably and faithfully worked as Altar Guild Chair.

A plaque in Margaret Sue's Honor, along with a photo of her with her husband Richard, now permanently adorn the wall of O'Neill Hall.

The citation on the plaque reads:

"This hall is dedicated to the memory of
Margaret Sue O'Neill
In Thanksgiving for the Joy She Created here.
January 25, 2009"

Dear Thea and All Our Dear Calvary Family,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you. We have so appreciated your kind words, thoughts & prayers over the past few, very hard, months.

Margaret Sue O'Neill loved Calvary Church. She loved every task, large or small, that she undertook. The dedication of the Undercroft was a beautiful, fitting memorial to her. She spent countless hours in that kitchen creating delicious & memorable events. But, she would want us to recognize the fact that she didn't do it alone. So many of you worked beside her, giving freely of your talents & time, enjoying, as she did, the fellowship.

Thank you for the wonderful tribute & dedication. Know in you hearts, as we do, that this dedication belongs to all of you as well as her.

Peace,

Richard, Susan & Felix O'Neill



Coffee Hour

By Priscilla Gerrard

Dear Calvary Friends,

I am appealing to all of you for additional help with our "Coffee Hour" following each Sunday's 10:00 am service. Those of you who attend are aware of what a nice time of fellowship there is and how refreshing it is to gather with one another before starting our weekly routines. The responsibilities have fallen onto the same core of people each week. It would be beneficial to spread out the responsibilities to a few more willing people. It is not complicated, does not take a great deal of time and is especially appreciated by those who partake. It is a warm and welcoming addition to our routine.

With enough volunteers, we could probably stretch the schedule so that the commitment is only one time in 6-8 weeks!! Please think about it, grab a helper if you wish. We would appreciate any hands!! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: 978-774-0993 or e-mail at clangerrard@comcast.net.

Calvary Book Club

By Diane Kessler

The Calvary Book Group's next novel is set in a small Italian village in Tuscany that has been experiencing a spate of bad luck. The residents of Sant 'Angelo D'Asso are certain that their town, which has always experienced good fortune, has been placed under a curse, and they are desperate for a miracle to save them. From there, The Secrets of Sant 'Angelo by Jeff Shapiro, unfolds.

Into the lives of the desperate townsfolk come a beautiful, mysterious woman and her equally mysterious, seemingly spiritual son. They bring hope to the residents at the beginning of what turns out to be an intriguing tale. In addition, the author captures the feel and flavor of Tuscany for those of us not equipped to vacation in Tuscany any time soon! The book, therefore, gives us a good read and a needed break from winter's doldrums.

The next Book Group meeting will be on Thursday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sally Symmes, 4 Carter Lane, Danvers. All are welcome!



Craft Fair 2009

By Judy Graves

The Crafters are excited to add a new dimension to the 2009 Fair. We plan to have a table of theme baskets to offer for silent auction.

With this in mind we have listed a number of basket themes and we are asking for help from parishioners to donate new items to fill these baskets.

The themes are: Toiletries, Family Night at Home, Shower (baby, wedding), Kitchen, Barbecue, Romantic Evening at Home, Pet Basket,

Children's Toys (small items such as crayons, markers, sticker books, play dough etc), Children's Books, Beach Supplies, Car Wash

Supplies, Travel Toys, Coffee Basket.

Any new items that you think appropriate for any of these baskets would be thankfully received. Also, if anyone has any other ideas for baskets or would like to make up their own basket to add to the table these also would be gratefully received.

Donated items may be dropped off in Lauryn's office during her office hours or Sunday during church hours. If you need something picked up, please call Sally Symmes at 978-777-3773 or e-mail symmes@comcast.net

We will be accepting donations now through mid-October. We will be assembling the baskets in late October.

In addition to baskets, if you are willing to donate something of value that would be suitable for silent auction please know it would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for any way you can help us help out the budget!

The April **Newsletter Deadline** is **Tuesday, March 10**. All entries for the publication must be received by this date for inclusion. You may email your entries to paulaandsam@aol.com.

Double the Joy and Divide the Sorrow

By Paula Noyes

Joy

What makes you proud of Calvary?

Elizabeth Jezowski, a young parent of three:

"We have fantastic Sunday school teachers; Barbara Hooper, Jane Trott, Barb Zorzy and Christina Holz, Michele Winkler-Gettings, Jake Montwieler, and Ann Marie Hauck!"

Amy Sabean, a teenager:

"Everyone is so happy to see each other all the time.

Linda Smith, parent of a teenager:

"The Youth group has been a positive experience. The music ministry has been wonderful also. They (the teens) enjoyed performing at the Children's Service on Christmas Eve."

Sorrow

I am saddened to report the passing of my mother, Marjorie Watters Murray on February 12th at Kaplan House at Hospice of the North Shore. Marjorie turned 80 last September and had been suffering with breast cancer for six years. She was the wife of the late, retired Navy Lt. Cmdr. Francis H. Murray.

Marjorie was noted for many things. When she was in her late teens she competed in Pre-Olympic trials at Boston Garden against Tenely Albright. She was also Mrs. Danvers and runner up for Mrs. Massachusetts in the early 50's. She was very politically aware particularly with Danvers politics and wrote many poems to the Salem News. Marjorie became involved with the Concerned Citizens organization in the early 70's when the Town was going to build a new high school next door to her newly acquired house. She went on to become the second female Selectman of Danvers. Marjorie was voted in on a landslide. Marjorie also became the first female leader of the Selectman. She was proudest of two of her municipal projects; the Police station and the water treatment facility.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands: Paula and Samuel Noyes of Danvers and Elizabeth and Willard Moultroup of Naples, Florida and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jenelle Colantuoni.

Marjorie is predeceased by her mother, Eunice Putnam Watters and her father John Watters and her two sisters Ethel Watters and Edna Stromberg. Arrangements are private and donations can be made Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, Utah 84741-5000.

Stepping Stones

Director Update

Dear Calvary members,

I am delighted to tell you that Brenda Karolides has accepted the position of Director of Stepping Stones, the church's Nursery School, to begin June 1. We received many applications from strong candidates, and were very happy to discover that the best match for the job was already part of the Stepping Stones family.

Ms. Karolides has been teaching at Stepping Stones since 2002. She is certified as a preschool director and brings to her new role both experience in preschool administration and a Master's degree in early childhood education from Salem State. We are confident that she will retain the best of Stepping Stones' heritage while enriching our curriculum with creative uses of technology and a new focus on children's literature.

Peace be with you,

Thea

Barbara Hooper: One Half of a Great Team

Barbara Hooper and Ginna Coulson are now Altar Guild Ministry heads

By Paula Noyes

"I started taking charge of Altar Guild December 2008 because Thea asked both Ginna Coulson and I to take over."

Barbara Hooper answered in her soft but matter of fact manner.

I answered, "It's quite an honor to take over after Sue O'Neill." Our Sue passed away quite suddenly on October 4th.

"Yes, I consider it to a special and sacred honor to be one of the heads of the Altar Guild."

Barbara Hooper is the late Warren Hooper's daughter and is a retired school teacher.

"I taught at Higgins School in Peabody, the middle school. I taught Science for 36 years and I have been retired for 8 years."

Barbara also teaches Sunday School and is active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We welcome her to the Altar Guild.

Her partner, Ginna Coulson will be profiled in next month's newsletter.





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