

## PARTICIPATING ...

## GETTING INVOLVED ...

There are many ways for Calvary newcomers to get involved and become better acquainted with the customs and traditions of our Church.



## Among them:

**Sunday Morning Fellowship**

Join us after the service to meet individuals and families in the Calvary community while enjoying refreshments in Parish Hall.

**IN WORSHIP**

**Acolytes**—Children 8 years old and teenagers assist the Rector during the services.

**Altar Guild**—Prepares the altar and sanctuary for all worship services.

**Choir** — Provide musical leadership at Sunday services and other special services to enhance our worship together.

**Hospitality**— Coordinate church-wide functions to bring our community together

**Lectors**—Read from the Old and New Testament lessons and the Prayers of the People during worship.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)**— Assist the priest with communion and read the prayers.

**Parish Care** — Visit shut-ins, coordinate support for new families, and bring the ministry of Calvary to them.

**Ushers**—Greet parish members and newcomers and distribute the Bulletin, which includes the order of service.

## JOINING CALVARY

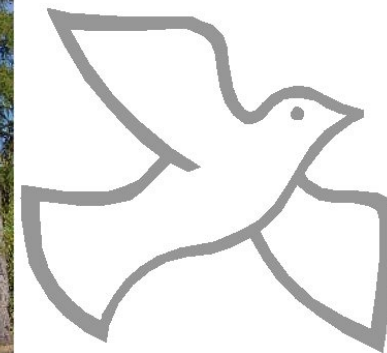
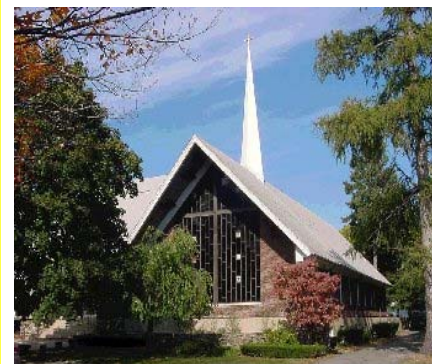
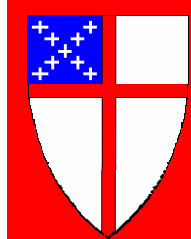
Joining Calvary is easy. Everyone is welcome to attend our worship services and to partake in our social and educational activities.

Calvary Church is a member-supported organization. The operating budget is wholly supported by pledging members and friends. Making an annual pledge to support Calvary's staff and programs is a commitment shared by all members.

Becoming a pledging member of Calvary requires only that you fill out a "pledge form" after which you will receive a box of weekly pledge envelopes.

Pledge cards are available by calling the church office at 978-774-1150. Periodic pledge statements and a pledge receipt at the end of the year will be sent to you for your taxes.

If you would like to be added to the Church mailing list to receive our monthly newsletter and information about upcoming events, please call the Office. Also, visit our Web site at <http://www.calvaryepiscopal-danvers.org> for a complete calendar of events and news.



Calvary Episcopal Church  
Newcomers Handbook



Welcome friends ...

# WE ARE ...

## CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH DANVERS, MA. DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE, Diocesan Bishop  
Suffragan (assisting) bishops are:  
the Rt. Rev. Bud Cederholm and the Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris.

### CALVARY CHURCH

Richard T. Loring, Interim Priest

Lauryn Pierre, Parish Administrator  
Matthew Jones, Choir Director  
Margaret Sue O'Neill, Altar Guild Director

### OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

Fran Weil, Senior Warden  
Chris Zorzy, Junior Warden  
Kristine Hansom, Treasurer  
Jane Maihos, Clerk

### VESTRY

Joanne Crosley  
Nancy Bezemes Farley  
Chuck Heaphy  
William Hooper  
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# CHURCH CALENDAR

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Advent  
Christmas Pageant  
Christmas Eve Services  
(Dec. 24, 5 & 11 p.m.)  
Christmas  
Epiphany  
Ash Wednesday Services  
Lenten Thursday Evening Eucharist  
and Supper  
Palm Sunday and Passion  
Holy Week  
Maundy Thursday Service and Vigil  
Good Friday Service  
Easter Vigil Service  
Easter Day Service  
Pentecost Services  
Youth Recognition Sunday  
Summer Barbeque  
Summer Services  
Kick off Sunday  
Feast of St. Francis  
Autumnal Family Celebration  
All Saint's Day  
Thanksgiving Community Service

### SPECIAL CALVARY EVENTS

Annual Bishop's Visitation  
Annual Blessing of the Animals  
Deanery Confirmation  
Parish Picnic  
Newcomers' Dinners  
Progressive Suppers  
Crafts Fair

## WORSHIP AT CALVARY

### SUNDAY MORNING

**Fall, Winter, Spring**  
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist & Sermon

### Summer

9 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist & Sermon

**Calvary Kids Sunday** —  
the play and learn  
Sunday School  
Experience for Pre-K to  
middle schoolers. Starts  
at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

## ABOUT THE EUCHARIST

Calvary is proud to offer  
a table open to all.

If you receive commun-  
ion in your church, you  
are welcome to take  
communion with us.

If you prefer, you may  
also come to the altar  
simply to receive a  
special blessing.

**Know that you are  
welcome here.**

