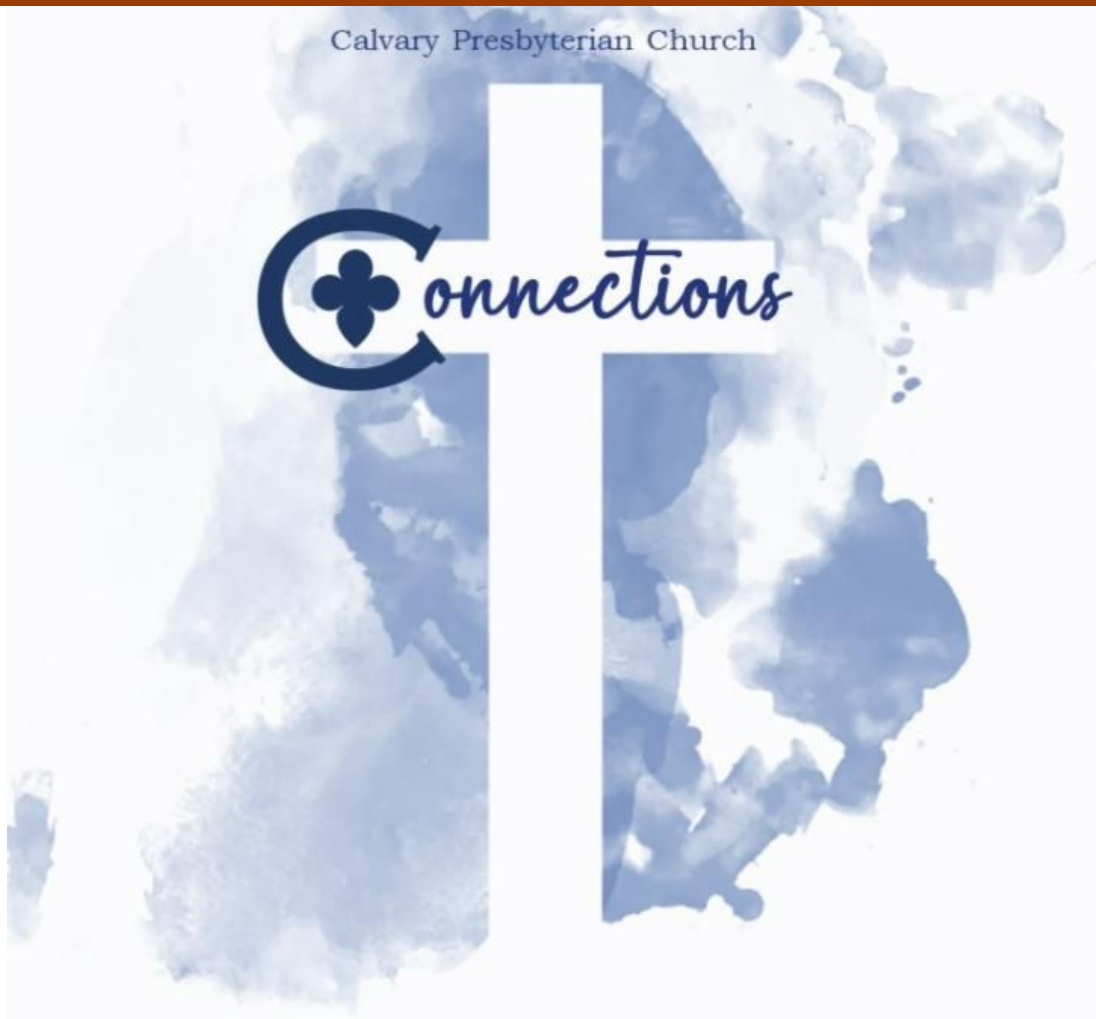


Calvary Presbyterian Church

A Loving Community to Support you on Your Faith Journey!



Happy Pumpkin Spice season! Here's your October issue of Connections. Please remember: be sure to click OPEN when your email provider delivers your newsletter so you don't miss any content.

While you are reading this month's newsletter: if you see a word or phrase in **bold** and **pumpkin spice** like **THIS**, or if you see the word **HERE** - click on it! These are links that will automatically open a website or document.

From Session

OUR PATHWAY TO FINDING A MINISTER

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

In March of 2022, our minister gave session his resignation letter, effective March 26, 2022. This action put the Co-Clerks and session into a tailspin. After finally settling down we started to plan and figure out what we needed to do going forward. We first called our executive Presbyter at our Presbytery, Reverend Debbie Brincivalli. Three of us held a meeting with her via zoom. Rev. Brincivalli laid out the steps needed to get started on our quest for

a minister for Calvary.

1. We needed to ask the Committee on Ministry (COM) to assign us a moderator for our session meetings. Through our own search we asked Reverend Floyd White who agreed to do this job for us. He has been with us since April. We thank Rev. White for all his help and expertise. It is the usual thing to contract an Interim Minister during this time. Right now, the Presbytery has no ministers on their list for this job. At Calvary, the clerks and session members with the help of Rev. White are doing all the jobs an Interim Minister would usually be doing.

2. Next, we needed to get our Mission Study and the Pastor's Position Description (PPD) updated.

3. Finally, send these papers to the COM for review and approval.

The first draft of these papers was done in May and sent to the COM to be put on their June agenda. We were not approved. COM sent us several items that needed to be reworked. Stephanie Zarus, Bobbie Beck and Lyn Wargny got together in June to go over our Mission Study and PPD. As a result, we rewrote parts of each. We then sent it to session to comment with their pros and cons. After getting the papers back and correcting /adding comments that were sent to us, we sent both papers back to COM to be put on their August agenda.

After the COM's meeting in August, the COM sent us a letter that stated that we would be approved if we changed 3 items. Through meetings, phone calls and emails we corrected the three items and sent both papers back once again. On September 8, 2022, we received a letter of approval saying that we may move forward with electing a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC).

At this point we are in the process of forming the PNC and have a congregational meeting set for October 2, 2022, for the congregation to elect the people to sit on the PNC. There are 8 members who have volunteered. We hope by the time you read this that we will have our ninth person on board. After the election of this committee, they will meet monthly or more, elect their chairperson, have a training session on how to proceed and begin the search for a new pastor for Calvary.

From here on the PNC will act as a separate body of the church. Let's hope and pray that this part of our pathway is short and fruitful.

Remember: Proverbs 16:3. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Bobbie Beck

Stay Connected!

Link to our Facebook page, Live streaming services, YouTube and the Church Website all in one place. Just click on the buttons and stay connected!



Stay connected to your church family. Use the links below to worship with live streaming services on Facebook. Our YouTube channel is a repository for past services. You can access videos, websites and streaming services right from this email! Just click on the buttons for a direct link!

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Calvary's New Website Has Launched!

 CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RIVERTON

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We are LIVE! The long-awaited launch of the new website is here. Note: while the site is currently live, there will be ongoing additions and improvements made. It's not quite 'soup' yet! But, we were at a point where the site could finally be unveiled. Visit the site. Give it a test drive. Input? Contact **Steve Gilbert**.

Worship Schedule for October

10/2 Rev Jonathan Miller
10/9 Message or drama by our members
10/16 Rev. Floyd White
10/23 Rev Jonathan Miller
10/30 Rev Robert Reader

October Music

October 2 The Chancel Choir observes World Communion with the singing of "Come, Share the Lord" by Bryan Leech.

October 9 Based on Psalm 103, the choir sings "Praise Him with a Psalm" by Tom Fettke.

October 16 Pauline Mill's "Thou Art Worthy" is based on Revelation 4:11

October 23 "Festive Praise" by Allen Pote is a vibrant arrangement for choir and trumpet.

October 31 "Because He Lives" is a powerful anthem by William and Gloria Gaither.



Next Live Worship Service is October 16, 3pm, on the lawn at Calvary featuring our Praise Band, Revive!



Mark Your Calendars!

So much happening this month!



Festival of Fibers

October 1, 2022

“The Festival of Fibers celebrates past glories and highlights present accomplishments relating to our fiber heritage.”

Burlington County New Jersey has a rich history of a thriving rope-making, sail-making, spinning, knitting, clothing and button manufacturing industries until the mid-twentieth century. The Fiber Festival is a celebration of the region's fiber arts. The family-friendly event will feature presentations, exhibits, workshops, music, children's activities and live animals!

- Presentations & exhibits
- Historical clothing
- Vintage quilts and quilt appraisals
- Vendors
- Workshops
- Music
- Children's activities
- Live Animals
- Food for Sale

Date: October 1, 2022, 9am-3pm
Admission: FREE

Location: Calvary Presbyterian Church, 300 4th St., Riverton, NJ

Info? Contact talaveradoroathy@gmail.com

Presenting a

Piano Concert Reprise

with

Diana Dohrmann & Greg DiBona

A musical medley of ragtime, classical, jazz and hymn arrangements.



October 23rd, 3pm

Calvary Church, 300 4th St, Riverton, NJ

Featuring piano duets & solos from major composers such as Scott Joplin, Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt, Aaron Copland and many more!

Donations to benefit programs at both Covenant and Calvary churches.

Saturday October 15th, join Covenant for their Women's Fall Tea and Basket Raffle. The event is located in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 1 PM. Tea service begins at 1:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased in Covenant's main office for \$20pp. We hope to see you there! Contact **Greg** in the Main Office 856-829-7522.

*Women's Fall Bounty and
Blessings Tea and Basket Raffle*



Covenant Presbyterian Church
Saturday October 15th, 2022
Doors open at 1 pm. Tea service begins at 1:30 pm
Ticket sales begin September 4th.
Tickets \$20



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday School is back in session! The theme for our classes through October is "The Harvest is Great". Children ages 3 through 8 years old are invited to leave the service during the offering and assemble for class.



Our Church Family



Happy October Birthday to you!

Anthony Falconiero 1
Malia Asbury 10
Jack Stasko 10
Ellie Stasko 10
Adam Ackers 12
Liesl Zimmerman 18
William Craythorn Jr. 21
Lauren Bowes 21
Gemma Ruggiano 24
Elizabeth Burmeister 26
Kelly Blow 29
Sandy Gunn 30



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Sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen

Friday, October 7th at 10:00

As part of our Mission giving, we will meet in our own "new" kitchen to put together sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We will contribute to CK guests' "to go" dining experience with an in-kind donation of meat and cheese sandwiches. We will make 50-250 turkey or beef bologna and cheese sandwiches to be included in our dinner guest's take-away bags. The supplies (meat, cheese, bread and baggies) will be purchased on Thursday so we'll be ready to make them Friday morning. Cathedral Kitchen does not want any dressings (mustard, mayo, tomato, etc.) on the bread and there is no need to slice them in half. We'll place each sandwich in a sealed baggie and label the final contribution with the type of meat sandwiches being donated. Easy! Come and help. Many hands make light work. It should only

take about an hour. Hope to see you then.

Pat Brunker and Georgie Ackers

Sunday School Volunteers

We are (hopefully) going to have a rotating schedule of teachers.

We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday School 4 times a month (we are flexible and it can be less). The lessons are pre-planned or the volunteer can make their own lesson based on a theme. Contact me or Bobbie for more information.

We are also going to bring back the children's Christmas Pageant! So we are looking for volunteers for that as well.

October at Calvary Thrift Shop

It's almost Holiday Time and time to think about baking!

All baking items and Cookbooks will be 50% off for the month of October. There will be recipes for customers to take and try.

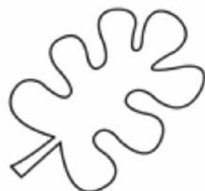


Fun & Games!

Activity Korner
Fun for Kids of ALL Ages!



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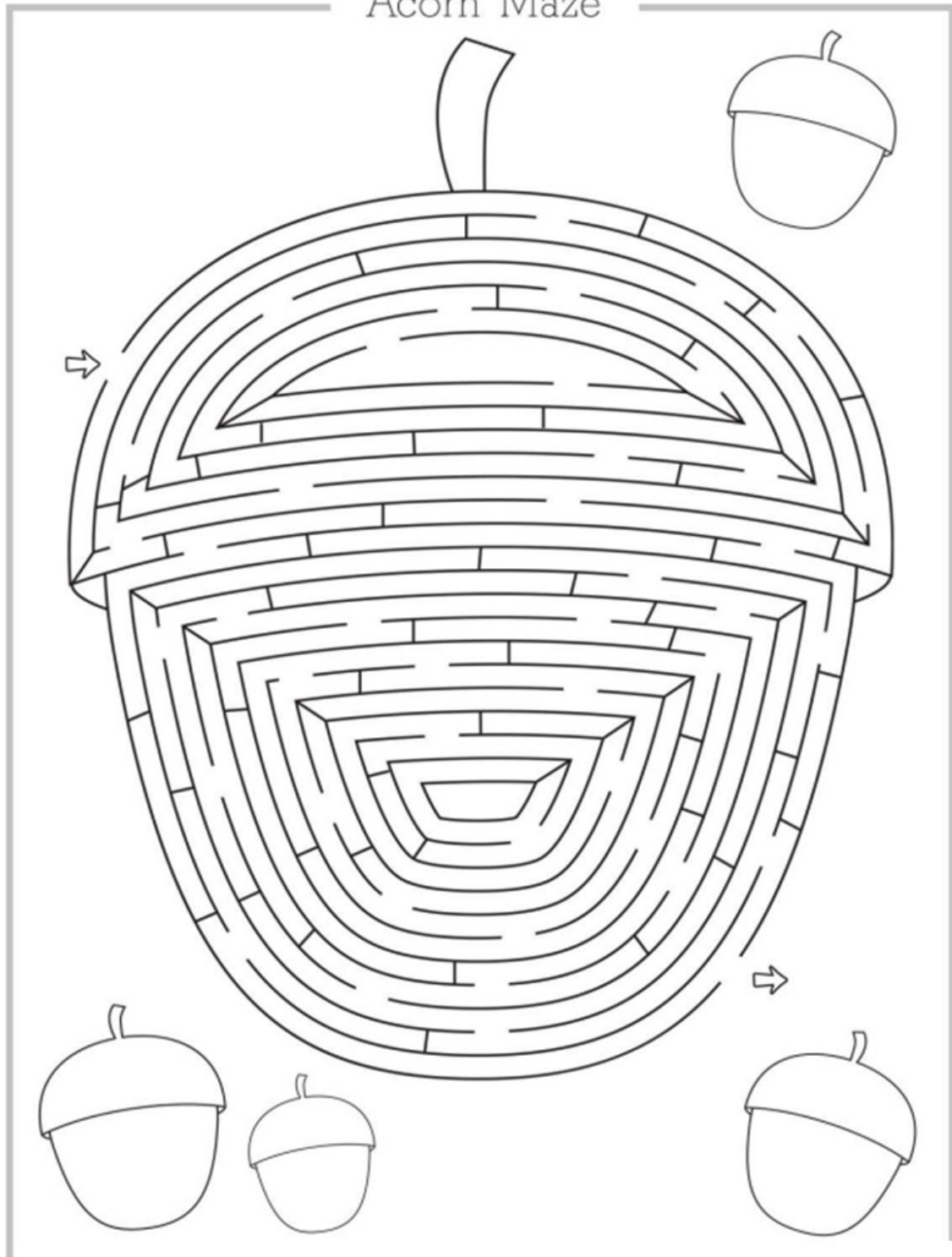
Welcome Fall!



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" -- Jesus (John 15:5).

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Acorn Maze



GENESIS 3: FALL FROM GRACE

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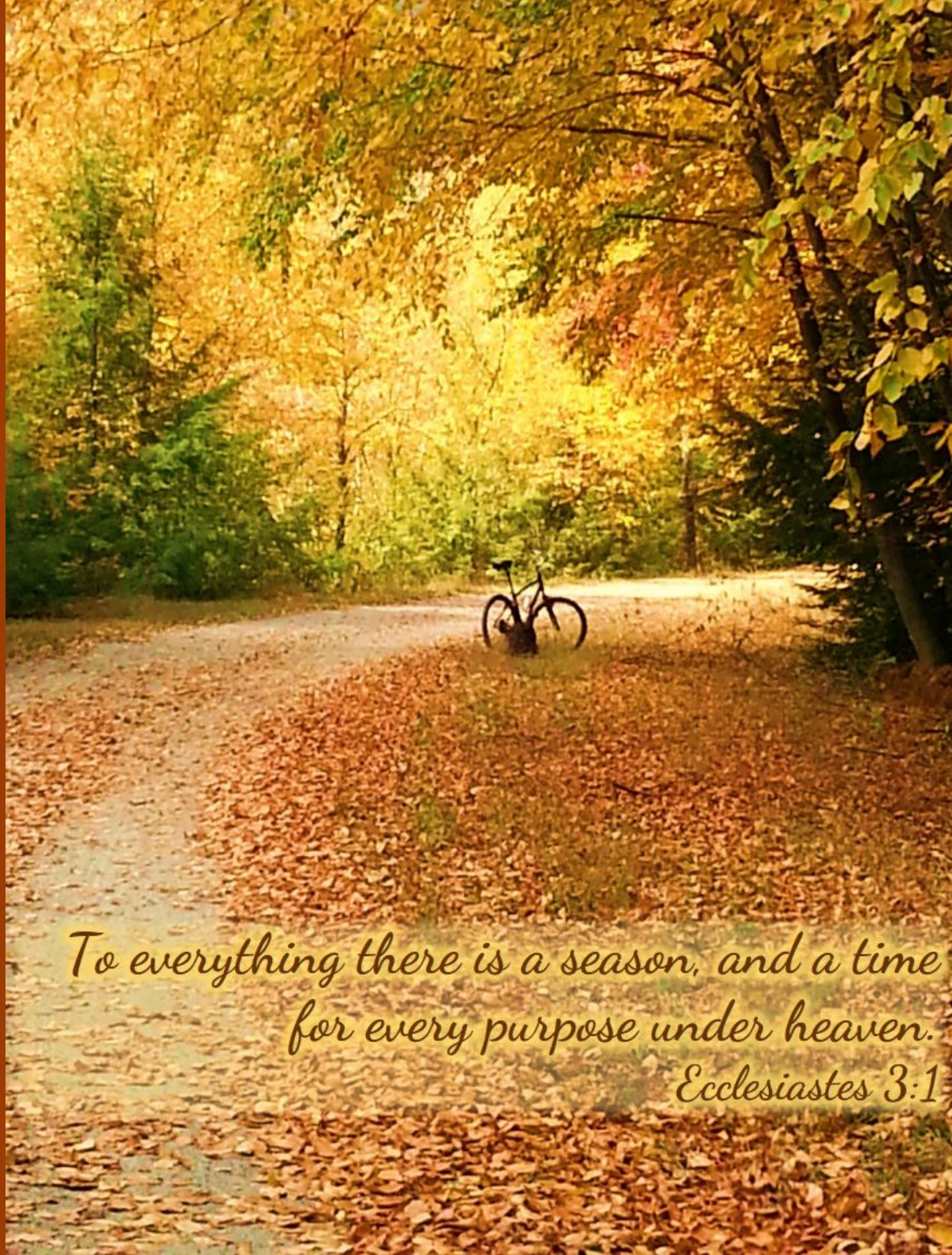
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Faithfully Funny...



Can we get an AMEN!



*To everything there is a season, and a time
for every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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