

at Calvary Presbyterian Church
August 27 2023 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day.
The church office will be closed.

Calvary's Sunday School



Starts September 10 with Rally Day.
Come to church at 10.
Children will go to Sunday School right after the
Offering dedication.

Pick up your children in the Assembly Room at 11am and enjoy refreshments.
Sheila McMenamin will be the lead Sunday School teacher, and she will be happy to have additional volunteers to help out. Please contact her at honeysmom99@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Dear Calvary

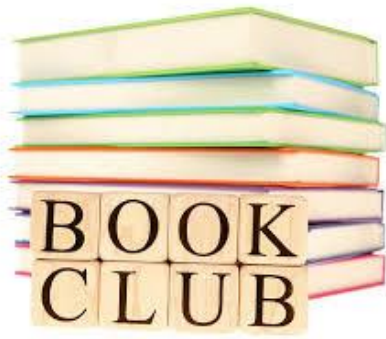
Thank you so much for our thoughts and prayers, and all your cards received for the passing of my Mom. I felt all of your love and I feel so blessed.

Mom had an amazing 94 years.

I appreciate all of your kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you.

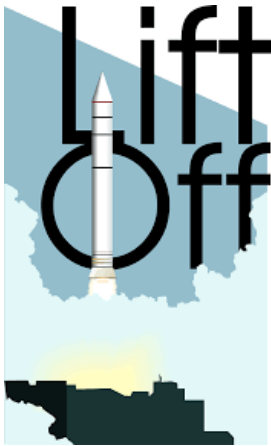
Love, Kathy Mesmer

Within hours of the devastating fire that swept through Lahaina, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program staff was already working to coordinate with emergency relief workers on site to see how best to support their immediate and ongoing efforts. The loss of lives and property is almost incomprehensible. You may contribute to the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** program and their current and ongoing relief efforts by making a check payable to Calvary Presbyterian Church with the notation "Maui Fire" and we will make a combined donation to P.D.A.



In the hallway across from the library, you will find a bookcase with a list of the titles and the several books our book club has already begun to assemble and are available to borrow. If you have any of the titles we have read over the years and would like to add your copy to our collection, we thank you in advance.

We are working on scheduling volunteers to help on Sundays. Generally, each week we need two greeters, who also pass the offering plate, and someone to host our fellowship time after the service. Anyone can volunteer to assist with the service; you do not need to be an ordained deacon or elder. Please contact the church office or Bobbie Beck, John Cecchini or Allison Farnen if you want to know more. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, if you can help with counting the offering and/or making the bank deposit, please contact the church office.

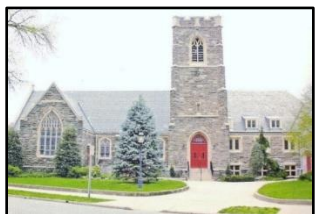


Well, at Calvary there is certainly something we have a lot of...stairs! If you speak with an English accent, and you want to avoid stairs, you take the "lift." **On October 8**, we will kick-off our fundraising effort to install an elevator, so please help us on our journey to get where we want to go by starting off with a bang! Let's make our **Lift Off** project a success.

Sunday Stuff

September 3

Rev. Jim Kraft will deliver the message.
Judy Jaghabreh will provide refreshments.
Linda Fioretti and Lori Gilmore will greet and take the offering.
The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Malia Asbury.



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The Welcoming Church

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. L. Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

#61 (no repeat) *How Majestic Is Your Name*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 135:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, O servants of the Lord,

you that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious.

*GATHERING HYMN

#517 *The Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison, followed by silent confession)

How difficult is, O Lord, to live our lives consistent with your Son's teachings.

Often it is not convenient to love our neighbor as ourselves. We often return evil

for evil blow for blow, hate for hate. Forgive us and strengthen our wills so as

people see our behavior, they will also see in us the Christ whom we want to serve.

In His name, we pray (Silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONFESSION RESPONSE

#807 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

In the Garden

C. A. Miles, arr. C. S. Dickson

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord of the Dance
Dorothy Talavera - Flute

Shaker Melody, Carter, arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 1:8-21 ~ Romans 12:1-2; 9-21 ~ Matt. 7:24-28

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

#310 *O Word of God Incarnate*

SERMON

“The Person Becomes the Teachings; the Teachings Become the Person” Rev. David Cassie

CLOSING HYMN

#302 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#835 v. 1 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE

Come, Sound His Praise Abroad

I. Smith, arr. A. Giamanco

The Rev. David G. Cassie is the former Executive Presbyter of the
Presbytery of West Jersey (PCUSA).

Many thanks to Rev. Cassie for leading us in worship this morning.

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers for sharing their time and talents.

This morning we also thank Bobbie Beck for refreshments and Pat Bruner and
Lyn Wargny for greeting and collecting the offering.

Everyone is invited for Fellowship after the service in the Assembly Room.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.



The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God
and

in loving memory of Joseph and Marion Gilbert
by Steve and Karen Gilbert.