



at Calvary Presbyterian Church
February 26, 2023

COLLECTING STUFF FOR EASTER

February 12th - March 19th there will be a bin in the narthex for collection of Easter candy and treats (stuff like erasers, stickers, pencils.)

COLLECTING HELPERS FOR EASTER

Sarah Wood is also looking for volunteers for the Children's Easter Event. She needs someone to face paint, work a craft table, and to make treat bags.

EASTER

This year Easter falls on April 9. On Saturday, April 8 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with a live bunny, face-painting, and crafts.





Now is a good time to start thinking about **Treasure Day**, which will fall on May 13 this year. When you walk around your house, garage, and yard, think about stuff you have stashed away that you haven't used in a few years.. maybe someone else could give it a useful life. We are collecting items in the basement.

The Jubilee Club Brunch

will be held on March 19 after the service.

We are acknowledging folks who have held continuous membership at Calvary since 1973 as *Silver Members*.

If you joined between 1948 and 1972, you have the honor of being a *Gold Member!*



We appreciate you, and celebrate you!



Update on our Amore Italiano Fundraiser

As of this printing, our profit after expenses should exceed \$2,000. Thanks to Lyn Wargny & Steve Gilbert, our Community Engagement Team, Diana and all musicians, all those (you know who you are!) who worked so hard on our Silent Auction, setting up, breaking down and all the rest. Thanks also to the merchants and individuals who donated gift baskets.

The period of Lent brings our traditional **One Great Hour of Sharing** campaign. Please plan to give as you are able. The funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People programs.

OGHS is the single largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work together for a better world!

Anyone wishing to donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the **Turkey/Syria Earthquake** may do so by submitting a check to Calvary with Earthquake on the memo line. You may also donate directly at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/pda/>

The same will apply to checks toward PDA in Ukraine.

On Saturday, March 25 at 9am Urban Promise will be holding a **Youth Mission Day**, which will be open to all kids grades 7-12 who are accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$15 pp and includes a tour of the campus and lunch with an optional bus tour. Gather your teens and their friends for an impactful day of service. The day will provide a space for young people to deepen their faith while making a difference through service! It's also a great opportunity for church leadership and parents to serve alongside their youth. Contact the church office if interested.

Your Mission Team

The Bridge Players are performing in the cast of "Miscast" on March 11 at the Lyceum Center for the Arts at 432 High Street in Burlington. Browse the basket raffle starting at 6:30pm, with the show starting at 7:30pm. The show will be cabaret-style music and tickets are \$25.

Bridge Players Theatre Company
Presents



MISCAST CABARET

Right singer, Wrong song!
fundraising event

Saturday, **11**
March

Raffle baskets
& reception:
Show begins:

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

at Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts
432 High St, Burlington, NJ 08016

Tickets: \$25 www.bridgeplayerstheatre.com



Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department of State, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Burlington County Board of Commissioners, Department of Resource Conservation, Division of Parks.



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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

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1st Sunday of Lent

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

American folk, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Let Us Worship

J. Peterson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32:1-5

One: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

One: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

One: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*GATHERING HYMN #199

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Do Believe

J. Southbridge

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809

Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Shepherd Me, O God

M. Haugen, arr. M. Hayes

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it

is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Thanks be to God

SERMON "When You Are Tempted" Rev. Seth B. Kajang
*CLOSING HYMN #193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lead Us, O Lord* B. Bacon

*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 *Grand Choeur* T. Dubois, arr. S. Scott

Many thanks to Rev. Seth B. Kajang 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 Karen Gilbert for refreshments, and Pat Bruncker and Sally Dinn for greeting and collecting the offering.



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: Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Phil Mesmer, husband of Kathy Mesmer; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Tony Bennardo, cousin of Dorothy Talavera; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Doretta Freeman, our sister in Christ.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Elva Wilby by her daughter, Nancy Mellendorf.