

at Calvary Presbyterian Church
January 7, 2024 ~ 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Let's start 2024 off, not with a bang, but with a bowl...of soup. As the years pass, we prove over and over again that we are a soup-loving congregation, and we aim to please!



Anyone who would like to make a pot of soup may sign up in the narthex.

Pint & quart-size containers will be provided to soup-makers. The sale will end Feb. 11, Super Bowl Sunday.

We hope to have a choice of two soups each Sunday.

pints: \$5 quarts: \$10

Today, our choices are:

- Vegetarian Chili (Paul Beck)
- Chicken Veggie (Dianne Spiegel)

Next Sunday, January 14

- Bean (Dorothy Talavera)
- Broccoli Cheddar (Nedra Cawley)

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Starting in January, the Thrift Shop will be open on the first and second Saturdays of each month until summer break.

The Monday ladies' study group will meet Monday January 8th at 1:00 at the home of Jana Cox, then switching to Wednesday evenings beginning January 24th, meeting at 7:00 in the pastor's office.

JANUARY 9: SESSION MEETING ~ DEACONS MEETING



To: Everyone putting out Church trash or recycling
Riverton requires all trash for pickup be inside the borough's container (green) and that the lid be closed. Please put all trash inside the container. We have two large containers located at the side of the Church off of Church Lane. Please try to fill one container before putting trash in the second container.

Burlington County requires all recycling be inside the county's container (blue). Please put all recycling inside the container. We have two large containers located at the side of the Church off of Church Lane (down past the trash containers). Please try to fill one container before putting recycling in the second container.

Thank you. From: The volunteers who wheel the trash and recycling to and from the curb.

PLAY PALS will be meeting on Saturday, January 13 from 4pm to 8pm in the Assembly Room, and are expecting to continue to meet each month on the 2nd Saturday. Our evenings will include snacks and easy take-out dinners.

If you would like to dedicate chancel flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, available dates include:

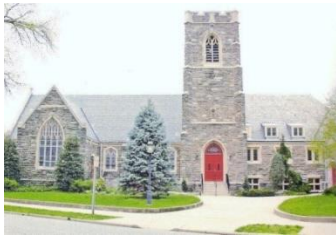
January 14 - January 28 - February 12

There is no set charge for this; donations for the flower dedications are voluntary, and all money collected goes to support our mission partners.





Our annual Congregation/Corporation Meetings will take place on February 18, 2024, moderated by Rev. Dr. Patricia Epprecht. The 2023 Annual Report will be available to all members prior to these meetings.



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The Welcoming Church

January 7, 2024

2nd Sunday after Christmas

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* S. Wesley, arr. C. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *O Sing Unto the Lord* E. Willmington

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the LORD has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*GATHERING HYMN #701 *God Is Here!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

*CONFESSION RESPONSE #106 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* J. Nageli, arr. L. Shackley

*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

CHORAL ANTHEM *A Psalm of Praise* P. Williams & J. Martin

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 18:19-20

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

- MESSAGE "Building a Community of Faith" Dorothy Talavera
CLOSING HYMN #702 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You* H. Hopson
*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 *How Firm a Foundation* Trad. American, arr. L. Shackley

Today, we offer our thanks to:

Dorothy Talavera for leading us in worship this morning; our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents; Diedre Golden for refreshments and Dorie Cecchini and Georgie Ackers for greeting and collecting the offering.

...Our 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: Lynn Amatrudi; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Nancy Hall; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Jeff Peterson, friend of Alyx & Maria; Guido Rodrigues, husband of Lauren Pahl Rodrigues; Aurelio Conigliaro friend of Dorothy Talavera; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

...Our chancel flowers are dedicated to:

the Glory of God, in honor of the 4th birthday of granddaughter Sophie Pattanite, by Nedra Cawley,
and in celebration of the birthdays of all friends and members with birthdays in January, by the Deacons.