



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
March 26, 2023

THIS MORNING we welcome the joyful sound of the ringing handbells. Have we thanked our Handbell Choir members recently? Thank you all!



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.

Our church's creative minds are always thinking of ways to encourage community participation, and we think this is a "honey of an idea"...*Homework Haven!* In cooperation with the Interact Club of Palmyra H. S., we will be assisting students with homework on Thursdays from 3pm to 6pm in the Assembly Room. Right now, it will be Bobbie Beck and Dorothy Talavera taking the helm, and as the program develops, we hope to have others step up to help, and possibly engage the students in some other activities. If you think you may have something to add to the project, see Bobbie or Dorothy.





Burlington Entertainers: Come enjoy your favorite Broadway hits performed by our own Dave, Val, Lori, Colin, Mike, Yvette, Dyani. It's all happening on **April 14, 15 and 16.** Flyer has been emailed. See Diana for \$10 tickets.

May 13th is right around the corner, and that means

TREASURE DAY!

No time like the present to start digging through your stuff to find hidden treasures for eager buyers...and of course, we can't forget

Café Calvary, where everyone "in the know" comes to munch.

Please do whatever you can to make the day a success, and contact Lyn Wargny (sales) or Terry Pahl (Café) if you can help.

Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7pm there will be a service in the sanctuary.



On **Easter Sunday** our sanctuary will look beautiful with gorgeous spring blooms. If you would like to dedicate flowers to the honor or memory of loved ones, please use the dedication form below which will also be in the narthex, or you may email the church office.

Easter Flowers



We will take the same approach to Easter bulbs as we did with Christmas poinsettias; that is, we will adorn the pulpit area with a small number of colorful blooms, and offer dedications to loved ones. We will not be asking people to buy and take flowers home or to local friends and neighbors. Each dedication is \$8.00. Please submit by April 3, 2023.

The listing in the bulletin will read: The flowers are presented by.....

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR

"In loving memory of" or "In honor of" CIRCLE YOUR DEDICATION CHOICE

PLEASE PRINT THE NAME(S) OF THE PERSON(S) YOU WISH TO REMEMBER

\$8 PER DEDICATION Amount included: _____

1906

116th Show

2023

The Burlington Entertainers

PRESENT

BROADWAY

Friday, April 14th & Saturday, April 15th @ 7:30pm
Sunday, April 16th @ 2:00pm

Burlington City High School
Just off Route 130 in Burlington, NJ

Tickets \$10 each

Available at the door!

To benefit

 **Deborah**
Heart and Lung Center

Active Military and Children 10 & under FREE



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Serving God and God's People Since 1877

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

10:00am

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

PRELUDE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Indian folk, arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL INTROIT

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

J. Goss, arr. F. Callahan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,
'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross,

We remember the steps that led Christ there: betrayal and fear, but also trust in God, and love for humanity.

In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we strive to follow Christ's example: to admit betrayal and fear that are part of life,

To embrace trust in God and love for humanity.

So we may make our journey, and let us worship God.

*GATHERING HYMN #229 *Lift High the Cross*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

HANDBELL OFFERTORY

God So Loved the World

J. Stainer, arr. D. Wagner

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 *Doxology*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HANDBELL ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mason, arr. Kauffmann

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 16:2

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord. Apart from you I have no good thing."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:34-37

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Cost of Following Christ"

Rev. Pamela Foxx

*CLOSING HYMN #651 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

HANDBELL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You & Keep You

P. Lutkin, arr. D. Lawrence

*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

Living for Christ

L. Smith

Many thanks to Rev. Pam Foxx 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 and Karen Gilbert for greeting and collecting the offering, and Bobbie Beck for refreshments.

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: 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 her parents, Bob and Joanne Davis, by Nancy Ruggiano.