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Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7



at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Spring Gathering June 8, 6pm, 1st Pres., Moorestown



*VBS planned for
July 31-Aug 1
Volunteers needed
The theme is
"Knights of North Castle"*



Last Sunday, we nominated and elected deacons for the class of 2026. They are:

- Dorie Cecchini
- Kathy Haider
- Wendy Hessler
- Janny McGrath (2nd term)

Thanks to outgoing deacons Nedra Cawley, Karen Gilbert and Barbara Myers.

We nominated and elected elders for the class of 2026. They are:

- John Cecchini (2nd term)
- Barry Emens (2nd term)
- Lori Gilmore

Thanks to outgoing elders Pat Gallagher and Steve Gilbert.

Each term is 3 years, and 2 consecutive terms are permitted. At least 1 year must separate the start of a new term after the completion of 2 consecutive terms.

The Nominating Committee will include Dorie Cecchini, Allison Farnen, Steve Gilbert and Judy Jaghabreh.

Bobbie Beck and Stephanie Zarus will continue to serve as Co-Clerks of Session.

Sunday Stuff

June 4

Rev. Bill Gaskill will deliver the message.

Communion will be served.

Sally Dinn and Janny McGrath will provide refreshments.

Karen Gilbert and John Cecchini will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated to everyone with a birthday in June.

June 11

Rev. Frank Zeidler will deliver the message.

Deidre Golden will provide refreshments.

Sheila McMenamin and Steve Gilbert will greet and take the offering.

The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Nancy Ruggiano

When you dedicate chancel flowers, your free-will offering is collected by the Deacons and donated to one of four missions on a rotating basis. For the 1st quarter of 2023, a \$400 donation was made to Crossroads, Inc.

The Treasure Day total was \$3,176.00 including the sale (\$1,321) and the Café (\$1,855.) This is not profit, this is the total taken in cash on or before May 13. Note: We made about \$300 on plants taken from our yards, bulbs, and from cuttings taken from houseplants. Easy!



Your Calvary Giving Statement: We are approaching June, the end of the 2nd quarter. Those of you who have pledged may be interested to check on the status of your giving so far. If you would like to receive a copy of your statement, please contact the church office.

Also, if you have not yet paid your **per Capita**, your \$37 would be appreciated...never too late!



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May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

10:00am

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

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart/ O Breath of Life* Atkinson, Blomquist, arr. Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *A Mighty Wind Came Blowing* M.K. Beall & L. Larson

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The day of Pentecost has come, and we are together.

Will the works of God be known among us today?

We live in the valley of dry bones. Around and within us is emptiness.

God comes to us as a gentle breath or violent wind. Catch your breath, God's breath, and live.

There are stirrings deep within that give us hope.

There is a Spirit linking us to one another.

The fires of love dispel life's shadows. God's Spirit comes to give us new life.

Surely God is in this place! May the glory of God be known among us today!

*GATHERING HYMN

#258 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION followed by SILENT CONFESSION

When your face is hidden from us, mighty God, we forget that there is more to life than the daily pursuits that occupy our attention. We are weak because we have not tapped the resources you place within us. We are engaged only by what we can see and touch and hear. Our frantic self-centeredness dries up our bones and we lose hope. Call us out of the graves in which we have chosen to live, the deep ruts that keep us from knowing the fullness of life you reveal when we welcome your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Steven Entwistle

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY	<i>Siciliano</i>	D. Scarlatti, arr. L. Smith
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE		#496 <i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>A Rushing Mighty Wind</i>	D. Music arr. L. Larson
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Acts 1:6-11
	This is the Word of the Lord	
	Thanks be to God	
SERMON	"Tell Them What You Know"	Rev. Frank Zeidler
*CLOSING HYMN		#302 <i>Holy Spirit, Light Divine</i>
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
* CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i>	E. Purchase
*THE PEACE	The peace of the Lord be with you.	
	And also with you.	
	<i>(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	J. Zundel, arr. P. Benjamin

Many thanks to Rev. Frank Zeidler 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 Pat Bruner for refreshments and Nedra Cawley and John Cecchini 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: Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; 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; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and family; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God,
and in honor of their parents, by Terry and Diane Pahl.