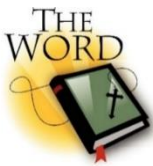


# WHAT'S

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



*at Calvary Presbyterian Church  
November 19, 2023 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost*

## Regular Program Year Schedule (mid-September to mid-June)

Sunday - 10am Worship, 1st Sundays Communion

Monday - 1pm Women's Study in Pastor's Office  
on alternate Mondays

3pm - 6pm Homework Haven

Tuesday - 9am to 12pm - Thrift Shop Donations

7pm Session Meeting, 1st Tuesdays

7pm Deacons Meeting, 2nd Tuesdays

Thursday - 9am to 4pm Thrift Shop Sales

7pm Handbell Choir Practice

8pm Chancel Choir practice

Friday - 5:30pm Friday Friends alternate weeks

Saturday - 10am to 1pm Thrift Shop

Sales, 1st Saturdays only

Sunday School is held during the worship service each week in the Sunday School wing.

WOCLS (Women of Calvary Literary Society) meet about once per month at each other's homes.

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## *Today! Organize the Christmas stuff*

**Tuesday, Nov. 21** at 7pm, Tri-Boro Thanksgiving service at Christ Episcopal Church at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main in

Riverton. Everyone is welcome and the Calvary Chancel Choir will be singing.

**Thursday, Nov. 23** Thanksgiving Day, church office closed

**Saturday, Nov. 25** Sanctuary will be used for a recital for Greg Di Bona's piano students

**On Sunday, Nov. 26** Greening of the Church ~ Rev. Frank Zeidler will lead us in worship

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**Update! All Angels have been claimed...thank you!**

**You can still contribute to the Mitten Tree, which will**

**be set up soon.** Check out the bulletin board just outside the

nursery. It is sporting a big red Christmas tree decorated with paper

angels which have gift suggestions for little ones. The kids are children of

patrons of Bread of Life Food Pantry. **Members are encouraged to**

**take an angel, purchase the gift, bring it unwrapped to Calvary**

**and put in the big gift bag to be returned to Bread of Life on**

**Dec 11.**



Poinsettias will adorn the chancel from Sunday, Dec. 17 through Christmas Day and Christmas Eve, at which time you may take home any that you have dedicated to loved ones. Dedication forms will be available soon, and we are still holding the cost to \$8 each.



## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

9 to 11am. Volunteers needed for an easy, breezy, leafy clean-up of the church grounds. Helping Hands earn Delectable Doughnuts.  
Bring rakes, tarps, gloves, smiles.

4pm to 8pm. Game Night in the Assembly Room. We are meeting to organize ourselves into a club, decide on how we want to handle food and other stuff like hosting, naming the club, etc. We will manage to play some games too.

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Our Chancel Choir will be caroling at Riverton Christmas Village



## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

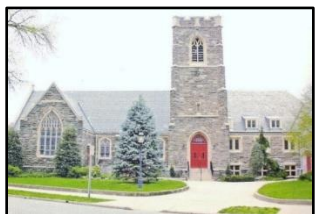
**Calling ALL Bakers,** we are having an all-day Cookie Sale fundraiser for our Lift Project Please share your talents by mixing up your favorite Christmas cookies to sell to our members and the community on Dec. 10th. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Several drop-off opportunities - just put on the stage:

Dec. 4-8, during church office hours: 8:30-12:30

Additional drop-off times:

Thurs., Dec. 7th, 7-8pm ~ Fri., Dec. 8th, 1-2pm ~ Sat., Dec. 9th, 10:30-12noon

3pm - Hymns & Heralds Concert with reception to follow in the Assembly Room. Free-will offering, no tickets required and all proceeds will benefit Bread of Life Food Pantry and Calvary's Lift Project. The Cookie Sale will be happening all day, so you can admire and purchase cookies made by our wonderful bakers!



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*The Welcoming Church*

November 19, 2023

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Don't wait. The time will never be just right.* Napoleon Hill (1883-1970)

PRELUDE For the Beauty of the Earth C. Kocher, arr. J. Rouse

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Make a Joyful Noise J. Owens

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We come here, to give thanks to the God of harvest.

**We gather together because we are a community who have witnessed God's great goodness to us.**

We rejoice that God's great benevolence is for all people and for all times.

**With grateful hearts and thankful minds we come rejoicing and giving God our praise. Come, let us worship our God.**

\*GATHERING HYMN #381 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE #807 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY If You But Trust God to Guide You Neumark, arr. Peterson

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809 Doxology

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #578 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

