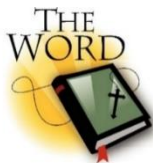


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Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Romans 15:7

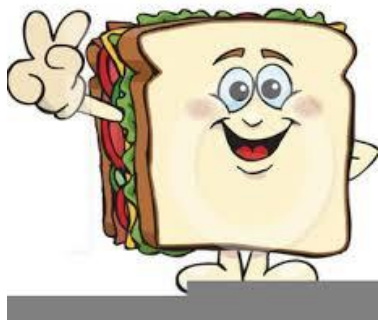


at *Calvary Presbyterian Church*
September 17 2023 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery: We are looking for a person who can be available during worship service on Sundays to look after kids who do not attend Sunday School. This would mainly be kids under 5. Please see Bobbie Beck.



Game night was so much fun, we're trying to gauge interest in making it a regular event, probably once each month. Please reply to the church office or to Lyn Wargny if you'd like to be part of this. What is the best schedule for you (Saturday afternoon/evening? Friday night? Sunday afternoon?), and would you prefer to meet at church or in people's homes?



Wednesday, September 20 - 10:00 am, the Mission team is getting together at Calvary to make sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen.

We are looking for volunteers to assemble 100 sandwiches which shouldn't take longer than an hour or two if we have plenty of hands to help. See Allison Farnen or Pat Bruner if you are interested in helping.

Saturday, October 21 is the date for *Calvary's Fall Festival*

Let's get together with our families and neighbors for games, crafts, food (of course!) and enjoy the gorgeous fall weather. More on this coming...

Bounce House!!



Fall Festival

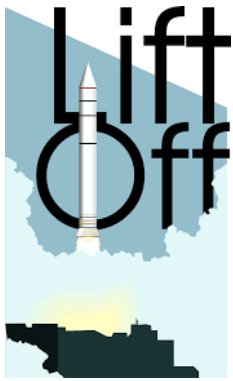
Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3pm, there will be Live Music Worship on the lawn, led by Revival.

The music will include covers of:

A Southern Gospel Revival - Courtney Patton - Welcome Table

Are you ready? - Pacific Gas and Electric





On October 8, we will kick-off our fundraising effort to install an elevator, so please help us on our journey to get where we want to go by starting off with a bang! Let's make our **Lift Off** project a success.

November 12 Stewardship Sunday

Please prayerfully consider this community of faith, these grounds, this building, this church family... your place within it, and your commitment to it.

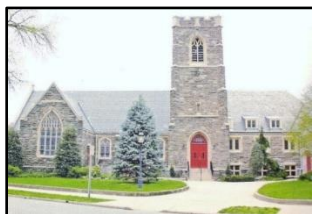
A soup and sandwich lunch will take place in Fellowship Hall after the service.

a little birdie told us.....



Route 60: the Biblical Highway

You may not be flying to the Holy Land anytime soon but here's a grand opportunity. From Nazareth in the north to Beersheva in the south of Israel runs a historical route. Once called the Path of the Patriarchs (Abraham and others) and often traveled by Jesus, this now-paved road connects important sites from both the older and newer testaments. A documentary film is showing at Regal Moorestown Mall (and other cinemas) on two dates: September 18 & 19. View the trailer and check showtimes: Route60.movie



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The Welcoming Church

September 17, 2023

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Quote: "Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back." Babe Ruth

PRELUDE

Impromptu on Holy Manna

W. Moore, arr. H. Livingston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL INTROIT

Make a Joyful Noise

J. Owens

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore, we will not fear.

Though the earth should change, the mountains shake, the sea and its waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

God is in the midst of us; we shall not be moved;

God will help us when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God utters, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. We will not be afraid.

*GATHERING HYMN

#25 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison, followed by silent confession)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against each other in our pursuits of power, control, and security. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. (Silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONFESSION RESPONSE

#807 Gloria Patri

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Shall Not Want

G. Clarke

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#809 Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

#576 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come Lift Up Your Voice

S. Pethel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 3:1-15 ~ Ephesians 4:1-24

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"What's My Line?"

Rev. Dr. Patty Epprecht

*Text: You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self,
corrupt and deluded by its lusts. Ephesians 4:22*

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

Elder Allison Farnen, Deacon Cindy Harker

CLOSING HYMN

#517 *The Solid Rock*

*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

Tocatta for a Celebration

G. Clarke

As always, we thank our A/V volunteers Michael Gilbert and Jerry Blackman for sharing their time and talents. This morning we also thank Sheila McMenamin for refreshments and Bobbie Beck and Sally Dinn 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: Georgie Ackers; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Stacy Cardwell, friend of Nedra Cawley; Pam Jones Nelson, cousin of Allison Farnen; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Delanco friend Aurelio Conigliaro and Steve Harker, husband of Cindy.

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and to Jenn Somogy and Joey Proietti in honor of their birthdays, by Kathy Mesmer.