



# Calvary History and Announcements

Calvary Moravian Church  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Sanctuary Re-Dedication*  
September 9, 2018

## CALVARY: A HISTORY

*by Hamilton C. Horton, Jr., and Lane A. Sapp*

Serving the Winston-Salem community since 1876, when summer services were held outdoors on the church grounds, Calvary Moravian Church today continues her witness as the “downtown Moravian Church.” The first sanctuary was completed in 1889. The Church in Salem, true to the traditional Moravian avoidance of “poaching” on the membership of other churches, declined to expand into the newer town of Winston with its established Methodist and Baptist Churches. But as more and more Moravians moved into Winston, Home Moravian Church was presented with the obvious problem of serving its own people, who by now were faced with fairly long journeys to get to church. Also there were other souls to be reached that, for whatever reason, were not being reached by Winston churches.

So in 1876, a tentative first step was taken: Outdoor benches were placed in a clearing on the “Reservation” and during the summer, theological students and recent graduates from Moravian Theological Seminary conducted evangelistic services. Thus the seed was planted for Calvary.

In October of 1877, The Rev. Edward Rondthaler was driving his buggy accompanied by Bishop Emil DeSchweinitz through woods of the Moravian reservation and commented, “Wouldn’t this be a nice place for a church – if we had one in Winston?”

In the next years, the Salem Congregation decided to begin a Moravian work in Winston. By mid-August of 1888, the site was selected, land cleared, and the foundations staked off. Fogle Brothers undertook the building. Its cost would be \$10,000.00. The cornerstone was laid on September 23, 1888, and in the Salem Congregation Memorabilia on December 31, 1888, Bishop Rondthaler would report, “Our own handsome Moravian chapel in Winston is now under roof.”

By 1914 the congregation had grown to the point that the interior of Old Calvary had to be rearranged to provide yet more seats. This was done and the seating capacity became 675. Rev. Edmund P. Schwarze came to Calvary in 1916. When he retired in 1950, his 34-year tenure set a Moravian record for longest service to a single congregation.

Under his capable and dedicated pastoral leadership, the congregation grew numerically and spiritually, leading to the building of yet another sanctuary in 1926. The old Calvary Church was razed, and on April 4, 1926, Easter Sunday, the new structure was formally opened at a cost of \$186,000.00. As was standard Moravian practice, the new sanctuary was not dedicated until the mortgage was paid in full. Therefore Calvary’s formal dedication was held on Sunday, January 25, 1931, with the Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler officiating at the service of dedication. Incidentally, this was the Bishop’s last official act, since he died 6 days later at the age of 88.

Having been served by faithful leaders including the Rev. Arthur D. Thaeler, the Rt. Rev. Edward S. Crosland, the Rev. Kenneth G. Hamilton, the Rev. Edmund Schwarze, the Rev. John W. Fulton, the Rev. John S. Goserud, the Rev. C. Truett Chadwick, the Rev. Mervin C. Weidner, the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes, the Rev. David R. Burkette, the Rev. Henry E. May, Jr., the Rt. Rev. James C. Hughes, the Rev. Gary T. Marsh, and currently, the Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, and associate pastors and educators, Calvary continues to honor its tradition of excellence in ministry.

The Congregation has long been noted for inspirational and creative worship, an outstanding program of music, Sunday School for all ages, a caring fellowship, and varied opportunities of service to the congregation and mission to the local community. In these and many other ways, Calvary has responded to its call to faith in God through Jesus Christ.

Having now entered its 126<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, Calvary and its membership look forward to continuing in service to the Lord in a way that celebrates the past and is open to the leading of God’s Holy Spirit for the future. In the midst of a thriving, revitalized downtown, Calvary desires to serve “the present age,” an “age” that is always before us.

*Hamilton C. Horton, Jr., and Lane A. Sapp*

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## **PASTORS OF CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Edward Rondthaler: 1888–1893

David Thaeler: 1893–1901

Edward T. Crosland: 1901–1916

Edmund Schwarze: 1916–1950

John Fulton: 1950–1956

John Goserud: 1956–1962

C. Truett Chadwick: 1962–1964

Mervin Weidner: 1965

J. Calvin Barnes: 1965–1973

David R. Burkette: 1973–1978

Henry E. May: 1978–1981

James C. Hughes: 1981–1989

Gary Marsh: 1991–1995

Lane A. Sapp: 1996–present

## **ASSISTANT PASTORS OF CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Charles B. Adams: 1934–1937

Joseph H. Gray: 1947–1949

Bruce Weber: 1959–1961

Jack L. Salmons: 1962–1964

Ray Troutman: 1968

Harold W. Durham: 1974–1975

Carol A. Foltz: 1978–1981

John D. Rights: 1984–1989

David Fischler: 1992–1996

## **PASTORAL ASSISTANTS OF CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

John D. Rights: 1996–1998

David H. Merritt: 1999–2002

Dallas W. Prestwood: 2008–2017\*

Ramona C. Prestwood: 2014–2017\*

*\*The Prestwoods continue to assist with ministries of visitation and the administration of Holy Communion.*

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CALVARY CONGREGATION**  
**WHO ENTERED THE MORAVIAN MINISTRY**

Donald Conrad

John Fulton

Fred Hege

Henry Lewis

Bill McElveen

Donald Winters

Tracy Pryor

**MORAVIAN BISHOPS**

Hamilton C. Horton, Jr., the late Calvary historian, used to call Calvary the “mother of bishops.” Below is a listing of the ministers who became bishops before or after serving Calvary or while serving at Calvary:

Edward T. Crosland

Kenneth G. Hamilton  
(missionary to Nicaragua supported by Calvary)

Edmund Schwarze

Carol Foltz

James C. Hughes (consecrated a Bishop prior to serving Calvary)

Lane A. Sapp (consecrated a Bishop while serving at Calvary)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

*The flowers in the sanctuary* are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George K. Walker by his wife, Berletta Walker.

*This Wednesday, September 12*, our fall *Calvary @ The Table* series begins with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, with a delicious meal prepared by Brooks Lott. A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. The nursery will be available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this opening event of the fall season! Be sure to see *page 7 of this bulletin insert* for all the details of the program.

*We express appreciation* to all the Calvary members and staff who helped support activities yesterday for the annual Festival of Books and Authors, sponsored by Calvary's neighbor, Bookmarks. We were pleased for Calvary to be a part of the festival and hope to continue a rewarding community association with Bookmarks as we move forward.

*The closing date* for the *October 2018 "Calvary Connection"* newsletter is *this Wednesday, September 12*, at *4:30 p.m.*

*The Moravian Ministry Voyage* will be held *this coming Saturday, September 15, 12:30-4:00 p.m.* at Advent Moravian Church. Join us for this unique exploration of Moravian history! It will consist of an information fair involving all provincial ministries and agencies. The event will be culminated by the first ever Southern Province production of the Moravian musical, "Irene: the Adventure Begins!"

*If you would like to greet* on Sundays in September and beyond, *don't forget to sign up* using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the lectern near the Good Shepherd window of the sanctuary.

*Mark your calendars for another "Shred Day!"* On Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, come to Calvary's back parking lot for our 2018 Shred Day! Our friends from Shamrock Shredding will be with us to take care of any paperwork and sensitive material that we are leery of simply throwing in the trash. So, collect all those documents in a file box (or 2, or 3!) and bring them to Calvary – shredding is only \$5 per file box and all the proceeds will go towards Calvary's Youth. And make sure to tell all your friends and family about this great and very useful event!

# FALL 2018



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5PM-7PM

September 12 – October 24

- Nursery:** Available each week from 5:45-7:15pm.
- Kids:** Choir and *Story & Stretch: The Wonders of Jesus*  
A Narrative Yoga for Kids w/ Amanda
- Youth &  
College Age:** Study & Fellowship w/ The Youth Ministries Team
- Young Adults:** *YAM Chat: Study & Conversation w/*  
(Ages 18-35ish) Rev. Chaz Snider at *Footnote Cafe*  
(across from Calvary)
- Adults:** *Gospel of Mark* Bible Study w/ Pastor Lane
- Women's Bible Study w/Lisa Davis
- Men's Fellowship w/  
Adam Pristas and Daniel Wiggins

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

God, whose love streams like fresh water into the deserts of our hearts, you turn us from greed and partiality to healing and justice. Make us companions of those who long for your deliverance, and give us safe passage at the last into the land of your shalom. *Amen.*

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Jane Sofley; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Mary Hampton; Camilla Williams; Dot Fishel; Chris Wikel; Shannon Lineback; Frances Swing; and our beloved Calvary sanctuary and planned repairs.

*(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the narthex.)*

CHURCH SERVANTS: SEPTEMBER 9-16, 2018

	<b>TODAY:</b> Sept. 9	<b>Next Sunday:</b> Sept. 16
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins, Chris Wikel
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>		Eldon Nance
<b><i>Lay Readers</i></b>	Bob Snyder	Rachel Robinson
<b><i>Nursery</i></b>	Rachel Robinson	
<b><i>Godly Play</i></b>	No Godly Play	
<b><i>Sound</i></b>	Spencer Davis	Matt Kane



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**TODAY (September 9)**

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9:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (*Fellowship Hall*)

11:00 a.m.

Worship (*Sanctuary*)

12:00 Noon

Anniversary Luncheon (*Fellowship Hall and Fellowship Center*)

**MONDAY (September 10)**

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

**TUESDAY (September 11)**

7:00 p.m.

Circle #3 (*residence of Jean Fordham*)

**WEDNESDAY (September 12)**

4:30 p.m.

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Newsletter closing

5:00 p.m.

**Calvary @ The Table** Dinner and Programs  
(*Fellowship Hall*)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (September 13)**

11:30 a.m.

Circle #2 (*meet at church*)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

**NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 16)**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship (*Sanctuary*)

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays, September 12, 19, and 26**  
*Calvary @ The Table* Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.  
(*Fellowship Hall*)



**Sunday, September 16**  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Sanctuary*)



**Sunday, September 23**  
*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Sanctuary*)



**Sunday, September 30**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Sanctuary*)



**Sunday, October 7**  
*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*World Communion Sunday*  
Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Sanctuary*)



## **“Be Opened”**

The Gospel writer Mark provides us with not one but two stories of Jesus reaching out in remarkable ways to proclaim God’s glory. Jesus and his disciples have already rankled the powers that be in the Jewish areas and perhaps are seeking a respite from the resultant animosity by traveling into Gentile (non-Jewish) territory.

It is on foreign turf that Jesus and company meet a mother whose daughter has an unclean spirit residing within her. After a brief conversation about children, crumbs, and dogs, Jesus makes God’s glory known by healing the daughter from a distance. God’s glory made known to Gentiles? That’s certainly a first but never a last.

From there, Jesus and the disciples return to the Galilean (Jewish) region and meet a disabled man who is deaf who has a speech impediment—but not for long. Jesus ultimately heals him, and God’s glory again is made manifest.

Both stories are stories of missions—mission to people in foreign lands and mission to those near to us in our communities. In a time in our country when differences are means of divisions, and when Christians struggle with maintaining what we have, we are reminded that God’s glory breaks down boundaries of all kinds.

The two stories end with healings; we don’t know if the lives of woman and her daughter and the formerly disabled man were changed to the point of following Jesus. Only God knows the rest of the stories. We are called to bring God’s glory to people in need, both here and far away, which requires being open to the will of God. Jesus models for us the need to be open to serve others in mission fields where God’s glory can be seen. Be assured that God will provide the rest of the story.

*Mary Lou Plummer, retired pastor,  
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin*



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**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Becky Kelly (Craig Cagle's friend); Maude Booker (Sandra Davis' mother); Jeanne Underwood (Wesley Davis' sister); Evelyn Fritts (Linda Smith's mother); Blake Johnson (Vickey Pitts' cousin); Blake and Angie Johnson (Brandi Stone's friends); Dr. Tad Lowdermilk (Adrienne Polychron's friend); Maegan Simms (Ursula Pierce's granddaughter); Angie Cranor (Shannon Lineback's sister); David Taylor (Jan Bullins' brother); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth and a friend of Joel N. Lineback); Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart (sister of Fay Davis); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts and sister of Harold Settle); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback); Paul Echols (friend of Peter Blum, III); Beverly Day; Drew Moore (friend of Mary Anne Tilley); Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Judy Holder (sister of Bill Hampton); Rachel Falls; Randy Fulton; Harry Bellinger (Haley Covert's grandfather); Sandy Sink (friend of Bill and Mary Hampton); Robert Shults (friend of Mary Bland); Bobby Goforth (brother-in-law of Sue Goforth and uncle of Michael and Butch Goforth); Patricia Smith (sister-in-law of Pat Scales); Charlie Sapp (Pastor Lane's father); and Susan Hill Harwell (friend of the Lineback family).



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