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Calvary Weekly News ★ CW

21st Sunday after Pentecost: October 25



Worship—11:00 a.m. (live-str.)

This Sunday, October 25, is the 21st Sunday after Pentecost.

Our worship will begin this Sunday with the traditional pre service music of our Calvary Band Trio (*Thank you, Trio!*). The Trio will also provide our prelude following the Greetings and Announcements.

Organist Mary Louise Kapp Peeples will lead us as we sing our opening hymn, "Spirit of God, Who Dwells" (Hymn 490) with the *Morecambe* tune. Pastor Lane Sapp will lead us as we read together the Liturgy of Discipleship. The Band Trio will provide the music for our offertory. Pastor Chaz Snider will read the selected texts, including the Epistle of 1 Thessalonians (2:1-8) and the Gospel of Matthew (22:34-46).



We will have our weekly Message with the Children. Pastor Chaz will bring us the sermon for this Sunday, "First and Greatest." Our final hymn will be the familiar "Take My Life That It May Be."

The Calvary Band Trio will provide music for the postlude.

Our live stream broadcast every Sunday can be accessed by going to the Calvary website:

www.calvarymoravian.org
Click on: "11 a.m. Sunday
Live stream"

*Hope you will join us this Sunday
via live stream! ★ CW*

Looking Ahead
Sunday, November 1
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
Worship—11:00 a.m.
(via live stream)

Sunday, November 8
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the Chief Elder Festival
Worship/Holy Communion—
11:00 a.m.
(via live stream)

This Week's Calendar: Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2020

Sunday, October 25
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Worship—11:00 a.m. (via live stream)
Sunnyside Donations and Halloween Candy Drop-Off—2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28
Weekly Bible Study—6:30 p.m.
(via ZOOM)
Address:
<https://zoom.us/j/831428257>

Thursday, October 29
November 2020 Connection
Newsletter Assembly and Release—10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 31
Halloween
Candy Drive-Thru and Sunnyside Drop-Off—2:00-4:00 p.m.

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
Worship—11:00 a.m.
(via live stream)

Live stream Attendance Oct.
18: 121

Birthdays: October 22-November 1 (alphabetical order)

Lucy Fordham—Travis Fordham—Patricia Garr
Patsy Lineback—Patti Malaspina—Carl McKnight
Carter Nance—Brad Smith—Rebecca Spritz
Tessie Stoltz—Justin Stultz



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Calvary Congregation Initiatives



Lovefeast in a Box—2020

If you've been at Calvary for a while, you might remember the Lovefeast-in-a-Box™ program launched by our Sisters Fellowship several years ago. The original idea was to connect our faraway friends and family with Christmas Eve lovefeasts by shipping dressed candles, coffee fixins, Moravian cookies, and the worship ode in tidy packages, so that long-distance worshippers could participate with us via live stream on Christmas Eve. Now, in light of the pandemic and the Joint Board's decision to conduct Christmas Eve worship via live stream only, this Lovefeast-in-a-Box concept is more important than ever before! *If you are already a local Calvary member, we are working on a plan to get you items you'll need to participate in live stream Christmas Eve worship from home. You do not need to order for your personal household. However, if you'd like to order a box for your extended family and friends (either in separate households around town or far, far away), now is the time! Visit Lovefeastinabox.com to place an order.* You can purchase individual or double boxes, or you can order a family pack (new this year; it serves 6). To limit physical contact, boxes will NOT be available for pick-up — they'll only be available to ship — so have shipping addresses ready when you go online. **Orders must be placed by November 1.** We know thousands of people in our community and beyond cherish their time at Calvary each Christmas Eve. While we are deeply saddened to be unable to celebrate the Christmas lovefeast together in person this year, we hope you will help us connect as many people as possible to this special lovefeast-at-a-distance.

Questions? Contact:

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October "Collections"

We have two special "collections" during October! The first is for **Sunnyside Ministry** led by our Missions Committee. We will be focusing on collecting the following items: (1) Cereal; (2) Canned pasta (like "Chef Boyardee"); and (3) Granola bars. Please grab a few of these items and bring them by Calvary on one of these **REMAINING dates**:

Sunday, October 25: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26: 9:00-12:00 Noon.

And, let's **help our kids celebrate Halloween!** It's gonna be different - but, we're still gonna get them some **candy!** We need Candy donations (a bag of your favorite!) dropped off at the same time as your Sunnyside donations! The Christian Ed Committee will be filling Jack-o-lanterns for each of our kids with Candy so they can drive by and pick them up decked out in their costumes from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Halloween, October 31, a **Saturday!** **Note: You may also bring Sunnyside donations to the church on Oct. 31, 2:00-4:00 p.m. ★CW**

Missions Update

The Missions Committee would like to make an open invitation to the congregation to join us! We meet once a month for one hour, to plan both our monthly and annual outreaches. In 2020 we have created monthly drop off events for the congregation, that have benefitted Sunnyside Ministries and City with Dwellings. We donated **250** pencil sharpeners and **150** composition notebooks to help the students at Brunson Elementary. We assisted two of our congregation's teachers to purchase much needed supplies for their classrooms. We were able to create **15** Welcome Home Baskets for CWD. In September,

we hosted a successful mobile Red Cross Blood Drive, collecting **20+** units. **This month the Missions Committee** is planning for our Brunson Elementary Angel Tree. Although we cannot create a physical tree in the sanctuary this year, we can still be a blessing to the children of Brunson. More details to come in upcoming weeks, but we hope to have virtual Angels available as of November 1st. If any of these outreach efforts sound like something you would like to be involved in, please be a part of the Missions Committee. We are also open to additional outreach efforts, but we need more hands to make that work happen. Please contact the office to let them know that you are interested or reach out to Elizabeth Smith at 336-408-0290 (text or call). We would love to have your help! ★CW