



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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FROM JACOB'S DESK

DEAR CALVARY MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

How can we already be so close to Easter? It feels like 2021 is flying by at a truly rapid speed. As the newest member of Calvary's staff, I certainly feel odd not being physically present around you all, but I want you to know that I cherish the small moments of connection we make through phone calls, "snail mail", and Zoom calls. I will confess to being a "hugger" of a person, and I am definitely growing weary of my year-long fast from that sort of affection!

I am sure many of you have now received some form of vaccine against the pandemic, which warms my heart, knowing that you are protected. As we inch toward the finish line of the pandemic, my wish is that we carry our newfound patience, appreciation of our relationships, and kindness towards each other into the post-Covid era.

I hope you find this month's edition of The Calvary Connection useful to you as you traverse Lent on our journey toward the Crucifixion and ultimately the Resurrection of Our Lord. Please read our schedule of services for Holy Week closely on page 6, as, due to Covid-19, we are employing a variety of service formats to most safely worship together.

With warmest blessings,
Jacob Patrick

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PASTOR'S CORNER

As we make our way through Lent this year we find ourselves in yet another strange season. We are right at a year of dealing with a global pandemic. It was at the start of Lent in 2020 when things in our world began to shut down and life was changed for this foreseeable future.

Lent is a time to reflect, to look back, to take a retrospective on our life and faith. But in many ways we have been in Lent since February of 2020. We have been wrestling with the big questions of life for over a year straight now. We have had to come face to face with the reality of death. Maybe it was the death of someone close to you or maybe it was watching the death total of this awful virus rise. We have been faced with the question of what we want to do with our lives as many of our jobs have either been lost, upended, or fundamentally changed. We have spent more time in our homes either with ourselves or close family and this may have unearthed long dormant issues and struggles. All of this has been going on for over a year now.

But it is not all doom and gloom. Some parts of life are coming back. Some kids are in school, you have ability to worship in church, we have been innovative in ways we weren't before, and vaccines for everyone seem closer every day. So we have a lot to be hopeful for, but as we enter into this year's Lent may we remember the importance of endurance. Faith and hope are always with us but in times like these we must go deep into the well for nourishment.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Chaz

If you need to talk to one of our pastors, please do not hesitate to call the church office (336.722.3703), or call the pastors' cell phones:

Lane (336.817.9486) or Chaz (980.254.1994).

They may also be contacted by email:

lsapp@calvarymoravian.org or chazsnider@calvarymoravian.org

BOARD UPDATES

2020-2021 ELDERS

Lane Sapp, Chair (*ex officio*)
Chaz Snider (*ex officio*)
Bob Snyder, Vice-Chair (2021) [*Central Elder*]
Seth McKnight, Sec. (2021)
William Burke (2021)
Charles Forrest (2021)
Al Griffin (2021)
Blake Ingram (2021)
Hanna C. Jackson (2021)
Brian Lott (2022)*
Elaine Palmore (2022)*
Pat Scales (2022)*

*First term members (elected for 2020).

2020-2021 TRUSTEES

Spencer Bullins (2021), *Chair*
Ron Bell (2021)
Alex Collins (2021)
Carole Fearrington (2022)*
Chi Chi Messick (2021)
Matt Nance (2022)*
Johnnie Pearson [Central] (2022)
Mike Sigmon (2022)*
Chese Trivette (2021)
Bill Seippel, Treasurer (*ex officio*)

*First term members (elected for 2020).

JOINT BOARD

In the four-year span between Provincial Synods, our Provincial Elders' Conference (PEC) holds a review process with every congregation in the Moravian Church, Southern Province. In this process, the Joint Board members and staff complete a survey ahead of time which reviews the life, ministry and mission of the congregation. This process also involves the board members in completing a review of the program staff (Pastors Lane and Chaz and

Amanda Schumpert, our Director of Music and Congregational Ministries).

Our review was held on Monday, February 15, 2021. The review process takes about 90 minutes and involves reviewing the data received from the completed surveys taken by the staff and board members. At the end of the review, the staff is excused and discussion about their ministries continues with the PEC and board members. After the review, the PEC holds individual meetings with the pastors and Amanda to share the board's evaluation of their work.

The review process is a healthy and helpful process for both staff, board members and the members of the PEC.

ELDERS

The Elders received Elaine Peddycord's acceptance as head female diener. They approved rearranging and/or moving furniture in the narthex to facilitate traffic flow. The elders approved having the ushers serve as greeters for the foreseeable future and approved placing Calvary archive material (especially photographs) in what is now the library. Finally, they approved providing \$250 to Brunson Elementary so that students and staff can view Piedmont Opera's virtual "Cinderella" performance.

TRUSTEES (FROM SPENCER BULLINS)

The trustees reviewed the status on window replacements at rear of 632 Holly Ave rental building. The repair is under contract now. They also reviewed the repair on the elevator. The elevator can be used now. Since installation of the Jace computer system and the LED lighting system, energy usage in the building is down approximately 15%.

(Trustees report continued)

The trustees postponed purchasing the high definition cameras for the streaming system until a further cost review could be performed. They agreed to the request from Bob Snyder to plant palm trees behind the fellowship center.

The group reviewed net profit numbers from both rental properties. The investment committee has now completed 2020 reviews with UBS and MMFA and are very satisfied with the investment performance.

Calvary lost one tenant in the 632 Holly Ave property in January and Teresa has already assigned that space to a new tenant.

CHURCH COUNCIL

In accordance with guidelines provided by the Provincial Elder's Conference regarding how to deal with Church Council in the midst of COVID, the Joint Board held a representative Church Council on February 15, 2021. The only order of business was the postponement of our March 7, 2021 Winter Council to November 7, 2021. After the motion to postpone was approved, the representative Church Council was adjourned.

Though we will not be holding our Winter Church Council due to COVID, a year end financial report as well as reports from the Joint Board, Elders and Trustees will be available from the Church office by March 15. If you would like to receive copies of these reports you may call the church office at 336-722-3703.

Those board members who were supposed to retire from board service at the end of 2020 will have their terms extended through December 31, 2021. Elections for new board members will be held at our November 7, 2021 Council meeting.



GRATITUDE

Recent newsletter assemblers: Becky Boner, Johnnie and Mary Anna Pearson

Recent Bulletin Proofing:

Lydia Ingram, Lane Sapp, Ramona Prestwood, Chaz Snider, and Amanda Schumpert

Membership Documentation: Nancy Miller

Memorials and Honorariums: Dee Brown

Band: Brian Lott, Carl McKnight, and Seth McKnight
The Choral Ensemble from the Choir

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, organist
Guest musicians; Persons assisting with the live stream and sound; and the Calvary Staff.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

As we continue the Lenten journey to a cross and empty tomb, we wanted to share with you plans for Calvary's celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Due to COVID-19, our services will look a little different this year but we will not be inhibited in sharing with one another the story of the death and resurrection of our Lord! Below you will find a detailed list of all our Holy Week worship opportunities:

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 11:00 A.M.

Weather permitting, this service will be held on the front lawn of the church. Worshippers are asked to bring a lawn chair, sit six feet apart and wear a mask. We will join in the Palm Sunday liturgy, share in the Hosanna and celebrate Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem! The service will also be live streamed from our website if you do not feel comfortable attending in person.

(In the event of inclement weather, this service will be live streamed from the sanctuary. You will be informed of any change of plans by email prior to Palm Sunday. If the service has to be moved inside there will be no in person worship since there will not be time for reservations to be made and for us to assemble safely inside)

PALM SUNDAY EVENING- WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28-31

The first four nights of our Holy Week reading services will be pre-recorded and available for viewing by visiting Calvary's website. In these reading services you will see the faces and hear the voices of your fellow church members as we share in the events of Christ's last week on earth. These services will include music and the words of hymns will be included in each pre-recorded video.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00 P.M.

Our Maundy Thursday service will be live-streamed only and will include both the readings and the celebration of the Holy Communion, with the congregation partaking at home. You can access this service by visiting our website and clicking the indicated link.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2:15 P.M.

Our Good Friday Crucifixion service will be live-streamed only and include the readings for Friday afternoon. It will conclude at the death hour with the tolling of a bell 33 times to mark the years of Jesus' life on earth. You can access this service by visiting our website and clicking the indicated link.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 7:00 P.M.

Our Good Friday Lovefeast will be live-streamed only and include readings for the burial as well as include the celebration of Lovefeast. You are encouraged to participate in your homes as we remember Christ's atoning death for our salvation. You can access this service by visiting our website and clicking the indicated link.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 4

6:15 A.M.

The Easter Sunrise Service of the Salem Congregation will be live streamed through **moraviansunrise.org and broadcast live on WXII (the Winston-Salem NBC affiliate)**. There will be no in-person participation in this service. The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen, Pastor of Home Moravian Church and Chair of the Central Board of Elders of the Salem Congregation will officiate.

11:00 A.M.

Weather permitting, Calvary's celebration of the Resurrection will be held on the front lawn. Worshippers are asked to bring a lawn chair, sit six feet apart, and wear a mask. We will join in the Easter liturgy and share in the joy of a Risen Lord! The service will also be live streamed from our website if you do not feel comfortable attending in person.

(In the event of inclement weather, this service will be live-streamed from the sanctuary. You will be informed of any change of plans by email prior to Easter Sunday. If the service has to be moved inside there will be no in-person worship since there will not be time for reservations to be made and for us to assemble safely inside)

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

Betty and Harry Stimson
Holly and Thomas Hutchins

Treva and Jack Trivette
Holly and Thomas Hutchins

Willa and Wanchese Trivette
Holly and Thomas Hutchins

Eldon James Nance
Sherry and Ron Griggs

Ollie McKnight
Sherry and Ron Griggs
Carole and Richard Fearington
Band Fund

Rachel De Haven (sister of Pat George)
Circle #3 of Calvary
Mary K. Bland

Judith Sides Middleton
Donna and Scott Bailey
Linda and Chester West
Carol and Paul Purvis
Cynthia Wolfe
Tracy and Stephen Anderson
Carol and John Hoff, Jr.
Ann and James Middleton
Martha and Gary Willis, Jr.
Joeann and Harold Settle
Joanna and Jeff Nifong
Shirley Corts
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taylor
Downtown Southport, Inc.
Tom Watts
Katherine Tsiolkas
Harriet and Joe Mitchner
Elaine and Scott Peddycord
Frances and Richard Swing

HONORARIA

Bishop and Mrs. Lane Sapp
(in honor of their birthdays)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Henderson
Henderson Choir Fund

Please note that this reflects tributes as of February 16, 2021. All tributes received after that date will be included in next month's Connections.

EASTER GRAVE-CLEANING AND FLOWERING

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 2, just as we have in years past. We are grateful again to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability, but this year we will have only one flower option:

- 6 inch potted Red Geranium (\$20 per plant)

Each pot will be wrapped with paper and a bow, and if desired, placed upon the grave requested or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. Please see the order form below as well as in the upcoming March bulletins to place your order, or you may contact Amanda Schumpert at: amood@calvarymoravian.org and she will answer any questions you may have.

Orders must be received by March 21 in order to confirm numbers with the nursery.

GODLY PLAY RECORDINGS

The Christian Education Committee is in need of volunteers to help with video recordings of our Godly Play messages. We use these in our weekly Christian Formation e-blast as well as archived on our YouTube channel so the kids can watch them whenever they want during the week!

Amanda can provide you with the story and its parts for you to pick up and take home, or we can set up a safe, distanced place in the church building for you to record at any time during our weekly office hours.

2021 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Red Geranium How many? _____

Pickup or Cleaning Information
(Please mark all that apply)

Pickup at Calvary Moravian, Good Friday: _____

I would like the Youth to wash and flower the Grave(s) of:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

(We will find the location of the grave(s)!)

Financial Report		
	2021 (Jan.) YTD	2020 (Jan.) YTD
Pledged Gifts	\$ 28,156.00	\$ 14,266.31
Non-Pledged Gifts	\$ 10,487.73	\$ 6,043.50
Other Offerings	\$ 2,190.00	\$ 1,874.33
Total	\$ 40,833.73	\$ 22,184.14

Ways to Continue Giving

During this time when we are not worshipping in person, it is vital that we continue to support the ministry of our Church with our financial gifts. There are several ways you can continue to support Calvary through your tithes and offerings:

You can mail contributions to the Church Office at **600 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**. Please send your contributions **c/o Sabrina Maksi, Financial Secretary**.

You can also use the online giving service which is found on our website (www.calvarymoravian.org). To access this service, click **GIVING** at the far top right on the homepage. If you have any trouble using this service, please let us know.

You can also use the Giving Portal on the Moravian Ministries website (<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>). Underneath the heading "Give Now to Your Moravian Congregation," you will see a list of all the churches in the Northern and Southern Provinces. Click on Calvary Moravian Church (NC), and you will be led to the online giving service on our homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE MISSION COMMITTEE'S MARCH DONATION REQUEST

For the month of March, the Missions Committee is asking for donations of **non-perishable food items to Sunnyside Ministry**. In 2020, Calvary's donations to Sunnyside Ministry totaled nearly 1.5 tons. Due to COVID-19 the method of collecting had to change. Drive by donations are made behind the church during these times. This is a great time to stay socially distanced while getting to visit with some church members! Donations may be dropped off at the back door of the church **on Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9:00 - 12:30 or 1:30 - 3:00 (please ring the doorbell), or on Sunday, March 28 between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.**

CINDERELLA'S NEW SHOES

Between now and March 14, as a lead up to their virtual spring production of *Cinderella*, our Holly Avenue partner, Piedmont Opera, is teaming up with the Salvation Army to tackle one of the most visible signs of poverty in children by giving kids in need new shoes. And we have the opportunity to join them!

Did you know that one in five American children are in desperate need of a new pair of shoes? Together, we can make a difference for kids in need. We need all NEW infant and children sizes as well as women sizes 7,8,& 9 (Due to Covid-19, we can only accept new shoes at this time.)

You can drop off your donations directly at Forsyth Country Day School (Lewisville) or next door at Piedmont Opera (636 Holly Ave. WS, NC 27101)

We are also very excited to connect two of our partnerships by providing virtual access to Piedmont Opera's production of *Cinderella* to all the students, their families, faculty, and staff of Brunson Elementary this March. The production will be virtually available from March 19 through April 20. We can't wait to *send Cinderella to school*, and help enrich arts education in our local community.

A NEW COOKBOOK: OUR SPRING CALVARY COLLABORATIVE!

We had such a great time making our Calvary Family Quilt that we've decided to also make a Calvary Family Cookbook! It's a chance to work collaboratively on another project while we're socially distanced, and it will let us share all the recipes we've been discovering (and re-discovering) during the pandemic.

We want EVERYONE to get involved! Please submit 3–6 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented. We're using a specialty website to collect recipes online (this will save a lot of time; directions are below). If you cannot submit recipes at the website, a volunteer can enter them for you. More details will be forthcoming in the March worship bulletins and announcements.

The cookbooks will be beautiful hardcover books, and we want to be certain to order enough. To reserve copies, email Lydia.K.Ingram@gmail.com or call (210) 882-0241. They'll be \$15.00 and should be here by mid June (no need to pre-pay).

Submit your recipes by April 18.

To Submit Recipes Online:

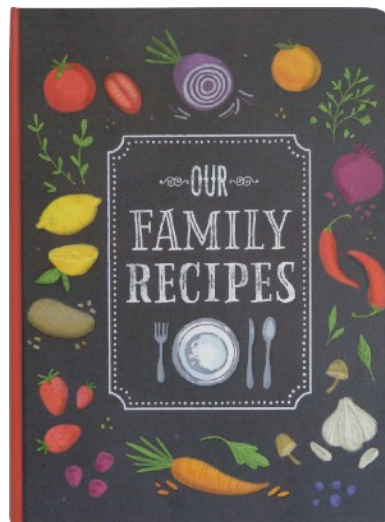
Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'

Enter user name: **calvarymoravian**

Enter password: **pickle041** and click 'Submit.'

Enter your name and click 'Continue.'

Click 'Add Recipes.'



SUNDAY WORSHIP & BIRTHDAYS

USHERS

Note: Limited corporate worship in March. Services will be live-streamed. Schedule shows normally assigned persons.

1st Sunday—Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis, Bill Hampton, Matt Kane, John Middleton Eldon Nance, Clyde George, Bennett Perry, and Joel C. Lineback

2nd Sunday- John Berkenstock, Larry Linville, Ron Griggs, Joel N. Lineback, Joel C. Lineback Nathan Lineback, Chris Stone, and Justin Stultz

3rd Sunday—John Berkenstock, Tyler Collins, Noah Cox, Eldon Nance, Mike Sigmon, Robert Stafford, Chris Stone, Richard Swing, and Joel C. Lineback

4th Sunday—Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Paul Marshall, Mike McCollum, Jack Messick, Chese Trivette, Jay Trivette, and Joel C. Lineback

SOUND

1st Sunday: Greg Conrad

2nd Sunday: Spencer Davis

3rd Sunday: Matt Kane

4th Sunday: Mike Hattaway

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1

ZELDA MICHELLE COVERT

4

GENE SHARP

5

FELIX STULTZ

6

PARKER COLLINS
LUKE COX
WILL PEDDYCORD
BETH SMITH

9

SCOTT BERRY
MELANIE NANCE
MEREDITH TODD

10

ASHLEY CHURCH
ZACH GORDON
MEGHAN PEDDYCORD

11

CASHIUS CHILDRESS
GAYLE LAVERTY
LESSIE MANN

12

BILL BURKE
HARPER JONES

13

VIOLA HARRISON
RILEY SARA MEEHAN

14

JENNIFER GARR
MARGARET HIGGINS

15

BETSY OERTER

17

CLYDE GEORGE

18

HAROLD SETTLE

19

MARYANNE LOTT
PAM STONE

23

SHERRY GRIMES
CATHY SMITH

26

JOHN HANSLEY
BARBARA HOWARD

27

OLIVIA MLATAC

28

MITZI GORDON

29

RICHARD FEARRINGTON
SHERRI TYSK

31

DREW GARR
SANDY TRIVETTE

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

All services will be held virtually this year. The Day of Prayer Committee of the Provincial Women's Board would like to thank all the churches for their willingness to work with us during these difficult times. Two churches who regularly hold Day of Prayer Services were not able to do so this year. We would like to thank Grace Moravian (Mount Airy) and Unity Moravian (Lewisville) for taking their place this year. We hope many of you will be able to watch these services if not at the time they are live streamed, then at a time that works best for you. May the Lord bless you during this season of Lent and always.

-Provincial Women's Board, Moravian Church South

March 3, 11:00 AM

Unity Moravian

Speaker: Rev. John G. Rights.

The service can be accessed by going to YouTube and typing in Unity AV. The service can also be accessed on Unity's Facebook page.

March 10, 11:00 AM

Calvary Moravian

Speaker: Rev. Adam Goodrich.

The service will be live streamed via YouTube by typing in Calvary Moravian Church.

March 17, 11:00 AM

Fairview Moravian

Speaker: Rev. Jeff Carter.

The service will be live streamed via YouTube and Face Book on the Fairview website.

March 24, 11:00 AM

Konnoak Moravian

Speaker: Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz.

The service will be available on YouTube as Konnoak Hills Lenten Day of Prayer service beginning March 24.

MARCH CALENDAR

	1 6:30 PM Music & Worship Committee (Via Zoom)	2	3 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	4	5	6
7 Third Sunday of Lent 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	8	9	10 11 AM Day of Prayer Service 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	11 7 PM Christian Education Committee (Via Zoom)	12	13
14 Fourth Sunday of Lent 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	15 5 PM Elders 6:30 PM Joint Board Meeting Followed by Trustees	16	17 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	18	19	20
21 Fifth Sunday of Lent 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	22 6 PM Missions Committee (Via Zoom)	23	24 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	25 April “Connections” Newsletter assembly and distribution	26	27
28 Palm Sunday 11 AM Worship on the lawn & live stream	29 Holy Monday Service can be accessed all day from website	30 Holy Tuesday Service can be accessed all day from website	31 Holy Wednesday Service can be accessed all day from website	April 1 Maundy Thursday 7 PM Worship (Live stream only)	April 2 Good Friday 2:15 PM Crucifixion (Live stream only) 7 PM Love Feast (Live stream only)	April 3 Great Sabbath
April 4 Easter Sunday	6:15 AM Live streamed Easter Sunrise Service 11 AM Worship on the lawn & live stream at Calvary					

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The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, *Pastor*
The Rev. Chaz Snider, *Associate Pastor*
Mrs. Amanda M. Schumpert, *Director of Music & Congregational Ministries*
Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
Mr. Jacob A. Patrick, *Office & Communications Manager*
Ms. Sabrina Maksj, *Financial Secretary*
Mr. Brian C. Lott, *Band Director*
Mr. Gordon D. Cranfill, Jr., *Facilities Manager*



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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
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Closed on Fridays

Worship - 11:00 a.m. (via live stream)
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