

THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.
-Phillips Brooks

As with last year, Easter will look a bit different. Some of the traditions and customs that have longed marked our celebration will take different forms as continue to deal with COVID-19. In many ways, we can't help but feel that COVID-19 has robbed us of many things. Christmas wasn't the same. Easter won't be the same. We're just tired of it and with the vaccination process now at hand, we hope for better days.

While I would not want to go through the past year again, I will say it has had its benefits and one of those has been experiencing our faith in new ways. Sometimes we get so into the traditions and customs of our high holy days that the things we do can become more important than the faith we are claiming to celebrate. Maybe not having all the normal trappings of Easter can provide us the opportunity to look beyond all the events and gatherings to the hope Easter brings – the abiding truth that Jesus Christ has conquered the grave and that nothing, not even death itself, can defeat us! Because Christ lives, we will live also.

Regardless of whether we can experience the same events that usually mark Easter for us, Christ will still rise on Easter Day in our hearts because the tombs of life whether they be COVID-19, sickness, death, depression, tragedy or illness, cannot defeat us. This brothers and sisters is resurrection faith. As the grave could not hold Jesus, neither can COVID-19 keep us from experiencing the hope of Easter!

May the Christ of the empty tomb come to you in new ways this Easter and fill your heart with renewed joy and peace,

Serving Christ with you,

Pastor Lane

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

JOINT BOARD

At its March meeting the Joint Board received a cost-saving communications proposal from Jacob Patrick, Office & Communications Manager, which is detailed on pg. 4.

ELDERS

At the March meeting, the Elders received an update on HD live-streaming. The hope is to install the new cameras sometime after Easter.

They approved the appointment of Susie McCollum and Elaine Palmore as co-chairs of the Discipleship Committee and discussed the possibility of entering into a long-term contract with Salem Presbyterian.

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).

TRUSTEES (FROM SPENCER BULLINS)

The Trustees discussed the following. They voted to approve the purchase of new high definition streaming cameras to improve the quality of our video. They also discussed the recent electrical work to add circuits and outlets in the streaming room to locate one of the copier machines there.

The Trustees reviewed the status of Wells Fargo increasing the credit line of our church credit card. New credit limits should be in place soon.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Dear Calvary Members & Friends,

On March 15, the Joint Board voted to enact some new strategies for the publications Calvary produces. Starting this summer, the Calvary Connection will move to a quarterly system with issues published August, November, February, and May. This will enable the staff to put out a more robust newsletter with articles topical to the liturgical season on the whole.

Many of the monthly segments of the newsletter will be moved to our weekly email, especially the first-of-the-month edition. This includes board and financial updates. If you need a mailed paper copy of those please email me at jacob@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office and we will be happy to mail a copy to you at the beginning of the month. Please let me know in the months of April & May whether this is something your household will need. The May newsletter will be a regular edition and then we will take a summer hiatus in June & July before unveiling the new edition of the Calvary Connection in August!

We are also very excited to be developing a new format for the weekly bulletins as we look towards the future when the pandemic is over. We will be moving to a larger format bulletin that will be more readable and save on printing costs from the current booklet format.

Thank you all for continually welcoming me to the Calvary family. I look forward to actually getting to know you all when we are past this isolating time!

Warmest blessings,
Jacob Patrick

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.

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

HONORARIA

Judith Sides Middleton

Mary K. Bland
Ramona and Bill Burke - Music Fund
Terry and Dale Jeanes
Bruce McBryde
Lori and Philip Dark
David Self, Joann Self
Bobbie and Charles Mecimore

Alex and the Helsabeck Family

Bobby Bennett

Please note that this reflects tributes as of March 10 2021. All tributes received after that date will be included in next month's Connections.

Financial Report

	2021 (Feb.) YTD	2020 (Feb.) YTD
Pledged Gifts	\$ 44,442.00	\$ 32,826.31
Non-Pledged Gifts	\$ 16,844.73	\$ 20,887.00
Other Offerings	\$ 2,678.50	\$ 3,006.58
Total	\$ 63,965.23	\$ 56,719.88

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

The Missions Committee April Donation Request

In April, the Missions Committee is asking the congregation to help City with Dwellings restock their shelves with **ground coffee, granulated sugar, and coffee creamer**. Donations may be dropped off at the back door of the church on **Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 - 12:30 or 1:30 - 3:00 pm**. Please ring the bell, and place your items on the table inside.

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:

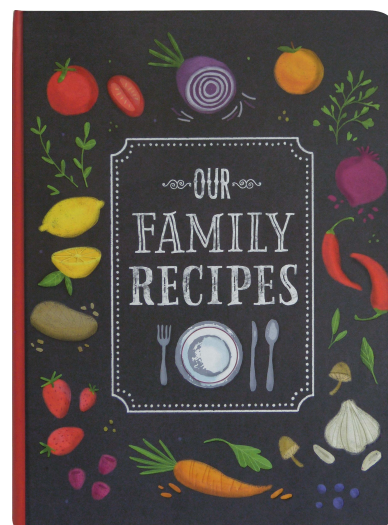
Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'

Enter user name: **calvarymoravian**

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

Enter your name and click 'Continue.'

Click 'Add Recipes.'



BIRTHDAYS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1

BILL HOWARD
ANNETTE SIPE
GEORGE WALKER, JR.

3

MATTHEW COFFEY
NOELLE NICHOLS
SANDRA SHUGART

4

JOHN DAVIS

5

DAWN FORDHAM

6

LILY MCKNIGHT

7

GINGER FURMAGE

11

TRUETT CHADWICK, JR.
RHODA HANSLEY
CAROLYN MARSHALL

12

CAROLINE SEGAL
ALEXANDER STULTZ

13

MOLLIE FORDHAM
PAM GOFORTH

15

FRANKIE CONRAD

16

CATHERINE BREAU
LINDA CAUDLE

17

RICHARD WATTS

18

JORDAN WIGGINS

19

GENE FISHEL

20

BERTIE MARTINEZ

21

JAN WIKEL

22

DEE BROWN
JIM HALL

24

MAC SMITH
JEAN F. SMITH

25

BLAKE INGRAM
JANE MCCREADY
LINDA NEIGHBORS
LEXI SWING

26

JACOB PATRICK

29

GINNI BAKER
JACKSON CHILDRESS
JACOB CLODFELTER

30

ANN BAIRD
LISA COX

APRIL CALENDAR

				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
4 Easter Sunday 6:15 AM Livestream Sunrise Servie 11 AM Worship on the lawn & livestream	5 Easter Monday Church Office Closed	6	7 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	8 7 PM Christian Education Committee (Via Zoom)	9	10
11 Second Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	12	13	14 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	15	16	17
18 Third Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	19	20	21 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	22	23	24
25 Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 AM Worship (Live stream)	26 6:30 PM Joint Board Meeting Followed by Trustees & Elders (Via Zoom)	27	28 6:30 PM Weekly Bible Study (Via Zoom)	29 May "Connections" Newsletter assembly and distribution	30	

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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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Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays

Worship - 11:00 a.m. (via live stream)
www.calvarymoravian.org
Click on "11 a.m. Sunday Live stream"

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