



**Calvary Episcopal Church  
Annual Parish Celebration  
January 22, 2023**



*Calvary Episcopal Church* is a place where you can always come and feel loved and find someone to share His LOVE with.

Does God truly know what's better for us than we do? Of course, He does.

It is with this thought that we are all here today. God knows what's best for us and we come to experience that with each other in this setting.

Welcome to the annual parish meeting. This program is filled with reports about the past years' activities of our parish. We hope to share with you all the love that flows through the outreach, pastoral care, fellowship, our worship and our main outreach – Calvary Episcopal Preparatory School.

We have tried to gather each month to do something that brings families, neighbors, and friends together to share Christ love, laugh and learn. We had our first Chili Cook Off last January. We gathered for our annual Lenten Dinners, washed each other's feet, we were treated by our youth to a expressive production called "Red Letters" that shepherded us into a beautiful Easter Season. We attended a Space Cowboy's game where shared our stories, our French fries, and our sweat with each other – everything but the Home Run ball caught by Wendy. I was jealous! Our second National Night Out was a huge success and blessing. The Pumpkin Patch was wonderful and touched so many people in our community. I could go on and on. We did many things together and did many things for God this past year. You'll read and hear stories about many of these activities, but now we want to start making new stories. Looking to the future so that our legacy will continue to grow and rich memories will continue to pile up.

Our family, Calvary Church, came together sharing the Love of Jesus Christ and now we are moving forward. We are moving on towards our mission of embracing all who join us in doing the work of Christ in our community. That sounds like LOVE to me.

We are never quite where we want to be, but we are pushing forward through a sinking foundation, a capital campaign and through still doing the work God has called us to do – to Love our neighbor. God's mercy and grace will comfort us as Jesus our Lord guides us through this next year. And as we said last year: The end result will be Love!

So, today, enjoy this annual meeting as we look to what God has planned for Calvary Church tomorrow.

Blessings and love to all,

Fr. Ralph+

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# ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION

## Meeting Agenda

Opening Prayer	Fr. Ralph
Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>	
Appointment of Recording Secretary	Kathy Haley
2022 Annual Parish Meeting Minutes Approval	Susan Grotte
Senior Warden's Report	Susan Grotte
Treasurer's Report	Christian Iversen, Treasurer
Outreach Committee Report	Roy Haley
Special Outreach Report	Rev. Nancy
Calvary Foundation Report - Elections	Betsy Zanghi
Rector's Report	Fr. Ralph
Acknowledgement of outgoing Vestry members Susan Grotte, Christian Iversen, Bob Todor	Fr. Ralph
Recognition of New Vestry Members John Bradshaw, Brandon Campbell, David Cook, Oscar Lozano, Sonia McGrath, Meagan Milford, and Fred Steinkamp	Fr. Ralph
Commissioning of the Vestry Members	Fr. Ralph
Special Recognition	Fr. Ralph
Announcement of Wardens and Clerk for 2023	Fr. Ralph
Closing Prayer	Rev. Jeremy

# **Calvary Episcopal Church**

## **2022 Annual Parish Meeting Minutes**

Fr. Ralph Morgan opened the meeting at 9:20am and led the congregation in prayer.

Barb Ault was appointed recording secretary for the 2022 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes of 2021 Annual Parish Meeting. The motion passed.

### Sr. Warden's Report

Susan Grotte gave an overview of our life together at Calvary in 2021. She thanked all committee chairs and committee members for their dedication and service to ministry. She also thanked all the vestry members for their leadership in 2021.

### Treasurer's Report

Christian Iversen presented the Finance Committee Report. He reported that we received 84.3% of 2021 pledge commitments however we also received 227.8% of the plate offerings that were budgeted. The total revenue for 2021 was down by 1.3%. The operating expenses were up 2.1% and ministry expenses were down by 5.6%. This resulted in a net surplus of cash for 2021 of \$11,657. He said that a 2022 deficit budget of \$22,647 was presented to and passed by the Vestry.

### Outreach Committee Report

Roy Haley presented the Outreach Committee Report. He said that despite Covid, Calvary has been very active in the community due to our dedicated volunteers. He gave the highlights from 2021 and encouraged everyone to read the reports in the Annual Parish Meeting packet.

### Calvary Episcopal Church Foundation

Betsy Zanghi, foundation president, presented the report on behalf of the CECF. The Calvary Foundation supported the church in 2021 by giving grants totaling \$20,257. Revenue in 2021 from the columbarium and memorial gifts totaled \$32,503 and administrative expenses totaled \$592. She thanked the board members for their commitment to the Foundation. She said that Dennis Gorka and Lisa Lemkowitz completed their first term and may be re-elected for a second term. Fr. Ralph made a motion to accept 3-year terms for both Dennis and Lisa. John Ondrusek moved to accept the motion. Mary Ellen Plut seconded, and the motion passed.

### Rector's Report

Fr. Ralph gave his report. He started by thanking the EYC for providing breakfast for the meeting. He felt that Calvary had a busy and wonderful year. He discussed the staffing changes in 2021 - Amber Zentis was hired mid-year to take on special projects, Kay Hardee was hired to lead the children's ministries, Mabel Cole joined the team as the church sacristan and Robert Biel was hired to clean the church. Also, Rhonda Fanning is our new IONA student. He talked about staff changes for 2022 – Brenda Zatopek, financial administrator, will be leaving the church to work for the school full time. Kathy Haley will take on financial administrator responsibilities along with some parish administrator duties. John Brun will be hired full time as parish administrator and will stay on as the choir director.

We added Hope Fort Bend as another organization that we support.

This was our first-year hosting National Night Out with the Richmond Police Department and would like to continue hosting that event.

Calvary school is having a wonderful year. Jeff McClellan has stepped down as the president of the school board. Chris Bradley has been appointed as the new school board president.

#### Recognitions & Announcements

Fr. Ralph recognized the outgoing Vestry members – Tim Hillis, Angela Cooley and Amber Zentis. He introduced the new Vestry members – Greg Bethke, Nicole Cornwell, Rick Lane and Debbie Pohler. Susan Grotte will be senior warden and John Ondrusek will be junior warden.

Fr. Ralph then presented Frank and Mary Ellen Plut with the Church Mouse Award.

Rev. Nancy closed the meeting at 10:10am in prayer.

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

We have had a wonderful year with many activities and several new families!

We began the year with our Annual Meeting on January 23rd with many parishioners attending.

In February we had our 1st annual Chili Cookoff. The Richmond Fire Department served as our judges. We had 4 winners and lots of delicious food! Thanks for Rob Ritchie and Fred Steinkamp for organizing this fun event!! We look forward to next year's!

Diocesan Council took place on February 25. Several church members attended to hear from our diocesan leaders and spend time in fellowship with other churches.

The vestry had their retreat a little late this year on April 2nd. We enjoyed a nice breakfast followed by a fun event working together at the Escape Room to solve the clues so we could "escape".

Throughout the year, Father Ralph and Terri held Welcome Parties at their house where they and vestry members would welcome new parishioners. These important gatherings as we get to know each other and enjoy fellowship.

June 5 was our Annual Pentecost Picnic. The weather was great and we are thankful to Jonathan and Brooke Iversen for supplying the food! The youth had a cotton candy machine and snow cones available as well.

In June, Bishop Kai Ryan visited and confirmed 5 and received 3 parishioners. She met briefly with the vestry after both Sunday services.

The Rev. Jeremy Bradley joined us as our Curate on July 1st. He brought his beautiful wife Lauren and adorable son Jonah along with him. He has started a young adults group and they have had one very successful dinner so far. We are so grateful to have them as part of our parish family!

Over 80 members joined us this summer for a night at Constellation Field rooting for the Space Cowboys. It was a hot summer day, but fun was had by all.

Although we did not have our own VBS this year, we did participate in and help with the VBS at Friends of North Richmond. Thank you to those who were able to volunteer!

Our youth group, led by Suzette Hillis and Nicole Cornwell, went on a mission trip to San Augustine, TX where they helped repair houses. The leaders had 6 youth join them. There was some hard work done, but also some awesome fellowship among themselves and those they were assisting.

We had a very successful Rally Day at the end of August with many people signing up to help our various committees. If you are new and would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please see one of the vestry members.

In September, a trip to the Painted Churches was organized by Christi Dunn. It began as a women's group trip for the FABS (Faithful, Adventurous, Beautiful Sisters), a group spearheaded by Terri Morgan. We wound up taking 2 full buses on the trip! It was a hit!!

Tiffany Maldonado, Becky Morris and Kathy Bethke planned and led 9 children to better understand the meaning of the Eucharist through the Early Communion Class. Irene Iversen and Father Ralph took them into the church to show and explain the preparations for communion.

Our Annual Stewardship Dinner at the Swinging Door was attended by over 120 people. Thank you to the committee who organized this event and decorated the beautiful tables. Father Paul was our speaker for the evening.

A big thank you to Bill Daw and his team for organizing and running Calvary's Annual Thanksgiving Feast Delivery project. We served over 650 people. Our parish hall was filled with delicious food and a host of wonderful volunteers.

A beautiful Lessons and Carols was led by John Brun on December 11th. The carols were just lovely and sung by our choir. They held many practices to prepare for this special evening. We even had a special visitor to help, Nick Johnson.

There have been several baptisms throughout the year and we welcome them all into the household of God. I'm sure there are more to come!

We have so many things to be thankful for here at Calvary. Laundry Love, Kairos, The Community Garden, Family Promise, our Scouts and so many more! God has blessed our church family and has given us a home of love, friendship and compassion.

Blessings to you all in 2023!

Susan Grotte, Senior Warden



## **JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT**

At the beginning of 2022 John Ondrusek was our Junior Warden. With the help of Jose Portillo, Oscar Lozano, Frank Plut, and John Brun he was able repaint offices and wood trim, repair several cabinets, and change out various light bulbs for LED bulbs. John also had surveillance cameras installed in the Nursery and TV monitors in the altar area so that the POGS and Choir can see the service. He also investigated why interior pipes were freezing and found landscapers to trim the trees. John also noted that we had a foundation issue at the January vestry meeting. He continued to research and investigate this problem until he resigned in September.

I became the Junior Warden at the September vestry meeting. I was relieved to know that we had a building committee already addressing the foundation issue and that I was responsible for the normal maintenance and repairs of the building and grounds. I want to thank John Brun for helping me get started and helping me to learn what my role is as Junior Warden.

Since November we have replaced the lights in the server vesting room. We had to make a minor repair on the air conditioning drain line that was leaking. We also had an electrician replace one of our electrical connection boxes and cleaned and repainted another one. We have also started to clean up the church storage areas and the vacant lot behind the parking lot.

I look forward to continuing as Junior Warden in 2023 as we confront all the issues that accompany the foundation repair. I also look forward to worshipping in a beautifully refurbished sanctuary where Calvary can continue to be a welcoming home to worship and partake of the loving fellowship that we all enjoy.

Fred Steinkamp, Junior Warden

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We only received 88.7% of the 2022 Pledge Commitments, however we did receive 133.3% of the plate offerings that was budgeted. Therefore, our total revenue collected for 2022 was 93.7 % of amount budgeted.

Total revenue was 3.3% below budget. Total expenses 2.0% over budget. The operating expenses for church usage were 5.0% over budgeted. Ministries expenses were 14.2% below budget. Diocesan Assessment was 6.3% over budget. The church was left with a net deficit budget of \$61,790 for 2022. The vestry had pass deficit budget for 2022 of \$22,647.

A 2023 balanced budget was presented to and passed by the Vestry.

The 2022 budget shows an increase revenue of 7.2%, an increase in operational expenses for church of 12.5% and a decrease in Mission and Outreach programs of 29.4% when compared to the 2022 budget.

We currently have a 91.8% Pledge Commitment (107 pledges) of the 2023 budgeted pledge number.

	<b>2022 YTD Actual</b>	<b>2022 Annual Budget</b>	<b>2023 Annual Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Plate Offerings	\$ 93,420	\$ 70,000	\$ 80,000
Pledge Commitments	492,510	555,000	555,000
Total Offerings	<u>\$ 585,930</u>	<u>\$ 625,000</u>	<u>\$ 645,000</u>
Investment Income	285	75	150
Church usage	-	500	250
Bishop Quinn Fund	19,313	-	39,783
Designated Income	40,809	42,850	30,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u><u>\$ 646,337</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 668,425</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 716,284</u></u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Vestry Oversight			
Insurance	22,576	21,816	22,680
Office and Administration	41,897	43,200	37,450
Buildings and Grounds	80,830	80,140	70,035
Employee Compensation	388,017	360,345	444,902
Vestry and Stewardship	9,374	6,500	8,500
Finance Committee	6,640	7,500	5,000
Total Vestry Oversight	<u>\$ 549,334</u>	<u>\$ 519,501</u>	<u>\$ 588,567</u>
Mission/Outreach Ministry	56,767	65,785	33,055
Calvary Life Ministry	20,614	17,800	18,245
Worship Ministry	12,368	14,950	14,400
Formation/Spirituality Ministry	7,730	14,225	14,550
Diocesan Obligations	61,223	57,562	47,466
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 702,036</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 689,223</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 716,284</u></u>
<b>Net Total</b>	<u><u>\$ (61,699)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (22,647)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

## **INTO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **VISION**

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve God; we are the hands and feet of Christ in our community. We know our neighbors and are known by them. We provide opportunities for everyone to work together to restore relationships and build new ones.*

### **ACTION TEAM**

The Calvary Action Team was formed to help our parishioners, their families, and members of our community who are in need of assistance with minor home repair or clean up. In 2022 we were able to assist a few parishioners clean out their garages. We also helped make some minor repairs for Hope Fort Bend Clubhouse (a local non-profit organization) and consulted on a garage conversion project. Roy Haley

### **BLOOD DRIVES**

This year was the 15th year Calvary has sponsored blood drives through Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. Thank you to all of the blood donors. We had our best year for new donors with 12 donating for the first time at Calvary. Thank you to them and everyone who helps make the blood drives a success. For the year 2022 we had 99 donors, 119 units donated and 357 lives saved.

The blood drive dates for 2023 are February 5th, May 7th, August 13th and November 12th. So mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you at all or some of the drives. Frank and Mary Ellen Plut

### **CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

Many special children enjoyed a Merry Christmas because our Calvary families adopted 135 children and provided gifts of toys, books and clothes. The 50 families needed help and we stepped up. Our joy in giving was tremendous!

Calvary Families, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts and the faculty & staff of Calvary Prep all brought smiles to the children in our local neighborhoods. This year Wholesome Foods of Sugar Land was again a corporate adopter. Gifts from Calvary Prep, Bibles from financial donations and teddy bears were donated for the children.

If you have never participated in this program make Christmas 2023 a memorable Christmas and Adopt-A-Family. The smiles and hugs from the children is all that one could want – a truly special and Merry Christmas.

Mary Ellen and Frank Plut  
Raymond and Debbie Pohler

## FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise provides meals and temporary shelter to homeless families by partnering with local churches. Through this partnership Calvary provided meals for 14 families with a total of 59 individuals for an entire week in 2022. That is 59x7 or 413 meals that were provided by Calvary in 2022 for Family Promise. Breakout by month is below.

March – 4 families – 14 total

June – 4 families – 14 total

September – 3 families – 13 total

November – 3 families – 18 total

Roy Haley and Tim Hillis

## FRIENDS OF NORTH RICHMOND (Attack Poverty Location)

Calvary supported Friends of North Richmond's Mission Week by providing funding for them to purchase tents, food, and other supplies for the event. Our very own Kay Hardy lead the Kids Camp at Mission Week along with many other Calvary volunteers.

We also funded the kitchen cabinets for Attack Poverty's home repair project located off FM 359 in Richmond.

There are many ways to get involved with Friends of North Richmond or other Attack Poverty locations like Friends of North Rosenberg. Below is an overview from Friends of North Richmond.

**Friends of North Richmond** is a location of **Attack Poverty**. Our mission is to strengthen under-resourced communities, such as the North Richmond area, through spiritual growth, education, revitalization, and basic needs. We are making a long-term commitment to this area that requires collaborative efforts with churches, local organizations, residents, and stakeholders committed to community transformation.

### What We Do

Our work is **HOLISTIC**. We understand the connections between: a decent place to live, a living wage job, spiritual health, quality education, child care, healthy families, basic and financial literacy, and access to health care for sustainability.

The driving force behind all this is **EMPOWERMENT**. We are all about giving people tools to help themselves break out of the cycle of generational poverty. It's about **DEVELOPMENT**, not charity; **DIGNITY**, not shame. Believing all humans are created in the image of God, we will always promote the dignity and worth of people and families.

### Our current community-based program include:

- **You Can Academy** | *a state-licensed after-school program providing a safe environment for youth to develop academically, socially, & spiritually*
- **After School Learning Pods** | *Small group homework help and tutoring for elementary students at our resource center*
- **In School Student Support** | *partnering with Pink Elementary through volunteering*
- **GED Prep** | *support for individuals that seek to earn their GED certificate*
- **ESL** | *a class to empower individuals as they learn to read, write, & speak English*

- **Computer and Technology Classes** | *assist adults with basic and advanced computer and technology skills*
- **Home Repair & Community Projects** | *supporting a safe environment for North Rosenberg residents*
- **Prayer Walks** | *walking and praying with and for the North Richmond Community*
- **Community Events** | *periodic events reaching out and connecting with our neighbors*

Please contact Roy Haley (281) 871-8172 if you want to get involved with Friends of North Richmond or other Attack Poverty locations/programs.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Calvary was well represented at Fort Bend Habitat for Humanity's 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Blueprints, Boots & BBQ" on March 10. Aside from participating in this annual fund-raising gala, little was accomplished in 2022. The large "Hope on the Brazos" development (previously known as "Hope Lane") has yet to pass final permitting hurdles imposed by the City of Richmond. Calvary still hopes to participate in Christ United Methodist Church's new project on Burnet Street, once the pier and beam details are worked out with the city. Hopefully, the log jam will be cleared in time for a new build to proceed in our Richmond mission field this spring. Please continue to pray that our efforts will bear fruit. If you have any questions, contact Dan at 281-770-6711 or [mdbradley05@gmail.com](mailto:mdbradley05@gmail.com). Dan & Chris Bradley

## **HELPING HANDS**

The participation from Calvary to Helping Hands came in three ways this year.

First, the Community Garden donated large amounts of produce to the food program at HH. This produce is given directly to clients.

Secondly, through the church budget, the congregation donated \$2000 to HH. Eighty-five percent of all donations received by Helping Hands go to Client Services. Fourteen percent goes to HH administration. This is an excellent record and we know our funds are being well used.

Finally, two members of the congregation volunteer weekly at Helping Hands. Volunteers are always needed in Food Distribution, Clothing, and Interviewing clients.

Beyond this, congregation members continue to donate some packaged foods and good used clothing and linens. The donation box for Helping Hands is by the side door in the Parish Hall. Please use it for any unopened, current (not outdated) packaged foods. Clean clothes and linens with no stains are also appreciated.

Thank you for all you do! Lois Essells

## **KAIROS**

KAIROS is still in the recovery mode from the COVID Virus. The virus has had a detrimental effect on all of us but not on the forward movement of the Holy Spirit and love in the lives of these men. Our weekly Prayer and Share Meetings are now going. The numbers have been reduced due to the virus and men moving from one facility to another but new men are coming in and learning about KAIROS and God's work and love. We have only had one KAIROS WEEKEND this year with a full number of participants. We are currently planning for at least two Weekends in 2023. Calvary church provided well over \$1,000 this year to KAIROS. Our budget has been strong thanks to the prayers and financial support of Calvary members and other churches and their members in our area. This is the interdenominational and interdependence of the Holy Spirit and the unity He provides. The men's interest is strong but we need your prayers for the following:

1. Continued interest in evangelism and our KAIROS Programs
2. Support by the Holy Spirit to provide new inmates with KAIROS Training to help the Brothers in White by mentoring and supplying the Servant's Teams for weekends.
3. Men to join me from Calvary to help with our ongoing ministries.
4. Continued financial support...You've not slowed down a bit!

Thank you to Fr. Ralph and all of you who continue to support the Calvary KAIROS ministries. Dave Essells

## **KID'S HOPE**

Over the past eight years, Calvary has partnered with Jane Long Elementary School through the Kids Hope program to mentor at-risk children. Two experienced mentors have resumed on-campus sessions with their students, and three new students will be assigned mentors after the holiday break.

Jane Long has more students they would like to match with mentors. If you are interested in mentoring an elementary student, please get in touch with Chris Bradley.

## **LAUNDRY LOVE**

The Laundry Love Initiative began about twenty years ago in Ventura, California with a mission to wash the clothes and bedding of individuals and/or families living in poverty. There are now Laundry Love locations throughout the United States. You can read more about the initiative at [www.laundrylove.org](http://www.laundrylove.org).

Laundry Love seeks to bring economic relief by giving the individual or family the option to redirect funds toward food, medical, gas or transportation costs or other everyday necessities. From the infant to the aged, and across a broad spectrum of ethnicity, culture and personal story, Laundry Love strives to nurture the well-being of each person through intentional networking and friendship.

This is a ministry of presence. We do not handle the participant's laundry; our role is to put the detergent and quarters in the machines and offer kindness and non-judgmental conversation.

Through our conversations with those washing their clothes, additional needs in the community are identified. We received donations to help meet those needs, and this year gave away 100 pairs of socks, and a Walmart gift card to the first 25 families who participated in the December Laundry Love.

In 2022 the people of Calvary helped 220 families by washing and drying 1,321 loads of clothes and bedding. Quarters donated by the congregation, and the volunteers who help on laundry day, make this ministry possible.

The Calvary Laundry Love is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Collins Road Washateria in Richmond. The Reverend Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

*Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men. (Eph. 6:7)*

**Calvary Episcopal Preparatory**  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
**A Report on the 2021-2022 School Year**

On behalf of our board, teachers and students, the following report to the church outlines some of the many accomplishments of Calvary Episcopal Preparatory during the 2021-2022 school year. The school community extends sincere thanks to Calvary church members who serve on the School Board for their dedication to our students: **Chris Bradley, Amber Zentis, Steven Cherry, James Milford, Teri Mason, Donna Anderson, Marian Briscoe, and Father Ralph Morgan.**

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory enjoyed a year of many successes that includes academic and the arts, character and faith development and service to others. Credit for these successes can be shared by many: our school board, our faculty, and staff, our many parent volunteers, the Calvary Episcopal Church community and most importantly, our outstanding students.

The 2021-2022 school year showed, more than ever before, the dedication, passion, and loyalty our teachers have to Calvary. After COVID shut down, and then a year adjusting to COVID the 2021-2022 academic year was in full swing! Our students were ready to get back to their competitions and enjoy the activities that they love.

- Our school continues to welcome and embrace a diverse student population with 48% of our students coming from various ethnic and economic backgrounds. This includes our growing international population, including students from Vietnam, China, and Nigeria.
- Service to others is an important aspect of our school. Every grade and student participated in Service Learning, and at least one project for the year.
- Matriculation chapel welcomed 56 new Crusaders to our school in the fall of 2021.
- Calvary has consistently held the 1<sup>st</sup> in District at PSIA academic competitions. This held true in 20-21 but Calvary students also earned 2<sup>nd</sup> in State! Calvary had many students place in the top 6 at State level and we had two students earn scholarship money through PSIA.
- High School competed in their first TAPPS One Act Play competition with the play *A Game*. They won All Star Cast Award, Honorable Mention and All-Star Tech awards.
- Middle School One-Act play, *A Thousand Cranes*, won PSIA district and competed at State earning All Star Cast and Honorable Mention awards.
- Calvary theater students boasted a fantastic performance of *Moana, Jr.*
- Four Middle School students, and one High School student qualified for the TPSMEA All-Region Band clinic and concert at Strake Jesuit.
- Calvary earned many art awards including 7 Awards of Excellence, one Gold Medal and a Best of Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In addition, Calvary earned Best of Show at the Fort Bend County Fair and too many awards to count. Another competition our art students compete in is the Scholastic Art Competitions where we earned three Gold Key awards, one Silver Key, and seven Honorable Mentions.
- National Art Honor Society inducted seven new students this year.
- Beginning in Kindergarten Calvary students focus heavily on writing, and it pays off when our students are in High School. Calvary earned one Gold Key Medal, one Silver Key Medal and five Honorable Mentions through the Scholastic Writing Competitions.
- Calvary inducted 11 National Junior Honor Society students and 5 National Honor Society students into Calvary's chapter.
- Three CEP seniors participated in the George Foundation's Youth In Philanthropy program during the 21-22 school year. This is an honor, but we also had two students earn scholarship money from the George Foundation.

- TAPPS High School art awards included three First Place medals!
- High School students are earning money for an International Trip every other year. Their first trip was scheduled for Peru but changed to Alaska due to COVID requirements. Students and chaperones had an amazing experience in Alaska and are currently earning money for their Greece/Italy trip in 2024.
- Field trips came back after the COVID shutdown. 8<sup>th</sup> graders went to Washington DC, 7<sup>th</sup> grade to the Texas Capital, 6<sup>th</sup> grade to Camp Allen, 5<sup>th</sup> grade to the USS Lexington, 4<sup>th</sup> grade to the Alamo and many field trips for our younger Crusaders
- 43% of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students placed above the 90% in one or more area on their PSAT tests.
- 58% of Calvary 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students scored 90% higher than their peers in at least one subject on their nationally normed tests.
- 83% of High School AP students made scores of 3 or more on their final exams.
- Athletics were in full swing for the 2021-2022 school year including – Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Track, Tennis, Golf, Badminton, Archery & Riflery!
- We had two students earn over 500 Accelerated Reader points, all earning the right to paint their favorite book cover on a ceiling tile in the library. If you haven't seen this artwork – check it out!
- In December 2021 a beloved faculty member, Ryan Lynch, passed away suddenly. To honor his memory Calvary parents and faculty renovated the outdoor basketball court, which is now referred to as “Mr. Ryan’s Court.”
- Our Annual Golf Tournament, with the continued support of many CEC participants, profited just under \$50,000. \$30,000 of which went directly to student scholarships.
- The Calvary PTO hosted an in-person Auction Gala! We want to thank the church members for their support and participation in our auctions! This year’s CPTO gala grossed \$108,000.

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory understands how important it is for parish schools to enjoy a positive relationship with the sponsoring church. CEP would like to sincerely thank Calvary Episcopal Church for their continued support and enthusiasm.



## CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION, INC.

The CECF serves as means by which parishioners may financially support the Church now and in the future to meet needs that cannot be met by the operating budget alone, and to provide additional support to the many outreach projects this Parish undertakes. Since receiving our non-profit status from the IRS in July of 2014, we have enjoyed our sixth full year as a functional organization, with a website presence on the Calvary church website ([www.calvaryrichmond.org/foundation](http://www.calvaryrichmond.org/foundation)) and promotional brochures.

**Current asset value** of the Foundation at close of business Dec 31, 2021:

Edward Jones Advisory Solutions Fund	\$157,369.58	of which \$100,000 is corpus.
Edward Jones Money Market	<u>\$ 32,014.51</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$189,384.09</b>	

Note - \$6500 was transferred from the Money Market account into the Advisory Solutions account Feb 8, 2022.

### Grants Given:

\$30,000	From Heritage Fund for Foundation Repair studies
\$10,488	From Heritage Fund for Additional Camera and Speakers to enhance the Audio Visual System in Sanctuary
\$ 1667	From Heritage Fund for the deposit on historic preservation consulting services to determine eligibility for National Historic Register of Landmarks.

**Total \$42,115**

### Designated Gifts Dispersed:

<b>\$1048</b>	From Youth and Spiritual Formation – from a larger \$7500 designated gift for Camp Allen Scholarships
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<b>Deposits:</b>	\$17,008.36	Memorials Gifts, Estates, and Donations
	\$6500.00	Columbarium Payments
	\$105.94	Amazon Smile

**Total \$23,614.30**

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$432.20</b>	Administration and tax return
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**Board of Directors for 2021:** Betsy Zanghi, Charlie King, Lisa Lemkowitz, Kathy Bethe, Dennis Gorka, and Ron Best. Charlie King filled the remaining 1 year of a term that had been vacated and is now eligible to serve 2 additional 3 year terms. Ron Best has fulfilled his first 3 year term and is eligible to be elected for one more 3 year term.

### Election of Directors:

The following have been nominated to fill the 2 vacancies – each term is for three years:

Ron Best  
Charlie King

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Zanghi – President 2022

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### ACOLYTES

In September Meagan Milford and Frank Plut assumed the responsibility of acolyte scheduling and training. In October Rev. Jeremy Bradley, Meagan and Frank met with the acolytes who signed up on Rally Day for a two hour training session, They were also presented with a procedure manual to assist them in the training process. In December the current acolytes start helping with hands on training process during the church services. The Acolyte program is open to any child currently in the 5th grade.

In February children currently in the 4th grade who are interested in being an acolyte can contact Frank Plut @ pluto13@att.net Meagan Milford @ meagan.milford@otis.com. They will be mentored by current acolytes during church services and will be doing the services by themselves starting in May.

This Ministry is also open to adults.  
Meagan Milford and Frank Plut

### A/V MINISTRY

The A/V Ministry Team at Calvary Episcopal Church supports and operates the audio and visual (A/V) systems and associated equipment during services and events at Calvary.

2022 Highlights:

- Created a permanent and appealing space for the Choir and musicians to use that is efficient to set up and maintain.
- Incorporated the use of in-ear monitors that provides better hearing for choir and musicians and reduces noise.
- Added a new camera in the back of the church with a down aisle view (grant from Calvary's Heritage Fund)
- Added two new JBL speakers to enhance the sound for the 1<sup>st</sup> five pews (grant from Calvary's Heritage Fund)
- Added the ability to incorporate PowerPoint slides viewable during the service and live stream
- Repaired the Baptistry Camera, fixed the radio interference in the Parish Hall, and currently working on the connection from the church to the Parish Hall Projector.
- Enhanced coordination with Calvary School who are using our systems on a regular basis
- Continued to recruit and train new team members
- Live Streamed 108 Events:
  - Sunday services - 99
  - Funerals and Memorials - 5
  - Special services – 4

Respectively submitted,

Reb Scarborough  
A/V Ministry Team Leader

## **LAY READERS**

We currently have 16 active Lay Eucharistic Ministers in the rotation.

There are 18 Lectors.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Doherty

## **CALVARY LIFE**

### **PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

The Care Team provides pastoral care to the people of Calvary in a variety of ways.

During Advent the Care Team furnished an Angel Tree. Anyone in the congregation, who wished to do so, could write the name(s) of departed loved ones on an angel and place it on the tree.

Card Ministry – In 2022, 143 greeting cards of Get Well Wishes, Thinking of You and Sympathy Cards were sent. In addition, Birthday Cards were sent to all Calvary members.

The *Journeying Through Grief* booklet program was available to a number of participants this past year. These booklets are mailed to members of the congregation who have experienced a death in their family.

The Care Team is responsible for and provides support for Walking the Mourner's Path. Mourner's Path is a series of eight workshops available to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to provide shawls to our clergy. The shawls may be given to recipients of clergy pastoral care when making home or hospital visits.

On Rally Day a number of parishioners signed up to assist the Care Team as we continue to provide meals to those recovering from illness or surgery, and to provide transportation for medical appointments. Not counted are the many phone calls made to shut-ins, or those recovering at home or at facilities, which are made by the Calvary Care Team. The Reverend Nancy Wilkes, Deacon.

## ST. CLARE'S NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

In early 2021 the Calvary St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild was formed. The mission of the Guild is to glorify God by bringing together stitchers of all ages and skill levels to beautify our Parish, support Calvary's Outreach programs, and nurture the art of needlework in our members. The Guild initially was devoted to stitching Chrismons, or "Christ monograms," and a star needlepoint topper for our Calvary tree. This Christmas they served our parish by decorating our beautiful Chrismon tree.

In 2022 the St. Clare's Guild turned its attention to preserving our 50+ year old needlepoint communion kneelers, as well as the cushions on the Bishop's and Priest's chairs. After so many years of use the foam inside the kneelers and cushions had solidified and crumbled, causing the needlepointed seams to be stretched and damaged. The Guild retained a seamstress to repair and refurbish our priceless kneelers and cushions, which are an important part of our church history.

To help pay for refurbishing Calvary's needlepoint kneelers and cushions the flying fingers of these saintly stitchers went to work. They stitched over 85 needlepoint ornaments, including Chrismons and a beautiful design of our stained-glass Jesus window. Beginning on Rally Day the St. Clare's Guild sold these ornaments with proceeds going to the needlepoint kneeler and cushion refurbishment project. From the sale of the needlepoint ornaments and thanks to a generous gift from a parishioner, the St. Clare's Guild raised \$5,965. These funds paid for this refurbishment project. In 2023 they plan to refurbish the chapel and wedding kneelers. Once this is done, all our Calvary needlepoint cushions and kneelers will be preserved.

In 2022 the Guild also stitched shell ornaments for persons being baptized at Calvary, a heart wedding ornament for Josh and Megan Grotte, and ornaments with a descending dove cross which will be presented to those being confirmed in March 2023. And they began stitching shepherds, angels, kings, sheep, a goat, a donkey, Mary and Joseph – and, of course, baby Jesus – which will be finished into a hands-on nativity set for use by our Calvary children next Advent and Christmas.

In 2023 these saintly stitchers will complete the nativity set, and will also work on new projects, including ornaments designed by our own Calvary artists, Jan Yurasek and Diane McCabe. Everyone is welcome to join the St. Clare's Guild on Thursdays from 9:00 to noon in the Conference Room. No previous needlepoint knowledge or skill is required – just a desire to enjoy fellowship and help work on projects that will bless our Calvary family. (Men are welcome to join the Guild – think of footballer Rosey Grier, former Astro Joe Niekro, actor Chris Helmsworth, and our own Fr. Ralph. And if you have a scheduling conflict on Thursday mornings, we will work with you to get you projects to work on. If you think stitching isn't your thing, we still have a place for you be a part of the Guild by taking our stitched pieces and turning them into finished ornaments. No previous experience is required for anything our St. Clare's Guild creates – just a willing heart.)

Julia Case and Terri Morgan

# FORMATION

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **Nursery is for ages birth thru Pre-school from 7:45 a.m.-12:00 on Sundays or at other necessary times**

Our Nursery creates a warm and welcoming environment for our youngest members. Children in the nursery are engaged in age-appropriate activities, while listening to children's Christian music. Snacks are provided in the nursery.

Calvary caregivers are screened and trained; their Safeguarding God's Children Credentials are up to date. They have been furnished with Calvary Logo T-shirts and name tags to help parishioners identify them as our nursery workers.

Extra safety measures have been put in place. We lock the outside doors at 10:45 to the Austin Street entrance during the 10:30 service to limit street access and provide more safety for our children. We have sign in sheets and info sheets for parents to fill out when dropping their children off in the nursery. The Vestry Person of the Day checks in on the nursery often and provides the workers with cell numbers to reach them in case of an emergency or concern that needs immediate attention.

### **Children's Chapel during the Sunday 10:30 service for children Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Children's Chapel allows our school-aged members to learn the Gospel in a fun and informative format. We meet in the Conference Room after processing in from the Church during the "Gloria". Our curriculum is "Creative Ideas for Children's Worship" Year A B & C. It follows the Liturgical Calendar of the Episcopal Church, and the lessons revolve around the Gospel chosen for that week. 12-15 children attend regularly, more than 200% increase in regular attendance.

Our Chapel area has been updated with a new altar, which was lovingly restored by Dianne McCabe. Matt Lyssy and his family handcrafted and donated the new cross above the altar. The children appreciate having their own place to worship and learn about Jesus. We collect a weekly offering that the children enjoy presenting to the altar in church during the Offertory. Parishioners are invited to visit the Children's Chapel at any time.

### **Children's Sunday School is held Sundays between the 8:00-10:30 services for children Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sunday School is guided by capable volunteers committed to Christian Education for their own children and the Calvary family as well. Prayer is an integral part of our Sunday School program. Our attendees have fun and fellowship while completing crafts related to our weekly lesson.

Throughout the year, Sunday School attendees participated in activities celebrating the seasons of the church:

- Every Wednesday evening during Lent, families came together at Calvary for dinner and lessons for all ages.
- Palm Sunday- Children processed in and around the church with palms and playing instruments
- Easter- Easter Egg hunt for over 50 children
- During Sunday School time throughout Advent families participated in Advent Wreath decorating, Cookie Decorating, and making ornaments and preparing for our Christmas Eve Live Nativity Scene.
- On Christmas Eve the congregation witnessed our live nativity scene with Mary and Joseph, a real live Baby Jesus, Shepherds, Lambs, Wisemen and Angels **GALORE**. The format of this event was a "pick up pageant" allowing any child in attendance to participate.

In addition to Christian Education, our Children's Ministry has also thrived. In the spring, we offered a 7-week Early Communion Class for children ages 5-11. This class taught participants about the sacraments, the importance of Communion and the proper way to receive the Sacraments. We had an average of 10 participants per class. This class will become an annual occurrence as Calvary continues to grow its Children's Ministry. In July, in conjunction with Helping Hands and Friends of North Richmond, we supported a 4-day Vacation Bible School at Friends of North Richmond. 12 Calvary Sunday School teachers volunteered as VBS leaders for more than 100 children. In August, we held a Blessing of the Backpacks, where children and teachers gathered at the church altar for special blessings and back to school prayers.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

There are several regular gatherings of Calvary Men.

- **Taco Tuesday** – every Tuesday morning a group of any number between 2 and 20 gather at Rudy's BBQ @ 7am for breakfast/coffee/fellowship and just a lot of sharing. Nothing serious or stressful – just guys being guys and enjoying each other's friendships.
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – Coffee is ready by 7am and we start with a prayer by 7:05. We end by 8:00 so those who need to go to work will know for sure when we will be through. We have worked through two books this past year, Roman's and Jeremiah. Two of the hardest books to understand in the bible. We will be starting the Book of Acts next. This bible study works well for beginners of biblical study and is good for the more knowledgeable men of scripture. We read a chapter then just talk and share what those words said to us. Sometimes we have no clue and many times we work together and talk our way into an understanding. This is truly a Bible Study for Anyone (Men)!

New this year!

- **Second Thursday BYO** - On the second Thursday of every month men will gather at the home of one of the men of the church to eat, drink and BS (not Bible Study) around a BBQ pit on a back porch. Bring your own choice of meat to put on the grill (usually something that cooks fast or already cooked and just needs warming up). This can be just for you or if you have enough to share – either way works. Bring something to drink (?) of your choice for yourself or to share – either way works. Bring a chair to sit on – or sit on the ground – either way works.
  - **The host will provide the fire (and maybe paper goods if they are nice)**

Sometimes someone might bring some chips, tortillas, hot sauce (the hotter the better), mustard or whatever you want to share.

The first gathering of Second Thursday BYO will on **March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Rectory** (Fr. Ralph's house).

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## YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults at Calvary, ages 20-39, held their first annual Holy Guacamole event on October 16 to kick off this new ministry! We had 21 individuals present for the event, which focused on fellowship and dreaming about the future together. The group plans on gathering monthly for various events starting in 2023 that will focus on fellowship and community building. They hope to build a program that will provide opportunities for engagement with the broader community of Richmond through volunteer service and educational opportunities through bible studies. Since the group is a mixture of singles, couples, and individuals with children, the Young Adults have prioritized welcoming people from all walks of life by being mindful of their event planning to provide a space for all and make accommodations as necessary. If you have any questions about Young Adults at Calvary please contact the church office at 281-342-2147 or Rev. Jeremy Bradly at [jbradley@ces-richmond.org](mailto:jbradley@ces-richmond.org).

## **EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)**

EYC had many fun-filled activities in 2022. Our average attendance for 2022 was 8 youth, meeting every other Sunday.

The youth group started off the year with a camping trip in January to Lake Texana, where they camped for 3 nights, the youth really enjoyed the camping trip despite the 38-degree weather this trip consisted of 10 youth and three leaders.

In June, 6 kids and two leaders traveled by the Calvary bus to San Augustine, TX for a weeklong summer mission trip. The youth learned how to hang drywall, paint, and tear down a kitchen. The youth really enjoyed bonding and taking with the homeowners who were so very grateful for the help. Every night was worship time, one of the coolest things to watch the youth branch out and meet other youth on the mission trip.

In October, they held Calvary's 1<sup>st</sup> pumpkin patch where they enjoyed helping the community purchase pumpkins. The youth would like to thank those that came and assisted at the pumpkin patch and those that purchased pumpkins. This even really tied in with Calvary Prep where several of the students came and volunteered in the Pumpkin Patch to earn service hours. The profit was a little over \$1500 to go towards mission work.

In November they held a Community Rummage Sale in the parking lot, thanks to many church members to donated items for the youth to sell. The youth profited \$800.00 from the Rummage Sale.

On the third Sunday of every month, you can find the youth group in the kitchen preparing breakfast (pancakes, sausages, bacon) for the church members.

Suzette Hillis has been the leader for many years and is stepping down from the youth leadership this coming year. We thank Suzette Hillis for her leadership in the youth group. With that we are delighted to welcome Josh Grotte to the EYC leadership team.

If you have any questions about Calvary's Youth Group (EYC) please contact the church office at 281-342-2147 or leader Will McClellan at [wmccllellan5@gmail.com](mailto:wmccllellan5@gmail.com) or Josh Grotte at [Joshua.h.grotte@gmail.com](mailto:Joshua.h.grotte@gmail.com).

## NEWCOMER NOTES AND MORE...

Looking back over 2022, we had a full year of ‘normal’ church services with online viewing on most of our services, funerals, and special events. Thank you to the A/V Team and their work streaming us on YouTube.

I have almost completed eleven years as Calvary’s Newcomer Coordinator. I am still excited to share Calvary with visitors who come through our doors or connect with us online.

- On February 13, we had a big day, celebrating Scout Sunday followed by our first ever Chili Cookoff. The Parish Hall was full of many delicious chilis for the judges and the congregation to enjoy.
- On February 28, we officially kicked off “Realm” our new data system that makes it easier to find fellow parishioners, sign-up for an event and make a donation. Over the next month or so we got used to the new system, had training, and told the church about it.
- On Wednesdays from March 9-April 6 we once again enjoyed our Lenten Soup Suppers and a Bible program taught by Leigh Ann Evans.
- On Sunday, April 3, 50 plus members and newcomers met in the Parish Hall to begin a tour and learn of Calvary’s rich history. Mary Ellen Plut was our tour guide and history teacher. A big thank you to her!
- On April 24 and Nov. 6 we hosted a Welcome Party at Fr. Ralph and Terri’s home to welcome newcomers. We had a wonderful turnout, and everyone appreciated getting to know each other better.
- Our Pentecost service and picnic returned on June 5 with most everyone wearing red. We had a wonderful BBQ lunch thanks to the Brooke and Jonathan Iversen with help from our kitchen volunteers. The children especially enjoyed the waterslide, bounce house and cake walk.
- Following a four-week Confirmation Class Bishop Ryan visited Calvary on June 26 and performed 8 Confirmations/Receptions. Thank you to Reb Scarborough and Fr. Ralph for leading the class.
- In early July we welcomed Rev. Jeremy Bradley and his family. He will make Calvary his home as he transitions to a full time, trained and ordained priest. We are very fortunate to have him.
- As summer approached, we planned two very popular social events - Calvary Night at the Space Cowboys and Calvary Game Night and Potluck supper. Although the baseball game was very hot – fun fellowship was had by all. Hopefully, next year the weather will be a little kinder.
- In late August we had a very successful Rally Day – celebrating and showcasing 41 ministries. There were many new sign-ups which is always exciting.
- The Bread Ministry continued delivering homemade bread to those that visited Calvary. Thank you to Shirley Tijerina and Teri Mason for heading up this very vital ministry.



- Breakfast (following the first service) and Cookie Time (following the second service) continued in full force all year long. The Scouts serve us breakfast (egg tacos) on the first Sunday and the Youth volunteered to make pancakes the third Sunday. In addition, Mary Lane oversees breakfast and she and her volunteers are busy getting that fruit and goodies put out for all to enjoy. Mary can always use more help – please let her know if you are available.
- On December 11 (Advent 3), we decorated lots of sugar cookies to serve at the Lessons and Carols Reception that evening. The music was wonderful, and everyone appreciated the reception. Thank you to my Cookie helpers and my Reception helpers.

**Finally the STATS!** Since January 1, 2022:

We collected greeter cards or information on 49 visitors.

25 Families/singles joined Calvary (36 adults with 13 children)

**Sharing our Services on-line:**

The A/V Team broadcast both Sunday services on YouTube and averaged 43 views per Sunday, either during the service or during the following week. Many special events and most funerals were broadcast live and many people across the country appreciated being able to watch.

**Welcome 2022 New Members**

Donna Anderson  
 Kevin & Carolyn Beddow (Harper)  
 Mike & Jenny Blocher  
 Barbara Burgin  
 Jewel Clark  
 Susan Curtis  
 George & Carolyn Delmar  
 Brandon & Brandy Donaldson (Conrad, Logan, Mason)  
 Emily Dorr (Shiloh, Karis)  
 Emily & Benjamin Duckette (Sam, Molly)  
 Catherine Genzer  
 Saul & Alicia Martinez (Dominic, Sophie, Willow)  
 Megan Medlin Grotte

Russell & Carolyn Montgomery  
 Bob & Melanie Naeger  
 Ann O’Hara  
 Anita Richards  
 Jennifer Schleicher  
 Marily Simon  
 Richard & Katja Skaggs  
 Bill & Janet Soller  
 Anna Stevenson  
 Tamyra Taylor  
 Alex & Ashley Vakulenko (Savannah, Sasha)  
 Jane Woodward

Anne Scarborough - Calvary Newcomer Coordinator

## 2022 Parish Statistics

### Baptisms

Theodore Case  
 Theodore Daw  
 Audrey Ernst  
 Edith Ernst  
 Elias Kendrick Lemkowitz  
 August Daniel Brooks Middendorf  
 Grant Robert Todor  
 Ashley Vakulenko  
 Sasha Vakulenko  
 Savannah Vakulenko  
 Charlotte Rose Zanghi  
 Luke William Zanghi

### Confirmed

John Bradshaw  
 Jewel Clark  
 Kaylee Hillis  
 Will McClellan  
 Ashley Vakulenko

### Received

Priscilla Forkner

### Reaffirmed

Barbara Burgin  
 Ann O'Hara

### Those We Love But See No Longer

Hank Carl  
 Roy Christian  
 Ben Coatsworth  
 Celeste Good  
 Fr. Scotty Innes  
 Fr. Ken Skillern

## ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*“And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces... Luke 9:16-17 NRSV*

Our annual stewardship campaign invited us to focus on *Works, Wisdom, and Wealth* – the gifts each of us bring to Calvary. We heard inspiring words from guest preacher, the Rev. Lance Ousley. In Calvary fashion, we enjoyed our stewardship dinner and celebration with dinner at the Swinging Door, with inspirational remarks from Fr. Paul Wehner

Many thanks to our chairs George and Wendy Doherty!

	2023 Pledge	2022 Pledge	2021 Pledge	2022 New Pledges
<b>General Fund</b>	\$509,776	\$507,096	\$421,368	\$55,306
<b>Number of family units</b>	104	104	91	15

## Calvary Episcopal Church

Mission Statement: *Calvary welcomes and embraces all who join us in doing the work of Christ in our community.*

<p><b><u>Building &amp; Grounds</u></b>          Jim Grotte          Frank Plut          Oscar Lozano</p> <p><b>Vestry Liaison</b>          Fred Steinkamp, JW</p> <p><b><u>Calvary Episcopal Church Foundation</u></b>          Betsy Zanghi, Pres.          Lisa Lemkowitz,          Treasurer          Kathy Bethke          Dennis Gorke          Charlie King          Susan Grotte, SW          Fr. Ralph Morgan</p> <p><b><u>Canonical Ministries</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Vestry</b>              Executive              Finance              Building/Grounds</li> <li>• <b><u>Calvary Epis. Prep.</u></b>              School Board              Fr. Ralph Morgan              Chris Bradley, Pres.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vestry Liaison</b>          Marian Briscoe</p> <p><b><u>Finance Committee</u></b>          C. Iversen, Treasurer          Charlie King          Susan Grotte, SW          Scott McLemore          Don Bagozzi          Marian Briscoe</p> <p><b>Vestry Liaison</b>          Philip Zanghi</p> <p><b><u>Worship Ministry</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A/V Ministry</b>              Reb Scarborough</li> <li>• <b>Acolytes</b>              Meagan Milford              Frank Plut              Rev. Jeremy Bradley</li> <li>• <b>Altar Guild</b>              Irene Iversen</li> <li>• <b>Flower Delivery</b>              DOK-D. Lyons</li> </ul> <p><b>Greeters</b>          Anne Scarborough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LEM</b>              Wendy Doherty</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Worship Ministry Con't</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Music:</b>              SNL              Ross Elkins              POGS              Will Mason  <b>8AM Choir</b>              John Brun</li> <li>• <b>Handbell Choir</b>              Paula Smith</li> <li>• <b>Sunday Prayer Team</b>              Mary Katherine              Maldonado</li> <li>• <b>Ushers</b>              Anne Scarborough</li> </ul> <p><b>Vestry Liaison</b>          Greg Bethke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JW=Junior Warden          SW=Senior Warden</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Calvary Life</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bread Ministry</b>              Shirley Tijerina              Terri Mason</li> <li>• <b>Breakfast Ministry</b>              Mary Lane</li> <li>• <b>Bridge Group</b>              Peggy Clingenpeel              Sheila Phillips</li> <li>• <b>Calvary Night Out</b>              TBD</li> <li>• <b>Care Team</b>              Nancy Wilkes</li> <li>• <b>Cookie Ministry</b>              Anne Scarborough</li> <li>• <b>Easter Activities</b>              Kay Hardee</li> <li>• <b>Needlepoint Ministry</b>              Julia Case              Terri Morgan</li> <li>• <b>Marketing</b>              Amber Zentis</li> <li>• <b>Parish Retreat</b>              Susan Grotte,</li> <li>• <b>Parish Picnic – TBD</b></li> <li>• <b>Rally Day</b>              A. Scarborough</li> <li>• <b>Taco Tuesday</b>              Fr. Ralph Morgan</li> <li>• <b>Walking Mourners Path</b>              Rev. Nancy Wilkes</li> <li>• <b>Website</b>              Suzette Hillis</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Calvary Life Continued</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Weddings/Memorial Receptions</b>              Dorothy Lyons</li> <li>• <b>Welcome</b>              Anne Scarborough</li> </ul> <p><b>Vestry Liaison:</b>          Fred Steinkamp          Debbie Pohler</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Outreach Ministry</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION Team</b>              Tim Hillis              Roy Haley</li> <li>• <b>Blood Drive</b>              Frank Plut</li> <li>• <b>Community Garden</b>              Rick Lane</li> <li>• <b>Christmas Adopt-A-Family</b>              Plut's and Pohler's</li> <li>• <b>Friends N. Richmond</b>              Roy Haley</li> <li>• <b>Habitat for Humanity</b>              Dan &amp; Chris Bradley</li> <li>• <b>Helping Hands</b>              Lois Essells</li> <li>• <b>Kairos Prison Ministry</b>              David Essells              Bob Watts</li> <li>• <b>Kids Hope</b>              Chris Bradley</li> <li>• <b>Laundry Love</b>              Rev. Nancy Wilkes</li> <li>• <b>Scouts</b>  <b>Cub Scouts</b>              Lori Lee  <b>Boy Scouts</b>              Bryan Moss  <b>Girl Scouts</b>              Angie Siders</li> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving Feast</b>              Bill Daw</li> </ul> <p><b>Vestry Liaison:</b>          Marian Briscoe          Rick Lane</p>	<p><b><u>Formation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advent and Lenten Programs</b>              Fr. Ralph Morgan</li> <li>• <b>Children's Chapel</b>              Kay Hardee</li> <li>• <b>Christian Education Adult</b>              Fr. Ralph Morgan              Rev. Jeremy Bradley              Rev. 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#### **Calvary Worship Service Times**

**5:00 PM Saturday – Saturday Night Alive Informal Service**

**8:00 AM Sunday – Traditional Service**

**10:30 AM Sunday – Contemporary Service**