



Labyrinth Workshop

Saturday, June 19

at Calvary Episcopal Church



Join us for a day with the Labyrinth from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with lunch included

The day will include an introduction to walking the labyrinth, meditations, reflection time and opportunities to walk the indoor labyrinth at your own pace as part of personal inner growth.

Calvary is embarking on the construction of an outdoor labyrinth and plans will be shared on that day. Those who wish will be able to construct their own simple finger labyrinth for use at home. The Rev. Elizabeth Canham will facilitate this day.

Registration and coffee begin at 9:30. Call the church to register: 684-6266.



Youth Sunday is June 6

On June 6, three of our graduating high school seniors, Kevin Price, Spencer Sharrits, and Walker Vining, will share their experiences and involvement during their years at Calvary. Other youth will participate in the service as lectors, greeters, and oblation bearers.

Join us on June 6 to support and to celebrate these young people and their lives in the church.

Food & Formation

Following the four week series on *Repairing the Breach*, the Food and Formation program on June 2 will be, *Where Do We Go From Here?*

The final program of the season will be held on June 9, and will feature the Retired Primate of Scotland, who will present the program. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program at 6:40. If you plan to eat, please sign up in the Old Well Hall or call the parish office by noon on Monday. Cost: \$5 for adults; \$3 for ages 6-10.

Christian Formation

To Be Formed In The Image Of Christ

For the past four weeks, the program for Food and Formation has focused on *Repairing the Breach*. In our discussions we have looked at the history of Calvary and how the slave industry had an impact on it. Other sessions centered around the impact of slavery - racism - on current times.

Some people believe that as humans we are divided into distinct groups that people have called races. The idea of race as we think of it, however, has not always been with us. The idea came from the conquest of the Americas by the Europeans and the establishment of the slave system. Folks of that period rationalized that because those who made up the slave population all had a similar physical characteristic - skin color, they were not the same and they were of inferior intelligence.

Webster's Dictionary defines race as "a family, tribe, people or nation belonging to the same stock; a class or kind of people unified by community, interests, habits, or characteristics". Color is not mentioned individually, but would be only one of many characteristics.

Biologically speaking, race is a myth. Through DNA testing, scientists have proven that underneath our skin, we are the same. However, if race as we define it is a myth, "racism is very real." Discrimination has been around for a long time. Historically, groups of people have singled out others because of religion, linguistic or cultural origin, tribe - but not color. Today, 40+ years after the Civil Rights Movement, we still struggle in this country with equal rights for everyone - including an ever increasing Hispanic population.

As we look at our own lives, can we put ourselves in the shoes of other folks? It is not an easy task because we approach this idea with our own issues and learned responses. Our Baptismal Covenant calls us to be disciples - a call to a particular lifestyle, one that respects the dignity of all human beings. Following the Cross often means that we uphold a counter cultural point of view; we become the conscience of the community not followers of the crowd. Can we live this out today? How can we help in *Repairing the Breach*?

Jill Meares

Coordinator of Christian Formation

EGYPT - Joseph's Journey from prison to palace

Come spend a while on the Nile, and experience Joseph's incredible faith journey at this summer's Vacation Bible School, to be held July 26 - 30.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. each morning, we will gather with our family group for the opening celebration of energetic singing. After family time, we will visit the Marketplace Shops to discover the *EGYPT* that Joseph knew. In Marketplace, we might create an Egyptian board game, craft a Cairo jeweled collar, sample unique treats at the Food Shop, and more.

Registration forms will be in the mail, pick them up in the Old Well Hall, or you may call the church office - 684-6266. Cost is \$10.00 per child.

YOUR Assistance Needed for Vacation Bible School

Are you a child at heart? Do you love children and enjoy working with them? Are you willing to share God's love with children? Adults and youth beginning with sixth grade are needed to help with VBS. Sign up for a leadership role, and you will have an incredible week of fun at *EGYPT - Joseph's Journey from prison to palace*. VBS provides a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know the children in our parish and their friends. There are a variety of areas where help is needed. If you have 3 1/2 hours each day or a few days (8:45-12:15) that you would be willing to spend with children ranging in age from 4 years old through 5th grade, call Michelle Fountain - 684-7529 or Jill Meares - 684-6266 to sign up.

Health Ministry Notes



May God's richest blessings be with you in this beautiful month of June.

This month's focus is on Financial Health. Money management can be difficult for many of us, especially during this time of recession.

There are many references in the Bible about financial health. Two thirds of Jesus' parables deal directly with teachings on finance and material resources. In Matthew 6: 31-33, Jesus tells us, "So do not worry, saying 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'. . .but seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Some things to remember are:

1) That God is owner of all. We may believe this, but many of us struggle in reflecting it in our financial planning.

2) Life is a process . . . so plan ahead. We don't know what the future holds, but we need to develop a stewardship plan for tomorrow.

3) Learn more about financial planning, understanding basic bookkeeping and ways to save and purchase homes and cars. Remember, we need to spend less than we earn and it is better to earn interest than pay it. Christian financial planning invites a faith response, asking the Lord to help us in living day by day.

If I can be of any help to you and your family, please contact me. I would like to share in your burdens and talk with you about your questions and concerns and provide other ideas and resources.

A nurse is available for blood pressure screening in the priest's vesting room after each service on the second Sunday of the month and in the parish hall on the fourth Saturday each month between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Linda Wozniak is also available to discuss any individual nutrition-related needs you have.

Calvary has some medical supplies (crutches, walkers, quad-canes, wheelchairs, commode chairs) available for those who need them. Just let me know.

I am in the church office most Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for health counseling or home visits for blood pressure screening, medication management and/or home assessments and health resources. Please call the church office if you would like to talk or visit with me.

- Betty Robbins, RN, Parish Nurse

Health Ministry Meeting in June

There will be a Health Ministry Meeting on Sunday, June 6, after the 10:30 service in the Commons Room. We will be planning our Health Fair to be held Wednesday, October 20 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Anyone who has medical or social services background or access to medical resources is invited to come. If you have an interest or resource but are unable to attend, please call Betty Robbins at 684-1743.

Ladies Night ☺

Join ladies of Calvary on June 11, at 6:30 at Two Guys Pizza & Ribs, 746 6th Avenue, Hendersonville. Call Buffey (Hamrick) Smith at 273-6064.

Veteran's Meal

Calvary provides lunch on the second Wednesday of every month at the Veteran's Restoration Quarters. The next meal will be served on Wednesday, June 9. Sign up today!

Food Pantry

Calendars for June and July are available in the Old Well Hall for sign up for Food Pantry distribution on Saturdays. You can sign up for dates that suit your schedule. Twelve to 14 people are needed each Saturday: four to register clients, at least two in the pantry, three to four taking out food, and three to four working to restock boxes. Knowing there will be a minimum number to help is essential for those in charge of distribution. Arrive around 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

God bless you for your willingness to serve.



Good Church Choir Seeking Musical Tenors

If you are (or know of someone who is) a tenor, Calvary's adult choir would like to know. They have great need for tenors when choir resumes this fall. For more information, please contact the Choirmaster, Philip Dettra after services or leave him a message at 684-6266.

St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's Guild will meet on Wednesday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. Our discussion will be Revelation Chapters 10 & 11. Members please bring a lunch.

Beverage Tab Donations

Many thanks to those who drop off the aluminum tabs from the top of drink cans. I will be turning another batch in on the second week in June. If you are saving tabs, please bring them to the church by June 4 to make this donation.

- Barbara Smith

Send a Youth to Camp

Make a Donation to the Camp Henry Scholarship Fund

Help a youth attend Camp Henry by making a contribution to the scholarship fund to honor someone special in your life. The Camp Henry Committee has always had a policy that no child would be denied a Camp Henry experience because of financial need. Last year the committee was fortunate enough to award full or partial scholarships to over 70 campers. Each year with rising costs, this number has increased.

We ask that you consider supporting the Camp Henry Scholarship Fund. No contribution is too small. For several years, Calvary Church has given approximately \$1,000 to enable Calvary campers to participate in the camp experience. If you wish to remember or honor someone this would be a wonderful way to do that.

Camp will begin next month and requests for assistance have already been made. Make checks payable to Calvary Church with Camp Henry in the memo line.

Healing Prayer Helps

God wants us to ask for healing prayer as soon as we feel a sense of dis-ease. It is not something to turn to as a matter of last resort after we have tried every other possible means to be healed. "Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well." (James 5:14-15)

Healing Prayer Ministry is offered at Calvary on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., the first and third Sundays at both services, and on the second Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the Taizé service.



Dear Calvary Church:

Thanks to all the members of Calvary Church for all their calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and recovering. Special thanks to Father Vic for his hospital visit, and Sarah Johnson for all the lovely altar flowers.

- Bjorn, Micki & Karen Ahlin

I want to thank you for the flowers, cards, and beautiful prayer shawl that you sent me during my recent illness. The comfort I received from you contributed to a speedy recovery.

- Kathy Barbour

Thanks so much to Father Vic for his visits, to Eve Hall of the Altar Guild for flowers, and to the parish, for prayers on behalf of my father, Dan Roberts during his recent illness and surgery.

- Debra Presley

Calvary Prayer List

Immediate Concerns

Maggie Roberts, Julia Williams, Dot Kerr, Janet Edwards, Betty Shuford, John Schneble, John Woosley, Ed Jaqua, Linda Bregartner, John Drag, Diana Wood, Bill Jackson, Evelyn Neville, Peggy Hayes, Juanita Gaddy, Sarah & Richard Reynolds, Paul Thiel, Isobel Lamb, Daniel Fey, Jean Temple, Mary Louise Carpenter, Jennifer Murphy, June Wolfe, Lou Luther, Mellisa Huntley, Greg Coulson, The Rev. Jack Fles, Elaine Taft, Beth Brown, Dawn Dyer, Kelly King, John Smith, Dan Kuyat, Lauren Mathis, Guy Puckett, Nokb, Carol Ann, Cathy, Joe, Tessa, Dewey, Kenn, Misty, Nell, John Allen, Terry, Dorothy, Amber, Christopher, Mark, Julie, Joshua, Diane

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Dan Roberts, Alison Woodrow, Tracy Iurato, Martha Emery, Anne Rodgers, Kaye Harvey, Irene Presley, Clelia Savarino, Virginia McGee, Helen Diggs, Andrew Glasgow, Leann Wood, Louise Dunlap, Norma Gaddy, Ben Wald, Beth Allison, Ann Platzer, Barbara Burkhardt, Marie Schmittner, Anna Koster, Corda Maney, Bill & Jean Marberger, Kay Levine, Ruby Ledbetter, Maddox Hare; those seeking Holy Orders, especially Jill Meares

Departed

Mildred Cunliffe

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Tony Kuh, Aaron Huber, Tiffany & Brandon Archuleta, Joe Hough, Paula Morton, Matthew Lockwood, Bobby Huckabee, Terry Johnson, Jeremy Miller, Jay Dosker, Joe Chambers, Matt Kessinger, Russell Everitt, Randy Hart, Ben Heffron