

**SESSION COMMITTEES
2009**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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(not a Session member and therefore has no vote. May speak on issues of parliamentary procedure, clarification of motions, and related matters.)

Two wrongs never make a right.

*Be sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong
1 Thessalonians 5:15*



JUNE 2009

I am aware of the fact that in some churches, the summer months are months of relative inactivity. That is certainly not true here at Calvary Presbyterian Church because the summer months which lie ahead of us will be filled with many activities for members and friends of all ages.

Several of our youth will be going on the **YOUTH MISSION TRIP** to Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, June 13-19. Let's remember to pray for our youth and the adult leaders as they engage in various types of ministry during these days.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 22-26, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The director this year will again be Peggy Scott. This will be our exciting week for all children who participate. Adults who wish to volunteer as helpers may sign up on the Welcome Center Table in Bigler Hall.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be held on June 28. We are grateful for the committed and talented youth we have here at Calvary and we look forward to their leadership of our worship service on that Sunday.

Also on June 28, the Board of Deacons will be sponsoring the "**LAUREN SHIRLEY MEMORIAL WALK/RUN**" on the River Bluff Trail, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this event will be to raise funds for the Lauren Shirley Nursing Scholarship Fund. As many of you know, Lauren Shirley was baptized here at Calvary several years ago and attended Calvary as a child. Lauren's dream was to become a nurse. Unfortunately, cancer interfered with her plans and she died on March 15 at the age of 18. She was a courageous young woman who fought her illness until the very end. I conducted her memorial service on March 18.

Shortly after Lauren's death, I talked with her mother, Deana Sobel (who is a Calvary member) about some ways to honor Lauren's life. We discussed the idea of establishing a nursing scholarship in

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Lauren's memory. Since Lauren used to enjoy walking and running on the River Bluff Trail, the idea of a walk/run to raise funds for a nursing scholarship fund began to take shape. This idea was approved by the Session in May. Eventually, a scholarship will be awarded to a Calvary youth person planning to enter the nursing profession or another health-related field.

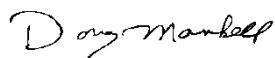
Those who participate on June 28 are asked to gather on the Michigan Road entrance to the trail. There will be a sign-up sheet for all participants. A suggested contribution of \$10.00 to the "Lauren Shirley Nursing Scholarship Fund" may be made at that time, (Checks should be made payable to "Calvary Presbyterian Church"). Participants may walk or run the 2.6 mile distance. The Calvary Deacons will provide refreshments at the conclusion of the event.

THE RACE FOR GRACE 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk will be held on Saturday, July 11, at 8:00 a.m. All participants will receive an attractive yellow T-shirt designed by Calvary's own Danielle Howard. There will be many door prizes given out following the race, including \$100 in cash. The fundraising cause this year again will be the Logansport Great Banquet. If you wish to participate as a walker or runner, brochures are available here at the church. If you preregister, the cost is \$12.00. Race day registration is \$15.00. Registration forms may be downloaded from Calvary's website at www.calvarypc.org. Forms are also available on the Welcome Center Table.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN FESTS will be held during the worship services on June 14, July 26 and August 30. If you have a favorite hymn which you want the congregation to sing, feel free to offer your suggestion on one of those Sundays.

Yes, the summer months here at Calvary will be filled with busy and wonderful activities. I encourage your participation.

Your Pastor,



Douglas M. Mankell

IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Betsey Luey, Howard Regional Health System West Campus Specialty Hospital, Kokomo



If you or a loved one enters a hospital, be sure to notify the church so the pastor may come and visit with you. The HIPAA law prevents any institution from notifying the church unless upon request. Please call the church office, 753-0505, to let us know. We will pray for you!

PRAYER NEEDS: call Linnie York, 735-2780. Our Mission Statement is "To praise God and to lift people up in prayer in times of need". We will add each request to the prayer chain with the approval of the person involved.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thanks to our members who are knitting and crocheting! This ministry is a creative way to reach out to people who are in need of comforting. The Prayer Shawl Ministry offers tangible evidence to those for whom we are praying.

Upon completion of your shawl, please bring it to the church or if you want to deliver the shawl to a particular person yourself, please call Dave Reinking or Peggy Scott, Board of Deacons, Compassion Co-Chairs, 732-0263.

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Calvary will reimburse anyone for their yarn expenses. Put the receipt with your name and address in the Women's mailbox at the church in the copy/mail room. We have also printed out copies of the patterns to be used. They are in the copy/mail room in a Prayer Shawl Ministry file holder.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AND FRIENDS ...



need in an emergency.

will be collecting good condition gently used children's clothing such as shorts, jeans, sweat pants, T-shirts, socks and shoes. Be on the lookout at garage sales for items at a very low cost, i.e. 10 ¢/.25¢. Just bring them to the church office and they will be laundered and given to the local schools for those in

NEW VIDEO GROUP NIGHT

You are invited to the first "Video Night" at Calvary in the Westminster Room (lower level) on June 9 at 6:00 p.m. for a time of fun, popcorn, and fellowship. For the name of the video and other information, contact Bud and Mary Kay Baar, 722-1911. Doors open at 5:30 so bring your sandwich and eat before the movie at 6:00. There is no charge for this.

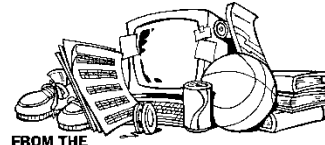


GREAT BANQUET WEEKENDS



An opportunity to renew one's faith is available at the upcoming Great Banquets in September of 2009 here at Calvary. The Men's Great Banquet will be September 10-13. The Women's Great Banquet will be September 17-20. Anyone interested in attending one of these weekends should contact the church office, 753-0505, for further information. Approximately 55 Calvary members have attended a Great Banquet weekend here at Calvary or at another location. The Chair of the Logansport Great Banquet Board is Terrie VanSoest.

DARCY METCALFE



When I was growing up, I used to hear a theological term that confused me. Although I was often confused by the theological terms I grew up with, I always heard that particular one with a glimmer of disdain...so I knew it wasn't good. They used to call it "works righteousness": the state of living in a way as to think what a person does and the activity one pursues earns that person favor with God. In short, it is trying to do stuff to earn points with God. Fortunately, "works righteousness" theology is null and void because of the gift of God's infinite grace. Paul wrote to the Church of Ephesus in Ephesians 2:5, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

This is a verse I have had to repeat to myself many times in the last few months, in order to try and draw out every last bit of meaning...hoping that the more times I rant it through my mind it might resolutely become truth in the way that I feel. Throughout my bouts with illness in the last year, I have been forced to step away from my attachment and love of my work here at Calvary, my definition of self through friends and family and my security in stability, as I try to search in the clutches of God's grace for who I am (and who any of us are) apart from what I do. I found that "works righteousness" is an easy trap to fall into, and definition of self apart from anything but the love of God is a dangerous thing.

A major source of this revelation of God's love and grace to me over the last year has been you...the congregation here at Calvary. And it is with the deepest gratitude I humbly thank you for being God's heart and reminding me during this time that God's love is constant, unconditional, and the underlying current of our lives. I have experienced the love of God through you in so many different ways;

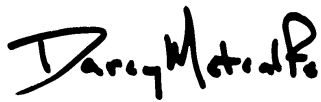
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through cards, calls, visits and prayers and also through the genuine concern I saw on your faces and heard in your voices. God's love lived out through you has forced me to remember again the importance of knowing we are all more than what we do, but it is who God's grace had made us to be in his love that persists and endures infinitely.

There was one verse that someone gave me recently that deeply impacted me, which I will leave with you. It is a reminder of the presence of stillness and peace God gives us, even in the midst of chaos, pain and unpredictable circumstances. Exodus 14:14 states, "The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

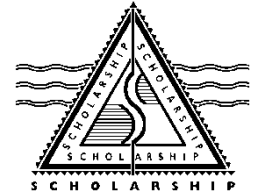
In God's grace and peace,



Darcy Metcalfe, Youth Director

CALVARY FOUNDATION

The Calvary Presbyterian Church Foundation Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the recipients of the 2009 scholarships are: Molly DeWitt, Joel Gotshall, Natalie Scott, and LaNette Urbin.



They have each received a one-time award of \$1200 towards the cost of their college education. Each student comes highly recommended by their fellow church members.

Molly is planning to attend Ball State University and major in Social Studies education. Joel will be attending Purdue University-Calumet and intends to major in Business. Natalie is headed to Purdue University and has chosen Wildlife Studies as her major. LaNette is planning to attend the University of Evansville and will major in Psychology.

We wish much success to each of these young people and will continue to pray for them as they take what they have learned here at Calvary and move on into adulthood.

STAFF MEMBERS AND GRADUATING SENIORS RECOGNIZED AT THE SENIOR BREAKFAST



Front Row: Abby Lohrman, LaNette Urbin, Rev. Doug Mankell
Back Row: Darcy Metcalfe, Natalie Scott, Molly DeWitt and Joel Gotshall

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



welcome to come and join in this study which concludes by 8:00 p.m.
(This schedule is for the summer months only).

CALVARY MEN'S BIBLE

STUDY is held Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. They follow the Lectionary Bible Readings each week. All men are



JUNE 14

Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon.

As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag today and every day with pride!

The Pledge of Allegiance reads:

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.”

SESSION SOUNDINGS

Business conducted at the May Session meeting includes the following:

- Accepted with regret and appreciation for her work the resignation of Darcy Metcalfe from the Session and from her position as Youth Director, effective August 3. Darcy will begin her studies at Louisville Seminary on August 11.
- Approved Craig Blume and Dr. Jim Hall as Session members to serve on 2009 Nominating Committee.
- Approved deposit of \$100.00 for groups using the Bigler Hall kitchen to cover cost of damage to kitchen caused by groups. The \$100.00 will be refunded if no damages occur.
- Was informed that new blinds will be installed in Bigler Hall. Each of the following will pay one-third of the total cost: Logansport Great Banquet, Calvary Presbyterian Womens' Association, and Maintenance Committee of the Session
- Refunded Deal Me In Euchre Club \$375.00 since they no longer meet in the Community Room.
- Was reported that the thirteen (13) funds which the Session oversees has total of \$194,290.00 as of 4/30/09
- Authorized Personnel Committee to begin a search for a full-time Youth Director.

God's Big Backyard

Adult VBS Helpers Needed

June 22-26... 6:00-8:00 p.m....K-5

Every tree in the forest will sing

joyful songs to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16:33

Call **Peggy Scott, 722-1820**, for more information

Be sure to complete the Volunteer Data Form in the church office.
Needed are team members for Prayer, Advertisement, Registration,
Music and Crafts.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES...



A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

NEW EARLY RISERS MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Chuck Ross will be leading a class from
8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. starting June 7th. The
class will be studying Tozer's, "Pursuit of
God". We welcome all who wish to participate.

Mr. Tozer says in this book: `Above the
noise of selfish strife we hear Thy voice, O Son
of Man.' In Mr. Tozer I discovered a self-made scholar, an omnivorous
reader with a remarkable library of theological and devotional books,
and one who seemed to burn the midnight oil in pursuit of God. His
book is the result of long meditation and much prayer. It is not a
collection of sermons. It does not deal with the pulpit and the pew but
with the soul athirst for God.

Come and join us each Sunday morning at 8:15 in the
Davidson Library.

God's Big Backyard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Location: CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The ADVENTURE will be: **JUNE 22-26, 2009**

AGES: K-5



*Every tree in the forest will sing
joyful songs to the Lord.*

1 Chronicles 16:33

Adventure fun begins at: **6:00 p.m.**

Adventure fun ends at: **8:00 p.m.**

For more information call: **753-0505**

To register, please complete the following form and return to
Calvary Presbyterian Church, 701 Spencer Street, Logansport

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade in Fall of 2009: _____

Birthday _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Call Peggy Scott, 722-1820, for more information

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES...

- Parent's Night Out will be cancelled throughout the summer months and will resume the last Saturday in August.
- Young Adult Sunday School classes will be cancelled through the summer months, starting June 1st, and will resume in the fall.
- Children's Choir will resume in the fall.
- The Kids Club will resume in the fall.
- Kid's Corner held from 10:30-11:30 will be cancelled as of June 1, 2009 and resume in the fall.
- Children's Sunday School during the worship service will continue through the summer months.
- The nursery will continue to be available each Sunday.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted in the Welcome Center Table for teachers of the summer Children's Sunday School. Please sign up. Curriculum will be ready to go.

Christian Education Committee:
Tona McIntyre, Chair
Darcy Metcalfe
Mike Hopkins, co-opted
Marilyn Montgomery, co-opted
Carol Muehlhausen, co-opted
Leeann Murray, co-opted
Jo Reinking, co-opted



12TH ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE

It's not too early to begin training for the Race for Grace 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk on Saturday, July 11, 8:00 a.m.. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Calvary's website at www.calvarypc.org. Forms are also available on the Welcome Center Table and at the YMCA. Profit from the race will go to the Logansport Great Banquet.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

The Health Ministry Team will continue blood pressure screening on Sunday, June 7, after the 9:30 a.m. service in the east end of the Library. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

HOT PIZZA! HOT TOPICS!!

Calvary's Jr. High and High School Youth meet on Monday evenings at 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the church for "Hot Pizza, Hot Topics." On these evenings we order pizza and have devotions and chat time. Hope to see you there!



CALVARY COFFEE HOUR

The Board of Deacons would like your help to continue Coffee Hour treats. Please sign up one Sunday to provide goodies. Ask a friend to help you and each bring five dozen. At least ten dozen is needed for most Sundays. Thank you for your help in providing treats for the Coffee Hour at Calvary.





...the family of Jane Steckel who died on April 28. The memorial service was held on April 30 at Kroeger funeral Home.

... the family of Steve Land who died on Friday, May 1. A private memorial service was held in the John Knox Room on Thursday, May 14.

...the family of Esther Powell who died on Wednesday, May 6. The funeral service was held at Kroeger Funeral Home on Saturday, May 9.

...the family of Don and Pat Hockman upon the death of Don's brother, Jan Hockman, on May 14.

...the family of Phil and Alida Crafford upon the death of Alida's father, Louis Vogel, in South Africa on May 15.

THANK YOU



Dear Calvary Presbyterian Church,

You are all very caring and giving. We as a family are grateful for the time you gave of yourselves in serving such a great meal. For the friendship and cards and coming to see Rud. We were happy to see all of you. It was like coming home. May the Lord bless you all.

Sincerely, James, Lori, Ashley, Sarah, Emma, Jacob, Hannah, Drew and Thelma Spillman

Calvary Presbyterian Church,

You never run out of ways to make me smile. Thank you for the flowers and prayer shawl. A special thanks to Katie Hopkins!

Randy Lanning

Calvary Presbyterian Church God has surrounded us with many people who care and each of you are so appreciated. Your expressions of sympathy, cards and prayers are deeply cherished as we mourn the loss of my brother, Jan.

Thanks so much, Don and Pat Hockman

Dear Calvary Friends,

Thank you so much for my scholarship. It will help me immensely next year at school. Also, thank you for my senior breakfast and the gift I received. And last, thank you for guiding me toward graduation through Christ.

Love, Natalie Scott

Mission News Continued...

The Evangelical Church of Czeck Brethren, the Czeck Mission Network, and First Presbyterian Church in Annapolis, Maryland helped young people from the U.S. participate in a youth event in the Czeck Republic and sponsored a travel study seminar there in 2008.

NEW MISSION NETWORK

The twenty-ninth Presbyterian World Mission related mission network, the Ireland Mission Network held its inaugural meeting in May 2008. Charter members of the network include the Presbyterian Committee on Northern Ireland and Young Adult Volunteers who have served in Ireland.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thirty members of Presbyterian Women took part in PW Global Exchange 2008. It is just the beginning of a wide range of promise of new mission relationships between PS and Christian women of Eastern Europe.

Please read on about mission in Europe and enjoy what God is doing there.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Ferguson
Co-opted member Mission Committee



COATS FOR KIDS

It is the time of year when our thoughts have turned to warm, sunny picnics, splashing in the pool, and bike rides with our children. On behalf of the Church Women United of Cass County and the Salvation Army, we, however, are asking that you contemplate those less fortunate and those who may be in need of winter attire this coming year. Donate your gently used coats or purchase new coats at clearance prices. Bring them to Calvary for distribution through Salvation Army. A collection box is set up in Bigler Hall Lobby.

Thank you, Calvary Presbyterian Mission Committee:
Don Hockman, Chair
Shirley Bishop
Lola VanDyke
Elizabeth Ferguson, co-opted
Steve McIntyre, co-opted



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Birthdays in
JUNE 2009

01 C.J. Bud Baar
02 Kyle Urbin
04 Chris Williamson
05 Heather Billiard
06 Jill Rowe
06 Tamara Puzzella
07 Dorothy Huffman
08 June Hinkle
08 Lisa Fleming
09 Mary Raber
09 Richard Sims
10 Lindsay Miller
10 Misty Duevalle
12 Marilyn Montgomery
14 Melanee Howard
14 Joel Gotshall

19 Donald Heckard
23 Susan Jordan
25 Betty Burks
25 John R. Hillis
25 Roberta Shaver
26 Felicia Jackson
27 Denise Morrow
29 Albert Putsey
29 Alissa Galloway
29 Don Rowe
29 Tony Key
30 Robbin Mix
30 Vernon Nevin



Anniversaries
this
Month

Anniversaries in
JUNE 2009

02 Ken and Bev Iles
02 Michael and Katie Hopkins
03 Stephen and Kay Klotz
05 Travis and Jessica Hostetler
08 Duane and Mary Cable
10 Matthew and Darcy Myers
11 Mark and Lindsay Miller
11 Bruce and Cheryl Glaser
12 Carl and Carolyn Penn
12 Charles and Nancy Trinoskey
13 John R. and Anita Hillis
13 Tom and Jean McCrea
15 Bert and Valerie Putsey
16 Richard and Ellen Glendening
19 Rick and Peggy Scott
22 Jeffery and Janet Bowyer
24 Chris and Christine Bundy
25 Dale and Cathy Samuels
26 Chuck and Gayle Ross
26 Scott and Rachel Gotshall
27 Charles and Marilyn Montgomery
28 Francis and Betsey Luey
30 Jim and Mary Lavender