

THE CONNECTION



Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship Services
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

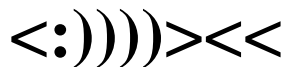
MARCH

2010

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	REV. DOUG MANKELL
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	JESSICA WIETZKE
SECRETARY	JEANIE ANDREWS
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	MARGIE MOTE
CHOIR DIRECTOR	ANDRA BLUME
ORGANIST	CAROLYN CASSIDY
NURSERY ATTENDANT	LISA ERVIN
INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR and CELEBRATION CHOIR DIRECTOR	JENNIFER TRUE
CUSTODIAN	DAVE HOLLAND

CALVARY CHURCH (574) 753-0505
OFFICE HOURS Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:30
Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
CALVARY WEB SITE: www.calvarypc.org
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) www.pcusa.org.
CALVARY FAX (574) 753-8248



APRIL 2010 CONNECTION DEADLINE
MARCH 12, 2010, 9:00 A.M.

A stitch in time, save nine.

If a person is lazy and doesn't repair the roof, it will begin to fall. If he refuses to fix it, the house will leak.

Ecclesiastes 10:38

BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2010

Lisa Ervin	2101 Jefferson Street	753-3635
Helen Forgey	6032 W Georgetown Rd	652-2461
Steve McIntyre	460 E. Terpstra	753-2805
Carl Penn	1845 N 800 W Delphi 46923	1-765-564-3121
Carolyn Penn	1845 N 800 W Delphi 46923	1-765-564-3121
Dave Reinking	3206 E. Broadway	732-0263
Peggy Scott	4125 E. Market Street	722-1820

CLASS OF 2011

Alan Biggs	913 Wolf Drive	722-2324
Greg Gotshall	809 Hilltop Lane	722-2489
Joann Gotshall	809 Hilltop Lane	722-2489
Carole Maxwell	4944 E. Division	732-4983
Leeann Murray	2001 Westgate Drive	753-8103
Nicole Overway	1427 High St	753-5951

CLASS OF 2012

Cheryl Enders	817 Upland Drive	722-4776
Toni Fisher	1899 S. Ridgeview	652-4448
Ken Iles	3212 Crescent	735-0630
Kyle Hall	11 Stoneridge Drive	722-1985
Carol Kelley	810 Walnut Ridge West	722-1235
Ron Myers	5695 W 50 N	753-6375
Beth Workman	89 Heartland Hills	722-9516

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CLASS OF 2010

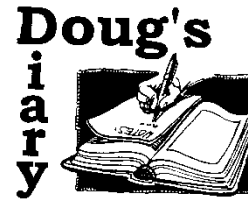
Grover Bishop	417 Montgomery Street	753-3357
Don Hockman	1007 Manorwood Drive	753-8823
Ted Hughes	10 Golfview Drive	753-5990
LaTona McIntyre	460 E Terpstra	753-2805
DeAnn Mankell	3008 Perrysburg Road	737-8204

CLASS OF 2011

Malcolm Bainbridge	2304 Brookwood Drive	753-2033
Shirley Bishop	417 Montgomery Street	753-3357
David Holland	2106 Chieftain Row	753-8202
Bruce Murray	2001 Westgate Drive	753-8103
Lola Van Dyke	1822 N St Rd 25	753-4688

CLASS OF 2012

Kathy DeWitt	325 Hillcrest	753-3889
Jeff Overway	211 Princeton	732-0841
Sharon Smith	2703 Pottawatomie	1-574-516-1840
Terry True	3012 Perrysburg Road	732-0515
Chris Williamson	219 Pontiac Court	722-1237



MARCH 2010

As we continue our journey through the Lenten season, I would remind all of us that this is not a sad season. However, it is a somber season. It is somber because the focus of this season is upon the sacrificial, costly love of God which led to the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross for the sins of the world.

In the Guinness Book of World Records, mention is made of an Episcopal priest in Michigan who stood before his congregation one Sunday morning and preached the shortest sermon on record. He stood up and said one word---LOVE---and then he sat down. That was his sermon.

When Jesus Christ was dying on the Cross, God could have written that word, "Love," on the cross. That word, better than any other word in the English language, describes the meaning of the Cross. Apart from God's love, the Cross does not have a whole lot of meaning. Apart from God's love, the death of Christ is an incredibly tragic event.

The love of God which was demonstrated on the Cross was not a cheap or superficial kind of love. It was a costly, sacrificial kind of love. It cost God His only Son. God loved the world so much that He sacrificed His only Son for the salvation of the world.

There was a popular monk in the Middle Ages who announced that he would preach one evening on the love of God. On the day designated, the cathedral was filled with eager listeners waiting to hear the monk's sermon on the love of God.

Before beginning the service, the monk waited for the sun to set. He wanted the cathedral to be in darkness, except for one lighted candle. When the sun had set and darkness had come over the

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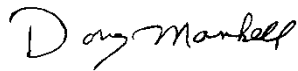
cathedral, the monk took the lighted candle, and walked to a statue of Christ hanging on the Cross. The monk then held the candle beside the wounded hands of Christ for a few minutes, then he moved the candle to the wounded feet of Christ, then to the open side, and finally he moved the candle to the brow of Christ which had worn the crown of thorns. That was the sermon. There were no words spoken.

The great crowd of worshippers, deeply moved, sat still. They had come to hear a sermon on the love of God. They did not receive what they had expected. But they had in fact received a sermon on the love of God as the lighted candle had illumined the wounds of Christ for all to see. It was said that those people never forget that unique sermon on the love of God.

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, may we keep our focus upon the love of God which was unmistakably revealed in the death of Jesus Christ upon the Cross. In the words of Isaac Watts' hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross":

"See from His hands, His head, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown."

Your pastor,



Douglas M. Mankell

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE



Lindsay Enders Triplett recently earned a doctor of philosophy degree in Plant Pathology from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan

Dr. Triplett is a 2000 graduate of Logansport High School and a 2004 graduate of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

Her dissertation characterized molecular virulence factors in bacteria that infect Michigan apples. She has accepted a research position at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, to study rice genes involved in defense and nutrition.

Lindsay is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Enders and a member of Calvary.

2010 FLOWER CHART



The 2010 flower chart is in the hallway outside the sanctuary door. Please sign up on the date of your choice. List the person being remembered or honored, or the event being honored, along with your name. Send your check of \$25.00 to Calvary Presbyterian Church. The florist will bill the church.

GREAT BANQUET WEEKENDS

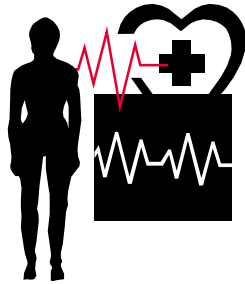
The Men's Great Banquet will be September 16-19, 2010. The Women's Great Banquet will be September 23-26, 2010. Anyone interested in attending one of these weekends should contact the church office, 753-0505, for further information.



EVERY THURSDAY IN MARCH, come to McDonald's East from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and *CHILL* with Jessica! Come enjoy a treat and just hang out!!!! 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.



HEALTH MINISTRIES

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



OFFICER'S TRAINING

A Training Session for members of the Board of Deacons and the Session will be held Sunday, March 7, 12:30-3:30 p.m. in Bigler Hall. Lunch will be provided at 12:00. Church officers, please call the church office if unable to attend. If you do not call we will assume you will be attending.



WORDS FROM JESSICA WIETZKE...

Greetings in Christ!

A huge thank you to those who helped to re-vamp & paint my office, particularly Malcolm Bainbridge, Helen Forgey, Barb Goltry, and Dave Holland. My office is now painted blue (the official color is 'heavenly skies'). So please stop by

& take a look. Confirmation starts March 7th (even if you haven't registered, please come). Our VBS has been scheduled for the week of June 14th-18th and our mission trip (which will be in the Logansport area) has been tentatively set for June 21-25.

As we approach Lent, I've found this poem to be a meaningful meditation. It was written by Rev. Richard Fairchild and found at <http://www.spirit-net.ca/sermons/c-ashwed.php>.

Fast from worry, and feast on divine order by trusting in God.
Fast from complaining, and feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives, and feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures, and feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility, and feast on tenderness.
Fast from bitterness, and feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-centeredness, and feast on compassion for others.
Fast from idle gossip, and feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from judging others, and feast on the Christ within them.
Fast from words that pollute, and feast on the phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent, and feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger, and feast on optimism.
Fast from personal anxiety, and feast on eternal truth.
Fast from discouragement, and feast on hope.
Fast from thoughts that weaken, and feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from problems that overwhelm, and feast on prayer that undergirds.

Carry out your Lenten commitments by putting your faith into action, trusting God to guide your every step.

Blessings, Jessica

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
MARCH 5, 9:30 A.M. ROYAL CENTER UNITED METHODIST
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



YOUTH NEWS AND VIEWS

YOUTH NEWS FOR MARCH

HPHT -every Monday from 4-6 p.m. Come for fun, devotions and...of course....PIZZA!

Monday, March 1st- we will have *SUBCLUB!* We are changing our HPHT that night to *SUBCLUB!* We will have Subway instead of our normal pizza!!!! Same format....different food! We will have *SUBCLUB* every once in awhile so check the Connection or Youth Happenings newsletter for the date!

CHILL WITH JESSICA Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 at McDonald's. Come for a time of fellowship and a free treat! Hope to see you there!

Confirmation classes start Sunday, March 7th for 8th or 9th grade students. If you haven't signed up yet....don't miss out! Contact Jessica or the church office at 753-0505. Confirmation will be during worship service on Sunday, May 23rd.

If you haven't been coming to Sunday School.....we've missed you!!!! We meet down in the Youth Room from 10:45-11:30!

BOWLING OUTING-Calvary youth will be bowling at Bowlingwood East on Friday, March 12th.

6-7:30 p.m.-middle school

7:30-9 p.m.-high school

Bring a friend and \$3 each!

If you have any questions, contact Jennifer or Jessica.

THERE WILL BE NO HPHT MARCH 22 OR CHILL WITH JESSICA ON MARCH 25. HAVE A NICE SPRING BREAK!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Business conducted at our Congregational Meeting on January 31 includes the following:

- Elected the following non-officer members to the 2010 Nominating Committee:

Dave Forgey
Barb Goltry
Jonathan Justice
Gwendolyn Myers
Terrie VanSoest
Dave Workman
Linnie York

- Received printed Annual Reports as information
- Approved the compensation for the pastors
- Observed moments of silence in memory of the following Calvary members who died in 2009:

Norma Nevin
Lavenna Kummer
Mary Asplet
Rud Spillman
Richard Cassidy, Sr.
Jane Steckel
Steve Land
Esther Powell
Matilda Pennington
Joseph Coleman
Richard Rowe
Harold Reid
Allan Heminger



SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH at 9:45-10:30.

Immediately following the children's sermon, children in grades K-3 are invited to Children's Church. During this time basic Bible story videos are shown and lessons from those videos are held along with a short worship time for the children.

Sunday School for all ages meets each Sunday from 10:45-11:45 with the exception of the Early Riser's Class which meets at 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. The following is a list of the different classes:

NURSERY – Infants up to Preschool. The nursery is also available during the worship service. Lisa Ervin is the attendant.

PRESCHOOL -KINDERGARTEN. The Beginners Bible study class is taught by Peggy Scott in the Preschool room on the lower level. This class is structured to introduce the youngest of God's children to His love.

GRADES 1-5 is held on the upper level immediately following Children's Church. Bible verses are read, basic Bible stories reviewed and activity based learning sessions held. Crafts, coloring, and games are interwoven into the Biblical stories.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – teacher is Associate Pastor, Jessica Wietzke. This class begins March 7 in the far end of Bigler Hall.

JR-HIGH SCHOOL/SR-HIGH SCHOOL – They are studying topical discussions. This class is being taught by Jeff Overway and Terry True.

EARLY RISER'S CLASS – They meet in the Library. This class is looking into church history and how it relates to today, and some myths in some religions and denominations. The teacher is Chuck Ross.

LECTIONARY CLASS – This class is for any age group and meets in the John Knox Room to study Sunday's Lectionary Bible passages. The teacher is Rev. Doug Mankell.

DROP-IN CLASS – taught by Beth and Dave Workman. - This class is for any age group and meets in the Community Room next to the nursery. This class is now studying the Sunday sermons.

CONTEMPORARY CLASS - taught by Dave and Jo Reinking and meets in the upper level classroom.

CELEBRATION CHOIR/KIDS CLUB NEWS

We meet on the upper level from 6:30-7:30 on Thursday evenings for stories, games, snacks and singing!

March 14th- we sing in the morning worship service.

There will be no Kids Club or Celebration Choir on March 25th!
Have a nice Spring Break!

Jennifer True, Interim Youth Director



Confirmation will start Sunday, March 7th! Confirmation is open to 8th & 9th graders (& anyone else who hasn't been confirmed). We'll meet in Bigler Hall at 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. We'll hold the class every year, so those in 7th grade will be confirmed next year. Students will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. We hope to see you there!

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE...

I have been asked on a number of occasions about the \$188,517.39 listed in the equity account on page 34 of the 2009 Annual Report of the church.

Although it appears that we have a large amount of funds with which to work, with the exception of line 2500 (\$50,229.37) in the General Fund, and line 2600 (\$34,680.18) in the Capital Improvement Fund, a significant amount (\$82,586.39) of these funds are in 'restricted funds, and can only be used for those purposes for which it was given. In addition, \$21,021.45 is reserved to help fund the 2010 budget. The purpose for sharing this information is to help you understand our true financial picture and not be tempted into a false sense of financial security based on numbers that 'look good'. The balances in Calvary's accounts truly ARE a blessing to our congregation and should be something we are very grateful for, but we should also be aware of their specific purposes and relationship to our overall operating budget and financial health.

Should you have any questions concerning this information, contact me or Chris Williamson.

Ted Hughes, Chair, Stewardship Committee

FEBRUARY SESSION SOUNDINGS

Business conducted at the February Session meeting includes the following:

- Approved bid of \$39,090.00 submitted by 5 Star Roofing Company in Hartford City, IN to resurface all flat roofs on church building.
- Approved Jim Frushour as co-opted member of Maintenance Committee and Jane Flory as co-opted member of Outreach Committee.
- Approved Sunday, March 21 for Capital Improvement Fundraising dinner.
- Gave permission to Outreach Committee to request \$17,000.00 from the Calvary Foundation to help pay for a new 14-passenger church bus.
- Gave permission to three designated Calvary members to redesign outdoor Christmas display (cost not to exceed \$100.00).
- Authorized "Compassion International Sunday" at a date to be determined later.
- Approved September 15-18 and September 22-25, 2011 for Mens' and Womens' Great Banquets and that the Wednesdays before the beginning of each Great Banquet be free of Calvary Church activities in Bigler Hall and the Bigler Kitchen.
- Approved meeting of Wabash Valley Presbytery on Tuesday, April 27, at Calvary church. Approximate attendance: 200-250 people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON GUIDELINES

The Worship Committee has these suggestions for those giving Children's Sermons on Sunday mornings:

1. Keep it short. The attention span of pre-schoolers is not much more than a minute or two, even under the best conditions.
2. Keep it simple. A pre-schooler cannot handle multiple thoughts well. Better to make one point well than confuse them with two or three. A single point can be well made in that minute or two.
3. Avoid bribery. Toys and candy are appealing to tots, but should not be the focus or the reason for them to anticipate this time. Please insure that there is an underlying reason for presenting a gift.

The best Children's Sermons, like the adult versions, are those which leave them thinking about themselves, their actions toward others, and their relationship with God.

IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Mary Cooper, Memorial Hospital, Logansport
Mary Raber, Memorial Hospital, Logansport
Betsey Luey, Memorial Hospital

If you or a loved one enters a hospital, be sure to notify the church so one of our pastors 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.



CALVARY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. They follow the Lectionary Bible Readings each week. All men are welcome to come and join in this study which concludes by 9:00 a.m.

IN ORDER TO SAVE POSTAGE, if you would like to receive your regularly printed materials such as committee reminders, committee dockets, committee minutes by e-mail please let the church office know and we will send your information electronically. Our monthly church newsletter is on our web site. You may also check out the other information on our web site: www.calvarypc.org.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

The Per Capita assessment for 2010 is \$32.16. Per capita is used to pay for the administrative costs of operating the denomination. Members are encouraged to use the offering envelope in the 2010 box of envelopes to pay the per capita.

2010 DIRECTORIES

New membership directories area now available. Pick one up if you don't have one yet. They are available on the Welcome Center Table.

2009 ANNUAL REPORTS

If you don't have one, please pick one up at Church!!

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN



A study for 12 weeks titled, *God's Answers For Today's Problems*, by Kay Arthur has begun. If you would like to join the study and would like to purchase a book, please call Carol Kelley, 722-1235 or Kyle Hall, 722-1985.



THE CHURCH EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY TO ...

- The family of Lucile Burns, a Calvary member, who died on Saturday, February 7 in Hampton Oaks Health Campus, Scottsburg, Indiana. A memorial service will be held on March 6 at Kroeger Funeral Home.
- The family of Margaret 'Peggy' Lamb, a Calvary member, who died on Sunday, February 14. She was the mother and mother-in-law of Liz and Jim Adkins and the grandmother of Eric and Ashley Adkins. Services were held in the Calvary sanctuary on Thursday, February 18.
- The family of Randolph 'Randy' Lanning who died on February 10. At age 101, he was Calvary's oldest member and was also the oldest Veteran in Cass County. Funeral services were held at Marocco Funeral Home on February 24.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Presbytery of Wabash Valley Indiana

What does it mean to do God's mission in the world? What does transformational ministry look like? What is God calling us to be and do? These and similar questions are at the heart of the work and dialogue shaping the mission of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley during the journey toward a new future.

At the beginning of every meeting, Presbyters are invited and urged to ask these questions. They challenge one another in Council and Presbytery Assemblies with them as well. This had helped form the content of the Presbytery Wide Congregational Officer-Leadership Development Event. The congregations have responded with cooperative church officer education, a combined Easter cantata, joint Lenten soup suppers, combined summer worship services, inter-congregational youth mission trips, pastor support groups and monthly interim ministry gatherings. Such natural disasters as a tornado and three floods in eleven counties have taught Wabash Valley Presbyterians they do not exist in isolations. The Presbytery in cooperation with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, was able to respond to each of these disasters with immediate financial support. Through these tragic events the Presbytery has come together to pray and contribute time, money, and people to help those desperately in need. This is a testimony to their connectionalism both locally and nationally. Core groups throughout the Presbytery are exploring how they intentionally covenant to partner with other congregations in a spectrum of shared ministries. Geneva Center Camp and conference Center's new executive director brings a new vision for the way sacred space and radical hospitality nourish the church in its transformational journey. Geneva Center, the location of the Presbytery Office, offers a central location for meetings. Along with Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester, as of July 2009 there are 12,974 members in the 88 congregations of the Presbytery.

THANK YOU

Dave and Paula Lamb wish to thank the church for their care and concern during their recent family's death. It was greatly appreciated.

The Lamb family

Dear Church family,

Lois Shafer would like to thank the prayer shawl knitters and crocheters for the lovely gift she recently received. She uses it everyday to wrap herself up in to keep warm. She says she is recovering slowly. She is doing physical therapy and occupational therapy but doesn't know what job they are getting her ready for next. Keep her in your prayers as she heals. She would love to have visitors at the McKinney House.

The Shafer family

To the Members of Calvary Presbyterian Church,

The family of Peggy Lamb thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers. The church meant so much to my mom, and we appreciate all who expressed their sympathy. Thank you, Doug and Carolyn, for a beautiful service. Also, our thanks for the meal and those who helped. We are blessed to have a great church family.

The Adkins family

SESSION COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tona McIntyre, Chair
Kathy DeWitt
Mike Hopkins, co-opted
Marilyn Montgomery, co-opted
Carol Muehlhausen, co-opted
Leeann Murray, co-opted
Jo Reinking, co-opted
Jessica Wietzke, Staff

MAINTENANCE

Malcolm Bainbridge, Chair
Dave Holland
Jeff Overway
Jim Frushour, co-opted
Rose Wagoner, co-opted
Rev. Douglas Mankell, Staff

STEWARDSHIP

Dr. Ted Hughes, Chair
Chris Williamson

Rev. Douglas Mankell, Staff

CLERK OF SESSION

Shirley Bishop

MISSION

Don Hockman, Chair
Shirley Bishop
Lola Van Dyke
Elizabeth Ferguson, co-opted
Steve McIntyre, co-opted

Jessica Wietzke, Staff

OUTREACH

DeAnn Mankell, Chair
Sharon Smith
Jane Flory, co-opted
Terrie VanSoest, co-opted
Linnie York, co-opted
Jessica Wietzke, Staff

WORSHIP

Grover Bishop, Chair
Dr. Bruce Murray
Terry True
Gayle Ross, co-opted
Mary Weaver, co-opted
Rev. Douglas Mankell, Staff

**SESSION REPRESENTATIVES
2010 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Christian Education Committee: Tona McIntyre
Maintenance Committee: Jeff Overway
Mission Committee: Shirley Bishop
Outreach Committee: Sharon Smith
Stewardship Committee: Chris Williamson
Worship Committee: Bruce Murray

**SESSION REPRESENTATIVES TO
2010 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chair: (yet to be determined)
2nd Elder: (yet to be determined)

**SESSION REPRESENTATIVES
2010 CALVARY FOUNDATION**

Christian Education Committee: Kathy DeWitt
Maintenance Committee: Malcolm Bainbridge
Mission Committee: Don Hockman
Outreach Committee: DeAnn Mankell
Stewardship Committee: Ted Hughes
Worship Committee: Terry True
Janet Bowyer - non-Session
Steve McIntyre - non-Session
Dave Minich, Vice-President - non-Session
Sharon Overway, non-Session
Chuck Ross, President, non-Session
Beth Workman, Secretary, non-Session

**CORPORATE OFFICERS
FOR 2010**

President: Lola Van Dyke
Vice-president: Grover Bishop
Secretary: Shirley Bishop
Treasurer: Bruce Murray
Check Signers: Grover Bishop and
Lola Van Dyke



Chris Williamson (alternate)
**JESSICA'S ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION**

Plans are being made for
Jessica Wietzke's
installation/ordination service on Sunday, April 11, at 3:00 p.m. This
service will be conducted in our sanctuary by an Administrative
Commission of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley. A reception will
follow the service in Bigler Hall.

Please circle this date on your calendars. It will be a service of
joy and celebration in Jessica's life, in the life of Calvary Presbyterian
Church, and in the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

CASS COUNTY MEN'S LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services begin at 6:29 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the following
locations:

March 6, Shiloh Christian Church
March 13, First United Methodist Church
March 20, Clymer's UMC
March 27, Walton Christian Church
April 3, Calvary Presbyterian Church

CASS COUNTY WOMEN'S LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services begin at 8:29 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the following
locations:

March 6, 1st Assembly of God
March 13, Lucerne Christian Church
March 20, Young America Center UMC
March 27, Church of The Nazarene
April 3, Anoka UMC

LENTEN SERVICES



Calvary's Lenten Services are being held at 7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: March 3, March 10, March 17 and March 24. The theme of these services is "Lenten Symbols". A different symbol is the focus of each service. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 8:00 p.m. on April 1.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 8:00 p.m. Worship Service

with Holy Communion (Note later time)

(Elders meet in the John Knox Room at 7:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12:00 noon - Community Good Friday Service

in our sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 6:29 a.m. Mens' Lenten Breakfast

in Bigler Hall

(Calvary men will prepare and serve breakfast)

(sign-up sheet on Welcome Center Table)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service with special music

8:15 -9:00 a.m. - Breakfast in Bigler Hall

(Free-will offering, goes to Capital Improvement Fund, no reservations needed)

9:30 a.m. - Easter Worship Service with Chancel Choir singing

10:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:30 a.m. - Children's Easter egg hunt

CROSS OF FLOWERS

This Easter we will again have the CROSS OF FLOWERS in the chancel at Calvary. This cross made up of over 42 white mum plants will beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The flowers will then be shared with our shut-in members following the services.

If you would like to be a part, you may help by purchasing mum plants for this CROSS OF FLOWERS. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. These can be given as a memorial to a loved one.

Memorial gifts can also be made to the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Memorial gifts for either of these must be turned in to the church office no later than March 29, to be included in the Memorial List prepared for the Easter Sunday bulletin. You may participate in these programs by filling out the form below. Remember to please return it to the church office on or before March 29.

In memory of

Given by _____

\$_____ Memorial gift to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

\$_____ Memorial flower for CROSS OF FLOWERS
(\$15.00 each) Flowers will be taken to our shut-in members after church services.

Please check one of the above and enter the amount accompanying this form.

Deadline: Monday, March 29, 2010.

**BOARD OF DEACON
Volunteer Sign up Sheet:**

Please check all that would apply to you. We are “revamping” all lists so please check all that apply and they will be forwarded to all people responsible for these committees.

Funeral Meals:

I would be willing to be a team leader for a month/quarter I could help

I can help serve funeral meals-----please list months you can help with or cannot

I cannot help but I can send in food

I cannot help but I can call people to donate food for the meal

Ushers:

I would like to help usher on Sundays

Coffee Hour:

I would like to help prepare treats for coffee hour

I would like to help send treats; but cannot clean up or set up.

I would like to help with another person

Transportation:

I would be willing to be on call to bring and take home people who need a ride to church on Sunday morning.

Vacation Bible School:

I would like to help teach VBS

I would like to help with snacks at VBS

I would like to help decorate for VBS

Deacon:

I would like to serve as a Deacon.

Elders:

I would like to serve as an Elder.

I would like information about the following activities at church:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

FOR MARCH, IT IS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

As I write, we are covered with snow and watching some of the coldest weather of the year settling in, but what I am writing about is working outdoors in the spring weather we will see in just about 6 weeks. Volunteers make the Plant Sale happen. Volunteers working together pot up most of the plants, take care of them, haul them to the church, staff the sale Mother’s Day weekend, and clean up afterwards.

The first rounds of work are the April weekends where we dig and pot up plants. There will be two, probably the second weekend and the fourth. There will be lunch.

If you want to volunteer to work with us, please get in touch with the church office, Mary Kay Baar, or me personally, Jonathan Justice, at 574/722-2237.

And, A Little Note about What We Do with the Money

The Presbyterian Women spent the money from last year's Plant Sale on sending kids to camp at Geneva Center and helping the Logansport Schools make sure that kids who need help are getting enough to eat. We will very likely spend this year's money in similar ways, but the bigger picture is that PW at Calvary has been responding flexibly to local needs. You can help, and get some wonderful plants too.

Jonathan Justice



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Birthdays in **MARCH 2010**

01 Jonathan Justice
02 Carolyn Cassidy
02 Angela May
04 Ellen Glendening
04 Josh Whistler
07 John Parker
08 Scott Gotshall
09 Joseph Weaver
10 Bill Wardlow
13 Carly Franklin
17 Charles Trinoskey
17 Danielle Howard

18 Robert Kummer
18 Toni Fisher
19 Craig Blume
20 Shelia Hines
21 Barbara Young
21 Diane Panton
21 Mary Ann Atwell
23 Betsy Lynn Kabat
24 Retta Frye
26 Melvin Winegardner
26 Phyllis Maw
28 Abby Lundy
28 Ashley Thornton
29 Ted Hughes
30 Betsey Luey
30 Christopher Hopkins
31 David Reinking



Anniversaries *this* *Month*

Anniversaries in **MARCH 2010**

19 Roger and Sharon Overway
14 Don and Jill Rowe
07 Brian and Dustie Reed
05 Preston and Lindsay Triplett
25 John B. and Nancy Rhodes
01 Scott and Denise Rush