

Announcements for Week of October 10, 2021

Due to the recent uptick in confirmed COVID 19 cases in our county and our church community, the Session has decided to suspend choir until further notice and to reduce the amount of congregational singing.

We welcome to the pulpit Ruling Elder Betsy DeGory. We thank God for her gifts of ministry to Calvary and look forward to her worship leadership.

Hotdog Roast and Pumpkin Decorating

Let's keep the tradition alive this fall by gathering at the farm of Bobby Jones on Sunday, October 17 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. for a Hotdog Roast. New this year: Pumpkin Carving/Decorating. The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome to this special event. Directions to the farm is available in the back of the Sanctuary.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Due to the recent earthquake in Haiti and Hurricane Ida, we are collecting donations to be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The funds collected during October will be sent along with funds from the Mission Committee budget in early November. Please make your checks payable to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and mail them to the church office or place them in the Sunday morning offering.

Arcadia Blankets

We delivered 28 blankets to Arcadia Presbyterian Church. They will be distributed with their October food distribution. Thank you to those who contributed.

Register for the Online Retreat for Men and Women

Register for the Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Online Retreat, cost: \$20.00: Waiting on God at <https://tinyurl.com/RetreatCalvary>. Space is limited to 18 participants and registration deadline is Wednesday, October 13 (5:00 p.m.)

CROP Hunger Walk

This year CROP Hunger Walk will be self-guided and/or by donation. If you want to walk, materials are available as you enter the sanctuary. No donation is too small. Please place your checks, payable to CWS, in the offering plate or mail to the church office on or before October 24.

Adopt-A-College Student Program

Calvary families/individuals and college students are being matched through our Adopt-A-College Student Program. Because we anticipate that other students will take advantage of the opportunity to receive some extra support and loving-kindness through this program, we still need your help. If you haven't already done so, please consider signing up to adopt a student. Details about how this program works along with applications can be found in the back of the sanctuary and through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CalvaryAdopts>.

Calvary Connect – Young Adult Fellowship

College-aged? Looking for a place to connect with peers? Please join us for Calvary Connect Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Contact Chaya Matos (724) 388-7927 or Tracee Denlinger (724) 463-9197 ext. 15 for more information.

Outdoor Free Food Pantry

Donations of food, household and hygiene products are always welcome. Please place items in the red bin at the School Street entrance. Suggestions include: packaged meal kits for individuals or families, pasta, jarred pasta sauce and applesauce, crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, dried drink mixes, packaged snacks, toilet paper, toothpaste, hand soap, dish and laundry detergent.

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Visit our website, calvarychurchpa.com, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or contact the church office, (724) 463-9197, for information related to any of our ministries or if you are interested in participating in any of our ongoing activities. You are always welcome here.