

## Announcements for Week of October 17, 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.

### **Cookies to Go**

The Hospitality Committee will provide “Cookies to Go” today following the worship service. Packaged cookies and beverages will be available outside on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street porch. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Hotdog Roast and Pumpkin Decorating**

Today at the farm of Bobby Jones from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 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.

### **St. Andrew's Sunday**

Calvary will celebrate St. Andrew's Sunday on November 7. There will be a simple celebration following worship downstairs in the Dining Room and Westminster Hall. Donations of cookies, shortbread, and finger sandwiches are needed. Sign-up sheets are 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.

### **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 no later than October 31.

## **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.

## **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>.

## **Outdoor Free Food Pantry**

Donations of food, household and hygiene products are getting low. Please place items in the red bin at the School Street entrance. Start thinking of Thanksgiving items like stuffing, gravy, potatoes, yams, cranberry, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin. Also, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, hand soap, dish, and laundry detergent. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## **Stay Informed and Get Involved**

Visit our website, [calvarychurchpa.com](http://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.