

Announcements for Week of November 7, 2021

St. Andrew's Sunday

There will be a reception following worship downstairs in the Dining Room and Westminster Hall with Scottish treats. All are welcome.

Candlelight Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 21 from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. This simple outdoor service will be held on the church lawn and will include prayer, song, Scripture reading, and a time of sharing. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, the service will be canceled.

Family in Active Military Duty

If you have family on active military duty the deacons would like to send them a Christmas gift. Kindly provide their name and contact information to the church office by Friday, December 3.

Join Us on a Trip to Pittsburgh to Observe the Dome Restoration in Progress

The Saturday Club is sponsoring an informational and fun visit to Pittsburgh Stained Glass to observe the techniques and artistry being performed on Calvary's beloved and historic dome. A carpool will leave Calvary at 8:30 a.m. on December 1 for the trip to Pittsburgh. We already have three drivers but are hoping to recruit at least two more drivers for this outing. Please sign up by calling the church office (724) 463-9197. Please state whether you might be willing to drive your vehicle and take two or three passengers. We are hoping to have 20 participants. Our tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant following our tour. Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared for an inspiring and enjoyable day. We plan to return to the church at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservations are due by Sunday, November 21.

Our Rwanda Sister Church Worship in New Building

Last month we shared that our partner church, Nyarubuye Mpusi - in Gitarama Presbytery - Rwanda- is now worshipping in their new building. Today we give praise and share a video of their first worship service in the new building and a few more pictures as they celebrated Partnership Sunday. Their new building was made possible because of this partnership.

Pictures have been posted to [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Calvary's website](#). To view the video of the service, visit the following link: <https://vimeo.com/642161799>.

CROP Walk

Amounts are in for the year 2021. Trinity Methodist has retaken the Golden Shoe. They brought in \$3050, and Calvary total was \$1601.77.

Time for a Year-end Plan

Keep Calvary in mind as you review your 2021 finances and plan for 2022. Generosity and a smart strategy go hand in hand! You may well benefit from a lump sum donation toward next year, or a gift of stock, or the contribution of your IRA Minimum Required Distribution. Also, it's no secret that we're in the midst of a tremendous historic renovation. As the Session fine-tunes project scope and expenses, it's not too early to contemplate taking part in transforming our beloved sanctuary. Call the church office for guidance or to be in touch with the Church Treasurer.

Outdoor Free Food Pantry

Thank you for your generosity to the food pantry. You can place items in the red bins at the School Street entrance and in the Narthex. Thanksgiving suggestions: stuffing, gravy, potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, pasta, jelly, and pumpkin mix. Hygiene products are always needed.

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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.