

# sunday times

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 29, 2017

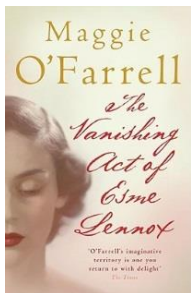


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Here we learn what is good and what the Lord requires of us: justice, mercy and walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8). May you find blessing and inspiration as you hear God's Word today.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out one of the yellow "Welcome Friend" forms located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are very glad to have you visiting with us and we hope the service is a blessing to you.



**THE CONNECT BOOK CLUB**  
The Connect Ministry invites you to our next book club discussion **Thursday, February 2 from 7:30 to 9pm.** (We have scheduled a snow date of February 6 in case of inclement weather.) We will be discussing **The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox** by Maggie

**O'Farrell.** This is a story of the way truth can change every-thing; family secrets, lost lives and how expected social mores clash with human desires. Told by 3 main characters, this mystery is Maggie O'Farrell's fourth novel, who lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. Books are available for borrowing in the narthex in a blue bag. Please look for the sign-out sheet if you choose to borrow one. Questions? Call Nancy Meglio at (908) 418-3679.



## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Our youth will join with young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and in need of warm shelter. Please help support our youth in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your donation in the soup pot as you leave worship. Thank you for your support!



## **HELP OUR YOUTH CARE FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

Our Senior Youth are continuing their long-standing tradition of sending Valentine's Day care packages to Calvary's college students. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy and individually packaged snacks, popcorn, chips, etc. **Care packages will be assembled and mailed by our Youth on Feb. 5 from 11:45am -1:15pm.** This is a wonderful way for our congregation to stay connected with our Calvary college students. There is a box for donations in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

**MAILING ADDRESSES NEEDED:** If you would like your college student to receive a care package, please email Becky Randazzo at [Beckyjr19@msn.com](mailto:Beckyjr19@msn.com) or call her at (646) 281-9653 with the student's name and address. Please type "College Student Care Package" in the subject line of your email.



## **FIRST SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 9:15AM**

This simple worship service for young children and their families will take place **Sunday, February 5. We gather in the church at 9:15am** for a service that engages the little ones and provides Holy Communion for parents. This brief service includes a story for the children, but not an adult sermon. People of all ages are warmly invited and refreshments for the whole congregation will be served following worship.

**BAKERS NEEDED FOR 1ST SUNDAYS!**  
We need baked goods and snacks (**preferably peanut free**) for **Feb. 5 First Sunday** services for young families. If you can help out, please contact Mary Sterling at (908) 217-9267 or email her at [marysterling@yahoo.com](mailto:marysterling@yahoo.com).



**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30am.** Annual Reports for this fiscal meeting, which includes the approval of the 2017 Budget, are available this morning. **Please Note – There will be one worship service at 10:30am.**



# ★ Youth Retreats ★

## NJ SYNOD WINTER YOUTH ASSEMBLY WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

Attention Calvary Senior Youth: Winter Youth Assembly is almost here! Gather your friends for an LBI weekend of fun, music, joy, prayer, hope and exploration. You will not regret it! **This is the ultimate lock in experience you don't want to miss!!** Chaperones are needed for this amazing event. You'll get as much out of it as the kids so please consider giving your time to Calvary's teenagers!

**Who:** Youth in grades 9-12 & their adult leaders

**Where:** Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center on Long Beach Island, NJ.

**Cost:** \$115 (scholarships available)

**Event Info:** [www.njsynod.org/youth](http://www.njsynod.org/youth).

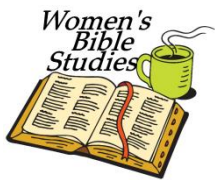
**Registration:** Please contact Claire Fiebiger at [Claire@Fiebiger.org](mailto:Claire@Fiebiger.org) to sign up as a group.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017

## CROSS ROADS ELEMENTARY RETREAT THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17-19

Hello Parents! Reaching out to see if any of your children in grades 3, 4, or 5 are interested in attending the upcoming Crossroads Elementary School Retreat. The retreat is the weekend of February 17-19 and lasts from Friday evening until mid-day Sunday. As a congregation we've been participating in Crossroads camps for many years. Steve Owens chaperoned last year and it was a great experience for all. Lots of games, learning, and fun in a Christian fellowship setting. The cost for the weekend is \$95/person. **Please email Steve Owens at [gomets06@verizon.net](mailto:gomets06@verizon.net) if your child would like to attend by Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, and if so, if you would be willing to chaperone.** Ideally, we would like to have a male and female chaperone if we have both boys and girls attending. If we have a group, we'll arrange for carpooling. Please click on or go to the following link to learn more:

<http://crossroadsretreat.com/year-round-programs/elementary-retreat/>



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on the Third Friday of every month at **1pm** in the lounge. On **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be discussing Session 2: Children of God Through Faith.

The theme verses are Galatians 3:25-29. Come join us in study and prayer.

### ♥ OPERATION WARM HEART ♥

Operation Warm Heart is sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church. They are asking for donations of new or gently used winter clothing, boots, gloves & scarves. Also needed are sewing supplies, laundry pods, plastic eating utensils, paper plates, cups, napkins, packaged milk, sugar packets, instant coffee and tea, canned sodas, boxed juices, dried pastas and vegetarian tomato sauce. If you are interested in donating your time, you can make dinner, to-go breakfast bags or do some light sewing/repairing of clothing. Finally, if you are a licensed professional interested in giving some help, please contact Meg Spatz at 908-304-3531. **Collections go through March.**

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

	8:15am	10:30am
Asst. Min.	Anne Dawson	Chuck Sherrick
Comm. Asst.	Robert Seavy	Eric Pastore
Ushers	Jim Seavy (C)	Dave TenBroeck(C)
	Judy Seavy	Amanda Vath
	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD
Acolyte	TBD	Lauren Gaudin
Altar Guild	Glenda Huff	Glenda Huff

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

<b>Sun 1/29</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion
	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music
5pm	Confirmation Class
<b>Thur 2/02</b>	
1:15pm	Midweek Worship
7:30pm	Connect Book Club Meets
<b>Sun 2/05</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</i>
8:15am	Worship with Holy Communion
	Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	First Sunday in the sanctuary
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	Sung Liturgy, traditional music
11:45am	Valentine's Day Care Packages

### Our office hours are:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Tues and Thurs: 10:30am – 5:30pm

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## REUSING SEASONAL WORSHIP BULLETINS

In an effort to conserve resources, we will be reusing our Worship bulletins each week. Please place them in the basket in the narthex or give them to an usher as you leave. Please feel free to take home the weekly Sunday Times, as well as, the scripture inserts. Thank you!