

# sunday times

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 8, 2015

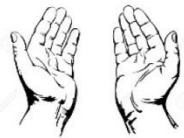


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Welcome to worship and fellowship in the body of Christ. Peace be with all who gather here!

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.



*Share the Vision -  
Make a Difference*

Beginning in November, we began a stewardship emphasis here at Calvary. This will give us an opportunity to learn more about Calvary's vision for ministry as well as specific information regarding our congregation's fiscal needs. Members and friends will be receiving stewardship materials in the mail, including a 2016 Estimate of Giving/pledge form. May the Lord help us to approach this special season with an open heart and mind as we learn more about using and sharing the many gifts God has generously given to each one of us.



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

**The Prayer Shawl group will meet TODAY November 8th** between services in the Betty Dahlquist room. Join us or **drop in any time between 9:15am-10:30am** for patterns, yarn, or knitting needles.

**Women's Bible Study** meets on the Third Friday of every month at 1pm in the lounge. On **November 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be discussing Session 3 SLOW FAITH theme verse Luke 8:15. Come join us in study and prayer!



**Calvary Music Ministry**  
Calvary Choir rehearsals take place on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am and usually sings during the 10:30 service. We

welcome newcomers (grade 9 through adult) at any time during the year. We also have several openings in our handbell choir and are looking for people interested in ringing for Christmas Eve; ability to read music is needed. We also welcome members of the congregation that would like to share their musical gifts during a worship service anytime during the year. Please contact Jeanne Elmuccio on Sunday mornings or email Jeanne at [jeanne@calvarycranford.com](mailto:jeanne@calvarycranford.com).

## Pastoral Prayers, Joys & Concerns

- ✠ Martin Kasyanju (58), brother-in-law of Pauline Mandari, died very unexpectedly in Tanzania on Sunday from having a blood clot in his lung. Please pray for Pauline's sister, Joyce and their three children Maureen Sonia, Nsaji Maurice, and Hilda Grace during this very difficult time.
- ✠ Joe Young, uncle of Meg Spatz, ended his battle with cancer on Wednesday. He died while in hospice care with his family.
- ✠ Pastor Raymond Birkel, Tim's father, has been a patient this week at Sloan Kettering in NYC, undergoing tests for a possibly serious gall bladder issue.
- ✠ Terry Stoltz will continue chemotherapy for the next four months. This will be done, every other week, on an outpatient and inpatient basis through NYU. He has recently been diagnosed with lymphoma.
- ✠ Edgar Brown (75), resident of Cranford and former member of Calvary, died on Thursday. Pastor Carol will conduct his memorial service on Monday evening at Dooley's Funeral Home in Cranford. We are praying this morning for all who mourn his death, especially his wife, Carole.



**We Need Your Candy!**  
**Collection Drive 10/30 to 11/9**  
Join the Calvary Nursery School in supporting **Operation Gratitude** which annually sends 100,000+

Care Packages to deployed Troops, New Recruits, Veterans, Wounded Warriors & their Care Givers. We need your donations to show our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines they are not alone! Join us to show support for your troops! All candy types are welcome and toothbrushes too. Personal letters and drawings are MOST appreciated and often the most treasured item in the care packages! Checks payable to CNSCC are welcome too, to assist with the shipping costs of the packages.

**OPERATION WARM HEART ♥** Don't forget that Operation Warm Heart will be collecting scarves, hats, gloves and, men's or women's gently used boots. There is a box in the narthex for all donations. Please **ONLY PUT IN THESE ITEMS**. They are also collecting men & women's coats. We will coordinate the donation for Jersey Cares items with Operation Warm Heart.



## THE CHILDREN OF EDEN Kean University's



Department of Theatre presents "Children of Eden," a performance by Stephen Schwartz (Godspell, Pippin, Wicked) and John Caird's (Les

Miserables) sweeping and beautiful musical, *Children of Eden*. Based on the first nine chapters of Genesis, *Children of Eden* employs a cast of 26 storytellers, who create the world of Eden, the Wasteland, Noah's ark full of animals and more. A story about second chances, and the importance of family, *Children of Eden* is suitable for all ages! Performances run from **November 13-21, 2015** on the beautiful campus of Kean University in the Wilkins Theatre. For more information or tickets, please visit [www.keanstage.com/theatre](http://www.keanstage.com/theatre) or call Holly R. Logue, Kean University's Theatre Program Director at 908-737-4428.

### The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Stroll Winners!

As you may know, the annual Scarecrow Stroll enlists several schools and organizations in our area. Calvary Nursery School enters every year and the children are part of the creation of the traditional nursery rhyme/fairy tale character entry. Take a look at this year's winners!  
**1st Place:** "Lincoln Rock" by Lincoln School  
**2nd Place:** "Melody" by Troop 41796 Brownies  
**3rd Place:** "Little Red Riding Hood" by Calvary Nursery School. Congratulations CNSCC!



**ACOLYTES NEEDED** We are looking for acolytes for the 8:15am service. Please contact Hege Petschow at [hegestrio@gmail.com](mailto:hegestrio@gmail.com) for more information.

**REPAST LEADER NEEDED:** In order to continue the Calvary Funeral/Memorial Repasts we need you! There is a team of folks that bake, help set up and clean up for the Repasts however we are in need of someone to lead the group and coordinate. Please call Pat at 908-447-2907 to find out how you can really make a difference to folks at a very sensitive time in their lives. Please help us continue this important Ministry!



Ushers Needed

**USHERS NEEDED** – We are looking for ushers for the 10:30am service. It's really very easy, but Alan Olsen will provide the necessary training. If you can

help, please contact Alan at (908) 0272-6172 or email [aolsen272@verizon.net](mailto:aolsen272@verizon.net) for more information.

**JERSEY CARES COAT DRIVE** Calvary will again be participating in the Jersey Cares Coat Drive which will be from **November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>**. There will be a box in the narthex accepting donations of gently used infant, children's, women and men's coats. If anyone is interested in bringing the coats to the collection site following the drive, please contact Robin at [rdmarko@verizon.net](mailto:rdmarko@verizon.net). Last year it was in Springfield.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Asst. Min.	Carla Flint	Karl Schlenker
Comm. Asst.	Rob Seavy	Donna Schlenker
Ushers	Jim Seavy (C) Judy Seavy	George Bird (C) Susan Bird
	Chris Wendel	Doug Nordstrom
	Cathy Wendel	Dave Ten Broeck
Acolyte	TBD	Eric Pastore
Altar Guild	Lori Gaudin	Lori Gaudin

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

<b>Sun 11/8</b>	<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
8:15am	Worship w/Holy Communion Spoken Liturgy, contemporary music
9:15am	Sunday School
9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sung Liturgy, traditional music Confirmation Class
5pm-7pm	
<b>Thur 11/12</b>	
1:15pm	Midweek Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Sun 11/15</b>	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</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

### Our office hours are:

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

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