

Calvary Connection



Calvary Calendar

Saturday, October 15
Community Garden Work Day

Sunday, October 16
Pocket Change Sunday

Thursday, October 20
Yarn Spinners

Friday, Oct 21-Sunday, Oct 23
Ascent Fall Camp

Saturday, October 22
Community Food Drive

Sunday, October 23
St. Francis Center Sunday

Friday, October 28
Calvary Women's Literary
Society

Saturday, October 29
Together Church Fall Festival

Sunday, October 30
Spooks & Saints
Dinner and Concert

Sunday, November 6
Hoe Down and Chili Cook-off

Sunday, November 13
Operation Christmas Child
Packing Day

Thursday, November 17
Yarn Spinners

Friday, November 18
OPUS Geology Museum Tour

Sunday, November 20
Organ Dedication Concert

Hoedown and Chili Cook-off Sunday November 6

Get ready for some
rollicking good fun.
Sunday, November 6
from 4-7 pm in
Calvary's Great Hall.
We're havin' a
hoedown!



The evening will begin at 4 pm with a brief lesson in basic steps and figures from a caller and live folk band. What's that you say? "I'm not much of a dancer?" Well, that's fine, because all you will need to enjoy this hoedown are comfortable soft-soled shoes, a dash of enthusiasm, and a spirit of celebration (you don't even need to bring your own partner!).

If you can walk to music, you can country dance. Not all dances will be fast and furious - the evening will feature friendly tempos and steps for all kinds of dancers. If you don't want to dance, rest assured that watching and hanging out will be just as fun. All ages are encouraged to join in! Nursery care will be available for children of pre-school age and under.

Dancing can conjure up quite the appetite so a chili cook-off and potluck will round out the evening. Do you have a great chili recipe that's just waiting to be devoured by an appreciative audience? Please contact Tim Phenna at tim.phenna@calvarygolden.net by November 1st to enter your chili in the cook-off. Everyone is invited to bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Tickets to this joyous romp cost \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Bring your family and your friends for an evening of merry fellowship! If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to help put on this awesome shindig, please contact Tim Phenna, 303-279-2188.

Senior Pastor's Report

The Sound of Music Campaign

In last month's newsletter, I wrote about upgrading the audio/visual capabilities in our building to a level that will serve Calvary and the Golden community for the coming years. There are three elements to this project:

The new three manual Johannus organ has been installed in **the Historic Church**. It is truly a magnificent instrument! Thanks to the generosity of a number of households, \$46,000 has already been raised out of the \$54,525 cost of the organ. The final payment is due December 25 of this year. There will be a dedicatory concert on Sunday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. You need to hear this instrument to believe it!

The Great Hall came into use in 2000. Since then, the sound system has been pieced together and is in desperate need of upgrading. The new system will move to digital technology, vastly improving sound quality and ease of use. New Bose line array speakers will produce a more focused, horizontally projected sound wave, resulting in fuller coverage (no dead spots) with a more consistent volume level throughout the room. A new digital mixer will provide more intuitive use and is capable of storing settings in the console memory or in a thumb drive, for easy retrieval. The thumb drive also functions as a "guest" access key allowing only the functions and features WE choose to make available. Eight wireless mic channels will provide a truly flexible system for worship, workshops, and dramatic productions. The entire Great Hall system is priced at \$44,143. Seed money of \$2,000 has already been given.

The Community Rooms of the Ministry Center are in increasing demand for a variety of uses. At one point, we looked into a permanent installation, but have since determined that a portable a/v system would make more sense, the total cost of which will be met by the remaining receipts from last year's *Special Campaign* (\$5,488). Thank you to all who participated in this campaign!

With the completion of these three projects, the a/v capabilities in our buildings will be brought to a level of excellence. To provide for the remaining funding of the new organ and the Great Hall sound system, we are launching the **Sound of Music** campaign. All gifts, great and small, will be gratefully received. If your preference is for either the Historic Church organ or the Great Hall sound system, please indicate so on your check/pledge.

Please feel free to call me or Tim with any questions.

—**John Wengrovius, Senior Pastor**

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Games!

Prizes!

“Together Church”

Fall Festival

Calvary, First Presbyterian, Hillside,
First Baptist, and Faith Lutheran

When: October 29, 2011

Where: Calvary Church (14th/Arapahoe)

Time: 1 pm-4 pm

*Admission: 1 box of granola bars per person to benefit
The Golden Backpack program*

Wear your (appropriate) costumes!

(Since this is a Christian family event, please no fake blood or scary masks)

Lots of help is needed to make this a successful event.

To sign-up, go to: signupgenius.com, click on “Find a Signup”, then:

Email: sarah.ferdig@calvarygolden.net

Password: togetherchurch

You will be prompted to create an account and view the sign up sheet.

Email reminders will go out 2 days before the event.

Kids Korner

Five of Calvary’s youngsters recently participated in a Communion class with John.



Outreach Ministry

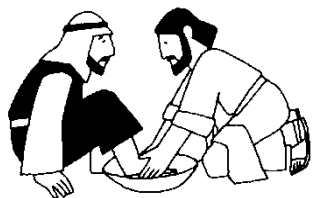
WATER FILTERS INSTALLED IN PINE RIDGE...

Dr. Linda Smith, Betty Ill, Buck McPherson and Bethany Thomas travelled to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, home of the Lakota Sioux, in mid-September to complete some rehab work and begin installation of water filters in the homes of some of the residents. Heavy metals, including arsenic and lead, are present in their ground water, which has led to high numbers of deaths from cancer and kidney failure. The effectiveness of the filters will take place in several weeks and ongoing plans for this ministry will continue to be discussed.



NEIGHBORHOOD REHAB PROJECT A SUCCESS!!!

Over 70 volunteers from 4 churches, including 17 members of Calvary, participated in the Neighborhood Rehab Project held in a mobile home park in north Golden on September 10th. Much work was accomplished for many of the residents...trees and overgrown bushes were removed, lots were cleaned up, porches and steps were built and lots of painting was done. It was a wonderful experience to do hands on work that brought much joy and hope to those who live there.



ST. FRANCIS CENTER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Would you like to give part of a morning this month to serve at the St. Francis Center, a day shelter for the homeless? If you would like to participate in this ministry, please talk to or call Bethany Thomas 303-279-2188. **Volunteers are needed for the center to keep their doors open.** The morning starts with a short service at 8am and ends at 12noon.

GOLDEN COMMUNITY GARDEN/TOGETHER CHURCH PLOT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15th, 9 am-12 pm, when we will begin the work of putting the garden to rest for the winter months. It's still producing some pretty delicious veggies, but we need to do some initial work on preparing for the cold. Please let Bethany Thomas (303-279-2188) or Vanessa Hayes (814-360-2496) know if you are able to help. Many hands make the work load light!



YOUTH MATTERS

Fall Camp 2011 — Verses!!



www.theascentonline.com

*High School Spelunking
has moved
to Calvary Church
Sundays @ 6 pm*

*Middle School Spelunking
has a new time
Wednesdays @
6:30-8:00 pm
@ Calvary Church*

Bring all your friends!

that's Bible verses + cool competitions. Whether you're in high-school, middle-school, or no-school, you will not want to miss Fall Camp this year. Along with the teaching times, small groups, and worship, we will be having a blast with *free time*, outdoor games, and some great camp food.

We will be staying at
Camp Riverside
(near Grand Lake, CO)

DATES: October 21-23

OPEN To: Any MS or HS youth
with a completed health form

COST: \$120 Standard (Before Oct 18)
\$130.00 Late (After Oct 19)

DEPART: 4:00pm, Fri Oct 21 @ 1st Pres
Church (16th & S. Golden Rd)

RETURN: 1:00pm, Sun Oct 23 @ 1st Pres

TO BRING: 2011/2012 HEALTH FORM
(If you haven't turned one in yet), Bible,
Toiletries, HIKING SHOES (optional),
Warm Clothes (It may snow), TOWEL,
tennis shoes for outside activities.

NOT TO BRING: Weapons, Pets, 24 piece
wrench sets.

Any questions please contact *Hilary:*

hilary@theascentonline.com
phone - 303.358.5757



Operation Christmas Child

Although Christmas is over 2 months away, it is not too early to think about Operation Christmas Child! This past summer, children who attended VBS gave specific items to be used in our OCC drive. This fall, we are asking ALL parishioners to contribute supplemental items so that we have complete boxes to send overseas. We will collect items during October and November.

On **Sunday, November 13th** the whole church family will participate in packing boxes during Christian Ed. Hour. We are asking children to donate items from the following list and adults to contribute donations of \$7.00 which covers the cost of Shipping & Handling for each box.

Washcloths, Race Cars, Girl's Jewelry (all ages), Coloring Books, Small Toys (esp. for ages 10-13), Pencil Sharpeners.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the box in the hallway of each church. If you are donating S&H, please write checks to "Calvary Church", notate OCC, and place in collection basket.



Pocket Change Sunday — An investment in the future

"Pocket Change Sunday" for October is the 16th. This year we will try to obtain a nautical mile of pennies. We had a good start last month with 1120 feet. Also, don't forget your aluminum cans - put them in my truck. Each can is worth 3 cents. If you have any other scrap metal, call me and I will schedule to pick it up. Email me at mkeckler@comcast.net or call 303-973-1857. Is there a type of fund raiser that you would like see? I am always looking for new ideas that are fun to do.

Adult Ministries & Opportunities

MINES MINISTRY

Student Lunch & Bible Study

You need to eat, right? We know you're busy, but we hope you can find an hour on Wednesdays to join us for a short Bible study and homemade lunch. We start serving lunch at 11:45 and go until 12:45. Come late or leave early as your schedule dictates. Contact Daniel Coffey at daniel.coffey77@gmail.com or 303.994.4510.



wednesday night LIVE!

Looking to grow in your faith as a disciple of Jesus? Look no further than Wednesday Night Live. We have something for everyone! Dinner starts at 6:00, and the program starts at 6:45. Dinner is \$5 per person, \$10 per family, Mines students eat free.

Nursery care is available at Calvary for infants through four yrs. Three year olds through sixth graders are encouraged to go to **Awana** at First Baptist Church on Washington St. It starts at 6:30, which gives parents time to get back to Calvary for 6:45 program time!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

It's always a great time to join the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

We're studying the book of Hebrews this fall and you won't want to miss it!

This is a great group of prayerful, caring women, and we are always looking for new people to join us. We meet from 9:30-11:30 in Community Rm. 1.

Contact Cathy Hitch, 303-278-4436 or cathy.hitch@calvarygolden.net

Calvary Women's Literary Society

All women are welcome to join our book club!

We have a wonderful group of women who enjoy a relaxed evening with dinner and a great discussion of an interesting book.

In October we will have our second annual Halloween Mystery Novel Read, featuring *Death in Holy Orders* by P.D. James. We'll meet Friday **October 28** for an optional potluck dinner at 6:00 and discussion at 7:00, at Susan Gibbs' home (1836 Glen Garry Drive, Lakewood).

November 18 - *Now I Walk on Death Row* by Dale Recinella - this is the THIRD Friday, since the last Friday is the day after Thanksgiving.

Group 1 – Hebrews Bible Study

Join Cathy Hitch for an in-depth study of this intriguing New Testament sermon. No one is sure who wrote it or who it was written to, but Hebrews has some amazing passages about the identity and work of Jesus Christ as well as how to live a life of faith in him. It also explains Jesus' relationship to the Jewish faith and the Old Testament. Bring your Bible and prepare yourself to learn more about our Lord and Savior!

Group 2 – Men's Group

The men's group will take a close look at the first four chapters of the Gospel of Matthew: What significance does this first-century Jewish rabbi have for our lives today? What difference does it make that he claimed to be the Messiah? As Christians, we believe we are saved by faith alone. But we often live as though God accepts and loves us based on our actions. We will also explore Galatians, where Paul teaches the rich joys and freedom of living under the grace of Christ. Contact Mick McManus at Mick.McManus@usfood.com or 303.279.2432

Group 3 – Women's Group

If you are looking for an evening women's fellowship group, come join this friendly, caring group of women as we share our Christian walk together. The group will start with a seven week video series entitled "Discerning the Voice of God" by the dynamic Priscilla Shirer. Then they will read the Christian classic *Practicing the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. Contact Julie Sheridan if you have any questions: jsl_p2@sheridanlaw.com or 303.279.5376.

—SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORMATION—

Stewardship 101 – No Clergy Allowed

Here's an opportunity to talk about stewardship and money as regular people sitting around a table, without being handed a pledge card at the end of the class. Join Kevin Wachter and John Gibbs as we talk about why God asks us to give our time, energy and money to serve him and how he blesses us when we do.

Oct 16-Nov 13 in Community Room 1, 10:15.

What do you mean, all I need is "faith"?

What does it mean to "believe"? Now that we have mastered "love" we turn our attention to another key aspect of our Christian life. Come to our five week course on the nature of faith to find out more.

Oct 16-Nov 13 in Community Room 2, 10:15.



Musical Notes

Greetings from your new music facilitator, Gwen Blumenschein. I am coming to you most recently from First Plymouth Congregational Church in Englewood. My first day at Calvary was September 15. Here's a bit of my church music background:

Began organ lessons at age 15. First church job at a Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia at age 15. Been playing in churches ever since. Received Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees in Organ performance from University of Michigan. Recipient of the Zella Armstrong Fellowship for Advanced Musical Study. Studied organ and harpsichord for a year in Frankfurt, Germany. Attended the Royal School of Church Music Overseas summer course in Croydon, England. Was a delegate to the International Congress of Organists, Cambridge, England.

Served churches in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Michigan and Colorado. Specific Episcopal church employment in Colorado: St. Paul's in Lakewood, St. Gregory's in Littleton. While at St. Jude Catholic Church in Lakewood, I established and directed children and youth choirs. In December of 2005 those choirs joined other children's' choirs from around the world and sang for the Pope in Rome. The St. Jude choirs were invited to present a concert at a church in Rome as well as participating in the New Year's Day Mass, 2006, at St. Peter's. The Mass was televised around the world. In July 2011, I attended the National Hand bell Musicians of America Conference in Minneapolis.

I am looking forward to working with the members of Calvary in growing the music program. Of course, this growth will be influenced by what musical opportunities are meaningful to you. Please contact me with any comment or suggestions you may have that will enrich the music life of the church.

On Sunday, September 28 in the lobby of the Great Hall and on Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9 in the Parish Hall of the Historic Church, a Music Fair was offered. All of Calvary's hand bells were displayed as were several of the Orff instruments. Sign-up sheets were available for people to express their interest in gaining more information about musical opportunities including:

- ~ Adult Choirs
- ~ Children's Choirs
- ~ Christmas Choir
- ~ Contemporary Musicians
- ~ Hand bells
- ~ Instrumentalists
- ~ Teen Choirs

Non-musical opportunities include but are not limited to:

- ~ Data Base Entry
- ~ Organizing Existing Music
- ~ Outreach
- ~ Publicity

If you missed the opportunity to sign up and would like more information, contact Gwen at 303-279-2188.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

Spooks and Saints Concert

Sunday, October 30, 5:30 & 7:00 pm

Enjoy a Ghoulish Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Great Hall, then a concert at 7:00 pm in the Historic Church. Featuring Gwen Blumenschein, organ, and the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Christian Ed singers. Gwen will be playing the new, state of the art Johannus Ecclesia D-47 digital organ.

Tickets are available in the church or on the weekend before and after services. Adults \$5. Children bring a donation for the Food Shelf. If you don't wish to attend the dinner but want to hear the concert, please bring a donation for the Food Shelf.

Organ Dedication Concert

Sunday, November 20, 5:00 pm

Featuring Frank Perko, Organist

Come and get acquainted with one of Calvary's newest musical resources.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18, 5:00 pm

Come, enjoy and participate in the music of the season.

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Weekly Service Schedule

Morning Prayer

9:00 am **Monday—Thursday**

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am **Wednesday**

(with healing prayer)

Weekend Service Schedule

SATURDAY

5:00 pm **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

SUNDAY

8:00 am **Said Service**
Historic Church

9:00 am **Blended Service**
Great Hall

9:00 am **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

10:10-11:00 am **Christian Education Hour**

11:05 am **Informal Service**
Great Hall

11:05 am **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

*Nursery available on Sunday from
8:45 am to 12:30 pm*

**DON'T FORGET: King Soopers &
Safeway Grocery Gift Cards
Make Cents for Calvary!**



**What's happening in Golden?
A few of the upcoming events
in our community...**

Oct 7 —

First Friday Street Fair

Nov 4, Dec 2 —

First Friday Street Fairs

Oct 22 —

Chili Cook-off & Beer Tasting

Dec 2 —

Christmas Candlelight Walk