



A Message From Our Senior Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the vestry, I'd like to offer heartfelt thanks to all who have responded so far to the number 7. I'm happy to report that since sending the letter about pledging an extra \$7 a week for the next 7 months, we have cut our pledged income deficit by more than half—from \$23,711 to \$10,356. Some of you even doubled the \$7 to stand as a pledge for someone who may not be able to afford it. That is the spirit that makes Calvary the blessed community that it is.

There is still time to make a pledge or increase your current pledge by \$7 a week (or whatever amount works for you, be it \$7 a month or even \$700 a year). A pledge strip will be included in the Sunday bulletins and available from the church office although you don't need one to make that \$7 commitment. As we travel together through the second half of 2019, let's hope to celebrate a new number—0—as the amount of our pledged income deficit.

I cannot tell you how uplifting your commitment to the staff, your fellow parishioners, and our neighbors is. Or, wait--maybe I can. Just ask me!

In peace and gratitude,

Penny Duffy, Senior Warden

YOU, YES YOU, CAN BE A Sunday school TEACHER!

Maybe you have felt a tug at your heart, a wondering, "could I teach Sunday school to children?" Yes, you can! We have a wonderful brand new Sunday school Coordinator coming on board, Jennifer O'Neill and she needs YOU, as does Calvary, as do our children. If you are interested in joining a great and growing team of adults who will be working with our children, ages 4 - 12th grades, starting this fall, call Rev. Beth at the office, or email her

at rector@calvary-rochester.org. We are planning on putting together a BIG team so that teachers aren't committed to being in the classroom every Sunday. We will also train you well and supply you with everything you need. There are lots of new ideas being gathered for our Children's and Youth Formation Programs at Calvary - this is your chance to become a part of an exciting and holy ministry, as we support our children in their, and our, Baptismal vows. What is God calling you to do?

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Oasis Gardening Crew

To keep our Oasis Garden looking good, the gardening crew meets in the garden each Thursday morning from 9 am to 11 am through August. All are welcome to join in - no reservation or gardening skill required.

Questions?

Contact Joan Rabe at 269-3162
or joan.rabe@icloud.com.

This Week at Calvary

****CANCELED****

Dear parishioners,

We are **cancelling** the open labyrinth walk scheduled **tonight from 5:30-7:30 pm** in Crawford Hall due to inclement weather.

Please drop in again on **Tuesday, July 16th from 4:30-7:00** for our **"Summer Stroll and**

"Sweets for the Soul" outdoor labyrinth walk in the **Oasis Courtyard**. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to learn about and experience the labyrinth, enjoy dessert, and be together in our beautiful community garden.

Our next scheduled indoor open walk will be on **Thursday, July 25th from 5:30-7:30 pm in Crawford Hall**. We hope you'll join us!

In peace,
Calvary Sacred Circle



Save the Date...



We have added another performer on August 20th!

Lunch on the Lawn
Summer Concert Series 2019
Calvary Episcopal Courtyard 12-1pm

July 9th The RavensFire Band	July 30th Tiff n Tatt
July 16th Tony Cuchetti	August 6th 2 O'Clock Jump
July 23rd Bob Schlieff	August 13th Jaggedease
August 20th Tim Dallman	

Benedictine Way

The Benedictine Way, known as Ben-Way, is a group dedicated to studying the Rule of Benedict – a guide for community living – written in the 6th century for persons living within a monastery.

This rule is applicable to us - ordinary people of today - who are seeking to be still, listen and follow the way of Jesus Christ – loving God, self and one another.

Our gatherings (the evening of the 4th Sunday of each month) are framed by praying Evening Prayer and Compline (Book of Common Prayer). We enjoy a simple meal, while sharing of our common life, then study and work to apply the essentials of a gospel-based life: prayer, worship, work, relationships, hospitality, balance, moderation, and more - all within the foundation of stability (to community). Our focus is on conversion of life (ever turning to God with engaged heart) and obedience (of God's commandments and the New Testament gospels). If you feel drawn to participating in Ben-Way as a ministerial study please contact Paul Ehling (ehling@msn.com) or John Winter (jd.winter@smpa.org) for additional information.



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