



Calvary Episcopal Church

The Rev. Ann Dieterle, Rector
The Rev. Josh Huber, Curate
The Rev. Beth Simpson, Deacon

Dear Calvary Parish Family,

Advent greetings to you and your families! As we enter into this holy season, we hope you and your loved ones are finding moments of hope, peace, love and joy. The end of 2022 looks markedly different from the beginning of the year with many COVID ups and downs. In the midst of it all we have welcomed new staff and volunteers, welcomed back some of the ministries that had been on hiatus due to the pandemic, and began gathering again more freely. There are many reasons to be thankful.

The holidays are occasions when many remember loved ones and reflect on special blessings. We invite you to make a gift in honor of a person or occasion in your life for which you are especially grateful. There is a card enclosed or you can fill it out online on the Christmas page of Calvary's website and return it by December 20, 2022. Please remember to note to whom or what the gift is dedicated. You may also make a gift in support of our Music ministry, Poinsettias & Christmas decoration, or the Church general fund.

There are several special services taking place in this festive and holy season. The schedule is listed below, and we hope you'll join us as we worship and celebrate.

December 11 – Bishop Deon Johnson will join us for a forum & continental breakfast reception at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall and for the 10:30 am service with confirmations & baptisms

December 16 - Christmas Handbell Concert - 7:00 pm

December 18 – After the 10:30 am service - Chili cook-off, greening the church and caroling

December 21 - Blue Christmas Service - 5:30 pm

December 24 - Children and Family Christmas Eve Service – 4:00 pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion – 7:00 pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve Concert - 10:30 pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 pm

December 25 – Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion – 10:00 am

January 1 – Lessons & Carols – 10:30 am

January 1 – Rite Place Eucharist – 4:30 pm

Please know that we offer prayers of gratitude for each of you, prayers for health and well-being, and as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we pray that each of you knows of God's inestimable love for you.

Faithfully yours,

The Calvary Parish Staff