#### THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**JULY 12, 2015** 

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



"Salome's dance pleased Herod. He said to the girl, 'Whatever you ask, I'll give it to you.' 'I want,' she said, 'the head of John the Baptist!'" Mk. 6:22-25

"You can blow out a candle,
but you can't blow out the fire.
When the wind begins to blow,
the flames just leap up higher."
— rocker Peter Gabriel's
lyrics about South African
anti-apartheid martyr
Stephen Biko

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### **PRELUDE**

During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering you heart with this prayer by Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916):

Sweet Hour of Prayer
David H. Hegarty
Matt Daley, Organ

Lord God, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me as you will. Whatever you may do with me, I thank you. I am prepared for anything; I accept everything. Provided your will is fulfilled in me, I ask for nothing more—I simply place myself into your hands. I give all I am and have to you, my God, with all the love of my heart. For me it is a necessity of love, this gift of myself, because in boundless confidence I know that I am your beloved Child.

#### LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Emma Nielsen and Ella Glaze, Acolytes

WELCOME Reverend Glaze

HYMN 253

Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness
PLEADING SAVIOR

O Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Page numbers refer to sanctuary Bibles. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Las páginas se refieren a las Biblias en el santuario. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

#### LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 85:1-4, 8-13 Cheryl Branham, Cantor

*Refrain.* Righteousness and peace, righteousness and peace shall go before the Lord, before the Lord.

O Beloved, in mercy you lifted the dark cloud of our guilt, and covered our sins with your grace. The wrath due us, you cancelled. It simply disappeared!

Do it again, O God! Let us know your mercy and grace one more time! Make us to be more than we have been. Make us what you, in love, see us to be.

And, then, in the quietness, in the silent chapel of our hearts, your love and your mercy will embrace, justice and righteousness will kiss.

And from their unions truth will be born in us—right living, too.

And, by our faithful walking in your ways, balance will be restored to the earth, righteousness and peace will be showered on every people and nation on earth.

This is your doing, O Beloved—your good gift. O how we praise and thank you! Refrain.

### MORNING PRAYER

Abbey Ammerman, Deacon of the Week

Lord God, come to us. And, before the wonder of your mercy may we drop all attachment to those things that hold us captive: past slights, deep hurts, hidden secrets, worries and fears, wrong desires, personal failures, unrelenting guilt. Before your grace may the burdens that weigh us down and blemish your image in us fall from our backs until we see ourselves only as you see us—children, loved and forgiven. And, then, set free, may we rise to sing your praise, and to live faithfully, in love and peace with all others. In the name of Jesus our Brother, Friend and Lord, we pray. **Amen.** 

#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Abbey Ammerman

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.** The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One Make Us One

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

#### A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND BLESSING

Amy Sullivan

People of God, what is your prayer for our children?

Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave, full of grace and truth! And, that we will help them.

# LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL MEDITATION

It Is Well

Nancy Muskrat (b. 1952) Matt Daley, Organ

**HEBREW LESSON** 

Amos/Amós 7:7-15 Abbey Ammerman

<sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the

sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' <sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." '<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Me enseñó así: He aquí el Señor estaba sobre un muro hecho a plomo, y en su mano una plomada de albañil. <sup>8</sup>Jehová entonces me dijo: ¿Qué ves, Amós? Y dije: Una plomada de albañil. Y el Señor dijo: He aquí, yo pongo plomada de albañil en medio de mi pueblo Israel; no lo toleraré más. <sup>9</sup>Los lugares altos de Isaac serán destruidos, y los santuarios de Israel serán asolados, y me levantaré con espada sobre la casa de Jeroboam. <sup>10</sup>Entonces el sacerdote Amasías de Bet-el envió a decir a Jeroboam rey de Israel: Amós se ha levantado contra ti en medio de la casa de Israel; la tierra no puede sufrir todas sus palabras. <sup>11</sup>Porque así ha dicho Amós: Jeroboam morirá a espada, e Israel será llevado de su tierra en cautiverio. <sup>12</sup>Y Amasías dijo a Amós: Vidente, vete, huye a tierra de Judá, y come allá tu pan, y profetiza allá; <sup>13</sup>y no profetices más en Bet-el, porque es santuario del rey, y capital del reino. <sup>14</sup>Entonces respondió Amós, y dijo a Amasías: No soy profeta, ni soy hijo de profeta, sino que soy boyero, y recojo higos silvestres. <sup>15</sup>Y Jehová me tomó de detrás del ganado, y me dijo: Ve y profetiza a mi pueblo Israel.

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

Efesios/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-14 Reverend Palacios

<sup>3</sup>Bendito sea el Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos bendijo con toda bendición spiritual en los lugares celestiales en Cristo, ⁴según nos escogió en él antes de la fundación del mundo, para que fuéramos santos y sin mancha delante de él. ⁵Por su amor, nos predestinó para ser adoptados hijos suyos por medio de Jesucristo, según el puro afecto de su voluntad, ⁶para alabanza de la gloria de su gracia, con la cual nos hizo aceptos en el Amado.

<sup>11</sup>En él asimismo tuvimos herencia, habiendo sido predestinados conforme al propósito del que hace todas las cosas según el designio de su voluntad, <sup>12</sup>a fin de que seamos para alabanza de su gloria, nosotros los que primeramente esperábamos en Cristo. <sup>13</sup>En él también vosotros, habiendo oído la palabra de verdad, el evangelio de vuestra salvación, y habiendo creído en él, fuisteis sellados con el Espíritu Santo de la promesa, <sup>14</sup>que es las arras de nuestra herencia hasta la redención de la posesión adquirida, para alabanza de su gloria.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616) Cheryl Branham, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! King Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man. Alleluia, alleluia! — Mark 6, adapted

### O GOSPEL LESSON

Mark/Marcos 6:6b-7, 13-29 Pastor Elijah

<sup>6b</sup>Then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' <sup>15</sup>But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' <sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' 25Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

<sup>6b</sup>Y recorría las aldeas de alrededor, enseñando. <sup>7</sup>Después llamó a los doce y comenzó a enviarlos de dos en dos, y les dio autoridad sobre los espíritus impuros. <sup>13</sup>Y echaban fuera muchos demonios, ungían con aceite a muchos enfermos y los sanaban.

<sup>14</sup>Oyó el rey Herodes la fama de Jesús, porque su nombre se había hecho notorio; y dijo: Juan el Bautista ha resucitado de los muertos, y por eso actúan en él estos poderes. <sup>15</sup>Otros decían: Es Elías. Y otros decían: Es un profeta, o alguno de los profetas. <sup>16</sup>Al oír esto Herodes, dijo: Este es Juan, el que yo decapité, que ha resucitado de los muertos. <sup>17</sup>Porque el mismo Herodes había enviado y prendido a Juan, y le había encadenado en la cárcel por causa de Herodías, mujer de Felipe su hermano; pues la había tomado por mujer. <sup>18</sup>Porque Juan decía a Herodes: No te es lícito tener la mujer de tu hermano. <sup>19</sup>Pero Herodías le acechaba, y deseaba matarle, y no podía; <sup>20</sup>porque Herodes temía a Juan, sabiendo que era varón justo y santo, y le guardaba a salvo; y oyéndole, se quedaba muy perplejo, pero le escuchaba de buena gana. <sup>21</sup>Pero venido un día oportuno, en que Herodes, en la fiesta de su cumpleaños, daba una cena a sus príncipes y tribunos y a los principales de Galilea, <sup>22</sup>entrando la hija de Herodías, danzó, y agradó a Herodes y a los que estaban con él a la mesa; y el rey dijo a la muchacha: Pídeme lo que quieras, y yo te lo daré. <sup>23</sup>Y le juró: Todo lo que me pidas te daré, hasta la mitad de mi reino. <sup>24</sup>Saliendo

ella, dijo a su madre: ¿Qué pediré? Y ella le dijo: La cabeza de Juan el Bautista. <sup>25</sup>Entonces ella entró prontamente al rey, y pidió diciendo: Quiero que ahora mismo me des en un plato la cabeza de Juan el Bautista. <sup>26</sup>Y el rey se entristeció mucho; pero a causa del juramento, y de los que estaban con él a la mesa, no quiso desecharla. <sup>27</sup>Y en seguida el rey, enviando a uno de la guardia, mandó que fuese traída la cabeza de Juan. <sup>28</sup>El guarda fue, le decapitó en la cárcel, y trajo su cabeza en un plato y la dio a la muchacha, y la muchacha la dio a su madre. <sup>29</sup>Cuando oyeron esto sus discípulos, vinieron y tomaron su cuerpo, y lo pusieron en un sepulcro.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### O GOSPEL HYMN 522

Amarte Sólo a Ti, Señor / Loving Only You, O Christ AMARTE SÓLO

We sing each verse in Spanish then English.

Reverend Glaze

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved, through your prophets you have set a plumb line among us—a line of righteousness and truth, justice and peace, welcome and grace. Grant us the courage to judge ourselves against this line. Straighten all that is crooked or warped within us until our hearts and lives stretch upright and true, for the blessing of others and the glory of your name. **Amen.** 

**SERMON** 

Herod Loses His Courage and John Loses His Head The Reverend Dr. Joseph Edgar Glaze

MUSICAL REFLECTION Cheryl Branham

## GIVING AND SERVING

#### **OFFERING OUR PRAYERS**

Reverend Lea

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Drew Bongiovanni

**MUSICAL OFFERING** 

Méditation, from Thaïs Jules Massenet (1842-1912) Matt Daley, Violin and Cheryl Branham, Piano

O HYMN 50

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Lasst uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! O PRAYER OF DEDICATION Drew Bongiovanni

### **BECOMING DISCIPLES**

#### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Reverend Lea

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

O HYMN 266

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

We sing all verses; v.3 is a capella.

Lux Prima

AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided to this moment by the hand of God. As a community of faith we pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

O BENEDICTION Reverend Palacios

**POSTLUDE** 

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Franklin Ritter (b. 1971) Matt Daley, Organ

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.

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Lectionary passages for July 19, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost , are 2 Samuel 7:1-14a OR Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 89:20-37 OR Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 OR John 6:1-21.

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Almond, Elijah Zehyoue's family friend; Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Teddi Angelov, Liubov Russell's friend; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Megan DeWitt, Cheryl Branham's friend; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; family and friends of Sam Kanakry, Cheryl Branham's friend who passed on July 5; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Ed Smith, Paul Rosstead's brother-in-law; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; all Calvary families; refugee and asylum seekers; immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

### **TODAY**

**CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK BREAKFAST,** 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Bring your favorite breakfast dish, fruit salad or baked treats and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TODAY, 9:45 a.m.** in the Chapel; all Youth through Adults are invited. This summer we study Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*.

**JULY'S COMMUNION OFFERING** will be used to assist in the rebuilding of churches that have been burned by arsonists, attacking the heart of the black community in the south. You may designate gifts throughout the month of July to assist in this important work.

Music Notes and Celebrations. Many thanks to Matt Daley for providing our music in worship today! Matt completed his master's degree in music last May at UMD. Congratulations to **Dr. Virginia Sawyer**, a devoted singer in Sanctuary Choir, who successfully defended her dissertation last Tuesday at UMD and is one step closer to receiving her PhD in September. We celebrate with you, Virginia! Finally, today we celebrate with **Teresa Ferrara**, our Alto Section Leader, and Kris Blessing who are being married this afternoon. Congratulations and best wishes, Teresa and Kris!

**SECOND-SUNDAY BAKE SALE** today during Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall. Pick up a homemade treat and support the Shalom Scholarship Fund!

**LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Camp Fraser, **July 17-19,** \$15 per child; scholarships are available. Theme: *The Whole World in God's Hands*. See Daniel Alcazar-Roman or Eugenia Reyes during Coffee Hour, and sign up today!

**CALVARY CONVERSATION, 12:30 P.M.** IN THE CHAPEL. Join us as we continue our discussion of Calvary's Second Survey. Our last discussion was lively and fun, positive and productive. Don't miss this important opportunity to participate as we walk our interim journey and prepare to call a Senior Pastor.

#### **SUMMER AT CALVARY**

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT. Join us for a unique opportunity this **Tuesday**, **July 14**, **6:30** – **8:00 p.m.** in Butler Hall, when Theology on Draft presents Rev. Dr. Jeff Hood. Jeff is a pastor, activist, and theologian. He'll talk about Queer Theology and his book *The Courage to be Queer*. Don't miss this compelling conversation. After Tuesday evening, TOD is on summer break. Contact Pastor Elijah.

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT PRESENTS: TRIVIA NIGHT.** Join us Thursday, **July 21**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Butler Hall to support the Shalom Scholarship Fund and enjoy and evening of challenging trivia questions and good fellowship.

LATINO FELLOWSHIP FAMILY RETREAT, Friday evening, August 7 through lunch Sunday, August 9, for our Latino Fellowship family retreat. Contact Pastor Edgar (epalacios@calvarydc.org) for more information

**HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT.** Join us Thursday, **August 13, at 6:00 p.m.** as we begin an eight week series of Thursday yoga classes and various other topics as we work to improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. Contact Pastor Edgar for more information.

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.,** in the Chapel, each summer Sunday through September 6. We are studying Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I learned What Matters Most*.

**REGISTER TODAY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Camp Fraser, next weekend **July 17-19,** \$15 per child; scholarships are available. Theme: *The Whole World in God's Hands*. Registration forms available in Church Office. Contact Daniel Alcazar-Roman or Eugenia Reyes.

**CALVARY UNPLUGGED**, Calvary's "acoustic" summer worship in Woodward Hall, returns **August 2 through September 6**, with a special series on lesser-known voices. Interested in participating in music? Contact Cheryl Branham.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LATEST HAPPENINGS** is Calvary's weekly e-mail newsletter! Sign up on the Calvary website by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

**CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS.** Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

**CALVARY IS ON MEETUP.COM!** Check out our group page and invite your friends to see Calvary events, http://www.meetup.com/Calvary-Baptist-Church-Downtown-DC-Small-Groups/

A FAMILY FRIENDLIER CALVARY! Sometimes Calvary isn't the easiest place for parents with babies and young children. We need your help to change that. Send your ideas on how to make our building and events more welcoming to families! Contact Salima Appiah-Duffell, salimaya@gmail.com.

**ZUMBA MEETS FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**; \$5 per person and scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

**WILLING WORKERS!** Do you have an hour or two during the week or on Saturday to help with painting, cleaning, landscaping? Contact Tim Shaw, tnshaw21@gmail.com, to join Calvary's new "Willing Workers" program, helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners!

**EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP MEETING.** Are you interested in joining us September 5-12 as we travel to El Salvador to meet our Shalom Scholarship scholars, help rebuild a church destroyed by flooding, learn about the struggles and triumphs of the Salvadorans as we worship and break bread together? If you are interested in going join us **Wednesday**, **July 15**, **at 6:00 p.m.** as we discuss the details, for more information contact Pastor Elijah (<u>ezehyoue@cavarydc.org</u>).

CALVARY BOARD meets next Sunday, July 19, 12:30 p.m. in Butler Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Calvary will ordain Pastor Elijah during our morning worship service, **Sunday**, **July 26**.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING. Sunday, July 26, at 12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel, join us as we review the work of the church since our last meeting and look forward to the Fall.

**5TH ANNUAL YARD SALE** coming up, **September 16-18** in Kendall Hall. Donations of new or gently used items needed; no clothes or computers, please. Boxes of all sizes and tissue paper also appreciated! All profits benefit Shalom Scholarship Fund. Contact Gretchen White.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** (WMS) needs sturdy shoe and boot boxes. They will make boxes to support local homeless people through S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat). Contact Gretchen White.

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