

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS DAY

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.



ALL SAINTS: Early in the life of the church, a day was set aside to give thanks for the witness of the martyrs—all those who had given their lives for the Gospel. These special believers were remembered and revered—they were saints!

Over the years, however, we have reclaimed the New Testament notion that all believers, not only the martyrs, are saints.

Today, All Saints Day is a remembrance of all Christians who, having departed this life, are in the eternal presence of God. Together, all these everyday saints form that “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) encouraging us to run our own race of faith.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering your heart with this prayer by John Bell of Scotland's Iona Community:

Spanish Peal, on Sainte-Jacques
17th c./Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
Calvary Ringers

Eternal God, we remember and praise you for the saints of this and every age, whose lives are like seeds dropped to the ground, yet whose witness has inspired us and has borne fruit.
Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Wyatt Harvey, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Zehyoue

PROCESSION HYMN

For All the Saints / Hoy, por los Santos
SINE NOMINE

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest
Who thee, by faith, before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Tú fuiste amparo, roca y defensor
En la batalla, recio Capitán**

Tu luz venció las sombras del temor: ¡Aleluya, Aleluya! *(continues, next page)*

⊗ Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

O blest communion, company divine
We live and struggle, they in glory shine
Yet, all are one in thee, for all are thine: Alleluia, alleluia!

Y cuando ruda la batalla es
Del cielo se oye un cántico triunfal
Se afirma el brazo, vence al fin la fe: ¡Aleluya, Aleluya!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia!

☉ LITANY OF PRAISE, REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Reverend Lea
Reverend Zehyoue
Calvary Ringers

For martyrs and saints of every time and place,
**who in life and death have witnessed to your truth, doing justice and loving mercy—
we praise you, O God.**

For those we have known and loved,
**for teachers and pastors and neighbors and friends, for parents and grandparents,
husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience
and steadfast hope have shown us the love of Jesus—we praise you, O God.**

And, for those gone from us,
**if there be any hurts unforgiven or words left unsaid, we pray that you would give us the
grace to let these things go, and to place every sorrow and regret in your mercy and care.**

We thank you for all who, in choosing the way of our brother Jesus, remained faithful:
**in the midst of trial, they held out hope;
in the midst of hatred, they kindled love;
in the midst of despair, they clung to your promise.**

Lord, keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ,
until we join with all your saints in joy around your throne, forever. And, now, receive our
gratitude for these saints, gone from us in this past year, yet always dear to the heart of
Calvary:

Dorothy Allan	Gloria Crowther	Gary McDonald
Helen Lee Bailey	James Dunn	John W. Smith (Jack)
John Alvin Booth	Kimberly Durham-Bates	Carol Sunde
Donald R. Crowther	Charles Gayflor	Doris Vermilya

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Reverend Lea

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

Reverend Lea

People of God, what is your prayer for these 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

Blessed Lord Jesus, in thy mercy grant them
eternal rest. – *translation from the Latin*

Pie Jesu, from Requiem
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Amelia Taylor, Soprano
Calvary Festival Choir

HEBREW LESSON

Isaías/Isaiah 25:8-9

José Gonzalez, Deacon of the Week

⁸Destruirá a la muerte para siempre; y enjugará Jehová el Señor toda lágrima de todos los rostros; y quitará la afrenta de su pueblo de toda la tierra; porque Jehová lo ha dicho. ⁹Y se dirá en aquel día: He aquí, éste es nuestro Dios, le hemos esperado, y nos salvará; éste es Jehová a quien hemos esperado, nos gozaremos y nos alegraremos en su salvación.

⁸He will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation/Apocalipsis 21:1-6a

Reverend Palacios

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

¹Vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva; porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra pasaron, y el mar ya no existía más. ²Y yo Juan vi la santa ciudad, la nueva Jerusalén, descender del cielo, de Dios, dispuesta como una esposa ataviada para su marido. ³Y oí una gran voz del cielo que decía: He aquí el tabernáculo de Dios con los hombres, y él morará con ellos; y ellos serán su pueblo, y Dios mismo estará con ellos como su Dios. ⁴Enjugará Dios toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos; y ya no habrá muerte, ni habrá más llanto, ni clamor, ni dolor; porque las primeras cosas pasaron. ⁵Y el que estaba sentado en el trono dijo: He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. Y me dijo: Escribe; porque estas palabras son fieles y verdaderas. ⁶Y me dijo: Hecho está. Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el principio y el fin.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)
Amelia Taylor, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

– *John 11, adapted*

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

³²María, cuando llegó a donde estaba Jesús, al verle, se postró a sus pies, diciéndole: Señor, si hubieses estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano. ³³Jesús entonces, al verla llorando, y a los judíos que la acompañaban, también llorando, se estremeció en espíritu y se conmovió, ³⁴y dijo: ¿Dónde le pusisteis? Le dijeron: Señor, ven y ve. ³⁵Jesús lloró. ³⁶Dijeron entonces los judíos: Mirad cómo le amaba. ³⁷Y algunos de ellos dijeron: ¿No podía éste, que abrió los ojos al ciego, haber hecho también que Lázaro no muriera? ³⁸Jesús, profundamente conmovido otra vez, vino al sepulcro. Era una cueva, y tenía una piedra puesta encima. ³⁹Dijo Jesús: Quitad la piedra. Marta, la hermana del que había muerto, le dijo: Señor, hiede ya, porque es de cuatro días. ⁴⁰Jesús le dijo: ¿No te he dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios? ⁴¹Entonces quitaron la piedra de donde había sido puesto el muerto. Y Jesús, alzando los ojos a lo alto, dijo: Padre, gracias te doy por haberme oído. ⁴²Yo sabía que siempre me oyes; pero lo dije por causa de la multitud que está alrededor, para que crean que tú me has enviado. ⁴³Y habiendo dicho esto, clamó a gran voz: ¡Lázaro, ven fuera! ⁴⁴Y el que había muerto salió, atadas las manos y los pies con vendas, y el rostro envuelto en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: Desatadle, y dejadle ir.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reverend Medley

Gracious God, send now your Spirit to open to us your word, so that all the saints who have gathered here in this place might run life's race with courage, with love, and, in peace. **Amen.**

SERMON

Saints of a Different Sort
The Reverend Dr. A. Roy Medley
General Secretary, American Baptist Churches-USA

LISTENING IN SILENCE

SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 67

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

This hymn tune might be new to you.

DUNDEE

v. 1 Choir sings / v. 2-3 All sing / v. 4 Choir sings / v. 5-6 All sing.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Zehyoue

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Lea

**Almighty God, we come seeking You in the midst of our joy and our brokenness,
As individuals and as a community.
Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need Your help.
We confess that we have wandered from Your way:
We have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.
Have mercy on us: Wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Cultivate in us the Fruit of the Spirit so that we may live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Lea

If we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *-1 John 1:9*

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. *-Colossians 3:13-15*

GIVING THANKS

Reverend Palacios

SHARING THE MEAL

To celebrate communion by intinction, approach stations using inside aisles. Return to your seat using outside aisles. A gluten-free option is available at the front, to your left. To receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand and we will be happy to serve you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us
ST. PAUL / Robert A. Hobby (b. 1962)
Calvary Festival Choir

Clouds of witnesses surround us, saints whose heritage we claim
Christ's own love has bought and bound us, one with all who bear his name
Here, within this congregation, trusting your strong Word alone
Help us build on this foundation: Christ, the living cornerstone.

Holy Spirit's fire, falling where your faithful people pray
Fall on us, expectant, calling, gathered in your name today
Come, through word of mystic power; come, through water, bread and wine
Gifts of grace upon us shower; Christ's pure light among us shine.

Send us where your people languish, lost in depths of sin, despair
Send us where they lie in anguish, wounded, wasted, bowed with care
Lord, your Gospel's Word of freedom let our lives, our lips reveal
'Til the long awaited kingdom comes this broken world to heal.

Help us, as the saints before us, bear with faithfulness your name
'Til we join the mighty chorus singing hymns of glad acclaim
Praise the Lamb, once slain, victorious over death forevermore
Father, Spirit, ever glorious, Triune God whom we adore.

-text by Herman G. Stuempfle Jr, 1989

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Reverend Zehyoue

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Lord Is My Shepherd, from Requiem

John Rutter
Calvary Festival Choir
Ashley Dalton, Flute

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - *Psalm 23*

⊕ **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! Alleluia!**

⊕ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Reverend Palacios

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

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.

⊕ **HYMN**

Christ Is the King
GELOBT SEI GOTT

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice
Let the world know he is your choice: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O magnify the Lord and raise anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**They with a faith forever new followed the King, and 'round him drew
Thousands of faithful ones and true: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

(Bells and Choir) O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Christ through all ages is the same: place the same hope in his great name
With the same faith his word proclaim: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**So shall God's will on earth be done; new lamps be lit, new tasks begun
And the whole Church at last be one: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

⊕ **AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL**

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

⊕ **BENEDICTION**

Reverend Palacios

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Now Thank We All Our God
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)/arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)
Matthew 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.*

Scripture passages for November 8, 24th Sunday after Pentecost, are
Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 12:28-34.

Join us in worship next Sunday when Prelude music begins at 10:50 a.m.

It's a special day, dedicating the Sanctuary Baldwin grand piano for service.

Pianists Matthew Daley and Avery Nielsen join Festival Choir and John Dautzenberg, organ.

*After worship, all are invited to a Music Suite Open House—
stop by for a visit during Coffee Hour, G2 corridor near the elevator.*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Graciela Daus, Bill Fahey's sister-in-law; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Loved ones of Charles Gayflor, Elijah Zehyoue's family friend; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Albert Meiburg, Kathy Whatley's father; Carmen Myers, cousin of Theresa Beaton; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Ruby Shepherd; Mick Sullivan, Amy Sullivan's father; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

LATINO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. We'll explore the Day of the Dead in Mesoamerican culture (México and Central America), while sharing delicious traditional dishes. Everyone is invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Latino Fellowship meets in the Chapel. English speaking adults in Butler Hall begin a new study on the Gospel of John. Children and Youth meet in various rooms on the third floor.

BRAVO AND THANKS TO TODAY'S MUSICIANS! Matthew Daley, organ; Ashley Dalton, flute; Calvary Ringers, including Carly Kinney, Keevin Lewis and Danyelle Robinson; plus everyone in Calvary Festival Choir, especially our guest singers. We appreciate you and your gifts of music today!

REV. DR. A. ROY MEDLEY serves as the General Secretary of American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA). ABCUSA (originally named Northern Baptist Convention) was founded at Calvary in 1907 and now includes 1.3-million-members with over 5,200 congregations. Dr. Medley was drawn to the American Baptist heritage of pursuing justice and equality. American Baptists' history of peacemaking has led Dr. Medley to be in the forefront of building relationships of mutual respect and understanding between Baptists and Muslims. He has also been an advocate on behalf of the Christian community and others in Burma who have suffered human rights and religious liberty violations under the military. Dr. Medley currently serves as chair of the National Council of Churches Governing Board and carries a number of responsibilities with the Baptist World Alliance. Dr. Medley is married to Rev. Dr. Patricia Stauffer Medley, an ordained Lutheran pastor. They live in New Jersey and have two sons, one daughter-in-law, and one grandson.

MUSIC NOTES. Did you notice? Today's final hymn by Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560-1616) is the source of the Alleluia we've been singing before the Gospel Lesson throughout the past year! Enjoy—we sing a new Alleluia melody as we begin a new liturgical year this Advent season, starting November 29.

CALVARY YOUNG MUSICIANS. CYM is off to a great start this fall, meeting with Mr. Pinkney on G3 each Sunday morning, until 12:30 p.m. Calvary Young Musicians sing in worship on **November 22**—Parents and Families, be sure your child attends each Sunday!

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Each Sunday in the Narthex, **November 1 – 22**, we'll collect items for Thanksgiving baskets. Food will be distributed through a local community center in DC on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Contact Jackie Wright, jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com.

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COMING UP

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CALVARY? Sign up on the Calvary website for Latest Happenings, Calvary Caller, and pastoral emails 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.

CITY-WIDE CALL FOR JUSTICE AND MERCY in the criminal justice system, **Wednesday, November 4**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director of Equal Justice Initiative and author of the best-selling book, *Just Mercy*. Join us at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church (1313 New York Ave NW); visit www.callforjusticeandmercy.eventbrite.com, to RSVP. Contact Pastor Elijah.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS. Pastor Erica will be near Lafayette Square at Au Bon Pain (801 17th St NW) **Thursday, November 5**, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever!

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel this **Friday** at noon, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week.

FALL RETREAT LED BY CALVARY DEACONS, Saturday, **November 7**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Fraser. Everyone is invited—young, old, and in-between. This year's theme: *We Are the Story*, based on Mark 7:24-30 and the account of a Syrophonecian Woman. Activities include telling our own stories, singing and sharing meals together, and of course, a campfire! Contact Abbey Ammerman.

MID-ATLANTIC COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP (MACBF) MISSION FEST, Saturday, **November 7**, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mission activities and experiences for children, teens, and adults at National Baptist Memorial Church (1501 Columbia Rd, NW); \$15 per person or \$30 max per family, lunch included. Scholarships are available! Contact Trisha Miller Manarin, Trisha.MACBF@gmail.com.

PIANO DEDICATION: A SPECIAL DAY OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP. Be sure to take a seat in the Sanctuary by 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, **November 8**, and don't miss a note of the extended Prelude. It's a day to give thanks for Calvary's Baldwin Grand Piano and dedicate it for service in Calvary's Sanctuary. Pianists Avery Nielsen and Matt Daley join Festival Choir, and John Dautzenberg at the organ, for a day of music you won't forget. After worship, grab a snack in Woodward Hall, then walk down the G2 corridor, near the elevator, and check out the Music Suite Open House. This is your opportunity to see Calvary's rehearsal space and music library! Invite friends and family for a memorable day at Calvary!

CALVARY AND MISSION. Be sure to participate in a special Calvary Conversation led by Mission Chair Jackie Wright, Sunday, **November 8** in the Chapel following Coffee Hour. Contact Jackie if you have questions or an interest in joining the Missions Committee, jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com.

CALVARY WOMEN'S SHELTER DINNER. Calvary provides supper, serving homeless women in the Shelter, on Sunday, **November 8**. To help with planning, cooking or serving, talk with Claudia Moore.

ADVENT FESTIVAL CHOIR. Love to sing? Festival Choir is for you! We rehearse 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. in Music Suite on four Sunday afternoons: **Nov 15, 22, 29 and Dec 6**. We sing in worship **December 13**. Have lunch on your own after worship and come sing with us! Contact Cheryl Branham.

PICNIC AND HIKE in the Shenandoah Mountains, Saturday, **November 21**. We leave Calvary bright and early, 6:00 a.m., and enjoy breakfast and lunch on the mountain. Contact Pastor Edgar.

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR Sunday, **December 6**. Mark your calendar and bring new toiletries, packages of hats, scarves, socks and underwear for men, women and children. We'll assemble beautiful gift boxes to donate to SOME (So Others Might Eat).

FALL 2015 SMALL GROUPS & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Day Time	Room	Group	Overview	Contact
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	G3 Classroom	Children's Sunday School	Stories, games, & crafts; Parables of Jesus	Karla Fahey karla.j.fahey@gmail.com
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	G310/311	Youth Sunday School	Currently following the Lectionary	Pastor Elijah ezehyoue@calvarydc.org
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	Butler Hall (G3)	English Adult Sunday School	Currently studying the Gospel of John; Advent study to follow	Pastor Erica elea@calvarydc.org
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	Music Suite (G2)	Sanctuary Choir	Time of music, preparing for weekly worship leadership	Cheryl Branham cbranham@calvarydc.org
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	Chapel (G2)	Culto en Español Latino Fellowship Worship	Comunión y la adoración en Español Fellowship & worship in Spanish	Pastor Edgar epalacios@calvarydc.org
Sundays until 12:30 p.m.	G3 Classroom	Calvary Young Musicians	An hour of music learning & activities for school age children	Cheryl Branham cbranham@calvarydc.org Dwayne Pinkney dwaynesmusic88@gmail.com
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.	Butler Hall (G3)	Theology on Draft	Discussion group currently studying <i>Accidental Saints</i> by Nadia Bolz-Weber	Pastor Elijah ezehyoue@calvarydc.org
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.	Calvary Library (G1)	Estudio Bíblico Latino Fellowship Bible Study	Estudiamos Hebreos durante Noviembre Studying Hebrews during November	Pastor Edgar epalacios@calvarydc.org
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.	Calvary Library (G1)	Arise: A Queer Theology Collaborative	Discussion group for any LGBTQ identified people; currently studying <i>Rainbow Theology</i> by Patrick Cheng	Pastor Erica elea@calvarydc.org
Various Fridays 6:00 p.m.	Butler Hall (G3)	Zumba	All fitness levels welcome. \$5 per person; scholarships available.	Katie Harvey katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com