

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 6, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 A.M.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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.



Only the black woman can say
when and where I enter, in the
quiet, undisputed dignity of my
womanhood, without violence
and without suing or special
patronage, then and there the
whole Negro race enters with me.

--- Anna Julia Cooper, 1892

A Voice from the South

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Romanze in F Major, Op. 85
Max Bruch (1838-1920)
Jocelyn Dunkley, Viola

WELCOME

Reverend Lea

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Forty Days and Forty Nights
HEINLEIN
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

⊕ PROCESSION, HYMN 244

Choir sings v. 1; All sing v. 2-5.

Loving Spirit
OMNI DIE

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lu Shan, Deacon of the Week

A voice cries out in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord!

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low.

The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

For the mouth of God has spoken.

Together we walk along our wilderness journey this Lenten season.

Together we worship God.

⊕ 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.

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Lu Shan

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lu Shan

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.

SHARING COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Palacios

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Brothers, Come Together/Juntos Como Hermanos

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

Refrain. **Brothers, come together; Sisters, come together**
O Christians, joined as family on the way to meet the Lord.

Estrillo. **Juntos como hermanos, miembros de una Iglesia**
O vamos caminando al encuentro del Señor.

The road ahead is long through desert lands in parching heat
We would stumble in defeat without help from God the Lord. *Refrain.*

La Iglesia en marcha está. A un mundo nuevo vamos ya
Donde reinará el amor, donde reinará la paz. *Estrillo.*

United in our prayer, united also in our song
We will live our whole lives long sharing faith in God the Lord. *Refrain.*

Unidos al rezar, unidos in nueva canción
Viviremos nuestra fe con la ayuda del Señor. *Estrillo.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Palacios

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Lea

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may walk in your ways.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Lea

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:8-9)*

GIVING THANKS

Reverend Zehyoue

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEDITATION

Take, O Take Me As I Am

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Miles Herr, Cantor

As we participate in Communion, we sing the Refrain, when directed:

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PSALTER 739

Psalm 32

Miles Herr, Cantor

⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Leo Nestor (b. 1948)

Miles Herr, Cantor

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.

He was lost and has been found.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. *(Luke 15, adapted)*

⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

Lucas/Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Reverend Palacios

¹Se acercaban a Jesús todos los cobradores de impuestos y pecadores para oírle, ² y los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban, diciendo: Éste recibe a los pecadores, y come con ellos. ³Entonces él les refirió esta parábola, diciendo... ^{11b}Un hombre tenía dos hijos; ¹²y el menor de ellos dijo a su padre: Padre, dame la parte de los bienes que me corresponde; y les repartió los bienes. ¹³No muchos días después, juntándolo todo el hijo menor, se fue lejos a una provincia apartada; y allí malgastó sus bienes viviendo perdidamente. ¹⁴Y cuando todo lo había gastado, vino una gran hambre en aquella provincia, y comenzó a pasar necesidad. ¹⁵Y fue y se allegó a uno de los ciudadanos de aquella tierra, el cual le envió a sus campos para que apacentase cerdos. ¹⁶Y deseaba llenar su vientre de las algarrobas que comían los cerdos, pero nadie le daba. ¹⁷Y volviendo en sí, dijo:

¡Cuántos jornaleros en casa de mi padre tienen abundancia de pan, y yo aquí perezco de hambre!
¹⁸Me levantaré e iré a mi padre, y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y ante ti. ¹⁹Ya no soy digno de ser llamado hijo tuyo; hazme como a uno de tus jornaleros. ²⁰Y levantándose, marchó hacia su padre. Y cuando aún estaba lejos, lo vio su padre, y fue movido a compasión, y corrió, y se echó sobre su cuello, y le besó efusivamente. ²¹Y el hijo le dijo: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y ante ti, y ya no soy digno de ser llamado tu hijo. ²²Pero el padre dijo a sus siervos: Sacad de prisa el mejor vestido, y vestidle; y poned un anillo en su mano, y calzado en sus pies. ²³Y traed el becerro engordado y matadlo, y comamos y hagamos fiesta; ²⁴porque este mi hijo estaba muerto, y ha revivido; se había perdido, y ha sido hallado. Y comenzaron a regocijarse. ²⁵Y su hijo mayor estaba en el campo; y cuando vino, y llegó cerca de la casa, oyó la música y las danzas; ²⁶y llamando a uno de los criados, le preguntó qué era aquello. ²⁷Él le dijo: Tu hermano ha venido; y tu padre ha hecho matar el becerro engordado, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo. ²⁸Entonces se enojó, y no quería entrar. Salió, por tanto, su padre, y le rogaba que entrase. ²⁹Pero él, respondiendo, dijo al padre: He aquí que por tantos años te vengo sirviendo, no habiéndote desobedecido jamás, y nunca me has dado ni un cabrito para pasarlo bien con mis amigos. ³⁰Pero cuando vino este tu hijo, que ha consumido tus bienes con ramerías, has hecho matar para él el becerro engordado. ³¹Él entonces le dijo: Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo, y todas mis cosas son tuyas. ³²Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este tu hermano estaba muerto, y ha revivido; se había perdido, y ha sido hallado.

¹Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³So he told them this parable... ¹¹Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' " ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." ²²But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. ²⁵Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." "

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

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans/Romanos 8:38-39

Reverend Guidry

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

³⁸Porque estoy persuadido de que ni la muerte, ni la vida, ni ángeles, ni principados, ni potestades, ni lo presente, ni lo por venir, ³⁹ni lo alto, ni lo profundo, ni ninguna otra cosa creada nos podrá separar del amor de Dios, que es en Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor.

SERMON

What I Know For Sure

The Reverend Neichelle R. Guidry
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MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Karen Heidelberger

MUSICAL OFFERING

A City Called Heaven
Negro Spiritual
Brandon Myers

⊕ **HYMN 47**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

⊕ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Karen Heidelberger

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ **HYMN 631**

Lift Every Voice and Sing
LIFT EVERY VOICE

⊕ **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 Lea

⊕ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Please remain standing for the brief Choral Benediction.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN
Calvary Sanctuary Choir

During the Season of Lent we depart in silence, with no instrumental Postlude.

Following worship, join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship during Coffee Hour. 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 March 13, Fifth Sunday in Lent, are
Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: loved ones of Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister

Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Seli Anku; Theresa Beaton; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Grady Branham, Cheryl Branham's father; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Mayra Duran; Grace Evans; Beverly Fahey; Crystal Fahey, Bill Fahey's grandson's wife; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Megan Hughes, Kathy & Jac Whatley's friend; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Beau Lynd, Karen Heidelberger's son and Jessica Lynd's brother; Kenneth Martin, Claudia Moore's friend; Carmen Myers, cousin of Theresa Beaton; Robin Myers and family; Tom Newcomb, Amy Shaw's grandfather; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Mary Pat, Isaac Wright's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Jeannine Purdy, Jodi Smith's friend; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Carter Vaughn; Rob Wilkinson, Cheryl Branham's friend; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; victims of gun violence; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet at **9:45 a.m.**; children, youth, and adults on level G3; Latino Fellowship in the Chapel, level G2.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH. Today we conclude our series, featuring preachers from the African American community who inspire and challenge us to live more fully into our mission as the Church of Jesus Christ. These speakers model racial reconciliation and teach us how to continue to build bridges between historically black and white congregations. During this crucial moment in our nation, where racial tension is particularly high, we take the bold step of listening to these voices, that often are alone in the wilderness, and heeding their good words. Our Lenten focus continues in worship next Sunday, with Pastor Erica preaching.

TODAY WE WELCOME The Reverend Neichelle R. Guidry. Rev. Neichelle is a graduate of Clark Atlanta University and Yale Divinity School, where she was the 2010 recipient of the Walcott Prize for Clear and Effective Public and Pulpit Speaking. Neichelle is a Doctor of Philosophy student in Liturgical Studies at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Currently, she serves as Liaison to Worship and Arts Ministries in the Office of the Senior Pastor at Trinity United Church of Christ on the South side of Chicago, where the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, is Senior Pastor. She is creator of shepreaches.com, a virtual community and professional development organization that aspires to uplift African-American millennial women in ministry through theological reflection, fellowship, and liturgical curation. Recently she was listed as one of "12 New Faces of Black Leadership" in TIME Magazine (January 2015) and was featured in the New York Times (April 3, 2015). We are pleased to welcome Rev. Neichelle to Calvary today!

SERMON TALK BACK continues each Sunday through Lent. Grab a snack in Woodward Hall and come to the Chapel for conversation with today's guest preacher. We'll wrap up by 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNION OFFERING SUPPORTING FLINT, MICHIGAN. The Diaconate has designated our March Communion Offering to benefit the water project at Woodside Church in Flint, Michigan (affiliated with Alliance of Baptists and ABC-USA). Pastor Deb Conrad: "This water crisis has deep roots in racism, privatization of public resources, an austerity approach to economic growth, and an abandonment of anything like the common good in favor of the obscene wealth of a few." In response to the water crisis, Woodside Church is working to install a water filtration system on their property to set up re-filling stations. "The idea is to invite anyone with a need to come and fill bottles at no charge. We can provide water and at the same time minimize the volume of plastic we're disposing." The system costs about \$15,000, and if enough funds are raised, Woodside Church will partner with churches in other neighborhoods to offer the same arrangement. Give generously today to support the Woodside Church water project; be sure to note on your gift Communion Offering or Woodside Church water project.

MUSIC NOTES. During the season of Lent, you'll notice a few changes in worship. To follow along as the Choir sings Choral Call to Worship, see hymn 179; for Choral Benediction, see hymn 180. Our Alleluias are put away until Easter Sunday, so our Gospel Acclamation and Doxology change for these six weeks. During Lent, we enjoy a capella singing, music in minor modes, often in a reflective or contemplative style, plus Spirituals of course! We end worship in silence, with no organ or other instrumental Postlude. These seasonal changes in worship support us as we walk along our wilderness journey during Lent.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MUSICIANS! **Violist Jocelyn Dunkley** is a senior at Walt Whitman High School in Montgomery County, and a viola student of Leonara Karasina. Last January, Jocelyn performed in the masterclass event as part of NSO In Your Neighborhood at Calvary. **Brandon Myers** joins us from Reid Temple AME Church where he is an active member of their music ministry. While in college, he was a member of the internationally renowned Morehouse College Glee Club where he toured extensively through the USA and South Africa and sang with Aretha Franklin. When he is not singing, Brandon is working his day job as an attorney with the DC law firm Covington and Burling LLP. Thanks to **Calvary Organist John Dautzenberg**, for your musical leadership today!

IF IT'S LENT, IT MUST BE FESTIVAL CHOIR! Sunday afternoon rehearsals continue today, **1:15 to 3:00 p.m.** in Music Suite. We sing in worship on Easter Sunday, March 27. Come sing with us!

EASTER POTLUCK LUNCH. Sign-up begins today during Coffee Hour. Be sure to see our coordinator, Karen Heidelberger, and sign up to bring your favorite potluck dish to share on Easter Sunday!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS. Looking for ways you can connect at Calvary? Sign-up sheets are available during Coffee Hour. How are you committed to Calvary? Feeling detached from the Calvary community? This is the perfect time to reprioritize and connect. Don't wait to be asked—just step in and find your place of service! Contact Becky Vaughn, Church Moderator, with suggestions, concerns, or questions.

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.

APPLE PAY AND ANDROID PAY Calvary can now accept contributions and payments by 'Contactless' Apple and Android Pay, the new chip credit cards as well as the traditional 'swipe' method. See Paul Rosstead for more information.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION with Pastor Erica is **now available** by appointment! Are you looking for a conversation partner in discernment, encouragement for your spiritual journey, interested in trying new spiritual practices? Then spiritual direction might be for you! Email Pastor Erica to make an appointment.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK AT CALVARY

A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS. Words and wilderness are consistent and essential themes throughout the Bible. During Lent we explore the Lectionary texts and see how we as the Calvary community can continue to elevate voices that historically have been silenced.

SERMON TALK BACKS, each Sunday during Lent, following worship. Come to the Chapel for extended conversation and deeper engagement with our guest preacher.

EASTER FESTIVAL CHOIR. Sunday afternoon rehearsals continue, **1:15–3:00 p.m.** in Music Suite. We sing in worship Easter Sunday. All are welcome—come sing with us!

2016 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL, written by Calvary community members, available in both digital and printed formats for your daily spiritual formation.

CONSIDERING BAPTISM? We are excited to be in preparation for Easter Sunday baptisms. If you are thinking about baptism, contact Pastor Edgar, Pastor Elijah or Pastor Erica.

CLAIRE JONES, HARP, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30 P.M. Concert in the Sanctuary, presented in collaboration with DC Chapter, American Harp Society. Contact Cheryl Branham for ticket information.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 11:00 A.M. Worship in the Sanctuary. Children and Youth are invited to participate in the Procession of Palms; meet at 10:45 a.m. in Narthex. **Prayers for Peace in the Chapel, 5:00 p.m.** Contact Pastor Edgar for information.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 6:30 P.M. Soup supper, fellowship, and communion in the Chapel. All ages welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 7:30 P.M. Tenebrae Service of Darkness in the Sanctuary. Please email Pastor Erica by Wednesday, March 23, if you would like nursery care.

EASTER, MARCH 27. Churchwide breakfast in Woodward Hall at **9:30 a.m.**, hosted by Latino Fellowship. Easter worship at **10:50 a.m.** in the Sanctuary, featuring baptism and Festival Choir. Potluck lunch in Woodward Hall to follow.

Be sure to invite family and friends to worship at Calvary this Holy Season!

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets each **Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall, for conversation about current events and *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Contact Pastor Elijah.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO, Wednesdays through March 30, 6:30 p.m. in Pastor Edgar's office, studying *Life and Death in the New Testament*. Contact Pastor Edgar.

ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE meets each **Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Calvary Library, to discuss *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. *Arise* is an ecumenical group for any LGBTQ-identified people. Contact Pastor Erica.



WRITING MY WRONGS BOOK TALK W/ SHAKA SENGHOR. Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. Come for a conversation with author and activist Shaka Senghor. At the age of 19, Shaka was sentenced to prison for 2nd degree murder. While behind bars, Shaka began to dream about a world outside of the prison walls. Today he is an activist on behalf of returning citizens and uses his story to advocate for Criminal Justice reform. Shaka has been featured by Oprah, NPR, The Atlantic Magazine, and he has given a TED talk about his work. Please be sure to come out Thursday for this free event in the chapel. Contact Pastor Elijah for more information.

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel **Friday, March 11 at noon**, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMMC continue their tradition of free recitals each week. Heads up: no concerts on March 18 and 25.

HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT is back! Join Pastor Edgar **each Friday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in Shallenberger Hall and gym (GB on the elevator), for a time of wellness, yoga, and soccer.

CALVARY CALLER CELEBRATIONS! Do you have news of an important celebratory event to share? Email Pastor Elijah with your information by **Sunday, March 13**, for publication in the spring *Calvary Caller*.

PRAYER FOR PEACE. Sunday, March 20, in the Chapel. Come for refreshments, **4:30 p.m.**, then a meaningful and moving time of prayer for the end of violence in El Salvador, **5:00 p.m.** All are invited. Contact Pastor Edgar.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS are available in Narthex or church office. Order lilies online; see Donations page of our website. Lilies are \$15 each; deadline for ordering is **Monday, March 21**.

LABOR TRAFFICKING CALVARY CONVERSATION. Amanda and Soren volunteered for 16 months in India to work on labor trafficking with International Justice Mission, a Christian human rights organization. Come to a Calvary Conversation on **Sunday, April 10**, to learn about their experiences, about India, about labor trafficking, and about IJM. They will be sharing pictures and stories and answering questions. Please join us!

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