

The Calvary Connection

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Installation of Calvary's Designated Pastor

After 11 years as Stated Supply Pastor of Calvary, Dr. McDonough will be installed as the Designated Pastor of Calvary this Sunday, April 10, during worship. Members of the Installation Commission are: Ms. Elayne Stover, Elder of Apostle Presbyterian Church and Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, Ms. Cindy Thomas, Elder of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mary Steege, Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Ernest Glenn, Pastor Emeritus of Christ Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. William Johnstone, Pastor Emeritus of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Vice-Moderator Stover will lead the service of installation and ask the constitutional questions. Rev. Glenn will give the charge to the congregation, and Rev. Steege will give the charge to the minister.

What is the difference between a stated supply pastor and a designated pastor? A stated supply pastor is employed by the session of a particular congregation for one year with the option of renewing the contract each year. A designated pastor is called by the congregation from a list of candidates supplied by the presbytery. The call of a designated pastor is for 2 – 4 years. At the end of 2 years (January 2013), if both the congregation and the minister agree, the congregation may call the minister to be the installed pastor. The difference is between a minister who is contracted by a session, without input from the congregation, and one who is called by the vote of the congregation, which we did at our annual meeting in January.

The Presbyterian Church jealously guards the right of congregations to call their own ministers, rather than having a higher governing body of the church or a bishop assign a minister. Ordinarily, congregations elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to select a candidate for pastor which they then present to the congregation for a vote to call. The search process often takes a year or more. When congregations do not have the people to serve on a PNC, they may give their session the authority to contract with a minister to provide leadership. This was the case when Rev. Talley was contracted to be the Stated Supply Pastor in 1994 and in 2000 when Dr. McDonough was brought in. In 2011, the session voted to change the terms of call to reflect the relationship the congregation and Dr. McDonough have developed over the years and to do so by changing the terms of call from a minister on a one year renewable contract with the session to a pastor called by the vote of the congregation.

Stated Supply Pastors are simply employed. Designated Pastors, because they are called by the vote of the congregation, are installed by the presbytery to their office. So, while it seems odd to install someone who has been here for 11 years; that is what we will do during worship on April 10.

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"PRACTICING OUR FAITH" SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

This Week: "Household Economics" (Dave & Debby Peters, hosts)

April 13, 20, and May 4: "Saying Yes and Saying No"

May 11, 18, and 25: "Discernment"

June 1, 8, 15: "Shaping Communities", "Forgiveness", or "Healing" (TBD)

Schedule for Holy Week

April 21, Maundy Thursday

POTLUCK SOUP & BREAD SUPPER 6:00 P.M.
 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER TO FOLLOW
Please see Bekki Schmitt to sign up to bring soup or bread.

April 22, Good Friday

GUIDED WALKS ON THE LABYRINTH
 1:30, 2:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 p.m.

April 24, Easter

EASTER BRUNCH 8:30 A.M.
 CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 10:00 A.M.
Please see Bekki Schmitt to sign up for food to share for brunch.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to buy flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, perhaps in memory or honor of someone, please contact Cindy in the church office.

Member Profiles: Kelcey Kalumbula

Names, yours and your family (if applicable)

Elizabeth-Kelcey Anderson Kalumbula, Kasongo Kalumbula (Husband), Lyndia Zawadi Kalumbula (daughter-3yrs. old), Yoli Ellein Kalumbula (11 mos. old)

If you are not from Milwaukee, where are you from--where have you lived before coming to Milwaukee?

My home town is Menominee, Michigan (a small town about one hour's drive north of Green Bay) I attended college at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Before Moving to Milwaukee, Kasongo and I lived in the Washington D.C. area and southern China

What brought you here?

I am a mid-west girl who feels at home near water and woods but one who also seeks the company of friends and family and the diversity and energy of the city. Before living in China, Kasongo and I decided Milwaukee could very well be the place for us.

What do you do?

I stay at home with my girls for half the work-week and teach at Racine Public Schools as an art teacher for the remaining half.

What are your interests/hobbies/community involvement, etc?

Right now I'm interested in exploring the world with my girls. I naturally want to go, go, go but work hard to give our lives balance. Together we work and play but we also rest, relax and reflect. I enjoy gardening, reading, traveling, making lists, visiting with my friends and working on art projects.

What brought you to Calvary Church; how did you find us?

We were introduced to Calvary Church by our friends Matt and Sarah Glatzel.

What do you like about being a part of this church family?

I feel at home.

As you imagine your life in the congregation, what are your hopes for the future?

I hope to grow spiritually with my family. I would like to find more ways to help others.

Anything else you want others in the church to know about you?

Currently on my bucket list... I would like to travel to Savannah Georgia and Prince Edward Island, learn to sing or play the piano, speak a second language, teach families in D.R. Congo how to cook with the sun and successfully grow Brussels Sprouts and fruit trees.

Calvary Session News

The regular stated meeting of the Calvary Session took place on Sunday, March 20 at 8:00 am in the theatre lobby with coffee and bagels. New elders, John and Bekki Schmitt, were welcomed, and the meeting was opened with prayer. Here are a few highlights:

Cindy Thomas reported attending the Session Partnerships Granting Forum on Saturday, March 19 to share the session's request for funding to purchase new financial software. Feedback from the committee was helpful regarding bookkeeping procedures and the session was encouraged to submit a grant request to help with cost of new software.

Don Thomas and John Schmitt (Building Committee Co-Chairs) reported that the sanctuary work day was successful; lighting and other repairs were made and cleaning was done. Steve Jagusch (Co-Treasurer) presented year-to-date financials. Income and expenses are on track, with the exception of our mission giving, which reflects the 2010 pledges for Presbytery and Central City Churches that were paid in 2011. Bekki Schmitt (Hospitality Chair) reported that Easter brunch is being planned and the Kalumbulas are organizing an outing to Growing Power.

In other business, Elmbrook Church has decided to move The Ave collegiate ministry to Elmbrook. Attendance has been dropping due to a growing number of other collegiate ministries in the area and many of the students that come to Calvary for The Ave's services live in the western suburbs and commute to the downtown campuses. Losing this income will greatly affect Calvary's budget and, after discussion, a motion was approved to seek another renter to use the space (Ave office and possibly the former workshop). Session authorized Sue Martin and Mark to pursue this. Initially, they will measure the space and talk with area real estate experts to determine the rental value, then contact area business associations and Marquette for leads.

Presbytery's Committee on Ministry voted to approve changing Mark's terms of call from Temporary Supply to Designated Pastor. Mark will contact Elayne Stover of COM, who has agreed to be on the installation commission. Cindy Thomas will act as elder.

A conversation has begun around possibilities of shared ministry between Calvary, St. Paul's ELCA, Our Savior's ELCA, Redeemer ELCA and Central UMC (five of the eight Central City Churches) and selecting consultants to advise these congregations and guide the discussions. Calvary Session approved a motion to send Bekki Schmitt, Mark McDonough and one member at large (Pam Halter has agreed) to be a part of the conversation on selecting consultants. The Presbytery of Milwaukee has offered funding for the consultant piece.

Christ Presbyterian Church is in pastoral transition and sent a letter to all the churches in the Milwaukee Presbytery seeking information and leads. Mark reported that he responded as being interested in talking about the possibility of sharing his services between Christ and Calvary. No response has been received from Christ yet.

A special meeting of the Presbytery was called for March 31 at Faith Presbyterian to vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution. (Bekki, John, Cindy and Mark attended. The amendments passed and the vote will be passed to the General Assembly.)

Calvary Space Available For Rent

A few years ago the session discussed finding a renter for the lower level of our building. A Calvary member, also an actor who had worked with In Tandem Theatre, mentioned the possibility of renting our space to In Tandem and the rest, as they say, is history.

Earlier this month the director of The Ave informed us that this year is their last for offering a college-age ministry in the downtown area. Knowing that a renter may be found as easily through a casual conversation as through advertising, we are asking members and friends of Calvary to spread the word that we have space for rent, specifically, the office area in the lower level of the classroom addition of the building. If you know of anyone who is looking for space in the downtown area, please have them contact us. And if you have ideas of places to advertise, please let us know that too. The space has access to the parking lot and to 10th St., two enclosed office areas, a larger gathering space, and a kitchenette. If you would like to tour the space, please see Mark or Cindy.

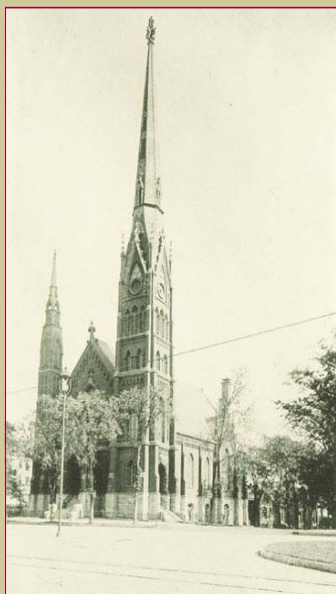
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Practicing scandalous hospitality in the heart of Milwaukee for nearly 140 years.

Calvary Church is a Christian Community organized around three words:
gathering, shaping and sending.

GATHERING is more than getting everyone in one place; it is also an attitude of welcome and hospitality. It means noticing one another and taking time to learn each other's names and stories. It also means removing barriers: in our building and in our personalities.

SHAPING is our word for intentionally striving to grow in the image of Christ. Through worship, education opportunities for all ages, active participation in the mission of the church, and fellowship, we hope to make our lives more like Christ's.

SENDING means just that; we believe God gather and shapes us to send us out to love as God loves. In our homes, our work, our communities, and our world, we try to make life on earth as it is in Heaven.

Whether you are looking for a Christian community or just passing through...
please visit us - you are welcome here!

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 WORSHIP 10 am COMMUNION SUNDAY Fellowship to follow | 4 | 5 The Ave 8:30 pm | 6 Midday Eucharist 12 pm Labyrinth 5:30-7:00 pm Practicing Our Faith 6 pm Dave & Debby Peters' | 7 | 8 | 9 Trinity Presbyterian Church Ecumenical Meeting 9am—2pm (Calvary sanctuary) |
| 10 WORSHIP 10 am REV. MARK McDONOUGH'S INSTALLATION Labyrinth Group 6pm | 11 | 12 The Ave 8:30 pm | 13 Midday Eucharist 12 pm Labyrinth 5:30-7:00 pm Practicing Our Faith 6 pm Carolyn McCarthy's | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 am Fellowship to follow | 18 | 19 The Ave 8:30 pm | 20 Midday Eucharist 12 pm Labyrinth 5:30-7:00 pm Practicing Our Faith 6 pm Carolyn McCarthy's | 21 MAUNDY THURSDAY Soup & Bread Supper 6:00pm with service to follow | 22 GOOD FRIDAY Guided Labyrinth Walks 1-2pm and 5-7pm | 23 |
| 24 EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH 8:30 am WORSHIP 10 am | 25 | 26 The Ave 8:30 pm | 27 Midday Eucharist 12 pm Labyrinth 5:30-7:00 pm Practicing Our Faith 6 pm Carolyn McCarthy's | 28 | 29 Wedding rehearsal 4pm | 30 Wedding 10am |
| MAY 1 WORSHIP 10 am COMMUNION SUNDAY Fellowship to follow | | | | | | |