

# Calvin Connection



June/July 2017

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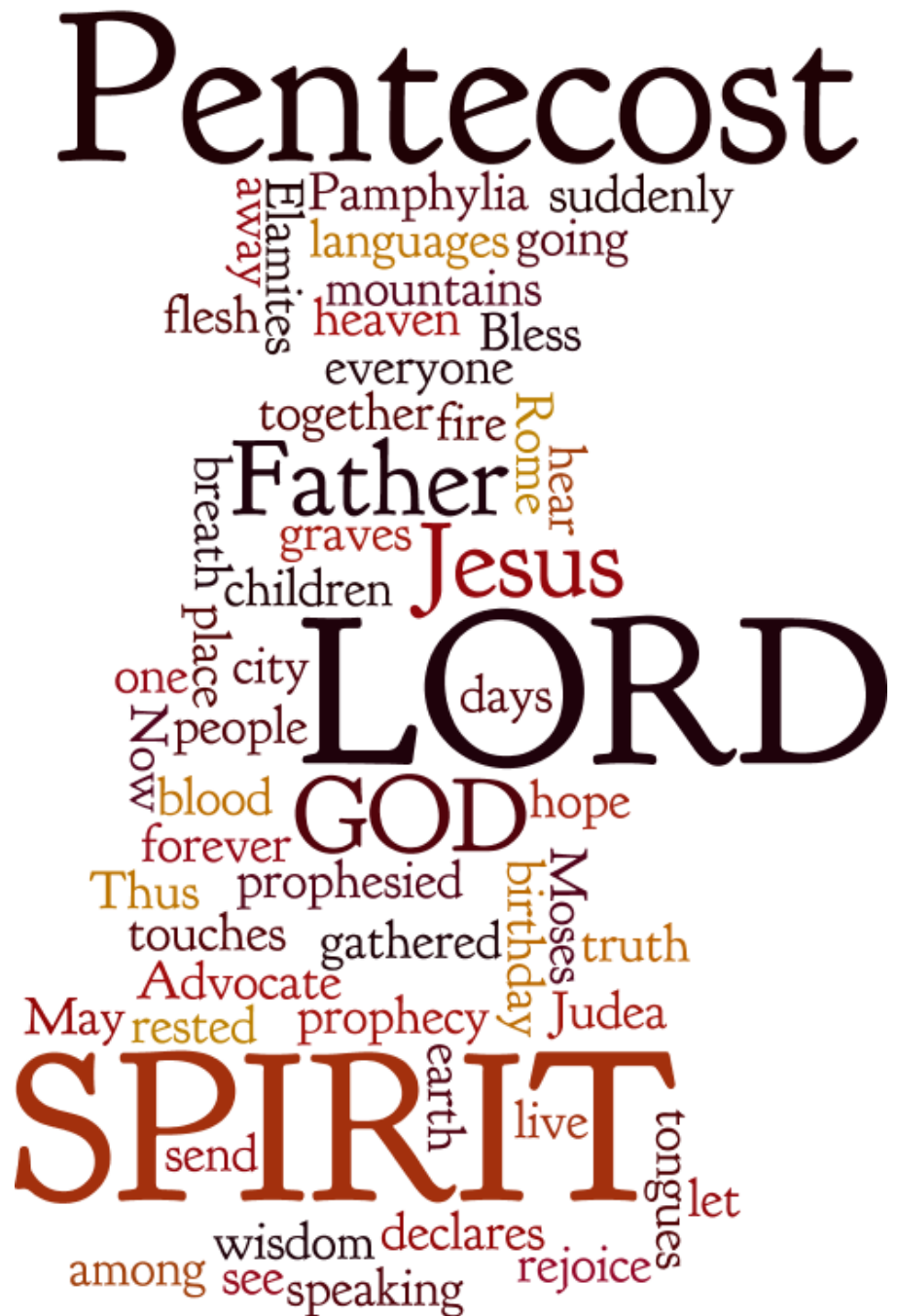
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At one of the Meteora Monasteries

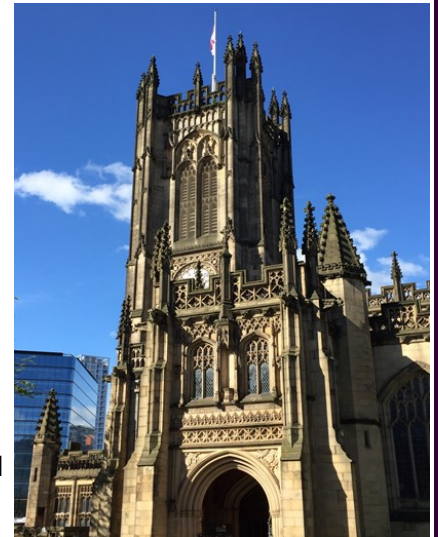


## Pastor Carol's Corner

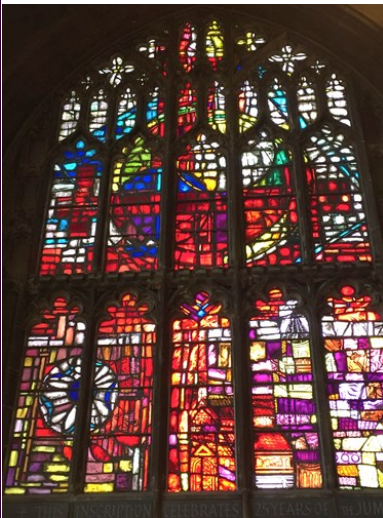
June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Sunday we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. This is one of those celebrations known only to people inside the church. Who else would be interested in the beginning of the church? To be honest, it probably does not mean much to many people inside the church either, other than remembering to wear red and sometimes having cake for *the birthday of the church*.

However, when you think about its meaning, Pentecost meant that from that point on believers of Jesus Christ lived with the presence of the Holy Spirit to help and support them. Suddenly the disciples and early believers went from being a frightened, uncertain group, to becoming leaders of the movement that would in time become the church and spread around the world.

Pentecost always causes me to stop and consider all the ways I have seen the church living out its mission in the past year. Last September on a study leave trip following in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul, I worshipped with a group of British Anglican Christians at the place Lydia had been baptized (Acts 16), visiting other sites where Paul had begun churches, including celebrating communion at the city of Corinth. We visited many Orthodox Churches including the Meteora Monasteries that date to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, part of the tradition of monks separating themselves from the world, in this case, seriously separating themselves from the world in buildings perched on rock formations high above the Kalambaka Valley.



Manchester Cathedral, England

St. Denys window,  
Manchester Cathedral

En route to Greece I visited the Manchester Cathedral in England, a grand Gothic cathedral. The stained glass windows were damaged in World War II and again in an IRA bombing in 1996. Stained glass windows were designed to tell a story: this one reminds me of the Pentecost story in Acts where flames of red and a mighty wind marked the arrival of the Holy Spirit on the believers gathered together.

No matter how we differ, we are united in Christ and the Spirit helps us live our faith, wherever we are.

Blessings to you as we continue to work to be Christ's church in this place and time,

*Carol*



Remains of the city of Corinth

*Come, O Spirit, with Your sound - Like a wind, quick rushing;  
Come from heaven and stir our hearts, Each disciple touching!  
Mold our actions to Your will, You our service giving;  
Move within our fellowship, Transform now our living!*

#127 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Greeter/Liturgist Schedule**

JUNE

**June 4 - Pentecost/Communion**

Greeter - Belinda Breit  
Liturgist - Belinda Breit

**June 11**

Greeter - Bonnie Boylan  
Liturgist - Tammy Wenz

**June 18**

Greeters - Walter Baker  
Liturgist - Pam Vande Vegte

**June 25**

Greeters - George Funk & Judy Rogosheske  
Liturgist - Judy Rogosheske

JULY

**July 2 - Communion**

Greeter - TBA  
Liturgist - TBA

**July 9**

Greeters - TBA  
Liturgist - TBA

**July 16**

Greeter - TBA  
Liturgist - TBA

**July 23**

Greeter - TBA  
Liturgist - TBA

**July 30**

Greeter - TBA  
Liturgist - TBA



Thanks to Joel Settles for taking on the thistles in our prairie garden this spring! Our gardens are wonderful but they need lots of work keeping ahead of the weeds. Even an hour spent in one of the gardens makes a difference; please consider volunteering even an hour a month. Together we can keep our church yard looking beautiful!

**Monthly Activities**

Men's Breakfast	1st Monday	8:00am
Session Meeting	1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Lunch Bunch	1st Wednesday	12:00pm
PW Meeting	3rd Monday	9:00am
Ruth Circle	2nd Thursday	2:00pm
Mary & Martha Circle	4th Wednesday	9:30am

*In Memoriam*



*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. ~John 11:25-26*

**Mabel Norton, 10/1/1916 - 5/1/2017      Delphine Monroe, 10/19/1916 - 5/12/2017**

We remember two special Calvin Church centenarians who both had a long history in our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

Delphine Monroe's memorial service will be held at Calvin on Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00am



Calvin's Youth Choir (current and former members!) singing to their mothers on Mother's Day - Music Sunday, May 14, 2017



Camp is starting on June 18th! Bring on the Games! Boating! Hikes! High Ropes! Worship! Laughter! Fun! Adventure! And it's not too late for you to be a part of it all! Experiences for campers, grades 3 through recent graduates are still open. Check out [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or give the office a call at 218-678-2325 to find out which camps are still open. Don't let the opportunity to see what God can do in a child's life slip through your fingers - register them today! And remember, we are offering a \$25 gift certificate to the store for campers who refer a friend!

Never been to Clearwater Forest? Are you a little nervous about having your child away for a week? Ask around the congregation to find out what is is all about, come up for Friends and Family Day (June 10th) or call 218-678-2325 with questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS CALVIN GRADUATES**



Matthew Hagan - Graduating from Wayzata High School on Friday, June 2, 2017. He will be studying business at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa beginning in the fall. Congratulations Matt!



Maighread Shaughnessy - Graduating from Orono High School on Thursday, June 8, 2017. She will be majoring in the Biological Sciences and Forensics at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire in the fall. Congratulations Maighread!



Congratulations to Skelly Shaughnessy - who graduated on May 14, 2017 from the University of MN - Twin Cities with a Bachelors degree in History, and minors in Communications and Medieval Studies.



Our beautiful pansies in the planters at the entrance of church.

**June Birthdays**

- June 2 Bev Anderson
- June 4 Gloria Purnick
- June 5 Bob Kvale  
Jeff Settles
- June 9 Ron Breit
- June 10 Kim King  
Carol Strassburg
- June 11 Ike Pesonen
- June 12 Harry Johnson
- June 14 Betty Gillum
- June 17 Joel Settles
- June 20 Walter Rhea
- June 21 Jim Rettinger
- June 25 Josh Coccoluto
- June 26 Phyllis Johnson



*Celebrate!*

**July Birthdays**

- July 4 Kathy Berg
- July 6 Amy Wenz
- July 7 Brad Hagan
- July 8 Gay Kearin
- July 9 Charlotte Knutson  
Sophia Berbig
- July 20 Ethan Coccoluto
- July 21 DJ Goman
- July 24 Dan Swanson
- July 28 Jan Solheim
- July 31 Jane Olson  
Carley Hagan

**July Anniversaries**

- July 1 Bob & Val Hagan
- July 3 Denny & Joyce Anderson
- July 24 Cal & Pat Headley



**June Anniversaries**

- June 2 Len & Kathy Berg
- June 5 Jack & Wilma Hagan
- June 6 Dale & Gloria Purnick
- June 9 Ken & Wanda Pratt



It's time to start watching the ads for Back-to-School specials! We will assemble school kits for CWS (Church World Service). The bags for the school kits will be provided. The kits require:

- Three 70-pg. wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks
- Six new, unsharpened pencils
- One full size eraser
- One pencil sharpener
- One box of 24 crayons
- One 12" ruler

We will also be assembling Hygiene Kits that are distributed wherever there is a healthcare disaster. All items should be placed in a one-gallon zipper top plastic bag. For these kits we need:

- One wide-tooth comb (suitable for thick, coarse hair)
- One nail clipper
- One wrapped bath size bar of soap (no Irish Spring)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Ten standard size Band-Aids®



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Ruth Circle Meeting June 8th @ 2pm  
Meeting July 13th @ 2pm  
**PW** Lunch meeting June 26th @ 11:30am, Red Rooster





**Lunch Bunch** in June is Wednesday, June 7th at 12pm. **There will be no Lunch Bunch in July.** Bring your own place settings and a dish to share. And please plan to stay a few extra minutes to help with clean-up afterwards. Many hands make light work! Join us - everyone is welcome!



**Al & Alma's lunch cruise** - Anybody that is interested in going on an Al & Alma's boat cruise this summer is encouraged to contact the Gillespie Center directly. Calvin will not be sponsoring a boat cruise this summer.



**Thank you so much for all the wonderful food created for the PW Salad Supper!** Calvin has so many good and generous cooks! Thank you also for everyone who came, including guests of Calvin members, and for those who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Our outside guests were so impressed with the beauty of our Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Paul Oman for creating the beautiful painting, which will be hung in the Gathering Hall. A gift from an anonymous donor allowed us to buy the painting. It was such a delight to meet Paul - he is so outgoing.

The ladies from Ridgepointe surprised us with a \$350 gift to use in our mission work. The donation is earmarked for the Rural Health Care Initiative, to be able to purchase some treadle sewing machines they have been considering.

~Belinda Breit



Greetings from the Music Department. I want to personally thank each member of the congregation for your support of our program throughout the entire year. Your encouragement and kind words are meaningful to not only me, but to those who participate in our programs with their musical talents. To those who so generously give of their time and talents to the music program, I say the biggest 'thank you.' Your commitment, energy, and talents are true gifts to me, and to our weekly worship. Thank you.

This summer, we will be holding 4 volunteer choir Sundays. There is no commitment to all 4, and all you have to do is show up at church by 9:15 for a brief rehearsal before church. This is a great time to sing with us! The dates are: June 11, July 9, July 30, and August 13. Please mark your calendars, and join us for some music-making this summer.

*If you have a musical talent or know someone that does, please talk to Mark about scheduling a Sunday morning to perform during worship. We love featuring special music during the summer months!*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### JUNE/JULY 2017

Men's breakfast - Monday, June 5 @ 8am  
Monday, July 3 @ 8am

Session Meeting - Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:30pm  
No July session meeting

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, June 7 @ 12pm  
No July Lunch Bunch

Office closed - Monday, July 3 (Angela - vacation day)  
Tuesday, July 4

Ruth Circle - Thursday, June 8  
Thursday, July 13

Mary & Martha Circle - No June or July meetings



**The total proceeds from our spring rummage sale was \$3,262.20!**

Here is a breakdown of where that money goes:

\$400 - Maple Plain food shelf	\$200 - PW Salad Supper/speaker
\$400 - Westonka food shelf	\$200 - Women's Assoc. Sunshine Fund
\$400 - Feed My Starving Children	\$100 - Greg Kemnitz (pick-up of leftover rummage)
\$400 - Interfaith Outreach	\$100 - Mission postage
\$300 - Home Free (Women's shelter)	\$150 - Leader's expense (Graduate's reception)
\$400 - Chechon Children's Home	\$212.20 - General Fund

**\*\*Mark your calendars for the Fall Rummage Sale on October 5, 6, and 7th, 2017!\*\***

Set-up will begin Thursday, September 28th and continue through Tuesday, October 4th (9am-12pm). Volunteers will be needed to help unpack & organize donations, and to help clean-up leftover rummage after the sale.

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday  
10:00am - 2:00pm

*Pastor Carol is in  
the office Tues - Fri  
(or can be reached at  
her home phone #)*



Please recycle

*We extend a most cordial invitation  
to you to participate in worship,  
study and the many other activities in  
the life of our Calvin family.*



**Church Staff**

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carol Reed  
Parish Associate - Rev. Dwight Chamberlain  
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Douglas Potter  
Clerk of Session - Walter Baker

Music Director - Mark Bilyeu  
Handbell Director - Mark Bilyeu  
Choral Accompanist - Taylor Burkhardt

Office Administrator - Angela Coccoluto  
Treasurer - Pat King  
Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz  
Custodian - Dave Zajac

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Angela Coccoluto        angela@calvinchurch.net

**Calvin Connection deadline:** Second Friday of the month  
**Sunday Bulletin announcements deadline:** Thursdays at 10am  
*Email articles and/or announcements for the Calvin Connection & Sunday bulletins to Angela (see email address above), or drop them off in the church office. Any questions, please call Angela at 952-473-5419.*