

# Calvin Connection



September 2016

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## RALLY DAY



**Sunday, September 11th**

Youth who attended the Presbyterian Youth Triennium  
at Purdue University in July  
will be leading worship in the Sanctuary @ 10:00am

**Potluck Picnic following worship**

- ⇒ Fellowship Committee provides sandwiches, condiments, and beverages
- ⇒ Church members sign up to bring salads, side dishes, or dessert
- ⇒ Sign-up in the Gathering Hall or call the church office



**With activities & games for the kids**

Consider inviting someone to join us for worship and  
the potluck picnic on Rally Sunday!

# Pastor Carol's Corner



In September I will be taking my two weeks of study leave plus some vacation days to join a study group on the Apostle Paul. We will be traveling to Greece where we will trace the development of the early church, including visits to Thessalonika, Philippi, Delphi, Corinth, and ending in Athens.

Ideally I take my study leave during the summer months, but I suspect no one wants to go to Greece in the heat of summer! I will be away September 8-24. The "pilgrimage" is lead by an Anglican priest from Manchester, England which is where I will meet the group. We will be in Greece from September 12-21 and I will have several days vacation either side of the trip in England with friends.

I will post on the church's Facebook page whenever I have access to wi-fi. If you are interested in following where we will be each day, I'll print out my itinerary and leave it on the table in the Gathering Hall.

I have never been a student of Paul but this summer have been immersing myself in books about this leader in the early church. I have also never been to Greece and am looking forward to this trip. When I return I will certainly be sharing with Calvin Church about the things I learned and saw walking in the footsteps of Paul.

My thanks to the Personnel Committee for approving this study leave adventure. Like Paul who had benefactors who covered part of his expenses of ministry, my thanks to those who covered my airfare to England with their credit card points. I am blessed to serve such a caring and generous church!

The first Sunday I am away the youth who attended Youth Triennium will be reporting on their experiences and leading worship. The other Sundays Rev. Doug Potter will be preaching. Rev. Dwight Chamberlain and Rev. Doug Potter will be covering for any pastoral emergencies while I am away.

Peace,

*Carol*



*The travels of the Apostle Paul\**

\*Above map can be found at - <https://www.ccel.org/bible/phillips/CN092MAPSI.htm>

## Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

### September 4 - Communion

Greeters - Ushers  
Liturgist - Susan Manro

### September 11 - Rally Day

Greeters - Youth  
Liturgist - Youth

### September 18

Greeters - Judy Rogosheske & George Funk  
Liturgist - Judy Rogosheske

### September 25

Greeters - The Goman Family  
Liturgist - Anita Goman



*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*

Our sympathy to Steve and Sheena Yetter on the unexpected death of their mother, Dee Yetter who passed away in Arizona on August 17th. Dee sang in our choir and did solo work for our worship services for many years. Service information will be announced.

## Fall Schedule

9:00am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chancel choir practice, Choir Rehearsal Room

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school (for the 1st Sunday of the month), all other Sundays the children will be in worship until the children's message

11:00am Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

### Weekly Activities

#### Sunday

9:00am Adult Education  
9:30am Chancel choir rehearsal  
10:00am Worship/Sunday school  
11:00am Fellowship time

#### Tuesday

10:00am Exercise

#### Wednesday

6:00pm Handbell practice  
7:00pm Chancel choir practice

### Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Monday	8:00am
Feed My Starving Children	1st Tuesday	2:30pm
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

### We now have 1,000 peace cranes hanging in the sanctuary!

There is a Japanese legend stating if you fold 1,000 paper cranes, your wish will come true. In the years following World War II a young girl living in Hiroshima contracted leukemia as a result of radiation from the atomic bomb. She began folding cranes although she died before finishing. After that origami cranes became a sign of hope for peace and children, schools, churches, and groups around the world began folding the paper cranes. Our church library recently acquired a book about Sadako and the cranes if you wish to read her story.

We began folding origami cranes at Calvin as a sign of our own hopes and prayers for peace in our world. John Manro began placing our cranes in the sanctuary "prayer wall" on the World Day of Prayer in March 2011. Since then the flock grew slowly. Some of the cranes even hold a written prayer request.

Thank you to all who folded cranes through the years. Thank you as well to those who met many afternoons to count and string them on monofilament line. Debbie Stubbs coordinated the gatherings (and fed the workers), Judith Lent and Bob Hardin were in the Fellowship Hall working many afternoons, and John Manro developed a way to hang the strands on a hoop and finally suspend them in the sanctuary. The 1,000 peace cranes continue to represent our prayers for peace – in our lives, in our community, in our world.







### Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



Calvin PW is hosting the Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 15. Many of the churches in the Presbytery take turns hosting, and this fall it's our turn again. The plan is to have the food catered, but we still need volunteers to help serve and clean-up. At the beginning of the meeting we serve coffee and treats. We will provide the treats but we need 6 people to set up the food, make coffee, and clean up afterwards. For lunch we will need 10 people to help with lunch service and then clean up (bus tables & run dishwasher). Look for a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Hall.

Representatives from The Dwelling Place, a shelter for abused women, will present our morning program. First Presbyterian Church of Maple Plain has been doing volunteer work at one of their shelters and because of this, the Dwelling Place learned of the PW Thank Offering. They are hoping to request a grant from the PW Thank Offering; but to do this they need to be sponsored by a PW group. Because First Presbyterian doesn't have a PW group, we have been asked to sponsor them, so it's important that we hear about their program.

We would love to have good representation from Calvin at the Gathering. We want to show off our beautiful church and extend our hospitality to the other women of the Presbytery.



Flock of 1000 origami peace cranes suspended in our sanctuary. Notice the peace sign within the circle?

### Birthdays

September 3	Emily Goman
September 4	Abi Carver
September 8	Bev Fry
September 11	Debbie Stubbs
September 12	Jac Carver Scotlyn Carver Kaitlyn Burak
September 19	Jack Hagan
September 24	Matthew Hagan
September 27	Alex Bracken
September 28	Kathy Boylan
September 29	Nancy Miller Mark Bilyeu
September 30	Ron Miller



Celebrate!

### Anniversaries

September 3	Harry & Phyllis Johnson
September 15	Josh & Angela Coccoluto

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE



Time to start cleaning out your closets and garage! We will begin taking donations for the sale on Friday, September 30th. (Please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks). Baked goods may be brought for the Bake Sale on Wednesday, October 5th between 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 3-5 from 9am-12pm. We will also need help packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, Oct. 8th beginning at 12pm. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Ruth Circle** Meeting September 8th @ 2pm  
**PW** Meeting on September 12th @ 9am  
**Mary & Martha Circle** Meeting Sept. 28th @ 9:30am





**Lunch Bunch** is Wednesday, September 7th at 12pm. Bring a dish to share, **but no need to bring your own place settings**. Going forward we will be using kitchen supplies from church to simplify clean-up afterwards. Join us - everyone is welcome!



**SPARKS Mentor training** will be held at Calvin on Wednesday, September 28th from 5:30-7:00pm. If you are unable to attend that evening, Maple Plain Community Church is also hosting a mentor training on Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00-7:30pm, with a light supper provided both evenings. If anyone that signed up to mentor cannot attend either training dates, there will be some videos to watch to get caught up before the start of the program.



**The Little Free Library program** is a worldwide program offering book exchanges and curbside literacy to millions. Because Calvin is hosting the Orono School District after-school tutoring program (SPARKS) beginning in October, we thought it would be fun to have a library in the Fellowship Hall to encourage the kids to read more books. Belinda Breit is acquiring books and bookcases. If you would like to donate books to this project, please leave them in the old kitchen.



**Mabel Norton's 100th birthday celebration** will be at Presbyterian Homes in Spring Park on Saturday, October 1st (also her actual birthday), from 2:00-4:00pm. Everyone is invited to help celebrate such an amazing woman's 100th birthday!



**Dedication of our new parking lot** will be on Sunday, October 9th during worship. Come help us celebrate our beautiful new parking lot!



**Evelyn Neilson has moved to Orono Woods.** Her new address is 2040 West Wayzata Blvd. #302, Orono, MN 55356. Her phone number remains the same - #952-473-4107.

## MUSIC News

- Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir Dinner is Wednesday, September 7th at 5:30pm. The dinner will be held at Jeff & Martha Brown's residence.
- First choir rehearsal of the new season will be Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm. The chancel choir *will* sing in worship on Sunday, September 11th.
- A start date for Calvin's Handbell Choir is yet to be determined.

Do you love to sing? The Calvin Chancel Choir is always welcoming new singers! No experience is necessary—only a love for music! There's also no need for a long-term commitment. Join us for one rehearsal and see if you like it. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the music room.



SEPTEMBER 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>4 Communion</b> 10am Worship/Sunday school	5  <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	6 2:30-4:30pm FMSC 6:30pm Session Meeting	7 12pm Lunch Bunch 5:30pm Chancel & Handbell choir party @ Brown's	8 2pm Ruth Circle Carol departs for England/Greece	9	10
11  9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/Sunday school 11am Rally Day picnic/games	12 8am Men's breakfast	13 10am Exercise	14 7pm Choir practice	15	16	17 10:30am-3pm Stubbs Family picnic
18 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/ <i>First day of Sunday school</i>	19	20 10am Exercise	21 7pm Choir practice	22	23	24 Carol returns from Greece/England
25 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship	26	27 10am Exercise	28 9:30am Mary & Martha 5:30pm Sparks mentor training 7pm Choir practice	29 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up	30 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up	

NOTES:



Fellowship Time is on Sundays at 11:00am (following worship)



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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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**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.*