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TRANSITION UPDATE

As we continue our transition process, the Joint Board is committed to giving consistent updates, transparent information, and answering all your questions. On Monday, February 20, the Joint Board met for our monthly meeting and welcomed Neil Routh, PEC President, along with Andi Williams, one of the lay representatives on PEC. At that time, they walked us through the basics of what a call process could entail and answered some of our logistical questions. This conversation gave us a framework for the coming months.

As you may recall from prior updates, we've made a couple of staff adjustments to accommodate the church's needs as Lane moved to his new call. We approved Chaz's title change to Pastor (removing Associate from his title) as well as his assuming the role of Head of Staff. Both of these changes were done to aid in our process, to allow us as a congregation full voice in how we proceed through this transitional period, to give our current staff stability and functionality, and can be altered if needed when decisions are made in the future.

We are grateful to Pastor Chaz for agreeing to take on these extra responsibilities and are fortunate to have someone willing, capable, and qualified to do so. We appreciate his leadership.

The Joint Board is working hard to offer as many opportunities as it takes for each of your thoughts, concerns, visions, and hopes for Calvary's future to be heard. Additionally, we are working on a ministry profile survey that will ask some questions to get us started on these conversations. It is our hope that when the time comes you will plan to participate fully, creatively, critically, and with open hearts and minds as we look to the next steps we take together.

The leadership also asks for your patience and feedback. We covenant with you that we are working diligently to keep things moving forward while also making sure that our ministries, programs, projects, service opportunities, and partnerships continue seamlessly, allowing us to be the church to each other and our community. As we embark on our Lenten Journey together for the next six weeks, we ask that you keep our church in your daily prayers, that you seek answers to questions when you have them, and that you listen to each other with love and grace. Our goal as a Joint Board and staff is to have the survey and listening opportunities outlined above ready to present to you by late spring. Additionally, you can find a timeline of our ministry since Lane's announcement on the following pages.

We are exceedingly grateful to walk this journey together as a church family and prayerfully discover all God has in store for our Calvary Moravian Church.

With Gratitude,
Elaine Peddycord, Vice-Chair of Elders
Stephen Baker, Chair of Trustees

Transition Time-Line
November 27, 2022 - February 26, 2023

2022

November 27

- Pastor Lane announced his acceptance of a new call, stating his final Sunday as pastor at CMC as January 8, 2023

November 29 - Dec 4

- Lane leaves for Provincial Retreat and Bishop Consecration in Richmond, VA
- Chaz and Amanda begin meetings with staff, provincial leaders, and leadership; as well as continuing our journey through Advent activities: Coffee at the Parade, Candletrimming, Brunson Angel Tree, Advent 2 worship (where we welcomed nine new members into our Calvary family); The first transition announcement from the Vice Chair of Elders, Blake Ingram, was given in worship.

December 5 - 11

- Music and Worship and Christmas Eve planning teams convene to ensure all is on track for Christmas Eve 2022.
- Leadership Team meeting convenes with Lane, Chaz, Amanda, Spencer Bullins, Beth Smith, and Blake Ingram to begin a comprehensive plan for congregational communications going forward as well as upcoming leadership changes at the turn of the year.
- Joint Board met Thursday, Dec. 8 and included all those on the 2022 Board and those elected for 2023. We gathered our thoughts and made a plan for the upcoming meeting the following week.
- Dec. 10 and 11 - Children's Pageant Rehearsal, Service, and Festival of Lights hayride.

December 12 - 18

- Consistent meetings between leadership, Chaz, Amanda, and the Province/PEC.
- PEC invited to attend the scheduled Joint Board meeting on Dec. 19.
- Third Sunday of Advent worship

December 19

- All members of our 2022 and 2023 Joint Boards meet with the President of the PEC, Neil Routh, at our monthly board meeting.
- Appointed Chaz as Pastor (removing Associate from his title, allowing him to have a voice in the upcoming process as well as to help lead us pastorally in the months ahead.)

December 20

- Began drafting next congregational update email, announcement, and social media post. Decided to wait to give until after the holidays.

December 24

- Full day of Christmas Eve Lovefeasts and activities

December 25

- Pre-recorded Christmas Day message in lieu of in-person worship

December 27 - 30

- Chaz and Lane worked to transition important documents, institutional knowledge, and pastoral concerns

2023

January 1

- Epiphany Communion worship, Six new members joined our Calvary Family; Watchwords chosen and given out; Elaine Peddycord, the newly elected Vice-Chair of Elders gave a verbal update in worship from our December 19, Joint Board meeting with PEC President, Neil Routh.

January 2 - 7

- Churchwide announcement sent on Jan 2 updating our conversation and meeting with PEC, the election of officers, and the next scheduled meeting of the Joint Board.
- Reception planning continued.
- Staff meetings with leadership continued (Chaz, Amanda, Stephen Baker, Elaine Peddycord, and Beth Smith)

January 8

- Lane's final worship; Installation of the 2023 Joint Board; beautiful reception hosted by our Women's Fellowship

January 9 - 11

- Staff on retreat

January 12

- Staff and Leadership meeting to prepare for upcoming Joint Board Meeting

January 20

- Bookmarks Author Event hosted in our sanctuary - over 350 in attendance

January 22

- Church-wide Birthday Party Celebration after worship

January 23

- January Joint Board Meeting; Board received a Call Process Document from the PEC to review before the Feb meeting; Appointed Chaz Snider Head of Staff to aid in continuity of day to day work for the staff. Board oversight remains the same

January 28-30

- Sister's Fellowship retreat at Smith Mountain Lake, VA
- Stephen Baker, newly elected Chair of Trustees, presents an update to the congregation from our January Board meeting.
- Print and social media updates follow the next day

February 4

- Celebrated the life of beloved member and friend, Richard Swing

February 5

- Intergenerational Chicken Pie making event after worship

February 11

- Celebrated the life of beloved member and friend, Robert Stafford

February 12

- Guest Pastor, Michael Schulte, from The Dwelling with us in worship
- Baptism of Norah Jackson

February 14

- Staff and Leadership meet to work on Church Council agenda and information and to plan for the next Joint Board meeting which PEC will attend
- Mission Committee Sponsored Blood Drive held in Fellowship Hall

February 20

- Joint Board meeting with PEC President, Neil Routh as well as PEC Lay Representative, Andi Williams. They outlined what a Call Process could look like and answered several questions from the Board
- Elders approved a schedule of visiting preachers once a month for the coming months, as well as pastors to help Chaz with Holy Communion and Holy Week needs

February 22

- Ash Wednesday Services held at 11am and 6:30pm along with our Pancake Supper at 5pm in Fellowship Hall

February 26

- First Sunday in Lent; Communion; Winter Church Council Sunday; Chicken Pie Making event after worship
- Transition Update given by Leadership and Staff to the congregation;
- Written communication sent via quarterly newsletter, e-blast, and social media the following day

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Lenten Services

Feb. 26th, 11 AM

First Sunday in Lent
Communion Service
Winter Church Council

March 5th, 11 AM

Second Sunday in Lent
Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Neil Routh

March 12th, 11 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 15th

Calvary's Day of Prayer
with Rev. Madi White
10 AM Reception
11 AM Worship

March 19th, 11 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

March 26th, 11 AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31st, 6 PM

Dinner and Palm Cross
Making in Fellowship Hall

Holy Week Services

April 2nd, 11 AM

Palm Sunday Worship
Flowering of the Cross

April 2nd, 7 PM

Palm Sunday Reading Service

April 3rd, 7 PM

Holy Monday Reading Service

April 4th, 7 PM

Holy Tuesday Reading Service

April 5th, 7 PM

Holy Wednesday Reading Service

April 6th, 7 PM

Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

April 7th

12 PM: Grave-cleaning in God's Acre (after the Crosswalk)

2:15 PM Good Friday Crucifixion Service

7 PM Good Friday Lovefeast

April 9th, 11 AM

Easter Worship



CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

When: June 2nd-4th

Where: Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge

Cost:

The cost to participants is for room(s) only.

Calvary will cover the cost of food.

If cost is a challenge, please contact Amanda Schumpert.

Room Options:

Salem Wing rooms are \$100/night, or, if families or groups need more space, adjoining rooms in the Bishop's Wing with a connecting bath are \$140/night (but no AC!)

Reservations can be made
by calling Laurel Ridge at **336.395.2951 ext. 231**

Retreat Schedule

Friday, June 2nd

Starting at 4 PM

Check-in

6:30 PM

Dinner

7:30 PM

Fellowship & Evening Activities

Saturday, June 3rd

8-9 AM

Breakfast

9-12 PM

Adult Programming with Pastor Lane Sapp
Youth & Children Activities with Mstaff

12 PM

Lunch

1-5 PM

Free Time & Activities

6 PM

Dinner

8 PM

Fellowship & Campfire

Sunday, June 4th

8-9 AM

Breakfast

10-11 AM

Worship & Holy Communion

BRUNSON ANGEL TREE

On behalf of Brunson Elementary and the Missions Committee, thank you for making our Angel Tree 2022 such a success!! We were able to give fifty-two kids each two gifts, a hoodie and a book! Thanks to our community partner Bookmarks for donating age appropriate books and thanks to our generous congregation for supporting this valuable outreach.



Valentine's Day Blood Drive

Our annual Blood Drive was held on Valentine's Day, February 14th. What a wonderful way to show the love! We were able to save 33 lives by supplying blood for their needs. To all that donated, we send a huge thank you!

TRIBUTES

MEMORIALS

Carol Totherow Baker

Ruth Anderson and Larry Schonhofer
Diane and Bob Baker
Lucy and Jack Davis
Ellison and Jeff Hunter

Richard Lee Swing, Sr.

Tom Watts
Elaine and Scott Peddycord
Sabrina Maksi
Mary and Hoyt Beard
Lynn and Greg Biggam
Dee Brown
Shawn and James Floyd
Flora C. Lewis
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Carloyn and Bennett Perry
Leisure Time Inc.
Victoria and Stephen Warley
Women's Fellowship of Calvary
Betty C. Troutman
Walnut Cove Realty LLC

Robert Shermer Stafford

Elaine and Scott Peddycord
Mary and Hoyt Beard
Dee Brown
Ramona and Bill Burke
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Women's Fellowship of Calvary
Betty C. Troutman
to the Elder's Fund

Wilma Newton

Calvary's Bell Choir

Ed Raymer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymer

James Gorrell McMichael, Jr.

Julia McMichael

Margaret Higgins

CMC Women's Fellowship
Barbara and Bill Howard
Elaine and Scott Peddycord
Ramona and Bill Burke
to the Music Fund

HONORARIA

The Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp

Tom Watts

The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Lane Sapp

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Henderson
to the Henderson Choir Fund

The New Life Sunday School Class

Barbara Howard

Ginni Baker

Ramona and Bill Burke
to the Lovefeast in a Box Fund

Please note that this reflects tributes as of February 12th, 2022. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connection*.

A special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

Ways to Continue Giving

It is vital that we continue to support the ministry of our Church with our financial gifts. There are several ways you can continue to support Calvary through your tithes and offerings:

You can mail contributions to the Church Office at **600 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**. Please send your contributions **c/o Sabrina Maksi, Financial Secretary**. You can also use the online giving service which is found on our website (www.calvarymoravian.org) homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at smaksi@calvarymoravian.org.



Easter Grave-Cleaning and Flowering

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 7, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability.

This year our flower option is a 6 inch potted Red Geranium
(\$25 per plant)

Each pot will be wrapped with paper and a bow, and if desired, placed upon the grave requested or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. Please see the order form on the back of this page to place your order, or you may contact Elaine Peddycord at peddycj@bellsouth.net with questions. If you choose to have us clean the grave and place the flower, simply provide the name(s) below and we will locate the grave. Orders must be received **by March 26th** in order to confirm numbers with the nursery.

Additionally, please let us know if you plan to pick up your flower from God's Acre after Easter.

2023 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Red Geraniums How many? _____

Pickup or Cleaning Information

(Please mark all that apply)

Pickup at Calvary Moravian, Good Friday: _____

I would like the Youth to wash and flower the Grave(s) of:

Name:

Name:

Name:

I DO: _____ **or DO NOT** _____ plan to pick up my flowers from God's
Acre **after Easter** this year.

(We will find the location of the grave(s)!)

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Worship - 11:00 a.m., in person & via live stream
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