



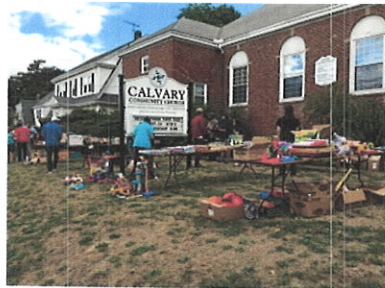
**Our Trip to See the Brockton Rox
July, 2016**



**Deep Sea Discovery VBS
July, 2016**



**Baptism at Houghton's Pond
August 6, 2016**



**AANA YARD SALE
September 24, 2016**



2016 Year in Review And Ministry Reports

Year in Review – 2016

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven[.]
Ecclesiastes 3:1

January: Pastor Michael “Mike” Ferrini began a sermon series entitled “Romans: The Gospel for All.”

February: A luncheon preceded an excellent annual meeting with food provided by Marla Dixon, Jeanine Ferrini, and Marie Pereto-Hedin. New members of the social committee pitched in to help clean up.

Lent began on February 10th, and we entered into a study entitled “Living the Resurrection Reality”.

We hosted a kid’s Valentine’s Day party.

On the 14th, eleven hearty souls braved the coldest Valentine’s Day on record (10 degrees below zero) to attend the service of worship.

March: We participated in a loose adaptation of The Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday we meet to remember our Lord’s crucifixion. On Easter Sunday we held a sunrise service at Pope John Paul Park followed by breakfast at the church and a joyous service of worship. The sanctuary was beautifully adorned with lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils given in honor or memory of loved ones.

April: In the spring we again participated with World Vision, this year providing seeds to needy families in third world countries.

Vallerian M. Wisdom was our guest speaker on Sunday morning, April 17.

A quarterly business meeting was held on April 24.

May: Pastor Mike preached from Matthew 15:21-28 on Mother’s Day, emphasizing the faith of the Canaanite woman.

2016 was not without sadness. Former pastor David Frenchak was called to glory on May 15. Dave was pastor from 1968 to 1976. Marie Pereto-Hedin traveled to Chicago in June to participate in his memorial service.

May 29 marked the retirement of Pastor Thanh Le of the Vietnamese Alliance Church. Pastor Le had been with the Vietnamese church since its inception in 1993. The arrival of a new pastor, Cuong Quoc Nguyen, signaled some small changes. But the relationship between Calvary and the Vietnamese Alliance Church remains strong because the foundation of this relationship is our shared love of Jesus Christ.

June: The church was invited to celebrate Rebekah Ferrini’s graduation from Boston Latin School and Jonathan Ferrini’s graduation from Gordon College.

Our regular Christian Education program ended with the children participating in the service. Pastor Mike’s sermon was entitled “Talking to Children”. The service of worship was followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social hosted by our Christian Education department.

On June 19 Pastor Mike began a multi-generational series during the Christian education hour.

On Father’s Day Pastor Mike’s sermon was entitled “A Father’s Faith,” based on Mark 5:21-43.