

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized . . . please visit the web page at calvarychurch.org/baptism for information and to sign up. You will be contacted by a member of the church staff about next steps.

Getting to Know Calvary: For those new to Calvary or interested in exploring ways to take Next Steps or getting connected . . . a class will be held Sunday, December 6, 9:30am, Room 320. Sign up at calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary.

Children's Church: During our 11:00am service, children in grades K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

New Global Ministries Prayer Guides are available at the tables in the lobby or request one at calvarychurch.org/prayerguide. Thank you for partnering in prayer!

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how to use your skills and passions to glorify God no matter your location or vocation. Meeting on Tuesdays, January 12-April 27, 6:30-9:30pm, at Lancaster Bible College. Brochures are available at the Global Ministries tables in the lobby or register at perspectives.org.

Ushers Needed: There is a need for ushers to help seat people during the Sunday morning services. If interested, please stop by the ushers desk in the lobby or contact Pastor Steve Yates at syates@calvarychurch.org. Masks are required to serve.

Employment Opportunity: Make a difference in the lives of our precious children as a Disability Ministry Assistant. Education and experience working with children who have disabilities is preferred. Visit calvarychurch.org/employment or contact Sandy Robinson at srobinson@calvarychurch.org for more information.

Exciting opportunities are available to share the love of Christ with children! We have open positions at 9:30am for Early Childhood Assistants (PreK & K), 2nd grade Small Group leaders, buddies for kids with special needs, and at 11am for Nursery caregivers. Serve on a rotating basis so you can still attend your ABF and worship service. Training and curriculum provided. Contact Sharon at ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

Looking for ways to study the Bible? rightnow Media offers a huge selection of Bible study and discipleship video content for adults, small groups, students, and kids. From topics ranging from marriage to finances, youth to leadership, there's something for everyone. Flyers are available at the Connection Centers with access information.

Weddings at Calvary: Please note that we need a minimum of 6 months to complete pre-marital counseling which is required for couples who are married at Calvary Church. For information please read the material at calvarychurch.org/more/weddings-at-calvary. We look forward to partnering with you through pre-marital counseling, as God prepares you for a strong, life-long marriage.

The Resource Page is a Central Hub of activities, content, and where to go for more information during this time. Visit calvarychurch.org/resources.

We're so glad you've joined us today!

We hope you have been warmly welcomed by the Calvary family.
We pray God uses this service to inspire and equip you on your journey of
PURSuing LIFE IN CHRIST!
If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Cindy Gehr, Esther Fleetman, Tony Zaya
Ephrata: Don Kitchen
UPMC Jay Hershey

THIS WEEK

Sunday

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am—Worship Services, Main Auditorium (Live Stream 9:30 & 11:00)

Monday

6:45pm—Financial Peace University (online only)

Tuesday

9:00am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study by video at calvarychurch.org/women

7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114)

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

3:00pm—Loss of Spouse GriefShare

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel: Jiten & Rebecca Singh will share

6:30pm—Student Ministries, DivorceCare & DC4Kids, Griefshare, Men's Bible Study

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 21, Nov 22)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	90,015	28,371	8,421
Received YTD	1,806,911	627,410	214,062
Budget YTD	1,995,000	924,000	399,000

Did You Know? As we approach year end, we have an opportunity to thank the Lord for His many blessings through our stewardship. Here are some potential giving options to prayerfully consider: Reduce Capital Gains through Gifts of Appreciated Stock, Gifts of Retirement Assets from your IRA, 401(k) or 403(b), Insurance Policies that have outlasted their original purpose, IRA Charitable Rollovers, Charitable Gift Annuities or Beneficiary Designation Gifts. These ideas, and others, can be explored with your financial advisor. Our Business Manager, Dave Hostetter, is also happy to assist you at dhostetter@calvarychurch.org.

No Matter What...
Rejoice in the LORD!
Philippians

Paul was in prison for serving Christ, awaiting imminent trial, and expecting either release ... or death. He was facing deprivation and needs which were only met by the generosity of others. Enemies were taunting him with their freedoms; a dear friend helping him was near death; he was concerned for the people he had been serving and praying for that they were bickering and struggling under their suffering and might be turned away from their faith, victory, and joy in Christ by enemies of the cross. **And he was rejoicing!**

Like Paul, Rejoice (ch. 1)!

What God is doing...

- ✓ **Refocus on Jesus – right thinking (ch. 2)**
Imitate Jesus – Obedient service >> exalted to rule.
- ✓ **Reorient our priorities – right goals (ch. 3)**
So Rejoice in the LORD (not my achievement)!
- ✓ **Realign our lives – right actions (ch. 4)**
Stand firm – rejoicing in the LORD!

Focus on (and live for) the coming celebration, not the current chaos.



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*Sign language, Spanish translation and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am