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*April 19 & 20, 2020*

### **In the Midst**

Often times when we are “in the midst” of a trying or challenging time we either want to know why it is happening or we look toward the day when it will be over. Neither are wrong, but what if our mindset shifted and we realized God is not only with us but He is at work “in our midst.”

#### **In this world you will have trouble . . .**

- Psalm 138:7 - I walk **in the midst** of trouble.
- Philippians 2:15 - **in the midst** of a crooked and twisted generation.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:2 - **in the midst** of much conflict

#### **But take heart, for I have overcome the world.**

- Luke 17:21 - the kingdom of God is **in the midst** of you
- Exodus 25:8 - that I may dwell **in their midst**
- Isaiah 12:6 - for great **in your midst** is the Holy One of Israel
- Zephaniah 3:17 - The Lord your God is **in your midst**

***What is the most significant challenge you’re facing during this time?***

***How have you seen God at work “in your midst” during this time?***

## ***What's Happening at Calvary***

### **April 19 & 20, 2020**

**Welcome to Calvary Church!** Even though we can't currently meet AT Calvary Church, we can and should still worship, serve, and live out our faith AS Calvary Church. Please continue to join us in worship through our weekly live streams until we can once again join together in person.

**Digital Small Groups:** In light of our current isolation challenges, staying connected with one another is needed now more than ever before. We are offering this opportunity to help provide a space for care, connection, and community as you continue to Pursue Life in Christ. Let's make an intentional commitment to stay plugged in and connected. Visit [calvarychurch.org/resources](http://calvarychurch.org/resources).

**College & Seminary Students:** The Educational Grant Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships for Fall 2020. Applicants must be a member of Calvary Church, involved in church ministries, and will be attending college or seminary in preparation for full-time ministry. Applications must be submitted by June 1 and are available by contacting Angie Glick at [aglick@calvarychurch.org](mailto:aglick@calvarychurch.org).

**Calvary Church Red Cross Blood Drive!** On Saturday, April 25, 10am–3pm, you can donate blood to help make a difference in our community and beyond. To sign up, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), enter the Sponsor Code (Calvary Lancaster) in the top right corner. For an alternate date/location, enter your Zip Code.

**Connecting WITH Calvary Church:** Feel free to contact Calvary Church by simply emailing [info@calvarychurch.org](mailto:info@calvarychurch.org) or if you have a specific question for the leadership [elders@calvarychurch.org](mailto:elders@calvarychurch.org). To request emergency pastoral care or to receive updated information by phone, dial 717-560-2341 and listen carefully to the prompts.

**Connecting THROUGH Prayer:** As we navigate through these turbulent times, we want to give people opportunities to inform Calvary Church of their prayer needs. Please visit the Calvary Church website and select the Prayer tab at the top of the page, fill out the form and someone will pray for your need. If you request someone to reach out to you, someone will respond in a timely manner.

**The Resource Page is a Central Hub** of activities, content, and where to go for more information during this time. Visit [calvarychurch.org/resources](http://calvarychurch.org/resources).

**A Song and a Prayer:** A group of churches from across Pennsylvania, including Calvary, have come together to provide a daily devotional which includes a song from their worship leader and a prayer from their pastor. To receive these daily emails, visit <http://eepurl.com/gYZlkz>.

**The Men's Study in 1 Peter** will continue online at our regularly scheduled time (Wednesday, 6:30pm). If you would like to join the men's online study, sign up at [calvarychurch.org/ministries/adults/mens-bible-studies](http://calvarychurch.org/ministries/adults/mens-bible-studies) to receive an invitation.

**Study & Share Women's Bible Study** in 1 Peter: A Reason For Hope will end this week with the livestream on Tuesday morning at 9:30am. Recordings are available on our website Resource Page and [facebook.com/calvarychurchpa](https://facebook.com/calvarychurchpa) (click on videos).

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Gil Gregory

Hospice Care: Mary Ruth Crawford, Joanne May

Courtney & Rich Stork and family as Courtney's father, Bruce Reed, passed away on April 11.

Kathy & John Noel and family as Kathy's mother, Gwen Alexander, was called home to heaven on Easter Sunday, April 12.

Marlin Keller and family in the homegoing of his wife, Pat Keller, on April 14.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—ONLINE ONLY

The Calvary Church facility is currently closed for ONSITE events, ministries and activities.

### Sunday

9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm—Worship Services

### Monday

6:30pm—Worship Service

### Tuesday

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study (live stream)

Video can be accessed through our website Resource page

7:00pm—Faithful & True Zoom Meeting

Call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114

### Wednesday

6:30pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 41, April 12)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	93,652	22,213	5,124
Received YTD	4,232,218	1,506,697	475,029
Budget YTD	3,895,000	1,804,000	779,000

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**Did You Know?** Even though we are not able to meet AT Calvary Church, we thank the Lord we can stay connected AS Calvary Church using technology and social media. We continue to worship, pray and communicate with each other, engage with church online with our families, and continue to give to the Lord's work through [calvarychurch.org/giving](https://calvarychurch.org/giving). There are a number of giving options available. Your continued faithful stewardship through these uncertain times is deeply appreciated.

### **Order of Service**

April 19 (9:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm)

April 20 (6:30pm)

[online services only]

### **Welcome**

### **Prayer**

### **Worship Together**

*King of Glory*

*Way Maker*

*Day by Day*

### **Message**

### **Worship Together**

*Another in the Fire*

### **Closing Remarks**