

In the Midst

"Comfort My People" - Isaiah 40:1-5

"In the midst" of whatever we might be facing our God has revealed Himself to us as the "Father of mercies and God of all comfort." (2 Cor. 1:3) What does it look like to be comforted by God "in the midst" of our current situation? Let's look together...

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Comfort, comfort my people, says your God (Isaiah 40:1)				
ľ	t's who He is			
I	t's what He does			
The Father of mercies and God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3)				
ŀ	He comforts us in ALL our affliction			
Ş	So we may comfort those in ANY affliction			

How have I received comfort during this time?
Who needs comforted and how am I going to do it?

What's Happening at Calvary April 26 & 27, 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 <u>calvarychurch.org/resources</u>.

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.

Men's Study in 2 Peter—Faithful Conduct Amidst Unfaithful Contacts: In our study of 1 Peter (Hope in the Midst of Troubled Times) we were challenged to appreciate future grace now. We are adding a four-week study in 2 Peter continuing to meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm, starting April 29. For an invitation to this online study visit calvarychurch.org/men.

Marriage Enrichment Elective: Are you ready to take your marriage to the next level? This elective will meet Sunday mornings, 9:00am, September 2020 through May 2021, and is taught by Pastor George May and Pastor Barry Ferguson. Registration is limited. For more details and online application go to calvarychurch.org/marriageenrichment.

Connecting with Calvary Church: Feel free to contact Calvary Church by simply emailing info@calvarychurch.org or if you have a specific question for the leadership 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 <u>calvarychurch.org/resources</u>.

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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Carol Friedman Hospice Care: Joanne May

Lance & Jessica Kanagy as Lance's father, David, passed away on April 11 in California.

Pray for Carolyn Ober and family as her husband, Bob Ober, was called home to heaven on April 14.

Pray for Nathaniel & Susie Wright and family in the homegoing of Nathaniel's grandmother, Mary Ruth Crawford, on April 19.

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

7:00pm—Faithful & True Zoom Meeting Call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114

Wednesday

6:30pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study continues in 2 Peter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 42, April 19)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	95,806	18,970	5,423
Received YTD	4,328,024	1,525,667	480,452
Budget YTD	3,990,000	1,848,000	798,000

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. There are a number of giving options available. Your continued faithful stewardship through these uncertain times is deeply appreciated.

Order of Service

April 26 (9:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm) April 27 (6:30pm) [online services only]

Worship Together

See the Light

Welcome

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In Christ Alone Good Good Father Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer

Message

Closing Remarks