January 27 & 28, 2019

My New Reality

# THE ME

...IN CHRIST

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

#### **Order of Service**

January 27 (9:15 & 11:00am) January 28 (6:30pm)

**Prelude** 

**Worship Together** 

Overcome

Welcome

**Child Dedication** 

Offering

**Worship Together** 

Worthy of Your Name Great I AM

[K-6 dismissed to King's Kids, 11:00am service]

Message

**Worship Together** 

Who You Say I Am

Benediction

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH!** 

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

#### The New Me . . . In Christ

My New Reality—Colossians 1:3-14 (p. 983)

Through the Apostle Paul's thanksgiving and prayer for the Colossian church, we begin to understand our "New Reality" that is only found in Christ.

### **Continual Thanksgiving (1:3-8)**

- Faith in Christ Jesus
- Love for all the saints
- Hope laid up in heaven
  - The Word of the Truth, the Gospel
    - Bearing Fruit and Increasing
    - Heard, Understood, Learned

## **Unceasing Prayer (1:9-12)**

- Filled with the knowledge of His will
  - Spiritual wisdom and understanding
  - Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord
    - Bearing Fruit
    - Increasing in the knowledge of God
    - Strengthened with all power
      - endurance and patience
    - Giving thanks

# Delivered, Transferred, Redeemed, Forgiven (1:13-14)

Next week – *My Understanding* (1:15-23)
As you observe who Jesus is and what He has done what inspires you the most?

# What's Happening at Calvary January 27 & 28, 2019

#### **NEXT STEPS**

**The Welcome Gathering:** For Guests and New Friends of Calvary . . . join us for 10 minutes immediately following each service in the room by the East entrance to meet members of our staff and to learn more about Calvary.

**Baptism Class:** For those interested in being baptized...join us for a class this morning, 11:00am, Room 359 or Monday, January 28, 5:30-6:15pm, Fellowship Hall.

**Membership Classes:** For those interested in formalizing their relationship with <u>Calvary Church</u>... the next Membership Class series is February 10, 17 & 24. Choose either 9:15 or 11:00am. Register online at calvarychurch.org/membership.

Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang program for Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services. Help young moms and dads encounter Christ's love and choose life for their babies. Pick up a bottle in the lobby, take it home, fill it with cash or check (made out to SVPS), and return it to the box near the usher station by February 10 & 11.

**Tapestry Ministry** invites all foster, adoptive, and respite moms to Mom's Night Out, on Tuesday, January 29, 7:00pm. Nycole Keeport will be facilitating a conversation about lifebooks. Dessert and coffee will be served. For location and to RSVP, email tapestrycalvary@gmail.com.

**Surrendering the Secret,** an 8-week interactive Bible Study to encourage women who have gone through the trauma of abortion to release the shame and guilt, and embrace God's healing and forgiveness in a safe, private environment. Begins the week of February 4. Contact Suzanne (suzch6@comcast.net, 717-823-0467) or Lynne (bechtelmom@gmail.com, 717-813-2057). All inquiries are confidential.

**Widows' Ministry Brunch:** Join us next Sunday, February 3, following the 9:15am service. For RSVP and details, call Jean (717-625-3308).

Day of Blessing: Please stop by the table at the East Connection Center today for more information about this special day (May 18) to honor and pamper those ladies who are, or have been, caregivers for a family member with a disability.

India Short Term Ministry Trip April 1-10: Join the Team preparing to serve Jiten & Rebecca Singh by helping with childcare/youth ministry at a conference. Go to calvarychurchshortterm.servicereef.com for details and to apply, or contact Terri at tsherman@calvarychurch.org.

Conversational English help is available through Calvary Church. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving help, simply contact Mark Eppler at markeppler2@outlook.com.

**Share the love of Christ with children!** Serve on a rotating basis. Training and curriculum provided. Stop by a Connection Center. Key opportunities are:

- Sunday 9:15: Assistant for 3-year-olds, small group leaders for grades 1 and 4.
   Male small group leaders for grade 5.
- Sunday 11:00: Buddy to a child with disabilities, teacher for 2-year-olds.
- Both hours: Nursery caregivers and security checkpoint.

**Weather Closings and Delays:** Our primary means of communication is by phone (717-405-3844) or website (calvarychurch.org, look for the red bell). Information will also be posted on Twitter (twitter.com/CalvaryChurchPA) and Facebook (facebook.com/calvarychurchpa). Sundays and Wednesdays, information is also announced on WDAC 94.5 FM and WJTL 90.3 FM.

#### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Tim Gorno

Ephrata: Fred Cota, Jerry Braatz; Nica Yates (Family Maternity)

UPMC Lancaster: Holly Eppler

Todd & Jen Hess and family in the loss of Todd's father, John Hess, on January 18.

Family and friends in the homegoing of Kay Tinkler on January 19.

Sharon Lambertson and family in the homegoing of her mother, Vera Martin, on January 20.

Pam Shellenberger and family in the homegoing of her husband, Dick Shellenberger, on January 21.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$4/meal, \$12 family maximum)

6:30pm—Worship Service

#### Tuesday

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study

6:30pm—Precepts Bible Study

7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group

7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium

Wednesday

4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal (menu: calvarychurch.org/events/calendar)
Price: \$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 yrs., \$15 family max.

6:15pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm—Student Ministries, Ďiscovery Clubs, Support Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish) and Deaf/HH

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 30, January 20)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	87,000	43,000	19,000
Received	66,888	23,033	9,446
Received YTD	2,753,458	1,151,291	519,919
Budget YTD	2,610,000	1,290,000	570,000

Facility Debt: 2,401,175

Financial summaries thru Dec 31 available at Connection Centers.

**Did You Know?** In 2018, we served over 27,800 lunches as part of our Sunday Lunch Ministry! If you have participated, you know it is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship as a church family. The average cost to the church is approximately \$3.00 per lunch. Your donations toward this ministry are important and deeply appreciated. Keep in mind that you can also give to Sunday lunches electronically by clicking on the "resources" tab on our church website. Thank you.

#### MINISTRY STAFF

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#### **Children's Ministries**

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#### **Operations Team**

Barry Ferguson Jonathan Frank Dave Hostetter Tim Scott Steve Yates WELCOME! Thanks for joining us today!

We hope you find friendly people, an inspiring service, and real-life issues discussed from the Bible in ways you can understand and apply. If you're a guest, we'd love to meet you at the Welcome Gathering (near east lobby entrance, immediately following the service). Let us know if we can serve you. We hope to see you again!

# **CURRENT SERIES:**



The Me I am now is not the Me I want to be. How can I get from the "Now Me" to the "New Me"? There can be no "New Me" without "Me...IN CHRIST"! Let's discover from Paul's Letter to the Colossians how to understand and live out this "New Life" in Christ.

Jan. 20/21: The New Me (1:1-2)

Jan. 27/28: My New Reality (1:3-14)

Feb. 3/4: My New Understanding (1:15-23)

Feb. 10/11: My New Faith (1:24-2:7)

Feb. 17/18: My New Identity (2:6-15)

Feb. 24/25: My New Freedom (2:16-23)

Mar. 3/4: My New Preoccupation (3:1-17)

Mar. 10/11: My New Normal (3:18-4:1)

Mar. 17/18: My New Mission (4:2-6)

Mar. 24/25: My New Partnerships (4:7-18)

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LOVING GOD

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**GROWING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE** 

GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD

INVESTING IN GOD'S WORK

Worship Services

Sunday - 9:15am & 11:00am\*

Monday - 6:30pm

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



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