

December 1 & 2, 2019

ADVENT

HOPE

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

Order of Service

December 1 (9:00 & 11:00am)

December 2 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Worship Together

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome

Prayer & Offering

Here Comes Heaven

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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

King of Kings

Message

Worship Together

Living Hope

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

Advent

Hope—1 Peter 1 (p. 1014)

Advent means coming. We look back with hope at the first Christmas when Jesus came into our world as a humble baby in a manger and we anticipate His second coming. For many, Christmas is a time filled with hope and anticipation. How does the reality of Christ coming as a baby and His promised return fill us with hope and anticipation that goes beyond Christmas?

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

...he has caused us to be born again

...to a living hope

... through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Biblical Hope is certain anticipation based on past fulfillment.

1 Peter 1:6-7

Hope gives us something to do today

1 Peter 1:13

Hope leads to preparation

Hope eliminates distraction

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*
Romans 15:13

What's Happening at Calvary **December 1 & 2, 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 . . . a class will be held Sunday, December 8, 9:00am, Room 359. Register at calvarychurch.org/baptism.

Christmas Services: Join us at one of the five services for a time of worship and celebration: Sunday, December 22 at 9:00am & 11:00am, Monday, December 23 at 6:30pm and Tuesday, December 24 at 4:30pm & 6:30pm.

- **Childcare** will be provided for all five services for children born on or after September 1, 2015. Please pre-register.
- **Servicing Opportunities** are available in Guest Services and in Children's Ministries.

To sign up to serve or to pre-register your child, visit calvarychurch.org/christmas or stop at a Connection Center.

The Giving Tree: Just a reminder to return all gifts by Monday, December 2 to the Courtyard Overlook area.

Advent Calendars are available for purchase (\$5 each) in the Courtyard Overlook or online at calvarychurch.org/advent. Online orders may be picked up in the Courtyard Overlook.

Advent Christmas Series: Invite friends and neighbors to worship with us! Invite cards are available in baskets in the lobby.

Fellowship Hall: You're invited to an initial informational meeting with an update on the plans to renovate Fellowship Hall TODAY at 9:00am or 11:00am, in Room 320.

Women's Christmas Tea with Global Partners: Join us Saturday, December 7, 9:00-11:00am, in Fellowship Hall. Global Partners Krista Lenahan, Jan Morrison, Laura Moore and Meagan Landis will be sharing. Sign-up to attend/bring goodies for the tea at the Global Ministry tables in the lobby or online at calvarychurch.org/christmastea. Women and girls of all ages welcome.

Medical Team: If you are interested in using your medical training as a volunteer at Calvary Church, please contact us at medicalteam@calvarychurch.org

Financial Peace University teaches biblical principles and practical steps that will help you find personal financial success. The next class series begins Monday, January 13, 6:45-8:15pm, in Room 320. For more information and to register, go to calvarychurch.org/financialpeace.

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, WJTL 90.3 FM, and on WGAL TV.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Cindy Gehr, Frederick Olsen | UPMC Lititz: Judy Spauth

Family and friends of Rhoda Metzler who was called home to heaven, at the age of 103, on November 22.

Family and friends in the homegoing of Miriam “Mim” E. Harnish on November 25.

THIS WEEK

Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$2/meal, \$6 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

3-4:30pm—Loss of Spouse Support Group

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

6:00pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer

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

Saturday

9-11:00am—Women’s Christmas Tea with Global Partners

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 21, Nov 24)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	84,132	33,742	10,508
Received YTD	1,926,297	691,306	250,880
Budget YTD	1,995,000	924,000	399,000

Financial summaries thru Oct 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? Individuals at least 70½ years of age may transfer up to \$100,000 from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to the church in 2019, which can count as their required minimum distribution and is not taxable if certain guidelines are met (i.e. it must be a direct transfer from your IRA trustee to the church). If you are considering Calvary Church for this type of gift, please consult your tax advisor or IRA administrator for advice and allow adequate time for processing prior to year-end. For more info, contact Dave Hostetter, Business Manager, at dhostetter@calvarychurch.org.

We're so glad you 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!

WELCOME GATHERING

If you're a guest with us, we would love to meet you! Join us immediately following the service at our Welcome Gathering in the room beside the east entrance of the lobby, or down front on Monday nights.

ADVENT

HOPE December 1 & 2

LOVE December 8 & 9

JOY December 15 & 16

PEACE December 22, 23, & 24

At the right time, for the whole world, just when we needed Him most . . . Jesus came!

That's why we celebrate ADVENT!

He came bringing Hope for the hopeless, Love for the lonely, Joy for the broken-hearted, and lasting Peace for every troubled soul in every corner of our troubled world.

Join us throughout December to discover the meaning and wonder of ADVENT.

Visit calvarychurch.org/messages for past messages

Our Vision & Values

Pursuing Life in Christ by...

LOVING **GOD**

LIVING **GOD'S WORD**

GROWING WITH **GOD'S PEOPLE**

GOING INTO **GOD'S WORLD**

INVESTING IN **GOD'S WORK**

Worship Services

Sunday – 9:00am & 11:00am*

Monday – 6:30pm

(**Tuesday, Dec. 24** – 4:30pm & 6:30pm)

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



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