

December 8 & 9, 2019

ADVENT



HOPE

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

Order of Service

December 8 (9:00 & 11:00am)

December 9 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Worship Together

The Light Has Come/This Little Light of Mine

It's Christmas (Away in a Manger)

Welcome

Prayer & Offering

Little Town

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Love Came Down

Message

Worship Together

Midnight Clear (Love Song)

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

Advent - Love

John 3:16 & Ephesians 3:14-21

As we continue today in our Advent series, we light the candle of LOVE. The coming of Jesus not only defines love for us but it puts it on full display. The message of Christmas teaches us that He is Emmanuel—God with us, but His demonstrated love proves God is for us as well.

God's Demonstrated Love (John 3:16)

God Loved

God Gave

We Believe

We Receive

God's Abundant Love (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Rooted and Grounded

Strength to Comprehend

And to Know the Love of Christ

What's Happening at Calvary

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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.

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.
- **Serving 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.

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.

Offering Envelopes for 2020 will be available beginning Wednesday, December 11, at the East Connection Center. If you do not have or no longer need envelopes, please let us know at a Connection Center or call the Church Office.

Church Tours: If you have never seen the entire building where all of our ministries take place, join a tour scheduled on Sundays, 9:30-10:00am. For information and sign-up visit calvarychurch.org/tour.

Widows' Ministry: Plan now to join us for a lunch on Sunday, January 5, following the 11:00am worship service. To RSVP and for details call Jean at 484-947-3144.

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

Looking Ahead to 2020: Our regular mid-week programs and Wednesday meals will end this week for the Christmas/New Year's holiday break. Activities will begin again the week of January 13 and end the week of April 20 (note: Student Ministries will re-start January 8). A full schedule will be listed under Events on our website: 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, Alexandra Null, Gail Martin, Patrick Roland
Homestead Village Rehab: Judy Spaugh (no visitors please at this time)
Evan Carter and children Seija, Halle, Cody and Shae, as wife and mother Heather Carter was called home to heaven on November 29. Heather was also the niece of Julie Casertano.
Jorge Mendez and family in the homegoing of his wife, Marcia Mendez, on December 4.

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,

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 22, Dec 1)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	110,580	69,685	8,164
Received YTD	2,036,877	760,991	259,044
Budget YTD	2,090,000	968,000	418,000

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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