

December 15 & 16, 2019

ADVENT



HOPE

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

Order of Service

December 15 (9:00 & 11:00am)

December 16 (6:30pm)

[K-6 will remain in the service]

Prelude

Worship Together

Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child

Joy! Medley

Welcome

Prayer & Offering

Almost There

What Child Is This

Angel Medley

Message

Worship Together

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, 277

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You, 271

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

Advent - Joy
Psalm 16:9-11 & Luke 2:8-14

As we continue today in our Advent series, we light the candle of JOY. It is our inward response—expressed outwardly—to the good news of what God has done for us and in us through His Son Jesus, the Savior who is Christ the Lord.

Repeat the Sounding Joy!

Inward: My heart is Glad! (Psalm 16:9)

Outward: My Whole Being Rejoices! (Psalm 16:9)

Joy: In His Presence

Fullness of Joy (Psalm 16:11)

Pleasures Forevermore (Psalm 16:11)

Joy: In His Provision (Luke 2:8-14)

Good News

Great Joy

For All the People

A Savior, who is Christ the Lord

Glory to God, Peace to Man

What's Happening at Calvary December 15 & 16, 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.

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.

- **ABFs and Student Ministries** will not meet Sunday, December 22.
- **Children's Ministries:** 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.
- **Sign Language:** Sunday, 11am and Tuesday, 4:30pm services.
- **Spanish Translation:** Sunday, 11am and Tuesday, 4:30 & 6:30pm services.

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

Christmas Eve Services: Please enter the church through the East and West main doors, Office and Worship Ministry doors. All other entrances will be locked.

Sunday lunch and the Monday evening meal will not be served December 22 & 23. We will have meals December 29 & 30.

Offering Envelopes for 2020 are available to pick up 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.

The Created for Connection couples' workshop focuses on life-changing practices that grow love, rebuild trust and strengthen a couple's bond. The workshop will be held on March 27-28 and is limited to 30 couples, so register now at calvarychurch.org/couplesworkshop.

Study & Share Women's Bible Study begins January 14/15. We'll study 1 Peter: A Reason for Hope. Please pre-register at calvarychurch.org/women.

Men's Bible Study: Join us Wednesdays starting January 15, 6:30pm, in room 317 for 1 Peter: Hope in the midst of troubled times. Learn to study the Bible while being challenged to be engaged disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples. Register at calvarychurch.org/men.

Looking Ahead to 2020: Our regular mid-week programs and Wednesday meals have ended for the Christmas/New Year's holiday break. Activities will begin again the week of January 13. A full schedule will be listed under Events on our website: calvarychurch.org.

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.

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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Cindy Gehr, Alexandra Null

Tim & Kim Scott, Kelsey Scott, Kayla & Tyler Nachtigal, and family in the homgoing of mother and grandmother, Martha Scott, on December 9.

THIS WEEK/LOOKING AHEAD

Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$2/meal, \$6 family maximum)

6:30pm—Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group

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

Wednesday

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer

Note: Wednesday programs and meals will resume January 15

December 24—Church office closes at Noon

December 25-27—Church office closed

December 31—Church office closes at Noon

January 1—Church office closed

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 23, Dec 8)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	111,736	39,993	8,645
Received YTD	2,148,613	800,984	267,689
Budget YTD	2,185,000	1,012,000	437,000

Financial summaries thru Nov 30 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? We praise the Lord that all of our specified local and global ministry goals have been met as a result of your generous response to our Thanksgiving offering! We now turn our attention to year-end gifts that are very important from both a project and budgetary standpoint. If you wish to direct year-end giving to a project like Fellowship Hall, for example, please designate it accordingly. Gifts credited to 2019 must be received by the church or postmarked no later than Tuesday, December 31. You may also give online at calvarychurch.org/mycalvary. Please contact our Business Manager, Dave Hostetter at 717-560-2341 ext. 227 with questions. Wishing you and your family a joyous Christmas and blessed 2020!

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.

Be sure to include Calvary Church's services in your Christmas week plans!
We will be offering five identical family-friendly services:

Sunday, December 22 | 9am & 11am
Monday, December 23 | 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 24 | 4:30pm & 6:30pm

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

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



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