

# WAGING PEACE



April 25, 2021

## ***What's Happening at Calvary***

### **NEXT STEPS**

**Getting to Know Calvary:** For those new to Calvary or those interested in exploring ways to take Next Steps or get connected . . . a class will be held Sunday, May 2, at 9:30am, in Room 320. Sign up at [calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary](http://calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary).

**Baptism Class:** For those interested in being baptized . . . a class will be held Sunday, May 9, 9:30am, Room 359. Register at [calvarychurch.org/baptism](http://calvarychurch.org/baptism).

**Kid's Church:** During our 11:00am service, children in grades K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

**The Nominating Committee** is identifying candidates for the role of elders and deacons. Learn more about the process and submit your suggestions online at [calvarychurch.org/nominating](http://calvarychurch.org/nominating).

**Global Ministries Prayer Guide Issue 3:** Be sure to pick up a copy of the newest issue at the tables in the lobby or request one at [calvarychurch.org/prayerguide](http://calvarychurch.org/prayerguide). Thank you for partnering with us in prayer for our global partners!

**Global Prayer and Care Teams:** A PAC Team consists of a small group of people who commit to praying and caring for a global partner/family. If you are interested in serving and partnering this way, email Kim Scott, our Coordinator for Global Partner Care, at [kscott@calvarychurch.org](mailto:kscott@calvarychurch.org).

**National Day of Prayer:** "Lord, Pour out Your Love, Life, and Liberty (2 Corinthians 3:17). To be held at Calvary Church on Thursday, May 6, 6:30-8:00pm. Kevin Eshleman, Lead Pastor at Ephrata Community Church, will be the prayer leader and speaker. Worship will be led by our own Pastor Dave Ross and worship band. Info at [lancasterndp.com](http://lancasterndp.com).

**Marriage Enrichment Elective:** Whether you've been married for many years or it's just the beginning of your journey together, there is always room to grow. This elective is a great next step to strengthening your marriage! Sunday mornings September 2021 thru May 2022. Registration is limited. Visit [calvarychurch.org/MarriageEnrichment](http://calvarychurch.org/MarriageEnrichment).

**Internet Safety Technology for Parents:** Sunday, May 16, 9:30am, Room 320. We will discuss practical technology to protect your home as a help in your overall goal of discipling your children's hearts. Register at [calvarychurch.org/internetsafety](http://calvarychurch.org/internetsafety).

**Children's Ministries:** Fall in love with children and be a part of the work God is doing in their lives! Join us NOW as we are opening additional classrooms and small groups to welcome back more families returning to church. Contact Sharon at [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org) or visit a Connection Center for more info about serving.

**Calvary Care:** Spring and Summer new and gently used women's, children's, men's clothing and accessories are now being accepted in our Clothing Bank. We can no longer accept Household items. Items can be dropped off at the gym entrance Wednesdays, 9am-6pm or Thursdays, 9-10:45am.

***We're so glad you've 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  
*PURSUIING LIFE IN CHRIST!*

If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

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**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

LGH: Wallace Cheney, Dan Davis, Dave Snyder, Barb Denlinger (wife of Clair)  
CHOP: Matthew Denlinger

Tim Breen and family in the homegoing of his son, Joey, on April 11. Joey leaves behind three small children.

James Shank and family as his wife, Carol Shank, was called home to heaven on April 14.

Cliff & Chris Hurst and Caryn Hurst in the homegoing of Chris's sister and Caryn's aunt, Bev Johnson, on April 18.

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am—Worship Services, Main Auditorium and Live Stream (9:30, 11:00)

**Tuesday**

6:30pm—Grace & Hope, visit [calvarychurch.org/graceandhope](http://calvarychurch.org/graceandhope) for information

7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114)

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

**Wednesday**

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

Mid-week ministries have ended for the Spring semester

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 42, April 18)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	96,443	28,302	11,078
Received YTD	4,372,880	1,437,951	446,179
Budget YTD	3,990,000	1,848,000	798,000

Financial summaries thru March 31 available at Connection Centers.

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**Did You Know?** The staff and leadership are all currently involved in the budget process for our next fiscal year. We all have a single focus: Godly Stewardship, which is the active and responsible management of God's blessings for God's purposes. Our goal as a church family is to view our budget not as spending for today, not for saving for the future, but as an investment in eternity. Our prayer is that the final budget reflects His priorities, which then become our priorities!

## Waging Peace

Ephesians 2:12-18 (p. 976)

When we receive and embrace the peace that only comes from God, we have an opportunity to wage peace and use conflict as a tool for God's Glory, the good of others, and our growth.

**The Person of Peace**-Ephesians 2:12-18

**Pursuing Peace from God**- Isaiah 26:3-4, Colossians 3:12-13

### Waging Peace

1. Own Your Part
2. Initiate Peace
3. Listen for Emotion
4. Speak the Truth in Love
5. Pursue Peace

### Discussion in Action:

Read James 4, Ephesians 4 and Colossians 3

How are you taking steps to wage peace?

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Conflict is something we all must face. But how do we move through conflict to resolution? Are there ways that we can navigate disputes and disagreements towards the ultimate goals of peace and unity? During this three-week series, we will unpack the topic of conflict and how to find our restoration and hope in Jesus.



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