

What's Happening at Calvary

Kid's Church: In the 11:00am service, kids in K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

We thank Tom Koch as he retires from nearly 10 years of faithful service at Calvary Church on our Pastoral Care Team. Tom not only counseled many members of Calvary, but also mentored Calvary staff and other ministry workers in the local area. He is a faithful and trusted counselor, advisor and mentor, and he will be missed. Join us in praying for Tom, and his wife Jane, as he transitions into full retirement.

Women Praying for the World will meet on Thursday, August 19, 9:30am, in Room 317. Brenda Vasquez (Tony) will share about ministry with Avant followed by a time of small group prayer for our Global Partners.

Calvary Kids begins a new ministry year next Sunday. We have 141 positions still open during all three Sunday morning hours and in all age groups. Don't miss this opportunity to serve and see what God wants to do through you and in you as you disciple His children. Fill out a Connection Card from the pew and drop it off at a Connection Center, stop by a Connection Center, or email Sharon at <u>ssmith@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Men's Bible Study: Join us Wednesdays starting September 8, at 6:30 pm, for a study in Paul's letter to the Romans. Be challenged to understand how our relationship with God through Jesus Christ must be evident in how we relate to others—particularly those who are different than us. In person or online. Register at <u>calvarychurch.org/men</u>.

Surrendering the Secret is an 8-week Bible study in a safe, private environment for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion. The fall session begins the week of September 13. For confidential inquiries, email <u>sts@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Redeeming Grace is a support group for women whose marital/personal relationships are affected by their spouse/significant other's sexual struggles. Bible based materials will be used as a guide toward growth and healing. Email <u>Redeemingrace@calvarychurch.org</u>.

In the Wildflowers is a support group for women who have experienced the trauma and pain of childhood sexual abuse. Develop a personal understanding of God's love, grace and acceptance in a safe environment. Begins Monday, September 13, 6:30-8:30pm. For confidential inquiries, contact Beth at <u>bgregory@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Support Groups: Loss of Spouse Griefshare will begin Wednesday, September 8, 3-4:40pm, Room 320. Griefshare and DivorceCare (no DC4K) will begin on September 15, 6:30-8:00pm, Rooms 320 and 317 respectively. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/care</u>.

The Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 8, 6:30-7:00pm, in the main auditorium. Join us in person or via live stream at <u>calvarychurch.org/annualmeeting</u>. Members at home will be able to approve the elder/deacon nominees on the website.

Elder/Deacon Nominees to be presented for approval during the Annual Meeting, for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2022:

New Elders: Freeman Chakara, Josh Beers

Re-certification (2nd term): Andy Brubaker, Daniel Rice, Andy Schall **New Deacons:** Matt Bachman, John Good, Scott Danehower

Re-certification (2nd term): Doug Hershberger, Harry Eshbaugh, Jerry Shenk Bios are available online at <u>calvarychurch.org/bios</u> or at the Connection Centers. Please direct any comments regarding these candidates to the elders at <u>elders@calvarychurch.org</u>.

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 *PURSUING LIFE IN CHRIST!* If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

CSM Baptism Event: You are invited to join us this evening (Aug 15) at 7:00pm, at the Student Ministries parking area, as some of our students take this "Next Step" in pursuing life in Christ. For more info about baptism, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/baptism</u>.

Warriors of the Word: Join this 7-week Bible memorization class meeting Mondays, 7-8:15pm, September 13 - October 26, at Calvary Church. For more information and to sign up, visit <u>piercingword.org/WOWclass</u>.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Jack Noel, Lois Swanson, Ruth Martin Lancaster Rehab: William Drury, Richard Brandt Ephrata Hospital: Jennie Loump | Brandywine Hospital: Sean Duncan

Friends and family of Betty White who was called home to heaven on August 3.

THIS WEEK/UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday

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

7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114) 7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

Thursday

9:30am—Women Praying for the World

Most mid-week Ministries and Wednesday Family Meals will resume September 8!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
(Week 6, August 8)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	107,386	33,287	6,699	147,372
Received YTD	630,792	191,258	57,336	879,386
Budget YTD	623,100	245,100	78,900	947,100

Financial summaries through July 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

Did You Know? We are blessed to have an active, caring Benevolence Committee which is committed to helping those in need using principles of Godly stewardship. If you know of individuals or families who have food, clothing or other needs, please notify Angie Glick at 717-560-2341 or <u>aglick@calvarychurch.org</u>. It is our desire to be a blessing to others by sharing the love of Christ.

I'm In Philippians 3:7-12 (page 981)

God is at work changing lives and He invites us into this story. Over the next four weeks, we will be reminded of the transforming work God wants to bring about in our lives and the lives of others. We will have the opportunity to hear from His Word, reflect on our lives, and respond to His invitation.

Paul's Life Before Christ (3:4-6)

Paul's Life Because of Christ (3:7-12)

Know Christ (8, 10)

Gain Christ (8)

Found in Christ (9)

Faith in Christ (9)

Become Like Christ (10)

Reflection and Action:

Can you join Paul in saying, "I'm In!", not because of your own righteousness but that which comes from God?

Reflect and give thanks for what is now true of you because of Christ.

Thanks for joining us! To get connected, text "newhere" to **717-528-2341** or scan the QR code. *Follow us!* **f () () () () () ()**





Watch Live on the *My Calvary* App, Facebook or calvarychurch.org/live *Calvary Guest Wifi password: Pursuing Life*

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