

# CALVARY F.Y.I.

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# BUILDING GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

***Paul Wilson, Lead Pastor, [pwilson@calvarybaptistpa.org](mailto:pwilson@calvarybaptistpa.org)***

Every January and new year reminds us of the inevitable passing of time. Moses reminds us to “number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:2). The days, months, and years fly by. We feel small and finite. But God is strong, good, and our faithful fortress. As I think about this upcoming year, I can’t help but turn to God, our Mighty Fortress, and ask for His help. Please join me in prayer!

Please pray for Pastor Larry Davies, who is transitioning to retirement from his part-time work at Calvary. We are so grateful for the years of work and ministry Larry has devoted to Calvary. As Worship Pastor, Larry helped shepherd our hearts to praise God through beautiful music. He masterfully led the choir in countless anthems and dozens of concerts that all majestically extolled the greatness of our God. As Executive Pastor, Larry helped lead Calvary through two of the biggest transitions a church can make: a move to a new building and a transition to a new Lead Pastor. As Older Adult Pastor, Larry organized numerous events that have encouraged and equipped our older adults in fellowship and discipleship.

On a personal note, Larry has been a dear friend and encouragement. He was the first person I met from Calvary and has been a faithful voice of wisdom and patient encouragement. Please join me in thanking God for Larry, and let Larry know! Send him a card at 6438 Powder Valley Road, Zionsville, PA, 18092. Pray that God would give Larry comfort and strength as he continues to mourn the loss of his dear wife, Marie.

In other Calvary news, please also pray for the Featherman family as they mourn the death of Calvary Member Melissa McCoy, Michelle’s sister. Rejoice with me at the baptisms of Jason Gerhard, Maria Colon, and Nicole Huerta; the dedications of Victielle and Yeshoua M’Balla; and the birth of Coral Grace Alnor, granddaughter of Azizza Haddad.

With joy in Christ,

*Pastor Paul*



# COMMUNITY GROUPS

*For more information, visit [calvarybaptistpa.org/community-groups/](http://calvarybaptistpa.org/community-groups/)*

It's fairly easy as Christians to come to church and hide. Quite often, we gather with other followers of Christ and put on a mask. Do you ever feel like others have their act together, while your life is falling apart? I've heard many of our brothers and sisters say, "I don't think other people have the same heart struggles that I do." In reality, all of us struggle. Ask yourself this question: "Do I have at least one other Christian in my life that I can share my heart struggles with?"

At Calvary, we have designed Community Groups to be places where we can speak the truth with one another, where we can share heart struggles. If you have not connected to a Community Group yet, would you consider being part of a group in 2020? Please contact Christina DiStefano at [cdistefano@calvarybaptistpa.org](mailto:cdistefano@calvarybaptistpa.org) to connect with a group.



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Therefore, having put away falsehood,  
let each one of you speak the truth  
with his neighbor, for we are  
members of one another.

Ephesians 4:25

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# GLOBAL OUTREACH

***For more info, pick up our Calvary's Missionary Prayer Guide from the lobby kiosk.***

## **RICK AND DEBBIE BARDIN MBINGO BAPTIST HOSPITAL CAMEROON, AFRICA**

**D**r. Rick and Debbie Bardin serve at Mbingo Baptist Hospital (MBH) in the mainly English-speaking area of Cameroon, Africa. MBH is associated with the Cameroon Baptist Convention, part of the origin of which was influenced by North American Baptist missionary work generations ago.



MBH is not a little hut in the African jungle. Among other amenities, it has diagnostic equipment, including a CT scanner; electronic medical records; specialty training in internal medicine and in pathology (CIMS/PAACS); a telepathology system for scanning microscope slides that can be emailed to other pathologists for shared viewing and interpretation. However, they still use, and greatly appreciate, the bandages that are rolled and sent through the NAB White Cross ministry. Our "Helping Hands" group here at Calvary helps with this.

Rick and Debbie support the Christian Internal Medicine Specialization (CIMS) program. Rick is training doctors and has established a well-respected pathology service that not only supports the hospital's surgical program, but is also used by other hospitals in Cameroon. A current prayer request is the success and continued funding of Dr. Mbanga who is in his first year of a 3-year pathology

residency in Kenya and is expected to return to MBH at its completion.

Debbie serves in the hospital's HIV clinic where she counsels patients and shares the truth of the Gospel. One unique avenue is the Scripture Card ministry. To the best of her ability, every day every patient at the hospital gets a small card with a Bible verse on it. This encourages the patients and opens avenues for witness.

Debbie is active with the Women In Service (WINS) group. One of the service projects that they did this year blessed four families who were affected by the burning of houses during the serious conflict that has been going on in Cameroon.

There has been much violence and unrest in Cameroon for several years. So far, MBH has not been specifically targeted but certainly has been affected. Patients and volunteers had difficulty getting to the facility or were afraid to travel there. Keep Cameroon, the Christians, the unsaved, the hospital staff, and the patients in your prayers.

As the Bardins have learned, God alone is faithful and remains unchanging in an ever-changing world. *"He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He"* (Deuteronomy 32:4).



### **Missions Luncheon with Rick and Debbie Bardin**

Sunday, February 2, at 12:15p  
in the Multi-Purpose Room  
No registration necessary.



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It's that



again!!

ESL Calvary Classes (English as a Second Language) will be starting January 27 (testing and registration). Regular classes will begin Monday, February 3. Classes meet on Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00p. Five levels of English instruction are available for internationals (adults over 18) right here in our church. Please take some ESL fliers (in the Kiosk in the Lobby) and invite the people of the nations to come!!

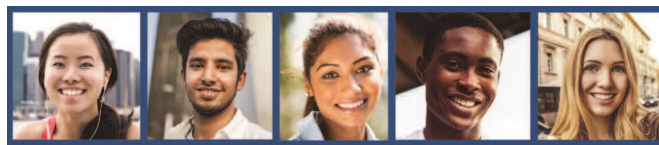
How can you help? Fliers can be hung in apartment buildings, international food stores, any place where internationals congregate, or given personally to cashiers in stores, gas stations, libraries, friends, neighbors, etc.

Pray and ask God to make you aware of people from around the world. Then take a step of faith, offer them a flier, and ask them if they may know people who may want help learning English. Then, continue praying and trust God to work!

If you would like to take part, we need volunteers to help with teaching, administration, and hospitality.

Any questions, please contact Dave or Merita Scott at [meritadlsmb@gmail.com](mailto:meritadlsmb@gmail.com) or 484.298.0255.

***YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A LOST WORLD!***





**Join us for an afternoon of winter fun at  
the International Student Ice Skating Outreach Event**

Saturday, January 18



Snow Date: Sunday, January 19



God is bringing international students to study in the Lehigh Valley, giving us an amazing opportunity to “go” and “be” the light of Christ to these students.

- o Ice skating with the students at Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink at 1:00p.
- o Dinner back at Calvary at 4:00p  
(Please register for the dinner by contacting Lindsay Gould at [lindsayagould@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsayagould@yahoo.com))

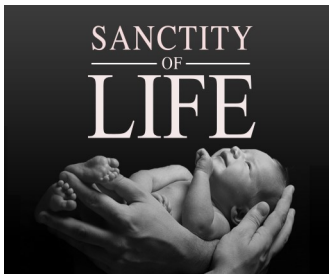
Don't want to ice skate? Just join us for dinner. Come to Calvary at 4:00p to meet and dine with the students. You will be blessed!

Many volunteers are needed for this event. Please visit the Multi-Purpose Room on December 29, January 3 or 10 to speak with Lindsay about how you can help or contact her at [lindsayagould@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsayagould@yahoo.com) to offer your time and assistance.



# MERCY MINISTRIES

*Showing practical love in Jesus' name to vulnerable kids, the hungry, and the displaced.*



**S**unday, January 19, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. The Lehigh Valley is blessed to have Bright Hope Pregnancy

Centers, where couples who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, are given options and support that help them to choose life. Bright Hope is not only Pro-Life but Pro-Abundant Life!

## **BRIGHTCOURSE CLIENT TESTIMONY**

During the month of October, Bright Hope was participating in a trial run of a new curriculum for our medical clinics called BrightCourse. This current, live-streaming curriculum allows Bright Hope to offer engaging and relevant curriculum on topics such as prenatal care, pregnancy, healthy relationships and life skills straight from a laptop or smartphone. The Easton Center received a call from a faithful client who was put on bedrest due to some complications in her pregnancy and said she was going to have to cancel her appointment. This client is a first-time mom and really looks forward to her appointments every week to learn all she can about caring for her baby and herself as a new mom. Fortunately, BrightCourse allows Bright Hope to text a lesson straight to a client's phone in these special circumstances. The staff and volunteers at the Easton Center were so excited to be able to participate in a remote appointment with this client as her advocate engaged with her over the phone while they both watched the same

educational video in two different locations. The client was so grateful and encouraged to receive that type of compassionate care while being confined to her bed. It was this successful remote client appointment that solidified in our minds that Bright Hope needs to move forward with offering BrightCourse to all of our clients in 2020.

## **CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION UPDATE**

*"Thank you very much, and God bless you. We really needed it."* What one family said was echoed over and over as people picked up their food from our Christmas Distribution or had their food delivered. We gave out about 220 bags this year, and it was all very well received. Thank you to all those who helped in any way: donating food, time, resources, or all three! A recent article in the Morning Call informed us that 38% of families in the Lehigh Valley are financially insecure; this often translates into not enough food. Through our Christmas Distribution, each family received 3+ bags of groceries, thanks to the generosity of the Calvary family, an incredible donation of 100 hams from Light of Christ Church, the great set-up and support of Templo el Refugio and Casa Refugio, Dick Moatz's work collecting baked goods from Giant throughout the week, and a bounty of extra food (spinach, cabbage, bananas, coffee, and more) from Second Harvest Food Bank, plus all the adorable stuffed animals that were donated. Again this year, we became the hands and feet of Christ and made a real, practical difference in the lives of these families.

# soulcare

*For more info on our counseling ministry, visit [calvarybaptistpa.org/counseling-overview](http://calvarybaptistpa.org/counseling-overview)*



## A Won't You Be **My** ^ Neighbor?

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" is more than a movie about Mister Fred Rogers. It's one that turns the camera on you, the viewer. That's because Mister Rogers, who's being interviewed by a journalist, keeps turning the interview around. Clearly, Mister Rogers is on a mission. He perceives the journalist's woundedness and sets out to enter into a relationship with him.

Intentionality seemed to characterize Mister Rogers' relationships. Though not overtly Christian in his message, the Gospel seemed to shape the way he treated everyone because he saw everyone the same: they were his neighbors.

Jesus spoke about neighbors in surprising ways. In Luke 10:25-37, a lawyer asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus, as He often did, answered by asking another question: "What is written in the law?" The man answered: love God and love your neighbor. He then asks, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus again answers with a question. But first, He tells the parable of the Good Samaritan.

"Which of these three," Jesus asked, "proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer answered rightly, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus concurred. "Go, and do likewise."

Notice how Jesus turns the question around from "Who is my neighbor" to "Who was a neighbor to this half-dead man?" Like the movie, Jesus turns the camera on us: "Are you a neighbor to those in need?"

Someone defined neighbor this way: "A neighbor is not an object one defines, but a relationship into which one enters." That is the Gospel. *Jesus proved to be the ultimate neighbor.* In our sin, we were like the man left for dead. Jesus saw our need and had compassion on us. He was intentional in pursuing us. He rescued us, bound up our wounds, set us free from sin, and restored our relationship with God. And how should we respond to such mercy? "Go, and do likewise."



# WINTER



# Adult Sunday Classes

*Supplementary classes for adults to help you understand God's Word and God's ways*

## SIX STEPS IN TALKING ABOUT JESUS

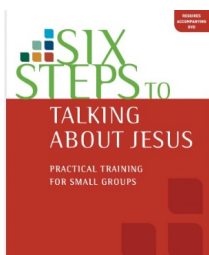
9:00a, Room 206, Led by Kevin Coan

Think of the people around you: your family, your coworkers, your neighbors. Is there a single one of them who doesn't need to be following Jesus?

Yet like so many Christians, do you feel uneasy about reaching out to people? Perhaps you feel unsure about where to start and what to say?

*Six Steps to Talking about Jesus* is a short course that goes back to square one and helps you make a start. Through six interactive sessions, you'll look at:

- the core motivation for reaching out to others;
- how to depend on God in prayer;
- how to invite people to read a book or come to an event;
- how to tell your own story of what God has done for you in Christ;
- how to explain the Gospel of Jesus in a simple way.



Classes begin January 5  
unless otherwise noted.

## BOOK OF DANIEL PART 2

9:00a, Room 210, Led by Charlie Anderson

## FUNDAMENTOS DEL EVANGELIO

9:00a, Room 218, Led by Hans Huerta/John Fernandez

## FOUNDATIONS FOR CHANGE PART 2

10:30a, Room 204/205, Led by Kris Hemphill/  
Ed Lamb — begins **January 19**

Learn how the Gospel changes us by addressing the root of our problem — our heart. Registration required. Please register on our website. It is highly recommended that you first take Foundations for Change Part 1 before taking this class.

## ROMANS 1-5

10:45a, Room 206

Led by Tom Keenan/Jim Hoff

Shouldn't people who have led good lives be allowed into heaven regardless of what they believe? What about people who have never heard the Gospel? How will God deal with them? What about sincere believers in other religions? Why must salvation be "by grace, through faith" in Jesus Christ? What about people from the Old Testament? How did they get saved—wasn't it by keeping the Law? The Bible has the answers to these questions. Come dig into God's Word to learn the answers.

# THE **ART** OF PARENTING

FamilyLife's *Art of Parenting* will help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments and help make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans. Parents will end the eight sessions with renewed confidence, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifting.

Based on Psalm 127:4, this new eight-session small-group study is video based and covers the following topics:

- The Goal of Parenting
- Forming Character
- Applying Discipline
- Building Relationships
- Understanding Identity
- Nurturing Identity
- Preparing for Mission
- The Power of Family



Sundays beginning **January 5**, 10:45a, Room 212,  
Led by Al & Ann Marie Squerrini / Rob & Bonnie Fields

# Welcome to Our New Members

Scott & Kristen Bentson

Lauren Garza

Jason & Paula Gerhard

Kenneth & Kathleen Gilson

Jane McWilliams



**W**here do I go next? Whether you have a lot of questions about this “relationship thing” with Jesus, you’re new to Calvary and need more information, or you know that we’re the local church family God wants you to be a part of, the *Next Steps* class will help you answer the “Where do I go next?” question.

***Next Steps*** (required for membership) begins **Sunday, February 2**, during the second service (10:45a-12:00p) in Room 207, and will continue through Sunday, March 29. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. Please register at [calvarybaptistpa.org](http://calvarybaptistpa.org).



**Zach McAlack, Young Adult Pastor, [zmcalak@calvarybaptistpa.org](mailto:zmcalak@calvarybaptistpa.org)**

## **CALVARY STUDENTS ARE SETTING NEW GOALS FOR 2020!**

**WE WANT TO SEE EVERY STUDENT WHO CALLS CALVARY THEIR HOME CHURCH  
ATTENDING SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.**

Why? Because, **CHURCH IS PRIMARILY ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS**. We believe in community, meaning that we tend to believe what the people closest to us believe. The greatest purpose that the church serves is to give testimony to the truth of Scripture and to point one another constantly toward Jesus Christ. When we think about any believer, **THE BEST WAY TO ENCOURAGE FAITH IS TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE CHURCH COMMUNITY.**

**WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHURCH ELDERS AND PASTORS, WE ARE REPOSITIONING  
SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is being revamped to Student Bible Study. That means:

1. STUDENTS **MUST** ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE in order to participate
2. The Bible Study will be **open to grades 7-12**.
3. The **emphasis will be on Bible study** and mentorship, while Wednesday Night's focus is on community and fellowship.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- SERVICE WEEKEND — February 14-15, Calvary
- JAM (Middle School Missions Weekend)  
May 29-31, Cairn University

#### **Small Group Dinners at the McAlacks:**

(Dinners are Sunday evenings, 5:00p at our home)

- 8th grade girls — January 5
- 7th grade boys — January 12
- 7th grade girls — February 2
- 8th grade boys — February 9



**BeTweens Ministry**  
(5th & 6th Grade)  
Sundays at 10:45a  
Wednesdays at 6:30p



**Don Meadows, Children's Ministries Pastor, [dmeadows@calvarybaptistpa.org](mailto:dmeadows@calvarybaptistpa.org)**



### MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DON:

Happy New Year!

As we start 2020, it's a good time to look back and reflect on the goodness and kindness of God. How was God FAITHFUL to you in 2019? Can you think of several specific ways? Take a moment to write down some of the ways God was faithful to you.


When hard circumstances come in 2020 (*and they will!*), review the things that you wrote down. We can TRUST our God who has been FAITHFUL in the past with the troubles that we are having in the present.

SUN	WED	NAME	BIBLE PASSAGE	PICTURE
12/29	-	DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN	DANIEL 6	
1/5	1/8	OBADIAH THE PROPHET	OBADIAH	
1/12	1/15	THE CAPTIVES CAME HOME	EZRA 1-3	
1/19	1/22	THE TEMPLE WAS REBUILT	EZRA 4-6; HAGGAI	
1/26	1/29	ZECHARIAH THE PROPHET	ZECHARIAH	

### MEMORY VERSE FOR UNIT 17 (NIV)

**"I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

Jeremiah 29:11



**REMINDER**

**JANUARY 15, 2020**  
**JOURNEY CLUB**  
**PAJAMA NIGHT**

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAIR OF PAJAMAS TO CLUB !**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(Activities begin January 8)

### KIDS' & ADULT CHOIRS

6:00p Kingdom Kids, Room 115 (children's area)

6:00p Praise Kids, Gathering Room (office area)

6:45p Celebration Choir (Sanctuary)

### JOURNEY CLUBS

6:45p Ages 3 years through K, Room 114

6:45p Grades 1-4, Room 112

### BETWEENS, MIDDLE, & HIGH SCHOOL

5th - 12th Grade

6:30p in the Multi-Purpose Room

### ADULT GROUP: THE GOSPEL PROJECT

6:45p, Room 207

### PRAYER MEETING

6:45p, Room 204/205

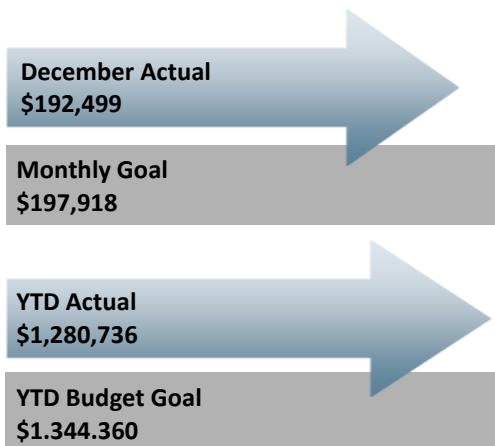


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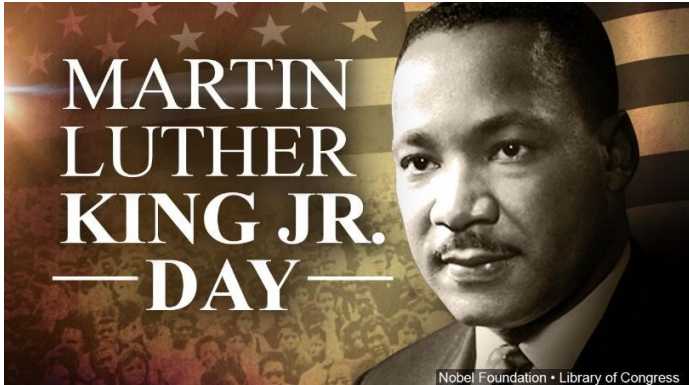
imagination and made in our own image." Page 49, "We arrange things so that we can get on well enough without divine aid, while at the same time ostensibly seeking it." See the details behind these tidbits and other thought-provoking tidbits appropriate for your own spiritual growth as you read.

## Fiscal Year Income

The 2019 - 2020 Budget is \$2,375,010 and is divided evenly making each month's goal \$197,918 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.



Calvary's budget is available by contacting our Church Administrator, Nancy Korpics.



Calvary would like to acknowledge the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, January 20, as a Federal holiday and his role in history in promoting civil rights for African-Americans.

## CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed on:

- Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day
- Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day

## THANKSGIVING MISSIONS OFFERING

Thank you to all who donated to our "Give Abundance" Thanksgiving Missions Offering. Our goal was \$35,000 and we collected \$32,803 for local and international missions.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, join us on Saturday, January 18, at 8:00a, at Calvary for some great food and fellowship. CBC member, David Small, Philadelphia Police Officer and Calvary Worship Team Leader, will be sharing his testimony with us. Please register online at [calvarybaptistpa.org](http://calvarybaptistpa.org).

## 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the Multi-Purpose Room. If you do not already have assigned envelopes and would like them, please visit the Welcome Center or contact Andrea Hess with your request at [ahess@calvarybaptistpa.org](mailto:ahess@calvarybaptistpa.org).

- *Please do not use your 2019 envelopes in the new year. You may have a different envelope number for 2020 and using your old envelopes may result in errors in your donations.*

## MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Join us on Sunday, January 26, at 12:15p in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our missionaries, Tom and Karen Keenan, will share with us on their international ministry. No registration necessary.

## WOMEN'S OUTDOOR EVENT

### Snowtubing at Camelback - Saturday, January 18

Meet at Calvary at 7:00a - Tubing session from 9:00a-12:00p - Cost is \$30/person (payable at Camelback) Lunch at Panera on the way home. Come prepared to have fun at the biggest snowtubing park in the USA! Registration is required.

Register at

[www.facebook.com/CBCOutdoorWomensMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/CBCOutdoorWomensMinistry).

Visit the table in the Multi-Purpose Room on Sunday, January 5, for more information and upcoming events on this ministry.



# CALVARY

# Announcements

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Helping Hands is a multi-generational group who come together for a great time of fellowship on the first Thursday of each month from 10:00a-12:00p. They provide support to the office staff, work on a variety of helpful tasks, spend time in God's Word, and eat lunch together. Anyone is welcome to join us! Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 2, at 10:00a. Bring a lunch and any extra Christmas cookies you have left over.



## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

Come one, come all! The Praise Kids Choir is beginning rehearsals for our Spring Concert in April. All 2nd - 6th graders are welcome to join us for practice on Wednesday evenings, starting January 8, from 6:00-6:40p. We put on a fun musical with choreography, dance, soloists, and speaking parts. For more information, please contact Jeanette Sommons at 610.295.4576 or nettesommons@gmail.com.

## WOMEN'S NEEDLE CRAFTERS

Do you like to knit or crochet or you'd like to learn? Bring your own supplies, or we have plenty to share. Childcare is not available.

**Saturday Needle Crafters Group** will meet January 11, from 1:00-4:00p at the home of Norma and Amy Beck (4310 Kathi Dr., Bethlehem, 18017). For more information, contact the Becks at 610.868.3737.

**Monday Needle Crafters Group** will meet January 27, from 9:00a-12:00p, in Room 107 at Calvary. For more info, contact Deb Bednarcik at 484.767.0570.

## SONSHINE SENIOR HOME MINISTRY

The next meeting for the SonShine Senior Home Ministry will be Sunday, January 19, at 2:00p, at Alexandria Manor in Nazareth. If you have a heart for seniors, please join us for this one-hour service and ministry opportunity. For more information, please contact Chuck Fuller at 610.258.0765.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

**The numbers are in for this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection: Our Calvary Community packed a total of 1,756 boxes!**

Many volunteers pitched in for our Drop-Off Collection Week, and we received almost an additional 1,000 shoeboxes from other churches, organizations, and individuals in the local area. Many, many thanks to all the amazing volunteers who did an awesome job at assembling, packing, and transporting all the boxes. These boxes are now on their way to North Carolina - their last stop before they reach the hands and hearts of children around the world. Remember to pray for the child who will receive your shoebox, that they come to understand the love of Christ that each box represents.

**Thank you Calvary for your amazing support of Operation Christmas Child 2019!**



Calvary OCC Processing Team  
Baltimore, MD

## IMPORTANT TAX DEADLINES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations must be *delivered or mailed* (and post-marked) on or by December 31, in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2019. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first Sunday worship service of 2020 (January 5) *will not qualify* for a charitable contribution deduction in 2019, even if the check is pre-dated to 2019 or was actually written in 2019. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2019 will be deductible in 2019, even if they are not received by the church until 2020.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & INFORMATION

- **Save the Date** - Friday, April 17, 2020 - Mark your calendars for Bethlehem Christian School's 2020 Annual Auction & Gala. Four-time World Series Champion, Darryl Strawberry, will be the Guest Speaker.
- **Free College Credit Workshop** - Friday, January 31, 7:00-8:00p - Lehigh Valley Christian High School (1500 Linden St. - Rear - Bethlehem, PA 18017 - School Entrance on Millard St.) Concerned about college costs? Want to earn college credit during high school? Go beyond AP to discover many inexpensive and convenient options! Ideal for public, private, and homeschooled students and parents (recommended grades 7-12). No registration required. Questions? Contact Anna Floyd at [a.floyd@lvchs.org](mailto:a.floyd@lvchs.org)



## 2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements **will not** be mailed or available at the Church. Your 2019 Giving Statement will be available for you online at The Calvary Connection (our church database) **AFTER January 14.**

If you would prefer a hard copy of your statement, please call the Church Office at 610.365.5300 to request one be mailed to you.

### How to Obtain Your Statement Online:

- Log on to The Calvary Connection at [calvarybaptistpa.org](http://calvarybaptistpa.org) and request a login and password if you do not already have one. \*PLEASE NOTE \* - it may take 24 hours to receive your login information
- Go into your personal profile and choose the "Involvement" tab
- Scroll to the "Financial" box (hover arrow over box)
- Click the ellipsis "..." and choose "Giving Statement"

**For questions or further assistance, please call the Church Office.**

## NEW WORSHIP PASTOR CANDIDATE

An informational packet on the Worship Pastor Candidate, Josh Hart, is available at the Welcome Center and in the Promenade. Mark your calendar for the following important dates:

- Sunday, January 5, at 6:00p: Congregational Meeting and Prayer regarding Josh
- Friday, January 10, at 7:00p: Open House Q & A with Josh
- Saturday, January 11, at 9:00a: Open House Q & A with Josh
- Sunday, January 12 at 10:00a: Worship Service followed by Members' vote





# January 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>*The Food Pantry is located at Templo El Refugio 111 Dewberry Avenue Bethlehem 18017</b></p>			<p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>  Office Closed</p>	10:00a Helping Hands		
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<p>9:00 &amp; 10:45a Sunday Services &amp; Classes 6:00p Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>*9:00-11:00a Food Pantry 6:00p Men's Basketball</p>	<p>6:30a Corporate Prayer *9:00-11:00a Food Pantry 9:30a Precepts 7:00p Elder Board Meeting</p>	<p>6:00p Kids Choirs 6:30p Student Activities 6:45p Children, Adult Classes, Adult Choir</p>		<p>Student Retreat (off campus) 7:00p Q &amp; A with Worship Pastor Candidate</p>	<p>Student Retreat (off campus) 9:00a Q &amp; A with Worship Pastor Candidate</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>10:00a Unity Service - Congregational Member Vote</p>	<p>6:00p Men's Basketball</p>	<p>6:30a Corp. Prayer 9:30a Precepts</p>	<p>6:00p Kids Choirs 6:30p Student Activities 6:45p Children, Adult Classes</p>			<p>8:00a Men's Breakfast 9:00a Women's Outdoor Event (off campus) 1:00p - 4:00p International Student Ice Skating/Dinner</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Sanctity of Life Sunday 9:00 &amp; 10:45a Sunday Services &amp; Classes</p>	<p> Office Closed</p>	<p>6:30a Corporate Prayer 9:30a Precepts 7:00p Elder Board Meeting</p>	<p>6:00p Kids Choirs 6:30p Student Activities 6:45p Children, Adult Classes</p>			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>9:00 &amp; 10:45a Sunday Services &amp; Classes 12:15p Missions Luncheon</p>	<p>9:00a Needle Crafters 6:00p Men's Basketball 7:00p ESL</p>	<p>6:30a Corporate Prayer 9:30a Precepts</p>	<p>6:00p Kids Choirs 6:30p Student Activities 6:45p Children, Adult Classes</p>			
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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