



GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - POSTPONED

Grief is a normal reaction to any important loss such as moving from a neighbourhood, losing a job, seeing a child going off to school, loss of health, getting divorced, or losing a loved one. If you are interested in exploring this speak with Marianne

2018 Financial Update				
	Month of August		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Givings & Inflows	21,752	23,425	201,791	218,950
Expenditures	29,859	30,612	241,790	245,978
Variance	(8,107)	(7,187)	(39,998)	(27,028)

Calvary established a faith budget for 2018 trusting that God will open up avenues and people's hearts as we listen for God's voice and move as we sense He's directing. The Board continues to give this attention and pray as we perceive how He's leading us.

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONS - KENYA FUND RAISER

Friday, Oct. 26 - 5:30 p.m. at Maple View Mennonite Church, 5074 Deborah Glaiser Line, Wellesley. Kenyan/ Jamaican Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. Message from Bishop Henry Mulandi. For info and reserve a spot call Fran 519-656-2427 or email sfklassen@gmail.com .Cost by donation.

Visitors

We're glad you came and we'd love to get to know you. Please sign our guest book in the foyer as a record of your visit with us. Join us after worship for coffee and fellowship in the gym.

Prayer Basket

If you wish to share a prayer concern during our Sunday worship service, you may leave it in our prayer basket at the back of the church. Open requests will be shared as prayer concerns with the church family. Sealed envelopes will be included in our prayers but will remain confidential.

Envelopes

If you need offering envelopes or a mail folder, please contact Wendy during office hours.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10:00 am - Lighthouse
1:00 pm - Sounds of Christmas Practice

TUESDAY 11:00 am - By Peaceful Waters Counselling
7:00 pm - Women's Study on Job

WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm - Prep for Ray of Hope Meal
6:30 pm - Wednesday Evening Prayer
7:00 pm - Worship Planning Team

THURSDAY 6:30 am - Thursday Morning Prayer
10:00 am - Book study on Colossians
11:00 am - By Peaceful Waters Counselling
7:30 pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 10:00 am - Friday Morning Prayer
7:00 pm - Sr Youth

BOARD RETREAT- SEPT 28-30, 2018

The Calvary Board and staff was on a planning retreat from Friday to Sunday at Crieff Hills, south of Guelph. This is an opportunity for the leadership team to be listening to God and making plans as they guide this congregation. Please pray for Geoff, Cathy, Amy, Doug, Rob, Terry, Christine, Debbie, Jane, Angie, Janine, Dave, Rhonda, Kelly, Drew and Marianne.

WOMEN'S STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Women's Study- Starting Tuesday September 25 at 7pm. Discover the Redemptive Side to Job's Story of Suffering. Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unending, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus.

Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

COLOSSIANS STUDY - THURS AT 10 AM STARTING OCT 4

In this 8-session series, Louie Giglio will take us through the book of Colossians to help us form a complete picture of Jesus. What we believe about Him influences everything from our corporate worship to our relationships to our attitude toward sin. Now alive in Christ, we can live a life worthy of God instead of falling back into the ways of the world.

MEAL FOR RAY OF HOPE

Ray of Hope provides life-changing services to people in need. We demonstrate the love of Christ with those who are disadvantaged, marginalized, or troubled. Calvary is preparing a meal to serve at Ray of Hope and we are looking for food donations. Sign up sheets are in the lobby or online (<https://www.prepatrip.com/t/exim7j>). Please have all your donations to the church by Tues Oct 2.

WELCOME YOUTH & CHILDREN

Welcome to Calvary this morning! If you are new or visiting please take your child(ren) when they are blessed to go from the sanctuary to the Lighthouse Mission Room or to the nursery and connect with an adult leader so we can welcome your child(ren). Grade 6-8 will head to the library off the main foyer.

Nursery - babies to preschool **Jr Youth** - Grade 6-8
Lighthouse - JK - Grade 5 **Sr. Youth** - High School

SR. YOUTH - (high schoolers)

Friday Sept 21 7:00 - 9:30 "Home"

Equipped 4 More - Oct 12 7:00 - 9:30 - A new leadership opportunity for all our Sr. Youth serving in leadership or who want to dig deeper into their faith and growth! More details to come from Kelly & Rhonda about the first E4M!

JR YOUTH

Mark Sunday Oct 14 after church for a Jr. Youth trip to a cornmaze! More details to come!

SYRIAN LUNCH

Join us for an authentic Syrian lunch provided by the Al Othmans after the service on Sunday October 14. Free-will offering towards the Refugee Fund. Contact Lorie Silverthorne for more info (lsilverthorne@golden.net)

DADS AND KIDS MORNING OF FUN

Come out to the gym on October 20th from 10:00am to noon for some fun with your kids. This is an unstructured time to just play with our kids together. Brad will bring some coffee for the dads. Let Brad know if you can make it. Text: 519-497-0411 or email: bradberg3@gmail.com

ENCOUNTER SERVICE

The next Encounter Service will be on Sun Oct 21 at 7pm. Experience powerful worship, Encounter God's presence, Be encouraged!

50+ EVENT - LUNCH AND BOWLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th Join us for 12 o'clock lunch at Bonnie Lou's Café in Floradale, and for a fun afternoon of bowling at the Elmira Bowling Lanes. (15 First St.E.) We will car pool from the church at 11:30 a.m. Cost for bowling 2 games is \$14.00. The Elmira Bowling lanes will be opening just for our group, a minimum of 15 participants is required. We need to know who will be attending by Oct. 21st, for lunch and/or 1:30 p.m. bowling, so reservations can be made. There is a signup sheet on the office counter, or you can contact Dorothy McMillan @518-885-5012, emcmillan@sympatico.ca

KINGDOM CULTURE GROUP

Will meet on Wednesday October 17 at 7:15 pm.