

and do not return there without watering the earth
and making it bear and sprout...so will my word be
which goes forth from my mouth; it will not return
to me void without accomplishing what I desire..."

Isaiah 55:10-11

October 21, 2018

INDONESIA DISASTER RELIEF

We are grieved at the devastation in Indonesia. If you would like to help, we have listed some organizations which are providing disaster relief for Indonesia.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/indonesia-tsunami>

World Renew: <https://worldrenew.net/our-stories/indonesia-earthquakes-and-tsunami-response>

Red Cross <http://www.redcross.ca/about-us/red-cross-stories/2018/the-red-cross-races-to-help-survivors-of-the-earthquakes-and-tsunami-in-indonesia>

United Church Canada <https://www.united-church.ca/typhoons-earthquakes-and-tsunami-asia-pacific-region>

THE NATIVITY MUSICAL

A musical by the Christian Performing Arts Centre near Toronto. This Christmas musical is a fast-paced, comedic rendition of the classic Christmas story that is sure to please and delight audiences of all ages! Performances: Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, December 9th, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 (plus fees) and can be purchased online by visiting www.cpacentre.org or by calling 416-255-0141.

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
7:00 pm - Encounter Service

MONDAY 6:00 pm - Grand Harmony Re-recording

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

WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm - Wednesday Evening Prayer
7:00 pm - Board Meeting

THURSDAY 6:30 am - Thursday Morning Prayer
10:00 am - Book study on Colossians
11:00 am - By Peaceful Waters Counselling
12:00 pm - 50+ Luncheon Event
6:00 pm - Life Change Adventures
7:30 pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 7:30 pm - Safety Tree Training
10:00 am - Friday Morning Prayer
11:00 am - Beyond Our Doors Missions
7:00 pm - Mexican Mennonite Orphanage Fundraiser
7:00 pm - Sr Youth

SATURDAY 7:30 am - Safety Tree Training
8:00 am - Men's Breakfast in Elmira

ENCOUNTER SERVICE

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

COLOSSIANS STUDY - THURS AT 10 AM

In this 8-session series, Louie Giglio takes 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 live a life worthy of God instead of falling back into the ways of the world.

BEYOND OUR DOORS MISSIONS FOR ALL AGES.

We need 4-6 people to help serve lunch on Fri October 26th for the Kehl Street Kitchener Habitat build site. The lunch will be prepared by the Lighthouse Youth on Sunday October 21st and then served on Friday October 26th from 12:00- 2:00. If you are able to come and help Please contact Kelly Beitz at kelly@calvaryunited.com.

50+ EVENT -LUNCH THURS OCT 25 AT 12:00PM

We will be meeting at the church at 11:30 a.m. and car pool to Bonnie Lou's Café in Floradale. Please add your name to the signup sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend. Please note: BOWLING CANCELLED - we did not get a minimum of 15 people to sign up the Bowling afterward has been cancelled.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SAT OCT 27 AT 8:00 AM

Join us At the Crossroads in Elmira. Please sign up on Marianne's door to make your reservation.

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 (HOME)

Friday Outing - Details not yet firmed up but we'll be hopefully exploring a corn maze! Stay tuned for details!

SR.YOUTH COSTA RICA MISSIONS TRIP

Talk to Rhonda about interest and application to join the Sr.Youth on their missions trip to Costa Rica over March Break! Sign up and deposit due for Oct 26.

LIGHTHOUSE POTLUCK PJ BREAKY!

Sunday October 28th 8:30- 10:00. Come to church in your pajamas and join our Lighthouse Ministries for breakfast, games, worship and a great time! Please see the food sign up list on the office counter.

CELEBRATE GOD! ENCOURAGE OTHERS!

This year for advent devotions, we want to celebrate how God has moved in our lives. Share your story and give Him glory! Don't underestimate the power of sharing what God has done for you. Through your testimony, you are providing hope to others – and yourself as well. Each time we recount what God has done for us, how He's been there for us, helped us and provided for us, it builds our faith. If He helped us before, He will do it again!

Email your story to celebrate@calvaryunited.com or drop it by the office by Friday, November 16. Questions? Use the same email or connect with Lorie at 519-505-3051. As in previous years, there will be a daily email during advent and a hard copy booklet available.

SOUP, SOURDOUGH AND SALAD- NOVEMBER 4

Everyone is invited to bring one to our Potluck Lunch. There will be a vote for the BEST SOUP. All Soup makers are invited to make a large quantity to be shared. Sign up on Marianne's door. Bring your recipe to share with eager cooks.

BREAK AWAY DAY - FRI NOV 16

Calvary will host a day for Grades 1-8 on Friday November 16th (PD Day) from 8:30am-5:00pm. The day will include games, crafts, worship, community and fun. Please register your kids on-line and feel free to invite your friends!

DO YOU ENJOY SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE?

The coffee cupboard is in need of regular ground coffee. Please drop off your coffee donations in the kitchen.

CONTRIBUTION STATMENT: JAN - SEPT 2018

Please pick up your contribution statement by the office desk. This is for reference purposes only.