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**ENGRAVED BRICKS FOR THE MEMORY GARDEN**

Would you like to place an engraved brick in the Memory Garden in memory of a loved one? The cost per brick is approximately \$35 payable to Calvary Church upon the placement of the brick. A minimum of 10 bricks is required to place an order. If enough requests are submitted, an order will be placed early in the New Year. Please submit your request to Wayne Donald (519-885-7045 ) by Dec 30, 2018.

**COMFY COUCHES NEEDED**

Our music room and youth room are in need of some comfy couches. If you or someone you know has a couch in excellent condition that you'd be willing to donate, we'd love to hear from you. You can contact Donna McHardy (donnamchardy4@gmail.com) or Rhonda Elgersma (rhonda@calvaryunited.com). We will happily consider a love seat if it's part of a set with a couch, but no sofa beds or chairs of any kind please.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please check out the lost and found table in the foyer for any items you may have lost.

**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  
**MONDAY 5:00 pm** - Christmas Eve Children and Family  
**7:30 pm** - Christmas Eve Family Candlelight  
**TUESDAY Christmas Day**  
**THURSDAY 6:30 am** - Thursday Morning Prayer  
**7:30 pm** - Worship Team Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY 10:00 am** - Friday Morning Prayer  
**9:30 - 2:30** church office open

**THANK YOU AMY!**

A special thanks to Amy Gayman who decorated the sanctuary this Christmas. Also, thanks to the Youth for putting up the Christmas tree.

**THANK YOU AIDAN!**

Be sure to thank Aidan Maxwell who has been interning and serving at Calvary this past semester in various ways and especially poured so much time, love, and passion into our youth! Aidan will be starting his mission with YWAM in California (and beyond) in the New Year for 6months! Be sure to take a moment to bless him and encourage him!

**THANK YOU TO THE WOMEN'S POTLUCK HELPERS!**

Thank you to Lori Silverthorne, Cathy Linseman and Cathy Morris for setting up and decorating for the Women's Potluck. Also, thanks to Dale Schiek and Steve Morris for being on dishes.



**WOMEN'S STUDY: DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD**

Do you feel that the ability to hear God's voice is for other people and not for you? The God who loved you enough to die for you loves you enough to talk to you. And wherever you are in your spiritual walk, God will find a way to speak to you in a way you will understand. Join us for this 7 week study starting on Tues Jan 22 at 7:00 pm to discover how you can discern the voice of God.

**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 - Fridays 7:00 - 9:30 pm - HOME**

Sr.Youth will resume in the New Year! Happy holidays HOME crew!

**LIGHTHOUSE OFFERING**

Many children bring a little offering every week to Lighthouse or Junior Youth. This money, along with the Birthday Bank donations is then distributed to four organizations. We support a child in Cambodia through World Vision which requires \$468.00 per year. The remainder of the money is split between Sleeping Children Around the World, Mission Aviation Fellowship and the Backpack Program of Woolwich Community services. We would like to continue to support these organizations and wish to encourage the children to bring their offerings weekly as a way of helping show God's love to others. Thank you for your continued support!

**MEMORY TREE**

Twenty six angels have been placed on our memory tree in memory of loved ones this Christmas. Please remember to take your angel home with you on Christmas eve to place on your own tree.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CELEBRATE GOD**

Celebrating how God has moved in our lives is not just something we want to do in advent! We want to continue to release these blessings to others. Please continue to submit your testimonies – long or short, old or new – to the office or [celebrate@calvaryunited.com](mailto:celebrate@calvaryunited.com). We will post on our website. If you have other ideas how to share Celebrate God tidbits, email [celebrate@calvaryunited.com](mailto:celebrate@calvaryunited.com)

**CALVARY RETREAT CANCELED**

The Calvary retreat in February at Crieff has been cancelled. More info on a retreat in spring will come soon.

2018 Financial Update				
	Month of November		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Givings &amp; Inflows</b>	20,047	32,355	278,722	314,760
<b>Expenditures</b>	32,319	28,410	331,748	341,421
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(12,272)</b>	3,945	<b>(53,026)</b>	(26,661)

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

During the week of Christmas and New Year the office will be open on Fri Dec 28 and Mon Dec 31.