

WELCOME!!

We are glad you are here!! Our vision at Calvary is *“To See Lives Transformed by Christ”*, and we pray that the service today will help you to **go deeper** in your walk with Him. If you are visiting with us, we’d love to get to know you! Please fill out a Connection Card that you will find on the back of a seat in front of you, and take it to the Welcome Desk after the service and our host will have a little gift for you! If you have any needs or concerns, our pastors and elders will be available at the front after the service for prayer.

Sunday, December 8, 2019 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Host.....*Alyssa LaRocque*
Ministry Updates
Worship in Song.....*Worship Team*
Thanksgiving in Prayer.....*Len Veitch*
Tithes & Offerings
Advent
Scripture: Luke 1:26-49
Message: “Why Mary?”
Closing Song.....*Worship Team*
Closing Prayer

The Call of Worship
“Worship calls us to radiate the warmth of Christ”

There is a **Nursery** available downstairs all through the service, and children up to Grade 5 can go down as soon as they get to church for **Junior Church** programs geared to their age groups. **Youth** (Grade 6-9) will be dismissed part-way through the service today to go downstairs for Youth Sunday School.

MUSKOKA ADVENT CHOIR

All are invited to the Muskoka Advent Choir’s presentation “Waiting for Christmas” at St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Church starting at 7 p.m. tonight.

Dec. 1st - **Tithes & Offerings:** \$6,158.60; **Attendance:** 114
CanadaHelps Online donations for November: \$2,365.78

December 9th - 15th THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

- Mon** Our **Youth** will be having their Christmas party, complete with Christmas dinner, from 6-8 pm. Youth are reminded to bring a \$10 gift for a gift exchange game!
- Wed** **GriefShare** (our Grief Support group) will not be meeting today, but will have one more gathering before Christmas, on Dec. 18th. Please call Jeanne Tucker (705-331-1402) for more information, and for the location.
- Thu** **Prayer Meeting** is being held downstairs while the renovations are going on. Join us from 9-10 a.m. as we come together in a powerful time of prayer for our congregation and our community.
- Sat** All men are invited to the **Christian Men's Breakfast** at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, starting at 8 a.m.
- Sun** Our **Worship Service** starts at 10 a.m.
In the evening from 6-7 p.m., we will be holding our **Monthly Prayer Meeting** – an opportunity for our congregation to gather for a time of intentional, focussed prayer for our church and our world.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Our Youth Group is holding a **Christmas Cookie Fundraiser** to help offset the cost of their Youth Retreat at Beacon Bible Camp January 10 - 12, 2020. Each **Christmas Cookie Tray** will have a minimum of 2 dozen cookies, and the cost will be \$15 per tray, with specialty packaging for gift-giving available for \$2 more. The youth will be baking the cookies themselves. Orders must be received by **tomorrow, Monday, December 9th**, and the Cookie Trays will be available for pick-up on **Sunday, December 22nd** (if you need them sooner, speak to Angela Howell and arrangements can probably be made). If you would like to order one or more trays of cookies, please sign up at the Welcome Desk after the service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **December 22nd** we will have a **Christmas Performance** featuring the children during the morning service, with **Coffee and Conversation** for everyone downstairs afterward. All are welcome to bring a small plate of **nut-free** Christmas baking to share!

On **Christmas Eve** we will be having our traditional **Candlelight Service** from 6 - 7 p.m. Invite your family and friends to join your church family in this time of celebrating the birth of our Saviour!

SERMON NOTES MAIN POINTS

Luke 1:26-49
“Why Mary?”

1) She Did Not Allow Fear to Control Her - V.29

2) She was Willing to Walk God's Path for Her Life - V.38

3) She was Content to Play a Supporting Role - V.46-49

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE – DECEMBER 8, 2019

Within the last few weeks the crew from *Vision Contracting*, and Brian from *Audio Plus*, have meticulously been working on many different aspects of the current renovation. In this time the following has been completed:

- Framed and hung 1 fire door and 1 standard door
- Framed and covered extended stage
- Extended stage stairs
- Addition of stairs to back stage door exits
- Casing around attic door
- Trim along new front wall
- Modified front of stage to incorporate subwoofer
- Drywalled new front wall
- Drywalled back hallway behind front stage
- Primed front and back wall
- Painted back wall, including around elevator and brick accents
- Painted back hallway behind front stage
- Sanded wood walls and ceilings, including front arc
- Stain matched wood on walls and ceiling
- Repaired and added new electrical in office
- Installed new wiring for audio equipment

Renovation will continue, with the following to be completed:

- Painting and staining
- Electrical for audio visual
- Placement and installation of screen
- Placement and installation of projector
- Placement and installation of stage lighting
- Testing of audio visual equipment
- Placement and installation of cross
- Replacement of Carpeting
- Clean up

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. The building committee is excited to reveal the completed renovations, and hope that you will enjoy all of the benefits that this renovation will provide.



Once again this year, we are part of Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program, to show the love of Christ to incarcerated parents and their children at Christmas. We are committed to buying gifts for 9 children in the local area (Huntsville to Orillia) and 10 children in remote areas. We've had a great response so far, but we still need 2 people to purchase gifts with the donations – the parents have made suggestions for each child, and Glenda Goddard has been in touch with the caregivers to see what gifts would be appropriate, so you will have a good idea what to get before you start! If this interests you, please speak to Alyssa at the Welcome Desk today.



"Why Mary?"

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