

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 pastor and elders will be available at the front after the service for prayer.

Sunday, December 22, 2019 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Host.....*Luke LaRocque*
Ministry Updates
Worship in Song.....*Worship Team*
Special Music*Junior Church Children*
Thanksgiving in Prayer.....*Gary Taylor*
Tithes & Offerings
Advent
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25, 2:13-15, 19-23
Message: “Why Joseph?”
Closing Prayer

The Call of Worship
“Worship calls us to let ourselves be revealed and healed in the light of Christ”

There is a **Nursery** available downstairs all through the service. Today children up to Grade 5 are asked to go downstairs to register as soon as they get to church, but then they will be joining their parents upstairs for some singing and to present a carol that they have been practising, after which they will go back downstairs for **Junior Church** programs geared to their age groups. **Youth** will be staying upstairs for the entire service today.

COFFEE, CHRISTMAS BAKING, AND CONVERSATION!

After the service today there will be a time of Coffee and Conversation downstairs with your church family. The congregation has been asked to bring some nut-free Christmas baking to share, and all are invited to join us!

December 23rd - 29th THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

- Mon** Our **Youth Groups** are taking a break until after Christmas. To find out about our amazing Youth Groups, check out www.calvarygravenhurst.com/youth, or speak to Pastor Mark.
- Tues** **Christmas Eve** - we will be having our traditional **Candlelight Service** from 6 - 7 p.m. Invite your family and friends to join you and your church family in this time of celebrating the birth of our Saviour!
- Thu** **Thursday Prayer Meeting** will not be held this week.
- Sun** Our **Worship Service** starts at 10 a.m.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER

If you ordered a Christmas Cookie Tray from the Youth Group, you can pick it up downstairs in the kitchen after the service. Thank you for your support of our Youth!

ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Envelopes for 2020 are available at the Welcome Desk. If you didn’t have envelopes this year, but would like them for next year, please speak to Calvin Everitt, our Envelope Steward, or call or email the church office.

BIBLE READING PLAN

The Bible Reading Plan for Busy Believers is available at the Welcome Desk for those who didn’t already pick up a copy. Everyone in the congregation is being encouraged to use this plan to read the bible during 2020, as a way for us to **Go Deeper** in our walk with Christ, together. If you would like a digital copy, please email office@calvarygravenhurst.com.

FREEWILL OFFERING FOR BURKINA FASO

After the service today there will be an opportunity to give a freewill offering for Burkina Faso, to support our contacts there as they give aid to persecuted Christians who have fled their homes because of attacks by terrorists. There is a box at the Welcome Desk for your offering, and the money will go directly to Len and Carla Veitch to send over, so it will not be possible to give income tax receipts.

Dec. 15th - **Tithes & Offerings:** \$2,184.00; **Attendance:** 121

SERMON NOTES MAIN POINTS

Matthew 1:18-25, 2:13-15, 19-23
“Why Joseph?”

1) He was a Righteous Man - V.19

2) A Sacrificial Man - V. 20-25

3) An Obedient Man - V.13-15, 19-23

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 6th is our next **New Horizons** program for Seniors. The program runs from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The keynote speaker this month will be Sam Montigonmery, a former horse jockey who will be sharing his testimony, There is no charge for this program, but there will be an opportunity to give a freewill offering to cover the cost of the food. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk, or can be reserved on the website under Programs. **Next Sunday is the last day to reserve a ticket!**

January 10-12, **Calvary Youth** will be having their **Winter Retreat** at Beacon Bible Camp. This will be a phenomenal weekend jam-packed full of impactful teaching, amazing games, and a ton of time to hang out together. For more information or to register, please go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/youth

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 26th**, starting with a potluck lunch after the morning service. This is a great time to celebrate how God has been working through our congregation over the past year, and to look forward to what is planned for the coming year!



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAYS

TRAYS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!



**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
6 - 7 P.M.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



**NEW HORIZONS
CALVARY SENIORS
MONDAY, JANUARY 6
10:30 - 1:00 P.M.**



**CALVARY GRAVENHURST
POTLUCK AND
ANNUAL MEETING**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26  
AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE**

Only members can vote,  
but all are welcome!



**“Why Joseph?”**

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**



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