

WELCOME!!

Welcome to Calvary! Our vision at Calvary is “**To See Lives Transformed by Christ**”. We pray that the service today will encourage you to **go deep in your walk with Him**; to **live out authentic faith**; and to **make disciples** - to step out in faith to tell others about our awesome God!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, November 13th, 2022

Welcome & Announcements.....*Pastor Ben*
Worship in Song
Scripture: 1 Samuel 8-15
Message: “God Has a Plan”.....*Pastor Ben*
Closing

SERVICE INFORMATION

After both services, parents are asked to go downstairs **as soon as possible** to pick up their children. We love to see our church family visiting together, but please plan to visit **before the 9 a.m. service, or after the 11 a.m. service**. Between the services, staff and volunteers need time to clean and set up for the second service. We also need to have vehicles removed from the parking lot before 10:45 so there is room for those who are coming to the second service! Thank you for your understanding!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Today is the last day to return your filled shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. (Leave them behind the Welcome Desk.) If you have a box, but forgot to bring it, please call the church office early in the week, and we will let you know where to drop it off. Or you can still fill a box online: packabox.samaritanspurse.ca

CHRISTIAN SALVAGE MISSION

For the month of November, we are collecting items for Christian Salvage Mission. Bring in your Christian books, magazines, teaching aids, music CDs and DVDs and they will send these materials overseas to pastors and teachers in remote regions where Christian literature is not readily accessible. A list of approved items for this collection is on the back table. Please place your donations behind the welcome desk at the front entrance.

SERMON NOTES

**King David: Like Us in Every Way
“God Has a Plan”**

1 Samuel 8-15

1) God gives individuals, churches, and nations the choice to follow Him - 1 Samuel 8:5-9

2) We will reap the consequences of our decisions - 1 Samuel 10:17-24

3) God always has a plan - 1 Samuel 13:13-14



Next Sunday’s message will be based on **1 Samuel 16:1-13**. We are all encouraged to prayerfully read this passage before the service so that we will be better prepared to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us through the message

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY November 14th -20th, 2022

- Mon** Calvary Women will be gathering at the church from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday-Thursday – Prayer Groups** will be meeting in various homes from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. If you are not part of a Prayer Group yet, but would like to be, please call or email the church office.
- Wed** The **Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study** meets at the church from 2:00–3:30 p.m. We are studying TULIP – the Five Points of Calvinism.
- Thurs** All are encouraged to join us from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for a powerful time of **Prayer** for our church, and our world.
- Sat** **Marriage Conference** – see below for more information.
- Sun** **Sunday Morning Worship Services** start at 9 and 11 a.m. There will be no children’s programming this Sunday - all ages will be worshipping together.

UPCOMING AT CALVARY

This Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. we will be holding a **Marriage Conference** led by **Dr. Craig Brannan**, founder of Next Step Counselling. We believe this conference is important, for couples particularly, but also for all of us to have a greater understanding of God’s design for marriage, and so we are providing it for free, but we need you to register so we know how much food to prepare. For more information and to register, go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/marriage-conference. **The cut-off for registration is this Wednesday, November 16th.**

Monday, November 21st, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Men aged 16+ are invited to join other Calvary men to build each other up to become **Ready Men**. For more information and to register go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men. **The cut-off for registration is this Friday, November 18th.**

Monday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Calvary Women will be having their monthly gathering at the church. This will be a special Christmas-themed evening, so stay tuned for more information!!

Monday, December 12th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All seniors are invited to **New Horizons**. There will be teaching, singing, and fellowship over a meal. There is no charge, but tickets are necessary so we know how many to prepare for. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk after the service. The colour theme for this month is red and green, so if you would like to wear something in those colours, you are encouraged to do so!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday, December 3rd, we will be having our **Calvary Family Christmas Dinner** from 5:30-7:30 at Camp Crossroads in Torrance. Space is limited, so we ask that you just bring your immediate family, and register early! The cost is \$10 per adult, \$6 per child, and children 0-4 years old are free. We want to have all our church family with us, so if the cost is prohibitive for you, please speak to one of our pastors, or call the church office, and we will work with you to enable you to join us. To register, please go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/church-family-christmas-dinner. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office and Jeanette will sign you up!

Sunday, December 11th will be a **Christmas Family Movie Night** starting at 4 p.m. All are invited to watch the VeggieTales "Star of Christmas" movie, sing Christmas Carols, and enjoy pizza and popcorn! To register go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/christmas-movie-night-2022.

Saturday, December 24th all are invited to join us for our **Christmas Eve Services**. There will be two family-friendly services, at 4 and 6 p.m. All are welcome to join us in celebrating the birth of our Saviour!

There will be no services on Christmas Day to allow our Staff and volunteers to spend Christmas with their families.

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS

We have 2 opportunities for those who are serious about prayer:

1) **Expansion Prayer Team** - We are looking for dedicated people who are willing to commit to lifting the needs of the Building Expansion Committee before the Lord regularly. To sign up for this ministry go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/expansion-prayer-team, or speak to Glenda Goddard.

2) **Weekly Prayer Update** - We have a weekly Prayer Update that is sent out by email on Saturday mornings. It includes prayer requests for our congregation and our world. If you would like to receive this update in your inbox, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of this update available on Sunday mornings on the back table. And if you have any prayer requests you would like to have included in the prayer update, please call or email the church office.

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Average Weekly Givings for October: \$6,406.22

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

On Mondays of each week we will be sending out a weekly newsletter that will contain information about upcoming programs and events, with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources. We are sending this newsletter to all our current attendees, if we have your email address. If you would rather not receive emails from us, you can unsubscribe at the bottom of the email, or contact the church office. If you did not receive the Newsletter, but would like to, please email the office and we will add your email address.

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA

As part of our commitment to encouraging you and your family at church and at home, we've partnered with RightNow Media (often called "the Netflix of Christian Bible Studies") to offer an online video library to regular attendees of our church. If you would like to receive access to this resource, please email the church office and we will send you an invitation to create your own RightNow Media account.



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