# WELCOME!

Welcome to Calvary Gravenhurst! At Calvary, our vision is To See Lives Transformed by Christ, and not just our lives, but the lives of every person on earth. To see this vision completed, we've developed a simple three step mission: to Go Deep in Christ; Live Out Authentic Faith; and Make Disciples. We pray that the service today will encourage you in your walk with our Lord!

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements.....Alyssa LaRocque

Missions Update

Worship in Song

Message: "Why You're Not Changing".....Pastor Ben

Closing

#### **SERVICE INFORMATION**

There are no Children's Ministries at either service this week, as the downstairs is needed for Plan to Protect Training and preparation for the Newcomers Lunch, so all ages will be worshipping together in the sanctuary this morning. There are activity sheets and sermon notes at the back to help children who engage with the sermon. The Nursery will be available, with a live feed of the service, for parents who would like to be in there with their own children.

To avoid blocking the movement of people at the end of the service, if you would like to visit your church family after the service, please converse in your seats, or meet up outside!

### **PLAN TO PROTECT TRAINING**

During both services this morning, there will be a Plan to Protect training session downstairs for those who are involved in Children's or Youth Ministry, and who did not take the training in the Fall.

#### **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

Following the second service today, we will be having a Newcomers Lunch for those who started coming to Calvary in the last 6 months. This is a time for newcomers to meet with some of the church leadership to get to know us better – to find out who we are, what we do, and why we do it!

## **SERMON MAIN IDEAS**

Uncomfortable Conversations "Why You're Not Changing"

1) You Don't See your \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 5:27-32

i) Understanding who you \_\_\_\_\_ - Gen 4:6-7

ii) Understanding what \_\_\_\_\_\_ still dwells in you - Romans 7:18-20

Question – What kinds of sin am I prone to?

2) Lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in who you are now - Luke 10:17-20

i) God's love is not based off your \_\_\_\_\_

- Deuteronomy 7:7, Romans 5:6-8

Question – Is your love for others usually conditional or unconditional?

ii) You still see yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_\_Romans 8:1, 8:39

3) Not Focused on \_\_\_\_\_ God - Ephesians 5:8-10, 2 Corinthians 5:9, Mark 12:34

Question – How much of your life is focussed on what God says is important?

#### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY April 24<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Mon New Horizons Seniors Ministry meets from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The colours for this month are purple and yellow!

**Calvary Youth** gather from 6:45-8:30 p.m. All youth in Gr. 6-12 are welcome! For more info see: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/calvary-youth

- Tues Go Deep: Biblical Resources to Grow Your Faith"- 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thurs Prayer Meeting 9:00-10:00 a.m. All are welcome!
- **Sun** Worship Services will begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with Children's Ministries provided at the 9 a.m. service.

### **UPCOMING AT CALVARY**

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 & 11 a.m. - Baby Dedication Services.** If you would be interested in dedicating your baby/child back to the Lord at a future service, please call or email the church office.

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Men aged 16 and up are invited to join Pastor Benjamin and other Calvary men to build each other up to become "**Ready Men**" who are ready for the challenges we face in life. There will be man-focussed teaching, discussion, and fellowship over a great meal. This will be the final Ready Men gathering until the Fall. For more information and to register go to: **www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men** 

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. -** All seniors are invited to a Youth Run Seniors Night. This is an opportunity for seniors and youth to connect and get to know each other better! You can register online at <u>www.calvarygravenhurst.com/youth-run-seniors-night</u>, or sign up at the Welcome Desk after the service.

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** All women 16+ are invited to a **Women's Ministry** evening here at the church. Registration is necessary so we know how many to prepare for. You can register online at <u>www.calvarygravenhurst.com/womens-ministry</u> or if you aren't online, call the church office and Jeanette will take care of signing you up.

**Monday, May 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** will be our final **New Horizons Seniors Ministry** until the Fall. All seniors are invited to join us for a time of teaching, singing, fellowship, and sharing a potluck meal together. Tickets will be available at this week's New Horizons.





# worship | sharing | board games Youth Run Seniors Night

May 8th | 6:30-8PM | Details Online

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our church ministries, you can find information on our website, or by calling or emailing the church office (see Contact Information above). On the website you can also access a variety of resources, including the sermons in audio or video format, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media, (sometimes called "The Netflix of Christian Bible Studies").

We also have a weekly e-newsletter that we send out to all our regular attendees, if we have your email address. The newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and events with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources, and information about what was taught in Calvary Kids. If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office (see above). And if you receive it and would rather not, you can unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

# Uncomfortable Conversations

Sermon Series

