

# 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 the Lord!

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements.....*Pastor Ben*

Worship in Song

Scripture: Jude 1-4

Message: "Dear Christians" .....*Pastor Ben*

Communion

Closing

## SERVICE INFORMATION

During the summer, Children's Ministries are available downstairs for Nursery – Preschool during the 9 a.m. service. Children of any age are always welcome in the sanctuary. At 11 a.m. all ages worship together in the sanctuary.

There are sermon notes at the back, and scribble cards in the chair pockets for children to use during the service. The Nursery will be available during the 11 a.m. service, with a live feed of the service for parents who would like to be in there with their children. There is also a live feed of the service available in the entryway, if you need to step out of the service for any reason.

## COMMUNION

.We will be celebrating communion at both services this morning. Anyone who has received Christ as Lord and Saviour is invited to participate. The elements (bread and grape juice) will be served to you in your seat. When you receive the elements, please take a moment to reflect on the significance of what they represent – the body of Christ which was broken for you and the blood of Christ which was shed for you – and then we will all partake together.

## SERMON NOTES

Contending for the Faith  
Sermon Series on the Book of Jude  
Jude 1-4  
"Dear Christians"

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY August 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us in a time of focussed prayer for our congregation, our community, and our world.

**Sun Worship Services** begin at **9 a.m.** and **11 a.m.**, with Children's Ministries provided at the 9 a.m. service for children in Nursery-Preschool. Following the second service we will be holding a Baptismal Service. See below for details.

**Congregational Meeting at 7 p.m.** (See below for details.)

## UPCOMING AT CALVARY

Next **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will be holding another **Baptismal Service** at the Church Street Parkette, following the 11 a.m. service. All who would like to witness the baptisms will walk/drive over after the service. And if you are interested in being baptized, please speak with Pastor Ben!

On **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**, Women who are High School age and older are invited to a **Summer Women's Night** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Regan Farm. Come for a time of fellowship with your Calvary sisters. Dinner will be provided, so registration is necessary at: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/summer-womens-night](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/summer-womens-night)

## PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we heard last Sunday, after prayerful deliberations, the Pastoral Search Committee is recommending that we hire Mark Hockley as our new Lead Pastor. The Committee has interviewed Mark and his wife, Maddie, and they are unanimous in recommending him for this position.

Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend a meeting next **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** at which Pastor Mark will be available to answer any questions you may have, and after that the members will be voting by secret ballot regarding offering Mark Hockley the position of Lead Pastor at Calvary. Only members are able to vote, but all are welcome at the meeting.

You are asked to prayerfully consider Mark for this role, and come prepared to ask any questions you may have.

If you are a member and are unable to be present for the meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>, please contact the church office by phone or by email **before August 10<sup>th</sup>** to make arrangements to come in to the church to cast your ballot early.

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At the Regan Farm

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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 current and previous 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

If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office (see above).

**Muskoka Christian Homeschoolers**

**INVITES**  
any fellow Muskoka Homeschoolers to our first meet and greet of the season.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH**  
**12-4 @ KIRBY'S BEACH**  
**KIRBY'S BEACH ROAD, BRACEBRIDGE, P1L 1X2**


Bring a picnic for your family and come out and meet other homeschoolers from the surrounding area.

The ladies heading up our committee will be wearing leis and will be ready to answer questions about upcoming activities this school year.

- ✓ Monthly group hikes
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Mom's meet ups
- ✓ Wide range of activities

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