

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 have developed a three step mission: to **Go Deep in Christ; Live Out Authentic Faith; and Make Disciples**. We pray that the service today will encourage you to go deeper in your walk with Christ!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, January 7th, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Communion

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-15

Message: “The Purpose of Freedom”.....*Pastor Mark*

Closing

SERVICE INFORMATION

Children’s Ministries are available downstairs for Nursery – Gr. 5 at the 9 a.m. service, until we reach capacity for individual classes. At 11 a.m. all ages worship together in the sanctuary. There are scribble cards in the chair pockets for children (or adults) to use during the services. 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 own children. There is also a live feed of the service available in the Narthex (entryway), if you need to step out of the sanctuary for any reason.

COMMUNION

We will be celebrating communion at both services every Sunday. Anyone who has received Christ as Lord and Saviour is invited to participate. The bread and grape juice will be served to you in your seat. When you receive these elements, please take a moment to reflect on the body and blood of Christ which they represent, and then we will all partake together.

OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out all the new books on our shelves. Pastor Mark has recommended the series of books entitled First Steps which includes 10 titles like: God, War, Relationships, and Service. Remember to sign the card and leave it in the basket provided.

Eileen Godfrey, Church Librarian

SERMON NOTES

Only One Gospel

Sermon Series on the Book of Galatians

Galatians 5:1-15

“The Purpose of Freedom”

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Next Sunday’s message will be based on Galatians 5:16-26. 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

January 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mon** New Horizons Seniors’ Ministry – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Calvary Youth – 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

**Thurs** Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Sat** Calvary Day of Prayer (see below)

**Sun** Worship Services begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Children’s Ministries available downstairs at the 9 a.m. service for children in Nursery-Grade 5.

## UPCOMING AT CALVARY

**Saturday, January 13th - Calvary Day of Prayer** We are setting aside this Saturday as a day to gather with our church family and pray in earnest for our church - our people, our ministries, our outreach, and our mission and vision. There will be a **PRAYER WALK** in the church from **3:30-4:30PM** and an evening of singing and focused prayer from **6:00-7:30PM**. Please consider attending one or both events. There is no child care but children are most welcome!

**Monday, January 15th - 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.** - Men aged 16 and up are invited to join other Calvary men to build each other up to become “**Ready Men**” who are ready for the challenges men face in life. There will be man-focussed teaching, discussion, and fellowship over a great meal. This month we will be sharing a potluck meal together. Please register at: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men) and indicate what you will be bringing!

**Sunday, January 28 – 6:30 p.m.** is our **Annual General Meeting**. This is a wonderful time to find out what has been going on in all the ministries at Calvary, and what is planned for the new year! Only members can vote, but all are welcome.

**Monday, January 29th - 6:30-8:30 p.m.** All women High School age and older are invited to **ROOTED Women**, where we will build friendships with one another, worship together, and continue to grow in our faith, so that we may be “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ... abounding in thanksgiving.” (Col 2:6-7) We will be sharing a potluck meal together, so please bring a first course, or salad, or dessert, that would be enough for 4 or 5 people. To register go to: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women), or call the church office.



**CALVARY SENIORS**

# NEW HORIZONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM



**CALVARY DAY OF PRAYER**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

PRAYER WALK  
3:30-4:30 PM

PRAYER & SINGING  
6:00-7:30 PM

# READY MEN

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th  
6:15-8:30 P.M.



"Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be sober-minded, and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."  
1 Peter 1:13

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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.

We also send out weekly e-newsletter 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).

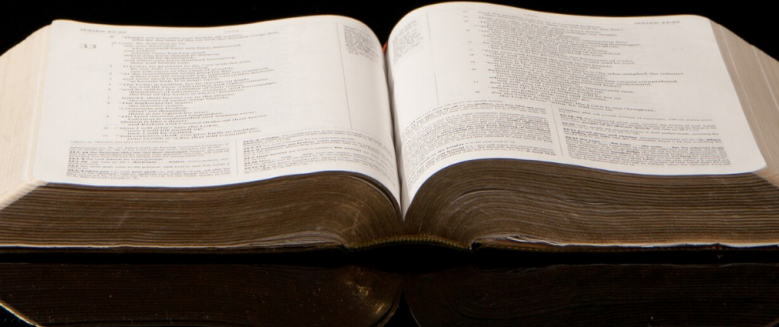
## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE


Each week we send out a Prayer Update by email on Saturday mornings. It includes prayer requests for our congregation, our community, and our world. If you would like to receive this update, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of the update available on the back table on Sunday mornings. If you have any prayer requests that you would like to have added to this update, please call or email the church office.

ONLY ONE GOSPEL

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The Book of Galatians  
Sermon Series





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