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!

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song Scripture: Luke 24

Message: "The Empty Grave Changes Everything"

Communion Closing

COMMUNION

We will be celebrating communion at both services. 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.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Children's Ministries are available downstairs for Nursery – Gr. 5 at the 9 a.m. service, until we reach capacity for the individual classes. Parents are reminded to go downstairs to pick up your children right after the service is over. Also, please remember to take your check-in tag with you when you go to pick up your children, so we may ensure the children's safety.

At 11 a.m. all ages worship together 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. **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEED:** Our preschool and toddler classes have loved playing with *Playdough recently* but we are in need of a fresh batch. If you are able to make some, please contact kristine@calvarygravenhurst.com .

SERMON NOTES

"The Empty Grave Changes Everything"
Luke 24

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY April 1st – 7th, 2024

Tues Go Deep Courses – 6:30-7:30 p.m. (see back page)

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

Sat Professional Protection Training – 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

Congregational Meeting – 6:30 p.m. (see below)

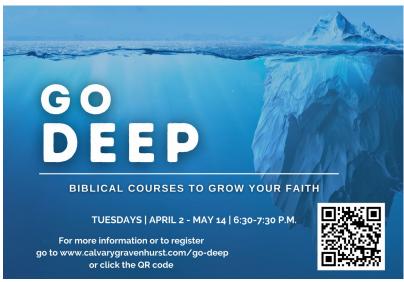
UPCOMING AT CALVARY

Sunday, April 7th - Congregational Meeting - 6:30 p.m. All are invited to a special meeting where we will hear an update on the Royal Street Project; have a time for a Q&A with the elders about the plan to start having 2 multi-generational Sunday services starting in September; and a time for sincere prayer for our congregation as we seek to live sacrificially so that others will have the opportunity to come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Current members will also be voting on accepting the following new members to our congregation: Gregg & Tracey Anderson; Brennan & Jessica Anderson; Matt & Jacquie Visser, and Javan Good. Please keep these brothers and sisters in prayer as they make this deeper commitment to our congregation, and if you know of any reason why any of them should not be a member, please contact one of the pastors or elders.

Monday, April 8th - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.- New Horizons Seniors Ministry. All seniors are invited to join us for a time of teaching, singing, fellowship, and enjoying a delicious potluck meal together. Please bring a first course or salad or dessert to share. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk after the service today or by calling or emailing the church office.

Friday, April 12th, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, April 13th, 9 am - 3 pm We are encouraging all men 15 years and up to go to the <u>Aspire Conference</u> at Cornerstone in Orillia. To register, go to: https://cornerstoneorillia.org/events/mens-conference-2024

Monday, April 29th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All women High School age and older are invited to **ROOTED Women**, where we build friendships, worship together, enjoy a great meal, 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) Registration is necessary so we know how much food to prepare. To register go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women or call the church.



"Go Deep: Biblical Resources to Grow Your Faith". We are offering 3, seven-week courses designed to help you go deeper in your faith. These courses will run every **Tuesday** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. **April** 2^{nd} - **May** 14^{th} here at the church.

You will be able to choose one of the following 3 courses:

- 1) Aspiring to Oversee (Eldership) led by Dustin Good
- 2) (The Voice of The Heart led by Pastor Josh) (course is full)
- 3) **Theology Proper: The Attributes of God** led by Pastor Mark Limited childcare will be available, on a first-come first-served basis (through registration). For more information and to register for the courses, and for childcare, go to:

https://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/go-deep



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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 a 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.

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.

