

global worker prayer guides & cards

This week we interviewed Celeste McDonough, Team Leader for Mercy and Missions, to inquire about Calvary’s Missionary Prayer Guides and Global Worker Cards.

Interviewer: What are the Missionary Prayer Guides?

Celeste: The Missionary Prayer Guides are monthly prayer letters from some of our missionaries. Our missionaries write telling us what is happening in their mission field, updates on their families, prayer requests, praises and other information they want to share with all of us.

Interviewer: I noticed you said, “Some of our missionaries.” Could you elaborate on that?

Celeste: We don’t require our Global Workers to write to us each month. A lot of our workers do not have access to internet and don’t have the capabilities to write to us frequently. We compile the letters we are given each month from the Global Workers who have had the opportunity to write.

Interviewer: We are all collecting our weekly Global Worker Cards. How do those coordinate with the Missionary Prayer Guides?

Celeste: The Global Worker Cards focus on basic information. They give you a snapshot of the Global Worker to have at your fingertips. The Missionary Prayer Guides are longer and written in the Global Worker’s own words telling us what God is doing in their ministry and details on how to pray for them. Both are important and complement each other.

Interviewer: So each month, where do we get the Missionary Prayer Guides?

Celeste: The Missionary Prayer Guides will be located in the racks on the counter of the Information Station directly across from the Chapel but for February and March we will have them in the Connection Point.

Interviewer: Is there anything else you would like people to know?

Celeste: Sure, if they would like a shorter version of the Missionary Prayer Guides we post highlights of all the prayer requests online at: calvarygr.org/ministries/missions-outreach/current-missions-prayer-requests.

Come to the Connection Point today and get your weekly Global Worker Cards, each week we are highlighting different Global Workers, and also make sure to pick up your February Missionary Prayer Guide.

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RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

DeVos Children’s: Parker Carden **Blodgett:** Lonnie Bills Jr.

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, call the church office at 956-9377.

Upcoming Mission Trip Info Meetings

Feeling led to go on a mission trip? Attend one of our upcoming info meetings. Bring a friend! The meetings are short and a fun way to hear more about each trip. Trip leaders will answer your questions and give you some personal experiences they’ve had while on past trips.



- TANZANIA SPRING MISSION TRIP | TODAY | 12:15pm | Room 252**
This trip needs one-two qualified teachers who will teach a component from the curriculum used at the Mwanza Bible Institute in Tanzania. Other team members will work with the school-age children and teachers at the school. One or two will use STS to teach pastors’ wives and other women. Some members may build library bookshelves. Both men and women are asked to apply. This is an ongoing partnership with Mwanza Bible Institute. Trip dates: May 15-May 27.
- DETROIT MISSION TRIP | March 3 | 12:15pm | Room 251**
This team will be sharing the gospel in a cross-cultural setting, mainly to Muslims in Hamtramck. No experience needed, training will be provided. Both men and women are encouraged to apply. Trip dates: June 23-June 30.
- GREECE WOMEN & CHILDREN’S CENTER | March 3 | 12:15pm | Room 252**
This team will be working on the island of Lesvos, Greece helping daily at the Gateways2Life Women’s and Children’s Center. With your team, you will plan daily activities to interact with the women and their children. This trip is only open to female applicants. There will be five trips to Greece over the next 10 months, our first trip will be April 25-May 5.

FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19			
	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 137,320	\$ 138,022	\$ 702
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Feb. 17	\$ 4,103,736	\$ 3,848,236	(\$ 255,500)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 189,331	

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9:00 & 10:45am

The Power of Our Prayers
Isaiah 36-37

Jim Samra
Senior Pastor



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SPRING CALVARY LIFE AVAILABLE

A new issue of Calvary's quarterly magazine is available today in the back of the Sanctuary.

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

We send out a reflection email each Tuesday morning to help you engage with today's message and apply it to your life all week long. Sign up at mycalvarygr.org (your email subscriptions are found under Subscriptions).

Isaiah Reading Plan For the Coming Week:
Isaiah 38 & 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10.

NEXT STEPS - GET CONNECTED

Whether you're new to the church or just ready to try something new, visit the Connection Point (across from the main Sanctuary entrance just inside the Gathering Place) following the service to take your next right step at Calvary.

PRAYER

Pre-Service Prayer | 8:30-8:50am | Room 255: Pray for our worship services with the morning's teaching pastor.

Boiler Room | 8:50-11:50am: Visit room 222 behind the Sanctuary to pray over every aspect of the worship service as the Holy Spirit leads, including staff-initiated requests.

LISTENING TO TODAY'S MESSAGE

Language Interpretation: During the 9:00 service, the sermon is interpreted into Mandarin and Farsi. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center (across from the main Sanctuary entrance).

Hearing Assistance: If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

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coming events & announcements

Flourish - Event & Workshops for Women
Event: Friday, March 1 | 6:30-8:30pm
Workshops: Saturday, March 2

8:30am-12:00pm | Gathering Place
Come together with other women for an evening of inspiration, worship, testimonies, delicious desserts and an encouraging word from author Brenda Yoder. The evening will also feature a panel discussion with Calvary women who have experienced intentional life-on-life mentoring.

On Saturday we have two workshops with Brenda, along with a time for coffee & fellowship in between. Life With Balance (8:30-10:00am) will draw from her book Balance, Busyness & Not Doing it All. In Loving & Letting Go (10:30-12:00) Brenda will equip moms with practical and biblical tools on when to hold on and when to let go in all the stages of parenting. These principles are applicable to spiritual mothers, too, for those who nurture, mentor, or are caregivers!

Register at mycalvarygr.org. Attend the Flourish event & workshops for \$15. A la carte pricing also available.

UNITED (High School): Double Feature
March 9 | 4:30-11:59pm | Room 208

You've heard of a double feature at the drive-in, right? Well, this is a double feature event! Join us as we travel to Holland for the day to play laser tag at the Lost City and watch Marvel Studios' latest release, "Captain Marvel." Cost (\$25) covers both events and dinner. Space is limited. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

90th Birthday Celebration Service
March 10 | 9:00 & 10:45am

Join us for this special worship service as we celebrate Calvary Church's 90th birthday. We will look back at God's faithfulness over our rich history and look forward to all He will do in the years to come.

Open Position:
Assistant Director of Financial Services
Calvary currently has an opening for a full-time Assistant Director of Financial Services. Those with education and experience in accounting for non-profit organizations are encouraged to submit resumes to Chris DeHaan (cdehaan@calvarygr.org).

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Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Fourth Sunday (TODAY!) | 10:15-10:40am | Room 115
Contact: Jane Chamberlain (horizonjane@gmail.com)

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering for their faith. Register for our prayer list and join us between services once a month.

This year we're challenging everyone at Calvary to find a group & start praying! Visit calvarygr.org/prayer to review your opportunities, sign up for more information at mycalvarygr.org.

2019
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this week at calvary

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What We Believe: Membership Class
Wednesday, February 27 -March 27 | 6:30-7:45pm | Room 251

Have you been wanting to become a member of Calvary Church? Already a member, but would like to review what we believe? This five-session class is open to anyone wanting to explore what Calvary Church believes. It is a pre-requisite for membership. Register at mycalvarygr.org.
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Calvary Equip: The Marriage Parable
February 27 – April 10 | 6:30-7:45pm | Room 256 | \$15

Whether you are single, dating seriously, engaged, or married, discover God's intention for making Christ visible to others. Participants will explore God's purpose and design for marriage and what it looks like to display the gospel in your relationships. Class is led by Mason & Kim Sherrill. Register at mycalvarygr.org.
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Communicate your Gospel Story
February 27 – April 10 | 6:30-7:45pm | Room 252 | \$10

Many Christians have a difficult time putting the gospel into words. They may have heard it, and experienced the transforming power of it in their lives, but when asked to explain it, they struggle. This six-session course will concentrate on what the gospel is and how to share it with others. Participants will write and share their faith story and see how the gospel is interwoven with it. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

Lent Begins Wednesday, March 6
Lent is the season of preparation in the church calendar beginning forty days before Easter. At Calvary, we emphasize the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and giving as Jesus encouraged in Matthew 6. Lent provides a wonderful opportunity to practice these disciplines together, as a church body. Our 2019 Lent Guide, focused on bringing God a sacrifice of praise and designed to help us walk through this season together as a church, will be available beginning this Wednesday, February 27. Pick one up when you are here for Fellowship Dinner and your other Wednesday night activities. It will also be available in the back of the Sanctuary next Sunday morning.

CONNECTING BEYOND THE BULLETIN

We produce a quarterly Calvary Life magazine with ministry updates, and faith-enriching articles. Pick one up at the back of the Sanctuary. We also share regularly on Facebook (CalvaryChurchGR) and Instagram (calvarygr) and would love to connect with you there. Find an archive of sermons, our events calendar, a staff email directory and more at calvarygr.org.