

# lesvos trip recap · april 2019

Many thanks to everyone who supported our team with prayer and financial support. We are thanking God for such a wonderful trip. Our team worked at a Women's and Children's Center helping with laundry for the refugees, assisting in the shower facilities that provide the women and children with safe, hot and clean showers and doing crafts, games and sewing projects. We also went into the Moria Refugee camp daily to serve meals for several thousand people. We had long, tiring days but what a blessing to be able to be the hands and feet of Jesus to these desperate people. Their future is uncertain in so many ways but the love of Jesus can change hopelessness into great hope for eternity.

We have several more opportunities for men and women to join the teams that are being formed right now for trips to Greece in September and November. Some of you have applications that need to be filled out and turned in so that you too can experience what God is doing in Greece. If you need an application for any future trip please visit [calvarygr.org/ministries/missions-outreach](http://calvarygr.org/ministries/missions-outreach) and fill out the adult application. Our service to these refugees in Lesvos, Greece open our hearts to what can be done right here at Calvary Church in our Refugee Ministry.

## servicing opportunities

### Food Pantry Shopper Needed

Calvary's Food Pantry is looking for a volunteer shopper who can shop two to three times a month during business hours, can lift heavy products and have reliable transportation. Duties will include picking up groceries and delivering them to Calvary's Food Pantry, unloading and stocking shelves. Please contact Lynnell at ext. 3510 or sign up at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### Cafe Greeters Needed

Warmly welcome those coming to the Cafe in the Gathering Place for coffee & donuts each Sunday. Sign up at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### Thank you for your interest in the Jerusalem Project throughout the month of May.

Donations for the church plants can be dropped off at the Connection Point today and next Sunday or during the week inside entrance H. Cards are still available today if you would like to write a note of encouragement to one of our residents. If you have questions about the Jerusalem Project, stop by the Connection Point today or email [csnedeker@calvarygr.org](mailto:csnedeker@calvarygr.org).

We are looking for a car for our international residents to use this summer from June 3 through mid August. Please contact Chris at ext. 5137.



# congregational care

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

**Butterworth:** Josie DeVries

**Metropolitan:** Paul Korbos

**Mary Free Bed:** James Keller

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list or receive a visit from a Calvary staff member, call the church office at 956-9377.

## BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dave & Flora Rittenhouse at the homegoing of Dave's mother, Anne Rittenhouse, on May 18; to Leslie & Sy Iverson at the homegoing of Leslie's mom, Katie Flack, on May 20; to Bob and Mary Koetsier; Shirley Koetsier; and Jennifer DeYoung at the homegoing of their father, nephew, and grandfather, Bob Murphy, on May 20; and also to Don Sr. & Robert Keena; Dustin & Tessa Keena; Matt & Jessica Keena; Barbara Herring; Betty Rich, Issabella Piccione; Jazzmyn, Samantha, Olivia, Matthew, Valerie, Milo, and Amilah

Keena at the homegoing of their son, grandson, brother and uncle, Don Keena Jr., on May 21.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for sending the beautiful arrangement. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness at this difficult time.

Debbie Barnick

We are so appreciative for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers of our church family at our mother's passing.

Marcia Dykhouse  
Cheryl & Tony Tomaro

## CONSTRUCTION NEWS

In early June, eastbound I-96 will be closed at Leonard Street for approximately five months while the existing westbound I-196 bridge over eastbound I-96 is removed and the new eastbound I-96 bridge is completed. Traffic will be detoured onto southbound US-131 to eastbound I-196. A list of alternate routes is available at [calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org).

## FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 137,829	\$ 165,852	\$ 28,023
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - May 19	\$ 6,034,885	\$ 5,791,678	(\$ 243,207)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 258,538	

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May 26, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

Father Knows Best  
Isaiah 47-48

Tom Olsson  
Lead Pastor



# Isaiah

## TODAY at calvary church

### TODAY IS A FAMILY SERVICE

We are glad to have more kids in the worship service this morning! There are baskets with extra note sheets, pipe cleaners and such at each Sanctuary entrance for your use. Don't be afraid if you feel like you're being disruptive, God has you here this morning for a purpose. We love to see families worshipping together. Thanks for being here.

### 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.

### 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](http://mycalvarygr.org).

**Isaiah Reading Plan For Week of May 27:** Isaiah 50 & Phil. 2:1-11

### 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.

## coming events & announcements

### First Steps: Tour Calvary Church June 2 | 10:45am | Connection Point

Would you like to understand Calvary a bit more before committing to anything? Come to First Steps at Calvary Church! We will provide you with some useful information on Calvary & then walk you through the building. All are welcome!

### Pray with the Elders June 4 | 6:15-7:15pm

The elders meet to pray over individuals in the Chapel area. You are welcome to come unannounced, but it is helpful to contact Cindy at ext. 5997 so she can put you on the schedule.

### Young Adult Summer Programming #WeOutHere

#### Thursdays, Beginning June 6 7:00-9:00pm | Room 208 (Ent. D)

"As it is, there are many parts, but one body" 1 Corinthians 12:20

God's word tells us that every single one of us has a place in the church and a unique role that only we can fill. This summer we will discover our calling together as we talk with ministry leaders about where the church is going and how it is absolutely essential that young adults get involved. Join us as we prepare to get out there! All young adults (ages 18-34 years old) and recent HS graduates welcome! No need to register, just show up.

### OASIS: Bike & Breakfast June 7 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Weather permitting we will bike the White Pine Trail to Rockford starting at north end of Riverside Park. Questions? Contact Al Barton ([bicycleal@gmail.com](mailto:bicycleal@gmail.com)) at (586) 822-5814.

### Middle School 56: Light Up the Night June 7 | 7:00-9:00pm | Free

#### Meet & Pick Up: Beadners (5663 Cascade Rd SE)

Join us as we say goodbye to school and hello to summer! Roast hot dogs or marshmallows over the fire and enjoy hanging out with friends. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) by Jun. 6.

### Isaiah Bible Studies Available

Our Adult Bible Studies have had a great year of study through *Revealed: Seeing the LORD Through the Imagery in Isaiah*. Since our Sunday sermons will be in Isaiah throughout the summer months, we would like to extend the invitation to you to go through the study on your own. Copies are available in the Library for a \$20 donation (for both volumes).

### Pray For the Muslim World

From now through June 4, over 1.8 billion Muslims around the world celebrate Ramadan. This is a window of time where people have increased openness to spiritual matters. Prayer guides at the Connection Point or Chapel Information Center.

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Each Friday, we send a weekly email update on happenings around the church. Stay in the know - visit [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org), click on subscriptions and sign up for the *Calvary Church eNews*.

## church constitution vote

### Member Meeting | June 9 | 12:15pm | Sanctuary

All Calvary Church members are invited to vote on the revised Calvary Church constitution, following the second service on June 9. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 12:15pm. Final copies of the proposed constitution will be available by next Sunday, May 26 for distribution to the congregation.

At [calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org) you can find a recording of the most recent Town Hall Meeting as well as FAQs about the deacon reorganization and women serving as deacons. If you have any questions about this process, don't hesitate to contact the elders ([elders@calvarygr.org](mailto:elders@calvarygr.org)). We look forward to hearing from you.

## this week at calvary

### 1 Prayer for the Persecuted Church TODAY | 10:15-10:40am | Room 115

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering for their faith. Register for our prayer list at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org). Contact: Jane Chamberlain ([horizonjane@gmail.com](mailto:horizonjane@gmail.com))

### 2 Church Office Closed Monday

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday. If you have a spiritual need, a staff member is always available. Contact 956-9377, leave a voicemail and someone will be with you shortly.

## summer office hours

June 3 - August 30, our office hours will be 8:00am-4:00pm. The main operator as well as office personnel will be observing these hours. If you have a spiritual need, a staff member is always available. Contact 956-9377, leave a voicemail and someone will be with you shortly.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryChurchGR)) and Instagram ([calvarygr](https://www.instagram.com/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](http://calvarygr.org).

