

FROM THE LAPTOP

February 11, 2018

Welcome to church! If you are a guest today, please stop by the *Welcome Centre*, which is located at the coffee stop in the fellowship foyer. We have an informational booklet and gift we would like you to have. Please do come again!

Today at Calvary

This is Communion Sunday. Paul the apostle declares with certainty in Ephesians 2:8, *for it is by grace you have been saved*. Salvation is God's grace extended. The cracker we eat and the juice we drink is a reminder of Jesus giving up His life for the sins of the world Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Today is also benevolent fund Sunday. All the loose offering will go to help people in this church family who need a little extra blessing during difficult and trying times.

I continue the preaching series on *Choices*. It's a New Year; how about a new you? If you need a new you, all it takes is the right choices; because life is choices. Martha Beck said, *Every day brings new choices*. Keri Russell said, *Sometimes it's the smallest decisions that change your life forever*. How true it is!

At 12:00 noon, African Church service takes place in the Upper Room, and Chinese Church service takes place in the lower auditorium. At 3:30 – 5:30 pm Easter choir practices take place in the sanctuary.

Tonight at 7:00 pm, ladies Bible study takes place in the sanctuary and young adults, *Clubhouse* takes place in the lower auditorium. It's going to be a great day, because this is the day God has made. Let us rejoice in what He will do today.

Missions

Last Sunday was missions Sunday. Missions 2018 informational brochures were placed in the newsletter. Brochures can now be found in the literature rack in the fellowship foyer. We invite you to also make these brochures your prayer guides. These ministries and missionaries need your prayers and support to do the exceptional for God and His kingdom. Thank you for believing in missions and for giving a good offering Last Sunday. May God bless you for giving.

Easter Sunday Presentation - Sunday, April 1.

Choir practices began last Sunday afternoon. We could still use more people to be a part of the choir. Just think of what Easter is all about. It's a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Death just could not hold Him down. Up from the grave Christ arose. We serve a risen savior who is in the world today. God wants to use people to declare the Easter supernatural miracle. If you would like to be in the choir, registration forms are in the foyer. Bring it with you today at 3:30 pm. To God be all the glory for what He will do through you!

This Thursday is Seniors Café

Seniors café takes place in our fellowship foyer from 10 am to 11:00 am on the third Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity for the pastors to visit and fellowship with the seniors over coffee and a short devotion. Join us!

Last Sunday General Fund Offering

Thank you for your generous giving. Last Sunday a great offering was received. Let us continue to support the ministry of Calvary Temple. Lives continue to be transformed as the word goes forth through the various ministries of this church.

Wordless Walking Stick Ministry

Dave Lowen heads up this great missions outreach ministry and has asked for prayer as they travel north to The Pas, Manitoba. They will be participating in the Trappers Festival. They have a booth there and will be sharing the gospel message next Friday and Saturday.

Kendra Jaffray Missions Trip

Kendra will be travelling to Haiti in March on a missions outreach trip. She is going with a Bayview Glen Alliance church team out of Thornhill, Ontario. She has asked Calvary Temple to remember her and this missions trip in prayer. If you would like more information you can email Kendra at jaffraywfoxyphd@outlook.com

Calvary Temple Board Nominations

In preparation for the Annual Business Meeting, which will take place on Monday, March 19, board nominations are open and will close on Monday, March 5 at 4:30 pm. If you are a member of Calvary Temple (that is, you have applied and taken out membership) you are invited to submit a board nomination form located in the fellowship foyer. Please be sure to carefully read over the nomination form before you make your nomination from the membership list on the reverse side of the nomination form. Forms must be signed and nominations are to be made **without the knowledge of the person(s) nominated**.

Continued New Year's Blessings!

Gary Jennings

(Lead Pastor)