

# FROM THE LAPTOP

April 1, 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!

## **The Easter Story**

Easter bunnies, dyed eggs, egg hunts, chocolate bunnies, Easter baskets, and a holiday - Is this what Easter is all about?

Someone said that *Easter is the most important day of the church year*. Wow! That is quite a bold statement for someone to make. Why would someone say such a thing? Allow me to explain why I believe this statement to be absolutely true. Easter is everything to the Christian faith. Easter is everything to this church you are seated in and are a part of today. What is Easter? Easter is living proof. Christianity rises with truth, authority, certainty and power as a result of what happened at the tomb on Easter Sunday morning. Easter is the greatest Christian celebration of all. It rejoices and applauds at the resurrection of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Easter is about Jesus displaying His power over sin, death, hell and the grave. Easter is about Jesus declaring loudly and clearly to all humanity, that through Him all sin can be forgiven, and through him all may have eternal life. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

It is our privilege this morning to share with you *The Easter Story* through word and song. This is no April fool's story. Receive it. Believe it. Live it. Rejoice!

At 12:00 noon, African Church service takes place in the Upper Room.

## **Annual Business Meeting News**

The Annual Business Meeting took place on Monday, March 19. Trista White, Krister Pohjolainen, and Roger Lepp were each voted to serve a two year term on the board of Calvary Temple.

Lynda Robar, Ron Pierce, and Doug Lawrence completed their terms on the board, and I want express my sincere thanks to them for their dedicated service to the Lord and this church.

Please keep the staff, pastors and board of Calvary Temple in your prayers as we pursue Christ and His plans and purposes for Calvary Temple.

Church annual reports are available in the fellowship foyer in the literature rack.

Easter Blessings!

Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)