

Check out our Wednesday midweek devotional from this week.  
Listen to our sermon from October 9, 2022

Evergreen (our regional denominational affiliation) is having their Annual Gathering in Denver this weekend! Read more on page 4.



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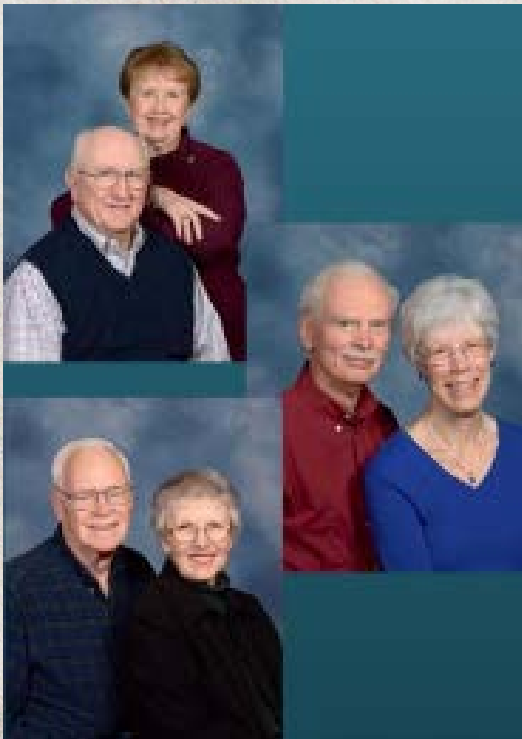
This Month



October 5,2022  
Dear Calvary family and friends,  
Throughout the month of October, we are receiving the American Baptist International Ministries' World Mission Offering (WMO). Through the WMO, we join with other congregations to celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world through International Ministries' 120+ global servants, 900+ volunteers, home staff, and 250+ international partners in 70 countries.

**Calvary, this year your gifts to the WMO will be given to the Global Servants our church supports:**  
**David & Joyce Reed** serve as Global Coordinators for Spiritual Care for field personnel. Building on 20 years of ministry in Mexico and service as regional consultants in Iberoamerica & the Caribbean, the Reeds cultivate a culture of health in which IM global personnel & home office staff can thrive and be effective in ministry. They offer spiritual guidance, support & presence; provide workshops & retreats on self-care, soul care, & community care practices; research and find resources to support spiritual growth and health; walk with colleagues through significant times of transition, transformation, grief & loss; and mentor global servants during their first years on the field...

**Fri. Oct. 21 - Directory Reschedule Photography Day - Youth Lounge.** If your directory photo appointment was canceled on Thursday, September 8, this is your chance to get them taken. Times are 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sign up for a spot here.



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Continue reading our World Mission Offering Letter from our Missions Ministry Chair Rev. Daniel Schweissing.  
You can donate to WMO with the offering envelopes in the pew racks in the Sanctuary or you can use the give page at Calvary by selecting Mission offering from the dropdown menu and noting World Mission Offering in the memo box.

**Lunch Bunch - Thurs., October 20, The Perfect Landing Restaurant - RSVP Required.**

You are invited to the next “Lunch Bunch” at noon at The Perfect Landing at 7625 S. Peoria St., 80112. Join your Calvary friends for lunch and watch planes take off and land (without needing to get on one). If you can join us on Thursday, October 20, reserve with Nancy Hoffmaster at nbhoff2003(at)msn(dot)com by today - Friday, October 14. As always, no program, everyone is welcome, and it’s a chance to have good conversation with interesting people.



**Baptist Film Group - October 28 @ 6 - 8 p.m. - Boardroom & Zoom.**

Fri. Oct. 28 – Baptist Film Fanatics “Tenet” Discussion – 6:00 p.m - Board Room and Zoom. Ben Carroll will facilitate a discussion of the film “Tenet,” available for rent on Amazon. Bring your own snack or takeout meal to enjoy during the discussion. Contact Diana McGahan for the Zoom link.

**Updating the Church's Crismons - October 22 @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Boardroom.**

Your Worship Team needs your help updating our crismons. Deanna Geldens will lead those in attendance to fix some of the wiring, reset some of the shapes, and make sure the crismons are ready for our Hanging of the Greens service on November 27! If you plan to join please email Deanna - deannabgeldens(at)gmail(dot)com  
Thanks to all who come to help us prep for the holiday season.



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## 5th Sundays at Calvary October 30th

We are trying something new on 5th Sundays and we are excited for how it will help us connect with each other and engage in service. Our first 5th Sunday this program year is October 30th.

### 5th Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Breakfast Potluck

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Transition time

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Scripture & Song in the Sanctuary OR community service for our VIPs or street clean-up

### Why the change to 5th Sundays?

At Pastoral Planning Retreat we tried to be mindful of multiple needs and requests along with the awareness of folks' bandwidth and energy level. And since we wanted to try to utilize time creatively and not disrupt schedules too frequently, 5th Sundays seemed like a good option. Several ministry colleagues do things after worship on 5th Sundays, but we weren't sure after worship would work with families who need to get home or folks who are used to less time on Sundays.

For the potluck there is no designation in what people bring based on last names, like our potluck lunches. Whatever breakfast item sounds delicious is what you're invited to bring (it's hard to go wrong with breakfast food).

If worship is something you need, you will head to the Sanctuary for Scripture and Songs led by David and Denise.

The service portion will be street clean-up and a creation for our VIPs.

We shall explore this change together!

### Healing & Wholeness - October 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - Chapel.

If you are in a place of grieving, struggle, or carrying heavy burdens, this service is a safe space for you to hold all those feelings. During this month's service, you will have time to share prayers, be guided by song and liturgy, and take communion. Whether you are a regular attender or are considering attending for the first time, please know you are most welcome!

### Praise & Ritual - October 22 @ 4 p.m. - Chapel. & Livestream.

This month's theme at our monthly contemporary service is REST. If you are exhausted, tired, burdened, or need a reminder that is **okay to rest**, this is a great service for you. It may be the only service where you are encouraged to nap in church! Please join us.

**HEALING & WHOLENESS**

A great space for those grieving, in transition, in need of prayer, &/or a place to be reminded God is with us in our celebrations and our burdens.

**Tuesday, October 18  
6:30 p.m.  
Chapel only**

*Saturday, October 22  
4:00 p.m.  
Chapel & Livestream*

*Praise & Ritual*

## Volunteers needed for Trunk or Treat!

**Weeks leading up to Oct.  
29**

Fill the candy monster in the Narthex with Nut-Free Candy

**From 1 - 4:30 p.m. on  
Oct. 29**

We have a goal of 25 trunks, so decorate your trunk and hand out candy!

If you need help decorating your trunk let Pastor Morgan know.

**Saturday, Oct. 29th 2-4 p.m.**

### Why participate in Trunk or Treat?

It's a great chance to create a safe way for children and families to go trick or treating. More than that, it is a meaningful way of connecting with our neighbors in the surrounding area. If you're decorating your trunk, it's also a great fun way to connect with fellow church members.

Join us and invite your friends and neighbors for this fun event. Decorate your trunk using a trunk decorating kit or donate individually wrapped candies without nuts. Let Ms. Angela know if you'd like to decorate your trunk. Candy can be dropped off in the Candy Monster in the Narthex.



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### Trouble the Water Discussion- Take Two! - Sat. Oct. 29 @ 10 a.m..

Join us for a discussion of chapters 13-23 of *Trouble the Water: A Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice*. We are meeting via Zoom on Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m. PT, 11 a.m. MT. This discussion is facilitated by the leaders of the Anti-Racism Team of the Euro Caucus.

[Join Zoom Meeting here:](#)

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Passcode: 212562

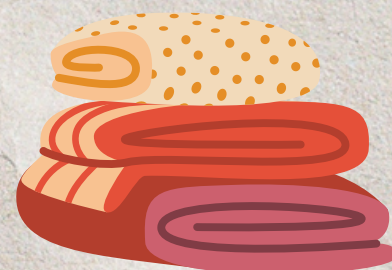
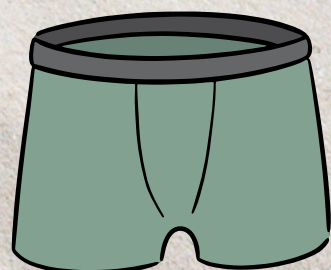
## Ongoing

### DONATIONS Needed for Calvary's Bootstraps & Blessings Ministry.

B&B Ministry always needs peanut butter, tuna, crackers, water, capri Sun and nutrition bars, Bootstraps needs feminine products, new socks and underwear, and warm blankets and sleeping bags.

They also need **new volunteers** too.

We greatly appreciate it! Donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the coatroom or contact Pat Hagen - pwestcotthagen(at)comcast(dot)net. B&B serves individuals from our community each Monday.



### For Your Fridge: Save the Date! 2022

Sept. 17 - Workday & Praise & Ritual  
Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. - Blessing of the Animals (parking lot)  
Oct. 13& 14 - Evergreen Annual Meeting Retreat  
Oct. 22 - Choir Retreat; Praise & Ritual  
Oct. 29 - Trunk or Treat (parking lot)  
Oct. 30- Fifth Sunday Breakfast Potluck & Service Day  
Nov. 13 - Commitment Sunday  
Nov. 19 - Praise & Ritual  
Dec. 10 - Parents Afternoon Out  
Dec. 17 - Praise & Ritual  
Dec. 18 - Christmas Concert  
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Healing & Wholeness Services - 3rd Tuesday of the month

## Children Ministry

Sun.Oct. 16

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - nursery Open

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Church School following Word for God's Children during worship



**Coming up this Fall**

Sat. Oct. 29 - Trunk or Treat

Sat. Dec. 10 - Parents Afternoon Out

## Youth Ministry

**Sunday, Oct. 23 - Garden of the Gods - offsite.** Join us for youth group from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a hike at Garden of the Gods. Wear comfortable hiking clothes, and bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Also, bring a journal and pen. Student drop-off & pick-up at church.

2023

Jan. 6 to 8 - All Ages Retreat  
Jan. 29 - 5th Sunday Breakfast Potluck & Service Day  
Mar. 25 - Parents Afternoon Out  
Apr. 8 - Easter Egg Hunt  
Apr. 9, 2023 - Easter  
Apr. 30 - 5th Sunday Breakfast Potluck & Service Day  
May 28 - Pentecost  
Jun. 2 to 9 - Trip  
Jun. 26 to July 1 - Vacation Bible School  
July 30 - 5th Sunday Breakfast Potluck & Service Day  
Sept. 10 - Gathering Sunday 2023

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## Welcome Back Pastor Anne

As Pastor Anne has returned from sabbatical this past week I wanted to take a moment to thank the congregation and staff for supporting the practice of sabbaticals. It's a practice that would benefit many professions and to be at a church where they are encouraged, supported, and respected is a gift. I say this as a staff member who was experienced three sabbaticals of colleagues and with each sabbatical taken, my colleague came back with wisdom on what was theirs to do for the next season of work. For Anne's two sabbaticals I've seen her come back rested, centered, and aware of what will allow her to be the Senior Pastor of Calvary for our next season of ministry. My prayer for all of us as she transitions back from this sabbatical is that we lean into the Spirit of God to know what each of us, and our community as a whole, are being called to do. Approaching this transition with humble curiosity and care to see how we can bring about the kin-dom of God more with each passing season.

I also want to thank Anne for her detailed work in getting her sabbatical coverage, honoring her boundaries while on sabbatical, and for taking her sabbatical. Each of these are a testament for caring for your well-being and your Belovedness. Many thanks to all of you who helped with Anne's sabbatical coverage and gave her this gift of time for renewal and care.

—Pastor Morgan


## Good News

Mick and Jan Davey are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today, Friday, October 14!

## Evergreen Annual Gathering

# 2022

## Annual Meeting Book and Impact Statement



### EVERGREEN ASSOCIATION

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<https://www.rethinkbaptist.org/>

**October 13th-15th**

**Thursday Night:** Minister's Council, starting 6:30pm  
**Friday:** Workshops and Worship, starting 11am  
**Saturday:** Business Meeting, Workshops, and Worship starting 8:30am

The Evergreen Region is having its Annual Meeting in Denver this weekend! If you are unable to attend, you can still read their Book and Impact Statement, full of information to help you get to know our region. You will also see a familiar face and names in there too! [Read it here.](#)

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## Giving At a Glance

Last week (10/2 to 10/8): \$16,493  
 Weekly Goal: \$14,107  
 YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 10/8): \$504,738  
 YTD Goal for Giving (1/1 to 10/31): \$611,290

Scan this QR code with your camera phone to give:



Your giving makes a difference. Just as we join our hearts together in prayer and worship, we join our resources together to continue the vital ministry of Calvary. Thank you for supporting our staff, ministries, mission partners, & building costs.

### In Person

During our service, you can place your donation in the offering plate at the Offertory.

### Online

Click this box to make an online gift.

### By Mail

6500 E. Girard Ave  
 Denver, CO 80224

### By Text

Simply text open2all to 833-303-3655

### EFT

#### (Electronic Funds Transfer)

You can sign up in the office to have a regular withdrawal from a debit /credit card or bank account.





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# Worship This Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost - Oct. 16 2022

Text: Joshua 24:1-15

Preacher: Pastor Morgan

Title: Dynamic Nature of Time

First Sermon in the six-week series: Chronos & Kairos

When God has been connecting with humanity since the creation of time; when God is both inside of Chronos time and transcends time to Kairos; when we meet God in our ancestors and in our descendants; when our present is not void of the past or the future what can we learn from Joshua and the Israelites in our text this week? As we begin a new sermon series and enter into stewardship, we will be invited to acknowledge how time impacts our faith journey, our understanding of community, and bringing about the kin-dom of God here on earth. Come this Sunday and join us in a time of curious contemplation.

[Link to join via Livestream](#)

# Stewardship 2022

As we begin our annual campaign, the Stewardship Committee invites you into a process of curiosity about stewardship. We will INVESTigate the reasons why we give to Calvary. Each week we will highlight a different aspect of stewardship, using the 5 W's and H of detecting and journalism. By INVESTigating, we uncover the many ways you can live out stewardship in your life and at Calvary. As you contemplate your financial commitment for sustaining Calvary in 2023 and beyond, we hope you will remain curious about stewardship and continue to ask how you can contribute. Sunday's focus is **Why Give?**

Calvary has so many ministries to support, whether they are faith formation within our walls, missions and outreach that extend God's love to all, pastoral care to those who need to be encouraged, weekly communications that help keep us all connected, beautiful music that speaks to the Spirit, and many more! Giving also inspires an attitude of gratitude. What are ways you can **make time** for thanksgiving?

Calvary is a congregation-supported church. Your tithes and offerings make all of Calvary's ministries possible, including this worship service. Thank you for your generosity! In addition to placing a gift in the offering plate you may give by one of these methods:

- Online: [www.calvarydenver.org/give](http://www.calvarydenver.org/give)
- Smartphone: text *Open2All* to 833-303-3655 OR scan this QR code
- Mail: Calvary Baptist Church of Denver (6500 E. Girard Ave. Denver, CO 80224)

# What is the Spirit of Curiosity?

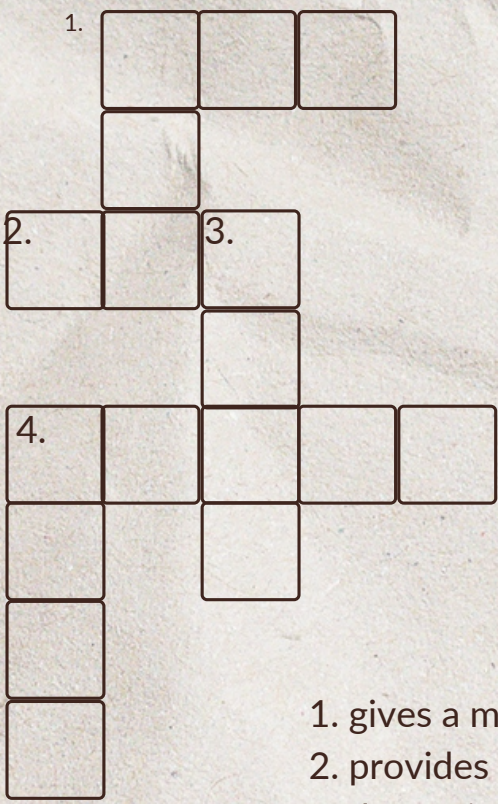
During this year, we will explore the concept of curiosity as it relates to our faith, and explore how the call to curiosity is rooted in the call of God to God's people. As we look at stories from the Old Testament, we'll see how

curiosity about our gifts and potential is what invites God to call us to new endeavors – and – curiosity is what allows ordinary people of faith like us to answer God's call instead of immediately saying “no” or “I can't do that.” Curiosity leads us to liberation, freeing us from our past to the future God longs for all of us to share. And, curiosity is what continues to connect God to God's people through covenant – even in times of doubt, despair, or disobedience.

[Read about our year's theme here.](#)



## Calvary 2022 Stewardship Theme



### Across

- 1. gives a motivation for action
- 2. provides opportunity options
- 4. determines a location

### Down

- 1. identifies a person or persons
- 3. offers a time frame
- 4. indicates a subject for inquiry

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# Prayer List

## Newly Updated Calvary Concerns & Friends & Family Concerns

Your request will be removed two months from the date listed unless requested otherwise. You may send updates to Pastor Alice.

- John Anduri – foot pain is a bit better; noticeable when walking on a hard surface (8/9)
- Tim and Leigh Bessey, tested positive for COVID (9/25)
- **Lilli and Lorelei Bailey-Duran – tested positive for COVID and Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease (10/9)**
- **Gregg Blew is home from the hospital after his heart bypass surgery (10/12)**
- Jo Ann Bowes, eye surgery soon (9/27)
- Prayers for Brad Casey to eat, stay clean, get transportation, to set up life, and work (9/14)
- **Prayers for Lorraine Chavez to be healed of her memory loss, hearing loss and all health problems (10/9)**
- Shawn, Gregg, Emily, and Leslie Elliott -- and the extended Elliott / Haddox families. Shawn's mom passed away Monday from brain cancer. Shawn attends Calvary’s scrapbooking group occasionally. (10/6)
- Betty Faille – recovering from a fall (8/21)
- Marvel Fisher – moved to skilled nursing at Holly Creek (8/5)
- Brenda J.R. Goodman- preparing the Ramay house to be sold (10/6)
- Linda Jagger's friend Jack who struggles with aphasia (word-finding difficulties) (10/6)
- Linda Jagger's friend Crystal who has rare cancer in the appendix and all of her intestines (10/6)
- prayers for Judah, who is having hernia surgery next week and would like prayers for safety and recovery (9/23)
- Gary Johnson- still struggling with possible infection (9/28)
- Beth Kieft’s grandson Cayden home from the hospital (9/16)
- Jane Lorimer – spine degeneration, cervicogenic dizziness – prayers for doctor’s guidance to relieve pain and help the dizziness (10/6)
- prayers for recovery and safety for Tom and Sylvia, Diana McGahan's brother and SIL, whose house was directly hit by Hurricane Ian (9/27)
- **Brian & Shelby Muir – tested positive for COVID (10/9)**
- Ken Pinkham, diagnosed with trigeminal neuralgia (severe pain on right side of face) (10/6)
- **Karen Pinkham’s sister Shirley, health complications continuing (10/13)**
- Earlene Ramay - surgery to remove basal cell carcinoma this past Tuesday (10/6)
- Patty Redifer, knee replacement coming up (9/27)
- Sandra Shreve’s neighbors, Bob and April, have resurgence of cancer (9/27)
- Sandra Shreve in the passing of her friend and colleague John DeSalvo on Sept. 28 (9/30)
- Linda Jagger’s friend, Ron Wiley as he continues to slowly recover, and regain strength. (9/16)

### Student of the Week

Jessica Blethen

### Ongoing Calvary Prayer

John Anduri  
Babu Bachu  
Norma Briola  
Phyllis Bennett & Lee Shultz  
Pat & Harry Crandall  
Jeanine Crane  
Cory Crile  
Mae Finney  
Betty Goding  
Allie Hulst  
Kay Knight  
Laylay Landers  
Nadou Lawson  
Kim Lenz  
Nell Nation  
Kathryn Phurrough  
Les Redifer  
Mildred Smith

### Very Inspiring Person of the Week

Lee Schultz

### In Long-Term Care

- Dick Ashworth  
Mail to: Stephanie Kawamura  
11665 Flower Mound Way  
Parker, CO 80134
- Helen Cheatham  
14301 E. Arapahoe Rd. Rm 313  
Centennial, CO 80112
- Andy Gibbs  
5240 S Shalom Park Cir.  
Apt 1225  
Aurora, CO 80015

### Hospice Care

Ollia May Snowden (since 8/8)

### In Hospital/Recovering from Surgery

Jo Ann Bowes (cataract)

### Love & Sympathy

Gary Kieft upon the death of his girlfriend, Hannah Bergstrom

### Birthdays This Week Oct 15-21

- 19 - Babette Tsao
- 20 - Norma Briola

### Active Duty Military Personnel

- Staff Sgt. Jack Young, Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX
- Captain Marcus Walker, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
- Major Jennifer Friedel, U.S. Air Force Reserves, CO
- Chaplain Capt. Sarah Mather, U.S. Air Force Reserves, CO
- Daniel Windham (Vic & Esther Adelgren’s grandson); Staff Sgt.Colorado Army National Guard Unit – Military Police (now moved to Golden, CO)
- Kevin Dickinson (Beth & Roger Dickinson’s son) Air Force in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Cole Christian, 2nd Lieutenant, USAF, Columbus, MS- great-grandson of Nancy and Bob Hoffmaster
- Sr. Airman Robby Wright, U.S. Air Force- stationed at Air Force Academy, Medical Laboratory Tech (new member)