

November 4, 2022

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# Calvary Newsletter

Check out our Wednesday midweek devotional from this week.

Listen to our sermon from October 23, 2022 (no sermon from 10/30)

⚠️ Daylight Savings Time is on November 6! Set your clocks back one ⚠️ hour Saturday, November 5.



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## This Weekend

### Connections Class Is Starting!

**Sundays Nov. 6, 13, and 20 - Connections Class – Boardroom.** This class is for our regular attenders or new members and helps them get to know Calvary’s ministries, people, and history (just to name a few) a bit better. The times of the class are: Nov. 6, 9-10:10 am – Boardroom Nov. 13, 11:45am – 1:45 pm, Nov 20 – 9-10:10 a.m. MT. To sign up, please email Pastor Morgan (mfletcher(at)calvarydenver(dot)org).

## This Month

**Thursday, Nov. 10 - 5:30 p.m. - Warming Ways for Winter - Temple Emanuel.** Join our ministry partner Family Promise for their fundraiser Warming Ways for Winter. You'll have the chance to help raise support by purchasing a ticket, buying a table, bidding in the live and virtual auction, and shopping at the family store. The night will also have a seated curated dinner menu and networking with other advocates. Purchase your ticket or table [HERE](#).

**25 YEARS  
OF  
SUPPORTING  
FAMILIES.  
BUILDING  
OUR FUTURE.**

Warming Ways for Winter 2022

[GET TICKETS](#)[DONATE NOW](#)

Join us at 6:30pm on zoom  
for our November 15th

**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.

RSVP to [mfletcher@calvarydenver.org](mailto:mfletcher@calvarydenver.org) by  
Monday, November 14th @ 5:00 pm

## A Note from Dr. David Farwig

Hello, Calvary!

I wanted to let you know that I have decided to step down from being the Pastoral Administrative Assistant. As many of you know, I have taken on the role of caregiver for my parents this past year and that combined with my work at Calvary has ultimately become overwhelming. Wearing two hats – Director of Music and pastoral administrative assistant – also has its challenges, particularly when dealing with the increasing care at home. I believe in the long run this change will not only be better for me as your Director of Music but also our staff, who need an administrative assistant who can be more fully present and available.

I am incredibly grateful I could fill this administrative spot for a full year. It offered some amazing rewards – most importantly getting to know many of you better while being able to help in a myriad of ways. I couldn’t be more thankful for the support and leadership of our pastors, who guided me in assisting them and our congregation. Their warmth, engagement, and overall incredible smarts contributed to a ministry team unlike any I have ever known. And I would be remiss not mentioning Marlys Marshall and our fantastic office volunteers. They are the heart and soul of the office and represent the best of what Calvary is about – serving and loving. Thank you!

I will be somewhat available to help whenever I can as we transition through this time, but I am officially only Director of Music starting November 1. I will continue to check phone and email messages but this will soon shift as we sort out new roles and responsibilities. In any case, please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

With much love and gratitude always,  
David





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## This Month, continued

**Tues. Nov. 15 - Meet the Mates - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall.** Join us for a night of fun and light Q & A with our Pastors' Husbands. We will have Ian Fletcher and Matt Nelson in person, with Damon Scalfaro telling us all on video! Come join us for this fun fellowship event.

# MEET THE MATES

Tues. Nov 15  
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

A Q&A with the Pastors' Husbands  
Hosted by Monday Night Pub





## Trunk or Treat Photo Recap



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## Children Ministry

**Sun.Oct. 23**

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

**Sunday November 13th, Commitment Sunday: All Children through 5th grade are welcome to sing in worship.** They will be singing "I've Got Peace like a River" lead by Dr. David Farwig and myself. We will be finding time in the next few Sundays to rehearse briefly, and then rehearse November 13th prior to worship.

This is the link to practice with your kids. Please let me know if you plan to be there for this special time in worship.

**Coming up this Fall**

Sat. Dec. 10 - Parents Afternoon Out

## Youth

Sunday, Nov. 20 - Chimney Gulch - 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.

## Ongoing



**Donations Needed for Calvary's Bootstraps & Blessings Ministry.**

Right now Bootstraps especially needs donations of ritz crackers, peanut butter, and men's socks.

B&B Ministry accepts tuna, crackers, water, capri Sun, nutrition bars, feminine products, new socks and underwear, 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.





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## Good News



A Little Free Library built by Carl Ramay was rededicated in his memory with a plaque and a painting. A beautiful tribute for a wonderful man!



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## New Member Profile: Leslie Rozeboom

Leslie joined Calvary in July of this year. Here are a few questions to get to know her better!



**What do you do during the day, or what is your current employment?**

I work at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical campus in the Biorepository as a Senior Research Professional and histotechnologist. I prepare patient specimens for research purposes and clinical trial eligibility.

**What is one of your favorite childhood memories?**

Walking off the school bus and seeing my Mom holding our puppy (a surprise). She was a little Cairn Terrier we named "Taffy."

**What's your favorite food or dish to eat?**

I love eating popcorn with Trader Joe's ghost chili flakes, and cookie dough ice cream.

**What are some of your current hobbies?**

I read, crochet, needle felt, and hang out with my cats.

**How long have you been living in Colorado and what is your favorite part about living here?**

I was born and raised in Colorado and, apart from a few years, have lived here my entire life. I enjoy (usually) the changing seasons and the very many days per year of sunshine.

### 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- 5th 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

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

www.calvarydenver.org  
Open to All. Closed to None.

## Next Month

Thurs. Dec. 8 - **Lunch Bunch Fa La La La** - noon - Fellowship Hall. The December Lunch Bunch, will be Thursday, December 8, noon, at Calvary. Whether you are a Lunch Bunch regular or a first timer, we welcome you! The Fellowship Hall will be the festive setting for a catered meal by Zane's Bistro and a lot of fun with friends. There will be a Buffet Meal with a choice of Eggplant Parmesan or Milano Lasagna, Side Salad, Zane's bread, plus some homemade Christmas treats for dessert. Cost: \$24/person. There will also be White elephant gift exchange. Bring something you can part with and take home someone else's former "treasure." Wrap your gift please. Deadline to reserve and pay: Thursday, Dec. 1. Checks may be made payable to Calvary Baptist Church with "Lunch Bunch" on memo line. **IMPORTANT:** Put your check in the gold box slot on the office door to the left of the mailboxes in hallway. Send email to Nancy Hoffmaster, nbhoff2003 (at) msn (dot) com to make your reservation. The December 1st deadline is important to allow enough time for us to finalize plans and to order from Zane's. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Hoffmaster.



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Save the Dates

Upcoming Family Promise Hosting Week:

December 4-18, 2022

sign-up link to come



Tip: to zoom in and view photos closer, hit the Command Key and the plus sign (Mac computer) or control key and plus sign (PC)

Trunk or Treat Photo Recap Cont'd



EFT

(Electronic Funds Transfer)


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



### Giving At a Glance

Last week (10/23 to 10/29)	\$4,516
Weekly Goal: \$14,107	\$14,107
YTD Gifts Received (1/1 to 10/29):	\$527,374
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



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# Fifth Sunday Photo Recap

On Sunday, October 30 we had our first Fifth Sunday. We are trying something new on the fifth sundays of the year where we incorporate potlucks and service into Sunday mornings. We had a breakfast potluck at 9 a.m., and then started different service projects while others went to a shortened worship service at 10:30. Service included making gift bags and writing cards for VIPs, picking up trash around church property, and picking up trash in the neighborhood across Girard. Stewardship Committee members also handed out Stewardship Packets.



Getting prepped for trash collection



writing cards



trash collection



prepping VIP gift bags





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## Worship This Sunday

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-15a

Title: *The Extraordinary Stewardship of Ordinary Saints*

Preacher: Pastor Anne

On All Saints' Sunday, we celebrate the remarkable lives that have shaped our own. Reflecting on the whole of their lives, we often discover that it's not their impressive list of accomplishments that impact or move us, but rather the small, ordinary acts of their generosity, kindness, and love that have made all the difference.

Likewise, as we reflect on the story of Naaman, we see how ordinary people played a role in accomplishing his extraordinary healing. Ironically, it is the people with the least amount of power that help bring about the healing of this most powerful commander. Every person matters; every person's gift is needed. Perhaps the extraordinary stewardship of ordinary saints is the recipe for miracles.

Join us on this special Sunday as we celebrate the lives of our beloved Calvary saints and gain inspiration for bringing our unique gifts and offerings to Calvary so that God can continue to work miracles through us in 2023 and beyond!

[Link to join via Livestream](#)  
[Order of Worship](#)

## Stewardship 2022



[Watch "Mountain Holmes" and "Colorado Jones" speak on "What Is Stewardship" here.](#)

## 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.](#)

As we continue 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. This week's focus is **Where Do We Give?** **If you think about it, there are all sorts of locations where we give at church and in our world. Think about the places you donate your resources (time, money, and talents). What is the method of giving? Where do YOU give?**

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)





# 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.

- 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)
- 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)
- **Rob Daniel's sister Caroline has pneumonia (11/1)**
- 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)
- Brenda J.R. Goodman- preparing the Ramay house to be sold (10/6)
- Maddie Hulst diagnosed with Bells Palsy (10/26)
- 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)
- **Linda Jagger’s friend Ron Wiley, needs guidance around when and if he can return to humanitarian work**
- **Linda Jagger’s friend Georgia whose lung cancer has returned**
- prayers for Judah, who is having hernia surgery (10/26)
- Continued prayers for Gary Kieft who is navigating the grief of losing Hannah (10/26)
- 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 - recovering from basal cell carcinoma removal (10/6)
- **Natalie Ralston's father in law Craig Ralston, in hospital for penumonia and other COVID complications (11/1)**
- Patty Redifer, knee replacement coming up (9/27)
- Edith Rowell, dealing with severe back pain, 24/7; prayers for pain management (10/18)
- Sandra Shreve’s neighbors, Bob and April, have resurgence of cancer (9/27)
- Linda Jagger’s friend, Ron Wiley as he continues to slowly recover, and regain strength. (9/16)

### Student of the Week

Carly Crile

### 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

Dena Stanton

### 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)

### Recovering from Surgery

**Amy Kehew- Knee replacement**

### Birthdays This Week

Nov 5-11

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 5 - Esther Adelgren | 9 - Janaya Hurst  |
| 5 - Harriet Ralston | 10 - Kreg Brown   |
| 6 - Rebecca Baird   | 10- Earlene Ramay |
| 8 - Peter Sjoberg   |                   |

### 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)