# building a community in Christ

# to reach a community for Christ

## 12.6.2020

9:00 - 9:10 Prayer

9:30-10:30

Worship & Message:
Behold The God Who Is Ours- Ben Killerlain

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#### **GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION**

Gluten free communion is available in the back of the church by the soundbooth.

## this week

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 12:30pm Women's Bible Study - 1 Peter

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

No Wednesday evening activities

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

7:30pm Women's Bible Study -on Zoom (contact women@calvarychurchvg.com for meeting id)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

6:00am Contenders Men's Study Group

# up and coming

**POINSETTIAS** 

Our last order will be placed this week for Poinsettias to decorate our worship area for the month of December. If you would like to participate in donating for a plant, please indicate on the memo line that the funds (suggested minimum of \$10/ea.) are for a poinsettia and put in the offering. Please see the bulletin insert for the order form. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 218-233-3921. You may take your plant(s) home with you on Christmas Eve or Sunday, Dec. 27th. Thank you!

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Please make plans to join us Thursday, December 24th for our Christmas Eve service as we celebrate the birth of Christ! The service begins at 4pm and will be a candlelight service. We will have special electronic candles for the kids!

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please share your family's Christmas cards and photos with us again this year! You are welcomed to post them on the bulletin board near the Gym, or if you'd like, you can mail them to the office and we will post them. Thank you for sharing!

# <u>happenings</u>

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thank you for studying 1 Peter with us this fall. This is our last week of the study and because of Covid numbers and other programs taking a break, the evening studies are going to meet on Zoom this Thursday at 7:30pm. Please see the weekly newsletter or email Christina at women@calvarychurchvg.com for the meeting id and passcode to join the meeting.

#### AWANA

We made the difficult decision to postpone the restart of Awana club until January. Please continue to work with your children in their books! If your child would like to Zoom call with their leader, we would be glad to help arrange that! As we prepare our homes for Christmas, let's encourage one another to prepare our hearts and families to celebrate "The Father sent His Son to be the Savior of the world!" I hope that you would choose to be intentional about pointing your kids to Jesus, the Light of the world and the best Gift ever given! If you would like any ideas or help to begin that, please contact me! Praying for you and your kids to know the hope and peace we have with God as our King! If you have any questions about Awana club, please reach out to Katie at 701-371-5829.

#### **HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY**

FM Cru ministry Bridges International has international students on our 3 local campuses seeking host families. A host family spends time with their student at least once a month. Students come from all over the world, and one of the best ways to introduce them to Jesus is by inviting them into an American home. COVID guidelines and other details are available. The Calvary missions committee fully supports anyone interested in this opportunity to love international students in our community. Contact <a href="mailto:danny.luecke@cru.org">danny.luecke@cru.org</a> for details and registration.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Please take a look in the lost and found located by the children's desk to see if you might be missing something. We have many items that may belong to you including Bibles, glasses, sweatshirts, water bottles, hats, jackets, coats, coffee tumblers, baby items, children's books and more. *Thank you!* 

### connect

Any questions you might have can be answered at the information desk near the main entrance. You can also write your prayer or information request on the Connection Card within your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. An appropriate Calvary Staff member, Leader, or Elder will contact you with answers!