# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **CALVARY KIDS CAMP – SAVE THE DATES**

• Aug 20, 21, and 22 (Tue-Wed-Thu); more info to come

# **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – WALL TOWNSHIP TOUCH A TRUCK**

- Sat Apr 27; 10am-2pm, Wall Municipal Complex
- Volunteers needed; contact Pastor Tom

# FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUN MAY 5

Please sign up in the foyer to bring something to share

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

- Sat, May 11; 9:30-11:30am; sign up in foyer
- Contact office for location

## SPRING READING CHALLENGE

- Reading Name Above All Names by Alistair Begg and Sinclair Ferguson
- Follow weekly on Mondays, Facebook and Instagram

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

 \$1700 was collected for our Easter Hope Offering, given to the MTW Honduras translation project

## **FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

- Young Adult Men: Thu evenings; 7pm at the church
- Men's Coffee: Wed mornings, 7-8am; last Wed of the month, Mariner's Cove, Brielle

## STAY CONNECTED

- Email list: contact office@calvarynj.org to be added
- Website: www.calvarynj.org
- Facebook and Instagram: @calv.nj; YouTube Channel: CalvaryNJ



Sunday School 9am – Worship Service 10am

Contact for More Info:

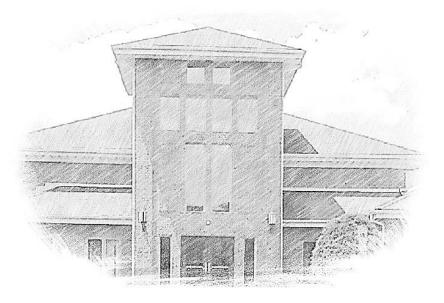


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"Our lack of honesty about our sexuality is killing us and destroying our credibility. And more important, it's causing us to miss an amazing demonstration of Christ's love for us and the gifts of freedom and wholeness he would desire for his church and his people." — Steve Brown

SCAN ME

Tom Harr, Pastor – tom@calvarynj.org

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

# SERMON NOTES

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 4:1, 8

No. 92

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

### Song: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

#### **Confession of Faith**

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q105: What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer?** A: In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,* we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are especially encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Song: His Mercy is More

**Dedication and Collection of Tithes and Offering** 

### Pastoral Prayer: Local Ministry – Harvest, USA

Nursery available for infants and toddlers.

#### Sermon: We Have a Better Story

**Rev. Tom Harr** 

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (Church ESV Bible Page 1214)

#### Song: I Am Not My Own

#### Benediction

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### Doxology

No. 733

### "We Have a Better Story" 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Summary: The world (and often the church) sets the goal of sexuality far too low. Far from being ashamed of the topic, Christians should celebrate the better story of sex that leads us to God.

- Reject the Inferior
- Embrace the Superior
- Commend the Hope

## **WELCOME**

Whether you are a spiritual skeptic, seeker after God, or committed Christian, we are glad you are with us today. After the worship service our pastor will be available to greet you in the foyer and tell you more about Calvary. Children are welcome in our worship service. For older children, special bulletins are available on the table in the foyer. For infants and toddlers, we offer supervised care by screened volunteers in our nursery room downstairs. Children are dismissed to Nursery during the Pastoral Prayer through the end of the service. In addition, we have a designated space for parents and their young children in a room at the back of the sanctuary. We call it the "Family Room" and it provides the ability to listen and see the service through a glass window. If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters wearing nametags. It would be their pleasure to serve you.