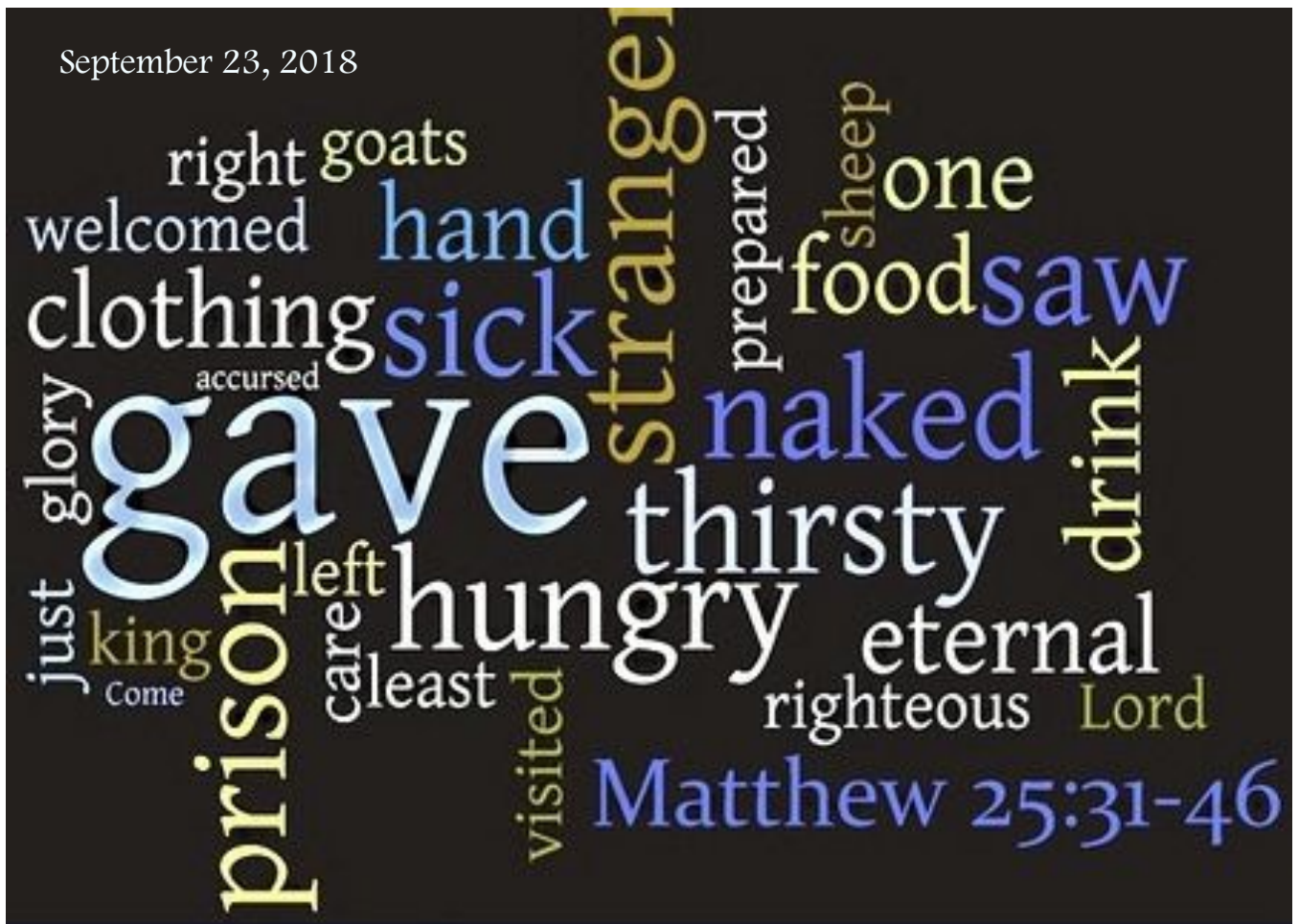


September 23, 2018



SPECIAL THANKSGIVING EVENT

- HOSPICE WATERLOO & ST. JACOBS PLACE

You are invited to attend a special information event that will provide insightful information about the many services available in Waterloo Region. This no charge event will take place on Saturday, September 29th at 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00pm. Call (519)664-6637 ext.405 for further Info.

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS

We are offering numerous mental wellbeing courses at Woolwich Community Health Centre this fall. There is no charge for the courses. All these sessions will be held at the Woolwich Community Health Centre in St. Jacobs

We have a series of one evening sessions on practical tips for caring for someone dealing with anxiety (Wed Oct 3) and depression (Mon Oct 15) as well as one on compassionate listening (Mon Nov 5). Sessions are at 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

There is an excellent course called Dial it Down – Relaxation and Stress Management being offered by Kathy Somers on Tuesdays, Oct. 16 to Nov. 13 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. This course is especially good for people dealing with anxiety.

A Mindfulness Way through Stress, Anxiety and Depress class will run from Oct. 10th to Dec. 5th from 6:15 to 8:45.

Visitors

We're glad you came and we'd love to get to know you. Please sign our guest book in the foyer as a record of your visit with us. Join us after worship for coffee and fellowship in the gym.

Prayer Basket

If you wish to share a prayer concern during our Sunday worship service, you may leave it in our prayer basket at the back of the church. Open requests will be shared as prayer concerns with the church family. Sealed envelopes will be included in our prayers but will remain confidential.

Envelopes

If you need offering envelopes or a mail folder, please contact Wendy during office hours.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10:00 am - Lighthouse
1:00 pm - Sounds of Christmas Practice

TUESDAY 11:00 am - By Peaceful Waters Counselling
7:00 pm - Women's Study on Job

WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm - Wednesday Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 6:30 am - Thursday Morning Prayer
11:00 am - By Peaceful Waters Counselling
7:30 pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 10:00 am - Friday Morning Prayer
7:00 pm - Sr Youth
7:00 pm - Board Retreat

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Drew and his family are away this weekend celebrating the wedding of his niece.

PRISON MINISTRY TEAM

The Prison Ministry Team will be leading worship this evening at the Grand Valley Institute for Women. Please pray for the team and that the inmates would see their Hope in Jesus.

WOMEN'S STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JOB

Women's Study- Starting Tuesday September 25 at 7pm. Discover the Redemptive Side to Job's Story of Suffering. Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unending, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus.

Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - POSTPONED

Grief is a normal reaction to any important loss such as moving from a neighbourhood, losing a job, seeing a child going off to school, loss of health, getting divorced, or losing a loved one. If you are interested in exploring this speak with Marianne

MEAL FOR RAY OF HOPE

Ray of Hope provides life-changing services to people in need. We demonstrate the love of Christ with those who are disadvantaged, marginalized, or troubled. Calvary is preparing a meal to serve at Ray of Hope and we are looking for food donations. Sign up sheets are in the lobby or online (<https://www.prepatrip.com/t/exim7j>). Please have all your donations to the church by Tues Oct 2.

ENCOUNTER SERVICE

The next Encounter Service will be on Sun Oct 21. Experience powerful worship, Encounter God's presence, Be encouraged!

WELCOME YOUTH & CHILDREN

Welcome to Calvary this morning! If you are new or visiting please take your child(ren) when they are blessed to go from the sanctuary to the Lighthouse Mission Room or to the nursery and connect with an adult leader so we can welcome your child(ren). Grade 6-8 will head to the library off the main foyer.

Nursery - babies to preschool **Jr Youth** - Grade 6-8
Lighthouse - JK - Grade 5 **Sr. Youth** - High School

SR. YOUTH - (high schoolers)

Friday Sept 21 7:00 - 9:30 "Home"

KICK OFF SUNDAY THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who made the Lighthouse Kick Off a huge success! From the leaders and mentors, the many hands who set up and cleaned up as well as to the kids for inviting their friends. Thank you to Kelly for the work, time and prayer as she orchestrates these opportunities for Lighthouse. So many beautiful moments of heaven coming to earth. Thank you!

DADS AND KIDS MORNING OF FUN

Come out to the gym on October 20th from 10:00am to noon for some fun with your kids. This is an unstructured time to just play with our kids together. Brad will bring some coffee for the dads. Let Brad know if you can make it. Text: 519-497-0411 or email: bradberg3@gmail.com

BOARD RETREAT

The Calvary Board and staff will be on a planning retreat from Friday to Sunday at Crieff Hills, south of Guelph. This is an opportunity for the leadership team to be listening to God and making plans as they guide this congregation. Please pray for Geoff, Cathy, Amy, Doug, Rob, Terry, Christine, Debbie, Jane, Angie, Janine, Dave, Rhonda, Kelly, Drew and Marianne.

50+ EVENT: RADIAL RAILWAY TOUR

Join us for a tour of the Halton Radial Museum on Wed Sept 26. We will leave the church at 10:00 am, eat a bag lunch and tour the full-size operating electric railway and museum, featuring historic electric railcars operating on two kilometers of scenic track. Cost: \$12 plus HST. Contact D. Robertson for more information (519-747-4031)

2018 Financial Update

	Month of August		Year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Givings & Inflows	21,752	23,425	201,791	218,950
Expenditures	29,859	30,612	241,790	245,978
Variance	(8,107)	(7,187)	(39,998)	(27,028)

Calvary established a faith budget for 2018 trusting that God will open up avenues and people's hearts as we listen for God's voice and move as we sense He's directing. The Board continues to give this attention and pray as we perceive how He's leading us.