

Calvary's Light

DECEMBER 2024

μη φοβεῖσθε [Do Not Be Afraid]

A CHRISTMAS POEM BY PASTOR DOM AQUILINO

O Mary, hear the wondrous sound
Of favor that your soul has found.
Rejoice with Heaven and with Earth.
Messiah comes by virgin birth,
And in a lowly manger laid.
You do not have to be afraid.

O Magi, follow eastern star.
You can't just sit there where you are!
For once you go as you're directed,
You'll see the King the Jews expected.
Despite the plans king Herod made,
You do not have to be afraid.

O men, behold Him on the cross
Despised, rejected, bleeding, lost.
To Him the punishment was handed
That your sinful life demanded.
His side pierced by a Roman's blade.
You do not have to be afraid.

O women, see the Lord now dead.
Nails in His wrists, thorns on His head.
Crushed because of sins you've done.
A sacrifice for everyone.
Since your debt has now been paid
You do not have to be afraid.

O Peter, see the empty tomb.
The resurrected life of whom
You cowardly denied,
And cursed, and swore, and lied.
But now His glory is displayed.
You do not have to be afraid.

O Christian, hear this humble song.
Wait with me. It won't be long
Until our Lord returns and brings
A throne to rule as King of Kings.
Though this day is long delayed,
You do not have to be afraid.

1 Corinthians 16:24 My love be with you all in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Pastor Dom



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24
5:00 PM–6:00 PM



Turn to the back page
for some **fun** activities!



Christmas Goody Bag Donations Needed!

Please help the chaplains at
York County Prison bless the
inmates this Christmas.



Visit the Activities Table!
Due by the AM Service
Sunday, Dec 15

PLEASE NOTE:

The CBC office is
CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec 24
through
Wednesday,
Jan 1



The Latest News!



Give thanks to the Lord for He is good (Psalm 136:1). We have many things to be thankful for at The Shepherd's Fold! We are thankful for our staff, our TSF families, and our students. We are thankful for YOU —our church family who has blessed us tremendously with generous donations. We are thankful for a loving and merciful God who gives us the strength we need to make it through difficult days and His Word, the Bible, that encourages our hearts. And, we are thankful for His creation which the children enjoyed in various ways throughout the month of November. Our students witnessed first hand the beautiful colors of fall as the leaves on the trees at the playground changed colors and fell to the ground. Then, they enjoyed jumping in huge piles of leaves and sliding down the slides into them! They also enjoyed a visit from Creatures Great and Small and delighted in seeing, touching, and holding a variety of God's unique creatures. We ended our month with our annual Thanksgiving lunch. The children created festive headbands with their teachers' help and our TSF and CBC staff came together to enjoy a delicious meal together. Our hearts and bellies are full as we finish out the month of November and begin preparing for the busy Christmas season."

Contributed by Joy Hempfing, TSF Director.



The Shepherd's Fold
Partnering Together to Care for God's Little Treasures

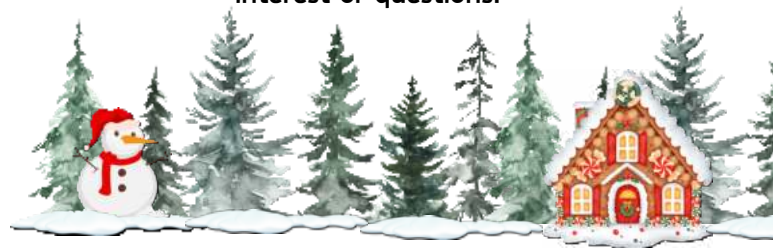
December Donation Needs

Softsoap Milk & Honey 50-oz. refill

Tissues

Donations can be placed in the TSF bin at the Activities Table in the foyer.

Interested in volunteering or working for The Shepherd's Fold? We have flexible schedule options! Email Joy at shepherdsfoldoffice@gmail.com with interest or questions.



CALVARY KIDS



Look at all of those open Bibles in 3rd- through 6th-grade Kids' Worship!



A Christmas ornament craft proudly displayed from Kindergarten through 2nd-grade Kids' Worship.

Kindergarten through 2nd-grade kids enjoy a movie.



Photos contributed by Hannah Greene, Director of Children's Ministry



Mr. Kenny leads the T&T Awana clubbers in a game of kickball, boys against girls.

**HELP
NEEDED**

in the Children's Ministry!
Email Hannah Greene with questions or interest at hgreeneccb@gmail.com!

Teens

Caroling and Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

**Saturday, Dec 7
5:00-9:00**

GOALS!



Contact Pastor Rob with questions: rgreenecbc1@gmail.com

**WINTER
RETREAT**

NEW LOCATION!

January 31-Feb 2, 2025

\$25 deposit needed to reserve spot!

Registration by Nov 20: \$85
Registration after Nov 20: \$125
Registration after Dec 11: \$170

Email Pastor Rob: rgreenecbc1@gmail.com

A snowman illustration wearing a black hat, a red and white striped scarf, and a white body decorated with colorful buttons and sticks for arms.

Teen Cookie Bake and Christmas Party

Wed., December 18, 5:30 PM

Calvary Bible Church
presents

The Heart of Christmas

December 14 and 15, 6:00 PM

All are welcome to attend this free musical celebration featuring the CBC orchestra, choir, and children's choir!

Grab a postcard from the Welcome Center and share it with friends, family, and neighbors!



Saturday, December 14
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Sign up in the foyer to
bring a dessert!**

**NEEDED: Men's 3-in-1 body wash and
lip balm for adults and kids**

We collect items throughout the year for the Adopt-a-Family event in December. This event is a great way to show the love of Christ to our neighbors! Bookmarks with suggested items to donate are available at the Welcome Center.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Ministry Update

It was a clear, beautiful fall evening for fellowship under the stars. A multigenerational group of more than 50 women enjoyed time together over homemade chili, soups, breads, and treats in the beautiful Maple Springs Farm barn. We then moved outdoors to the firepits for worship, sharing, and testimonies.

This was a wonderful kickoff into this season of thanks and giving. Thanks be to God!

Contributed by Jen Delloso and Lisa Watson



*Photos courtesy of Jen Delloso.
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December Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
1	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
3	Tuesday	6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
4	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana	
		6:30 PM	Adult English Classes	
		6:30 PM	GriefShare	122
5	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6	Friday	6:00 PM	Men's Meat-Up	Boyer Hall
7	Saturday	12:00 PM	Calvary Ambassadors Event: Catered Lunch	Boyer Hall
		1:30 PM	Calvary Ambassadors Event: Concert	Boyer Hall
		5:00 PM	Teen Group: Caroling and Gingerbread House Contest	
8	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	114
10	Tuesday	6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
11	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off-Site
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	
12	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr

December Calendar



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14	Saturday	8:00 AM	Adopt-a-Family	Boyer Hall
		6:00 PM	CBC Christmas Program	Sanctuary
15	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		6:00 PM	CBC Christmas Program	Sanctuary
18	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		5:30 PM	Teen Group: Cookie Bake/Christmas Party	
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes	
22	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Christmas Communion Service	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	**No PM Worship Service**	
24	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
24-31	Tues-Tues		CBC Office Closed	
Jan 1	Wednesday		CBC Office Closed	

Men's MEAT-UP
MEET. FELLOWSHIP. EAT.
**Friday
 December 6
 6:00-9:00 PM
 Boyer Hall**



SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.

*Calvary
 Ambassadors*
**CATERED LUNCH
 &
 CONCERT**
 Featuring Cliff and Laura Eyer
**SATURDAY,
 DECEMBER 7, 12:00 PM**
 Sign up in the foyer!



Activities Pages!



Christmas Things Word Search

P B A L R A T S L Y J E Y T I V I T A N
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PRESENT
MAGI
ANGEL

STABLE
SNOWMAN
COUNSELOR
EMMANUEL

STAR
EGGNOG
GINGERBREAD
ORNAMENTS

BETHLEHEM
CHESTNUTS
SNOW
GARLAND

WONDERFUL
CAROLS
NATIVITY
SHEPHERDS



Family Scavenger Hunt

Get outside and go on a scavenger hunt as a family!
See if you can find all the things on the list. 😊

Inflatable snowman

Light-up reindeer

Nativity scene

Menorah

10 candy canes

Polar bear

Christmas tree centered in a window

Multicolored lights

Firetruck with a wreath on it

Snoopy

3 sleds

North Pole sign

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

