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Calvary Connection



Calvary Calendar

Wednesday, June 1

Financial Peace University starts
Ascent Welcome to 7th Grade
BBQ

Saturday, June 4

Community Garden Planting Day

Sunday, June 5

Ascent Welcome to 9th Grade
BBQ

Monday, June 6-Friday, July 29

Free Lunch Program

Tuesday, June 7

Ascent to Boondocks

Sunday, June 12

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Monday-Sunday, June 13-19

Ascent Haxtun Work Retreat

Sunday, June 19

Pocket Change Sunday

Monday-Friday, June 20-24

Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 24

Women's Literary Society

Sunday, June 26

St. Francis Center Sunday

Wednesday, July 13

The Marriage Course starts

Grocery Gift Cards... They Just Make Cents!

We all go to the grocery store, right? Some of us once a week, some of us once a day, and everything in between. Well, there is a very simple way to support Calvary financially that involves shopping for groceries but doesn't add any extra \$ to your daily/weekly/monthly/yearly grocery tab. USE A STORE-ISSUED CARD TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES!

After every weekend service, a volunteer is on hand to distribute King Soopers and The King Soopers of \$2.50, the minimum card. The initial cost by a special gift from the cards could be parishioners. The "loaded" with up to counter or any check Soopers. Calvary will receive 5% of all the total purchases made at King Soopers with the cards. Use them to buy food, gas, prescriptions, plants, balloons, etc.



Safeway gift cards. cards have a balance needed to obtain a of the cards was met a parishioner so that given at no cost to cards can be \$500 at the service out register at any King

If 100 households spent \$500/month using their cards, Calvary would receive \$2,500/month or \$30,000/year!! We have over 300 households at Calvary. The math is pretty compelling!

Safeway cards are also available. They are not reloadable and are worth the purchase price of the card. The congregation receives 4% of total purchases made with these cards.

This is such a simple way to financially support Calvary, and it is free to you!

Patrice Adamson or Becky Buckley would be happy to issue you a card at church on Sunday. Check it out!

Senior Pastor's Report

What a blessing it is to be the Senior Pastor of this great church community! Thank you to all who give of yourselves and your means to make Calvary a place of God's abundant blessings.

Because of your gifts and commitments, we are able to join in God's work in so many ways: participate in the community garden; help send our youth on mission trips; have a variety of Christian education offerings; offer a host of ministries for parishioners of all ages; and have significant outreach to those in need in the Golden community.

With growth, vitality, and nearly 30,000 square feet of space come challenges: climbing electrical bills, damage from leaks in our roof, constant maintenance needs inside and out, increased ministry needs and programmatic expectations, cash flow demands. The list is long.

Therefore, we need everyone to keep pitching in financially. Remember, we, the church members, are Calvary. We do not have big endowment funds to draw on. What gets done depends directly upon us working together and giving together. How can you help?

- ~ Give through an electric funds transfer. This evens out our income flow, especially during the summer months when folk are in and out of town so much.
- ~ Make a pledge if you have not already done so. Your pledge is a gift back to God for all he has given you. Every pledge, regardless of size, is important and makes a difference.
- ~ Use Safeway and King Soopers gift cards available through Calvary. Calvary receives 4% of what's spent from the Safeway cards and 5% from the King Soopers "reloadable" cards. The rebate to Calvary is based on food, pharmacy, and gas expenditures.

Thank you for your financial support and efforts on behalf of God's Kingdom. I know much is asked, but it is because there is so much that calls for a faithful response.

May you have a great summer filled with many blessings!

—John Wengrovius

On a personal note, I wish to thank everyone at Calvary who, upon the death of my mother before Easter, so kindly expressed their condolences in word, note, and deed. It is so wonderful to be part of such a loving and supportive community.

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John Gibbs

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Continues through the Summer! It's a great time to join the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study! In June we will be doing a short Beth Moore study called "Loving Well" and then in July we'll get back to Paul's letter to the Ephesians. We meet in the Ministry Center from 9:30 – 11:30 and we are always delighted to have more women join us. It's a great way to get connected with a wonderful group of women. Talk to Cathy Hitch (cathy.hitch@calvarygolden.net or 303-278-4436) if you have any questions.

Calvary Women's Literary Society

June's book is *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. The Amazon review says, "With sharp and bittersweet humor, she recounts a past full of bad relationships with men, with food, with drugs, with alcohol, and worst of all, with herself. She battles her demons thanks to the love of her friends and family and her 'lurch of faith' to embrace religion, that 'puzzling thing inside me that had begun to tug on my sleeve from time to time, trying to get my attention.' Inspiring but not dogmatic, *Traveling Mercies* is a treasure." We'll meet on Friday, June 24th at Betty Ill's home: 222 Yank Ct., Lakewood 80228, 303-237-4490. Potluck dinner at 6:00 with the book discussion at 7:00.

Put the Women's Retreat on Your Schedule!

The dates for this year's Women's Retreat are September 30-October 2 and we're going back to the family reunion cabins at the YMCA of the Rockies near Winter Park. The cabin has 8 bedrooms, each with it's own bathroom. You may also choose to stay in a private room in the Lodge, for an additional fee. Keep an eye out for more information toward the end of the summer!

ADULT FORMATION

Wednesday Nights this Summer

Stressed about \$\$\$? Want to take control of your finances? Sign up now for FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY!

If you want to learn how to handle your personal finances with **practical lessons** you can use for the rest of your life, join us for Financial Peace University on Wednesday evenings this summer. June 1-August 24, 7-9 pm at Brad and Cathy Hitch's home, 237 Berthoud Way, Golden. We'll meet all summer, but if you need to miss a week or two for a vacation, that's not a problem.

FPU has had a serious impact on the way our family thinks, talks about and handles our money. It has helped us to get control, live with a budget, and plan for the future. The cost of the program is \$100 but it is worth it. If you are interested, call Cathy at 303-278-4436 or write her at cathy.hitch@calvarygolden.net so she can order a kit for you.

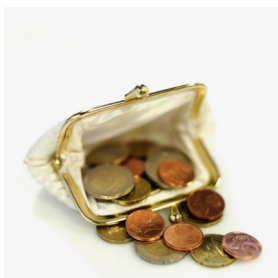
"Gotcha!"

Sunday Morning Adult Ed. this Summer

Someone once answered the question "What would Jesus do?" this way – he would tell a cryptic story and walk away. Jesus' parables were designed to challenge us to think deeply about God and our lives in Christ, and they often included a "gotcha" point at the end. Each Sunday this summer we'll take a different parable and go into detail about the cultural background that helps to explain what Jesus was trying to say. We'll also discuss what impact the parable could (should?) have on our lives. Each Sunday has a different parable, so you don't need to be there every week. Come when you can!

We meet in the Ministry Center community rooms from 10:15 to 10:55, between the 9:00 and 11:05 services.

Pocket Change Sunday



"Pocket Change Sunday" will be on June 19. Remember, if you are planning to apply for a scholarship, your complete application package needs to be turned in by August 1, 2011. The items in the package are as follows:

1. A hand written letter that states you wish to participate in the scholarship program and that you will help someone, not part of your family, with their education sometime in the future.
2. A copy of a letter of acceptance or some other paper that ties you to the institution or program that you will attend.

You will miss out if these items are not submitted on time. If you are in doubt as to the status of your submission contact Mike Keckler by phone, email, or talk to me in person at church.

If you have any questions on the Scholarship Fund or how you could help with it, please call me at 303-973-1857 or email me at mkeckler@comcast.net.

Kids



KORNER



All are invited to join us during VBS week as we experience what life was like in Jesus' day! Join us in 'Nazareth'

Vacation Bible School
Date: June 20th – 24th
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ages: 4 yrs. – 6th grade
Theme: Hometown Nazareth

Registration Fee: \$25/child, \$50/family. Financial assistance is available. Sign-up NOW!

Lots of help (Adults and youth grades 7 and up) is needed to make VBS a success for all! We are looking for people to iron decals onto shirts, help decorate the church the Sunday before VBS, provide nursery help for the volunteers' children, work as group guides & snack makers, help with the closing lunch/program, be recreation leaders, science leaders, etc. Forms are available in both churches to sign up. You may sign up for one day or all five! Questions? Please call VBS director, Sarah Ferdig, 303-697-7879. Thanks!

Thank you Teachers!

*"To be a child is to know the fun of living.
 To have a child is to know the beauty of life.
 To teach a child is to know the joy of giving."*

Thank you to all the Sunday school teachers and Children's Liturgy teachers for giving the gift of God's word to the children this year. Your commitment to Children's Ministry is a gift and a blessing to all the children you teach!

Thank you to:

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| <p>Preschool:
 Willie Willis
 Don Taylor
 Beth Treat
 Suzanne Brenimer</p> | <p>K-1:
 Mary MacCallum
 Suzanne Ninke
 Kim Zeiner
 Kristine Rogers</p> | <p>2-3-4
 Michelle Thomas
 Lisa Elrod
 Susan Sterling</p> |
| <p>5-6:
 Gordon Pierce
 Laura Pierce
 Angela McLean
 Julie Sheridan</p> | <p>Middle School:
 Alisa Phenna
 Meg Frantz
 Tom Rice</p> | <p>High School:
 Jill Powers
 Mike Powers
 Benny Simpson
 Rich Treat</p> |

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| <p>Children's Liturgy
 Diana Packard
 Buck McPherson
 Leslie Antieau
 Laura Pierce
 Beth Treat
 Liz Colman
 Stephanie Hobbs
 Gena Hepworth</p> | <p>Hall Monitors
 Eivor Kuchta
 Liz Colman
 Sharon Christenson
 Kim Wengrovius</p> |
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***Although we will not have Children's Liturgy during the summer, we will have summer Sunday school during the normal Sunday school time (10:10-11:00) starting June 12th. If you are interested in having your child attend Sunday school over the summer, please sign up in the hallway of either church.

STILL FUNDRAISING!



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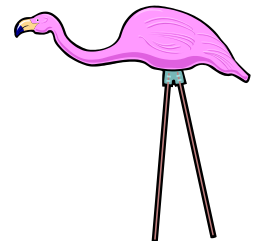
This summer, the Ascent will be sending youth on mission trips to Haxtun, CO, and one of the poorer areas of Jamaica. These trips are open to all youth; no one is turned away for lack of funds. In order to be able to do this, the Ascent must raise significant dollars—and there are two really cool fundraisers that you can still be a part of!



Opportunity #1

Rent-A-Youth is still available. You can rent youth for work around your house, business or wherever. \$25 per hour per youth. Anything you would have to do yourself or hire out is fair game for these kids. Here is what one Calvary parishioner said of her team, **“They were awesome! Hardly any standing around and so much big work was accomplished. I waited all year for this!”** To schedule a team, call Jill Powers @ 720-331-9187 or email jillrpowers@comcast.net

The second opportunity is **new, cool and PINK!** Flamingoes. You can still pay to have a flock of flamingoes posted in someone’s yard. The smiles we have seen adorn the faces of those being flocked are priceless. There is still time to ‘prank’ your neighbors, family, friends, pastor, etc. Email the flocking guy: gilby@theascentonline.com. Let him know the name and address of the flockee and we will accent their yard with a blast of pink. \$25 lands you 10 flamingos for 24 hours (\$50 - 20/24, etc).



The summer calendar is online. <http://www.theascentonline.com/pdfs/Summer%20Calendar%202011.pdf>

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Haxtun mission trip is June 13-19.
Sign up on the website.

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Welcome to 7th grade cookout (open to all MS youth)
is June 1st, 5-6:30 pm at Gilby's
 (16820 W. 16th Pl. Golden 80401)

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Welcome to 9th grade cookout (open to all HS youth)
is June 5th, 12-1:30 at Greg's
 (409 Sharon Pkwy. Golden 80403)

Help Graduates Keep Faith

Calvary is looking for a core group of people that would like to connect with our graduating seniors through (at least) their first year of college. Studies show that connections with people of faith increase the likelihood of young people staying stronger in their faith as they make their way after high school.

Is there room in your life to help a young person stay the course? Will you be that connection for our youth? This is not a huge commitment of time but your heart has to be in it. Please contact Gilby @ 303-915-8221 or gilby@theascentonline.com.

A Fond Farewell

Christine Eitemiller resigned at the end of May as Calvary's Music Director. She is grateful for her year and a half of service to the parish, and I am grateful for her gifts and faithfulness she shared with us. We all wish her and her family well.

John Wengrovius

BUILDING BLOCKS

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REDISCOVERING
THE ART OF
NEIGHBORING

Throw a Block Party this Summer

Throughout the month of May, tens of thousands of Christians at Golden, Lakewood & Arvada churches heard the challenge to take Jesus command to "Love Your Neighbor", seriously.

Visit the Building Blocks website to find other believers living close to you, then partner together to throw a community party, clean-up day, BBQ, food-drive...

More ideas and resources at:
www.BuildingBlocks.us

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Sunday August 28, the USA Pro Cycling Challenge is coming to Golden. It will be exciting, especially if you're a bicycle fan! However, downtown Golden will be completely inaccessible all day. Therefore, we will move our entire regular Sunday morning worship schedule to Saturday morning, August 27. Please mark your calendars now!



The question has been raised,

"Who's paying for the decorative work in the Great Hall and Historic Church?"

The cost of all this work is met through designated gifts and grants given specifically for these on-going interior design projects. In fact, just recently, Calvary has received a gift to put up two more frieze panels in the Great Hall and to finish several smaller projects.

No General Fund money is used for these projects.

Community Outreach

Community Partnerships and Ministry Team

June 4th – Planting at the Golden Community Garden /Together Church Plot

The vegetables are now ready to be put in the ground!!! Please plan on helping, **Saturday, June 4th, from 9 am - 2 pm.** The garden is located on the west end of 8th St., just east of the



Briarwood Restaurant. Families with children and all others are welcome to participate in this activity.

Can't make it on the 4th? Information on different ways you can be involved with this ministry is available in each church building. **All the food grown is given to members of the community in need.** Questions? Please contact Vanessa Hayes at 303-495-5180 or email her at tcgcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!!! Free Lunch Program, June 6 – July 29



Pleasant View Elementary is one of the Jeffco school sites providing free lunch to children and youth of all ages this summer. Volunteers are needed during the lunch hour, 11:30-12:30, M-F, to help the children get their food, clean

up and provide some positive interaction. We need two adults each day. If you are interested and available, please speak with Bethany Thomas or call the office at 303-279-2188.

The Calvary Food Shelf Needs Your Donations

The number of individuals and families accessing our food shelf is on the rise, and now that summer is here, we will see an increase due to the fact that kids who would regularly get lunches through their schools won't have that resource available. Every week we designate in the Weekly Connection, via email and the bulletin, food items that we need to keep the food shelf stocked. Please check it out, and pick up extra items you are able to buy when you do your regular grocery shopping. The food goes fast and the need is always there! THANKS!!!



St. Francis Center Sunday

June 26th is the designated Sunday this month for members of Calvary to serve at the St. Francis Center, a day shelter for the homeless. If you would like to participate, please **call Susan Rice at 303-519-4216.** The group leaves from Calvary between 7:30- 8:00 am and returns to the church by 12:30 pm.



Is Your BP Rising? Find out on June 12th !!!

Would you like to know what your blood pressure is? Kate Felix, a member of Calvary who is a nurse, will check your BP this month on Sunday, June 12th. If you are interested in seeing her, she will be located in the lower level of the Ministry Center.



SAVE THE DATE!! August 12-13

Calvary's 1st Annual Antique Fair and Sale

A select group of antique dealers will bring their best to display and sell. This will be the first event of its kind in Golden in many years. Planning and organization are in full mode. If anyone is looking to put to use their God-given gifts, recently discovered in

Tim's Living Stones class, we **would kindly accept the**

help! Please contact Beth Lee at

calvaryantiquefair@yahoo.com for more information.

**Tired of dusting Aunt Edna's teapot
but can't bear to rummage it?**

**We have the perfect
solution!**

We are accepting donations of items to help fill Calvary's booth at the Antique Fair scheduled for August 12th & 13th. Items must be pre-1960 and will be researched to determine the current value before pricing. Following is

- Vintage toys
- Crocks
- Packaged items never opened
- Carnival glass
- Holiday items
- Silver pieces
- Hummel Figurines
- Tins
- Advertising pieces
- Occupied Japan
- Old photos
- Fiesta
- Pottery (Roseville, Hull, Van Briggie, McCoy)

a list of a few types of items and brands to consider:

**To donate please contact:
Jean Jones: ph 303-279-6485
Beth Lee: ph 303-463-1970**

**Avoid Long Lines—Pre-Buy
Your Tickets to the Antique
Fair in Advance Starting in
July—\$4 Admission is Good
for Both Days!**

FINE RUMMAGE SALE GOES GREEN!!

This year Calvary's Fine Rummage Sale goes green! Please consider donating one of your much loved house plants. We will accept your recycled plants for sale the week of September 18th.

As in past years, we are seeking donations of clothing and accessories, shoes, jewelry, toys, kitchenware, home decorating items, bedding, towels, books, CDs, tools, gardening pots, holiday decorations, sports' equipment, furniture, etc. beginning August 28th. Please consider helping us by providing clean usable items for our "fine rummage" sale.

Just a reminder: We are unable to accept donations of TVs, computers, printers, small electronics and mattresses.

Call Carolyn Abey (303-277-9623) or Linda Baldwin (303-278-1721) to arrange storage for larger items. Two garages are available beginning August 1st.

Consider volunteering. We have many opportunities for fun service during this important community event. Call Carolyn or Linda to share your talents!

FINE RUMMAGE SALE Timeline:

- April-Sept: Updates published in newsletter
- May-Sept: Families prepare donations
- August 28: Donations can be Dropped Off
- Sept. 6: Start sorting and pricing
- Sept. 19: Set-up Great Hall
- Sept 23/24: Sale!

the marriage course

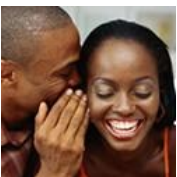
**this Summer at Calvary
starting July 13, 2011**

contact Tim Phenna

register at 303-279-2188

... a great opportunity
to invest in the future
of your relationship

A seven session course set in a fantastic atmosphere. You will be served a candlelit meal at a romantic table for two while listening to practical talks that are informative and fun. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner.



What couples have said about the Marriage Course:

"We had areas of conflict in our marriage...we were a couple of hotheads. The course gave us some really good tools and practical help mainly in the area of listening. We learnt how to listen to each other and just to reflect. We learnt to respond in a healthy way." **Mark & Sally**



"Some people wrongly think The Marriage Course is just for people who are in difficulty with their marriage. We have found the opposite – it's about investing in it because it's going well and you want it to stay that way." **Julia & Chris**



"The atmosphere is amazing with the candlelit dinner. Even though there were others in the room I felt like we were on a desert island – just the two of us." **Miles & Deborah**

themarriagecourseusa.org



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Weekly Service Schedule

Morning Prayer

9:00 am **Tuesday—Friday**

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am **Wednesday**

(with healing prayer)

Weekend Service Schedule

SATURDAY

5:00 pm **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

SUNDAY

8:00 am **Said Service**
Historic Church

9:00 am **Blended Service**
Great Hall

9:00 am **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

10:10-11:00 am **Christian Education Hour**

11:05 am **Informal Service**
Great Hall

11:05 am **Traditional Service**
Historic Church

*Nursery available on Sunday from
8:45 am to 12:30 pm*



What's happening in Golden? A few of the upcoming events in our community...

June 3, July 1—Golden's First
Friday & Street Fair

June 4—Farmer's Market opens
every Saturday through
October 1

June 11—Wild West Auto
Round-Up