

# CALVARY

September 12, 2021

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Fall Kickoff** Join us this Sunday for our Fall Kickoff! We'll begin our new preaching series called Exodus: Life in Liminal Land, and have a time of community building over coffee, food, and children's activities.

**Sunday School** Sunday School starts for all ages on September 19 and will be from 10:45am to 11:30am.

**Renewal Lab Update** Last Saturday, the Church Renewal Team held their "Listening Retreat" to summarize the season of listening and to transition to Imagining. On September 13, the Governing Board, Staff, and Renewal Team will meet for a joint meeting to hear of a "first draft" Mission, Vision, Values, and future Pastoral needs. The whole congregation is invited to a special event and worship gathering called Past, Present, Future at which we will present this exciting information. Save the date for October 17 at 4:30pm. You don't want to miss this!

**Reading for Renewal** Starting this Monday, journey with us through a 10 week Bible reading plan of John. Hard copies are available at church. It can also be found online on the website or emailed to you every Monday morning.

**Newcomer's Gathering** If you are new to Calvary and/or are interested in hearing more about the church, join us at the Newcomers Gathering over lunch on September 19 at 11:45am. Sign-up by heading to [calvaryholland.com](http://calvaryholland.com). Email any questions you have to Deb at [dgritter@calvaryholland.com](mailto:dgritter@calvaryholland.com).

**Family Ministry Volunteer Orientation** If you are a leader serving on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights at Calvary, be sure to come on September 15, 6:30-8pm. We will meet with our respective teams from 6:30-7:30pm and come together for refreshments, safety and security updates, vision, and prayer 7:30-8pm.

**Staffing Update** Congratulations to Dillene Van Beek who has accepted the Missions Coordinator position. We will miss Dillene's presence on the Governing Board as her term will necessarily come to an end when joining staff, but are excited to benefit from Dillene's influence long term as a staff member. The Governing Board is discerning next steps for Board personnel in the future.

**Serve With Us** With the fall nearly upon us, we still have a few places where we are looking for some volunteers, especially for Gems, food prep on Wednesday nights, and serving coffee and snacks on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve, go to [calvaryholland.com](http://calvaryholland.com) and fill out our volunteer interest form.

**Children's Ministry Registration** We are looking forward to fall ministries starting soon! Please help us prepare by heading to [calvaryholland.com](http://calvaryholland.com) and registering your kids for Sunday School and Connect Night.

**Moms Renewed** Being a mom is beautiful and hard so let's lean on each other for love and support. Come and find community with other moms every first and third Friday from 9-10:30am starting on Oct. 1. Please register so we can plan for childcare by heading to [calvaryholland.churchcenter.com](http://calvaryholland.churchcenter.com).

**4th Annual Calvary Open** The 4th annual Calvary Open is coming up! October 9th we will be gathering at the beautiful Meadows Golf Course on GVSU's campus to raise funds that help send students on both local and overseas mission trips. If you are interested in signing up, visit [calvaryholland.com/golf](http://calvaryholland.com/golf).

**Connect Dinner Cards** Prepaid Connect night dinner cards are available now! There are two options available: \$120 for 10 family meals or \$30 for 10 single person meals. Email [info@calvaryholland.com](mailto:info@calvaryholland.com) if you would like to purchase one.

**Offering Boxes** Offering boxes have found their permanent home next to the exits of the worship center!

**To stay updated on what is happening at Calvary, head to [calvaryholland.churchcenter.com](http://calvaryholland.churchcenter.com).**

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

**Hand2Hand Donations** Please drop off the below items in the wooden box by the church office doors. These months items are Sandwich size Ziplock Bags, Fruit Cups, and Peanut Butter (16 oz).

**Bulletin Announcements** If you have an announcement you would like to have in the bulletin that relates to the Calvary community, email Caleb at [charlow@calvaryholland.com](mailto:charlow@calvaryholland.com).

## PRAYER

Pray for **Calvary** as we begin an exciting new season and kickoff fall ministries.

Pray for the everyone on the **Alaska Trip** as they prepare to leave on Sep 18.