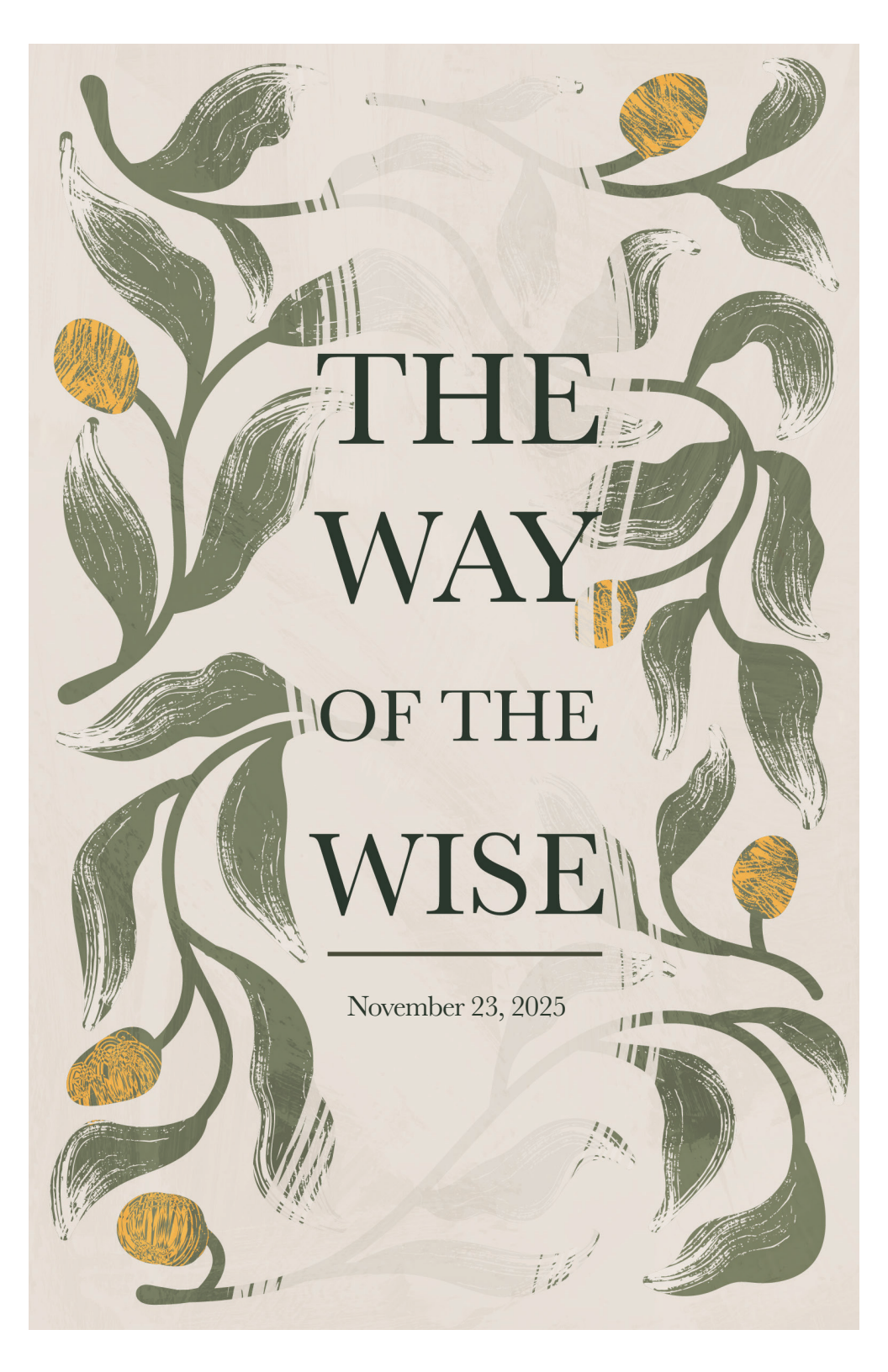


A stylized illustration of an olive branch with dark green, elongated leaves and several golden-yellow olives. The branch is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes and is set against a light beige background. The branch curves around the central text, with some leaves and olives appearing in the foreground and others in the background, creating a sense of depth.

THE WAY OF THE WISE

November 23, 2025



We're so glad you've joined us today!



Learn more about the opportunities below:

- Scan the **QR code**
- Stop by a **Connection Center**
- Visit **calvarychurch.org/learnmore**

Our annual Thanksgiving Offering is an opportunity to give a one-time gift to support both global and local ministry efforts. Our gratitude to God overflows into generosity to others! Give online, in the lobby, or during our 10:00am Thanksgiving Day service. Simply designate your gift *Thanksgiving Offering*.

We are exploring the possibility of sending several short-term ministry teams to serve in various areas of the world throughout 2026. Scan the QR code to view a list of potential trips, then fill out the interest form to be notified when more information becomes available.

Giving Tree: This Christmas season, Calvary Church is seeking to provide gift cards for over 750 “at-risk” children through cooperation with Lancaster County Children and Youth. For those participating, be sure to return your gift card to the overlook area of the lobby by November 30.

Christmas at Calvary: We will hold four identical Christmas services on December 23 and 24 at 3:30 and 6:00pm. Between services, Fellowship Hall will be open for food, fellowship, and photo opportunities. Additional details coming soon!

As we near the end of the year, we invite you to prayerfully consider the possibility of donating appreciated stock to Calvary Church. You can make a meaningful impact on church ministries (and even designate to one of our four funds), while avoiding potential capital gains tax and claiming a charitable deduction on your tax return. All this can be done through an easy process that takes about 7-10 days. We encourage you to contact your financial advisor for details and assistance. If you'd like to simply discuss the idea, contact Dave Hostetter at dhostetter@calvarychurch.org or by calling the church office.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer will not meet on November 26. We look forward to seeing you when we resume on December 3!

Looking Ahead: Next Sunday, November 30, we will observe communion together as part of our worship services.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what’s happening this week.

Praying For One Another

LGH: Kathy Carr, Phyllis Ross
Penn State – Lancaster: Lee Hess

Pastor Eric Crichton (age 104), the second Senior Pastor of Calvary Church, has been placed under Hospice care.

Please take time to pray for the spouses and families of these loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord:

- Elaine Groff** – October 25
- Helen Frey** – November 14
- Mike Hennessey** – November 16
- Hale Johnson** – November 18

Financial Information

Week 20, November 16

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	127,489	22,672	7,047	157,208
Received YTD	2,840,836	995,569	125,815	3,962,220
Budget YTD	2,941,940	1,043,600	230,760	4,216,300

Financial summaries through October 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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The Way of the Wise

A Wise Life – Proverbs 30-31 (p. 551)

Today, we conclude our Proverbs series with the final two chapters—one that reminds us of our limits and need for God, and one that shows what wisdom looks like when it is lived out. Proverbs 30 calls us to humble dependence, while Proverbs 31 paints a picture of strength, service, and character shaped by the fear of the LORD, ultimately pointing us to our true wisdom, Jesus.

The Limits of Wisdom (Proverbs 30)

An Honest Confession (1–4)

A Firm Foundation (5)

A Transformational Prayer (7–9)

An Unexpected Lesson (24–28)

The Posture of the Wise (32–33)

A Picture of Wisdom (Proverbs 31)

Strength (10, 17, 25)

Service (12-27)

Character (28-31)

Christ Our Wisdom

Reflection and Action: This week, share with someone about your biggest takeaway from this series in Proverbs.