

HEART OF THE MATTER

The Parables of Jesus

January 25, 2026



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**

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Help us support Align Life Ministries through their Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign! Pick up a baby bottle in the lobby today to fill with spare change, cash, or a check. Drop off your bottle in the lobby by February 8 or scan the QR code to give online. Thank you for helping parents choose life for their children!

Whether you've been married for many years or you're just at the beginning of your journey together, there is always room to grow. Our Marriage Enrichment elective is split into multiple modules that contain reading, teaching, and interactive discussion. The first module, *God's Purposes for Marriage*, will begin on February 1 at 9:30am and meet for two months. Visit our website for more information and to sign up.

Looking for a way to connect with others? Sign up to participate in a spring small group, starting in February. To find out more and sign up, visit our website.

Widows & Widowers, join us for a project gathering on Saturday, February 14, from 1:00-4:00pm in the fourth grade room. During this time, we will support Global Partners, Brian and Jody Williams, in prepping materials for their Global Preschool Ministry. RSVP is helpful but not necessary. For more information, please contact the church office.

Lunch with Global Partners: Join us on February 15 or 22 at 12:15pm in the fifth grade room for food and fellowship as we hear from Global Partners. On February 15, Jiten and Rebecca Singh will share about their ministry in South Asia. On February 22, we'll hear from Brandy and Kourtney Hurst, serving in Germany, as well as Chris and Amy Rice, serving in Papua New Guinea. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Our Disability Ministry is growing, and you can help make church a place where everyone belongs. Join our team as a buddy to provide one-on-one support for a child with special needs. Positions are currently available on Sundays at 9:30am. Fill out our online serving interest form to start the conversation.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Global Partners, Jiten & Rebecca Singh, will be sharing about their ministry in South Asia.

Winter Weather Alerts: In the event of inclement weather, closures and delays will be shared by phone at (717) 405-3844 and on our website (check the alert bar at the bottom of the page), as well as on Facebook and Instagram. On Sundays and Wednesdays, updates will also be announced on WDAC 94.5 FM, WJTL 90.3 FM, and WGAL TV.

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

Praying For One Another

Ephrata: Jennie Loump

Lancaster Rehab: Brian Uhlin

LGH: Tom Koch, Donna Riley

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

Ron Furst (retired Global Partner) - January 10

Frederick Olsen - January 19

Financial Information

Week 29, January 18

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	101,613	18,848	1,572	122,033
Received YTD	5,152,569	1,395,747	186,874	6,735,190
Budget YTD	4,265,813	1,513,220	334,602	6,113,635

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

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Watch Live on the MyCalvary App, Facebook, or calvarychurch.org/live
*Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation,
and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am*

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Heart of the Matter
No Longer Lost – Luke 15 (p. 874)

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three stories that reveal the heart of God and expose two different ways of being lost. Today, we'll explore what these parables teach us about a God who seeks, a Father who loves prodigally, and the invitation to move from lostness—whether through rebellion or religion—into the joy of being found.

The Context (15:1-2)

The Tax Collectors and Sinners

The Pharisees and Scribes

The Lost Sheep (15:3-7)

The Lost Coin (15:8-10)

The Lost Sons (15:11-32)

The Younger Son (Rebellious) – Lost Far from Home

The Older Son (Religious) – Lost at Home