



BECAUSE HE LIVES

April 12, 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**

Handi*Vangelism Ministries' Day Camp will serve over 120 youth and adults with disabilities this June and July through 11 three-day sessions at their Akron location—including 15-20 individuals from Calvary's Disability Ministry. Scan the QR code to see how you can serve or support the program in other important ways.

The First Aid Team plays a vital role by offering immediate first aid and support during medical situations and helping provide a safe and caring environment on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you have medical training and experience, we'd love to have you on our team! Fill out the online serving interest form to get started.

Women who care for a family member with a disability or chronic illness are invited to join us on April 25 for Day of Blessing. This special morning is designed to bring encouragement as you fellowship with other women. For further details and to RSVP, please contact Sandy Robinson at srobinson@calvarychurch.org.

Dementia Friends Information Session: Join us on Thursday, April 23, from 1:00-2:30pm, to hear from Memory Care Educator, Mary Schreiber, about the realities of living with dementia and how we, as a church family, can support those affected and their families. Sign up online.

Secret Church is an annual event simulcast by Radical. Join us on April 18 for this six-hour experience that includes intensive study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted church. This year, we will study the life of Elijah and learn how to cultivate courageous and resilient faith, even in the midst of hardships. The event will begin at 1:00pm, and registration includes a study guide, dinner, and snacks. Register online by April 12.

Surrendering the Secret is an eight-week Bible Study designed to encourage women who have gone through the trauma of abortion to embrace God's healing and grace... all in a safe, private environment. The next session begins Tuesday, May 5. For confidential inquiries, email sts@calvarychurch.org.

Do you care for a child who has experienced trauma? On Sunday, April 18, we're partnering with Keystone Family Alliance to host the *Hope for the Journey* Conference. We'll equip you with tools to build stronger connections and bring healing to kids by introducing a proven approach to parenting and caregiving that transforms everyday interactions. Sign up for free online.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Global Partner, Jen Drakopoulos, will share about her ministry in Greece.

Want to take the next step of baptism? We have a place for you at our next baptism class today at 11:00am in the lobby conference room.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us next Sunday, April 19, at 9:30am in the East Room. Our staff will provide insight into who we are, where we're going, and how we all fit together. Sign up online.

A Calvary Homes Benefit Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds directly support benevolent resident care. Register online.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Evan Hoover

Michael Dysart went home to be with the Lord on April 7. Please pray for his wife, Jan Marie, and his family during this time.

Baptized Today

8:00am - Steve Null

9:30am - Zachary Risser

Financial Information

Week 40, April 5

| | General | Global | Building | Combined |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Weekly Budget | 147,097 | 52,180 | 11,538 | 210,815 |
| Received | 316,588 | 115,207 | 8,803 | 440,598 |
| Received YTD | 7,071,817 | 1,787,117 | 244,540 | 9,103,474 |
| Budget YTD | 5,883,880 | 2,087,200 | 461,520 | 8,432,600 |

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

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Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation,
and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am

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Because He Lives

A Gospel-Shaped Identity – Colossians 3 (p. 984)

Because Jesus is alive, our future isn't just something we wait for, but it determines our identity and begins to shape how we live today. In Colossians 3, we're reminded that we've been raised with Christ and called to live in light of that new reality. Let's explore what it means to put off the old life and put on what is now true of us in Him.

Our Identity in Christ (3:1-4)

Raised with Christ

Seek and Set Your Mind

Hidden with Christ

Will Appear with Christ

Our Old Life Put Off (3:5-11)

Put to Death

Put Them All Away

Put Off the Old Self

Our New Life Put On (3:12-14)

Chosen, Holy, Beloved

Put on the New Self

Put on Love

Reflection and Action: What are you reaching back for because it feels comfortable, and how can you put on love instead?