

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Calvin University January Series begins Monday, Jan 20.** We'll host a watch party in the Ed Building beginning at 12:30. Coffee will be on. Feel free to bring a lunch while we watch and discuss.

<https://calvin.edu/january-series>

Jan 20—Jonathan Eig “King: A Life

Jan 21—Todd Komarnicki “Bravery: A Story of Elf, Sully, and Bonhoeffer”

Jan 22—John Inazu “A Conversation on Learning to Disagree”

Jan 23—Heather Templeton Dill “A Philanthropic Approach to Inspiring Awe and Wonder”

Jan 24—Kristjan Prikk “The Future of Europe—Should It Still Matter to America”

**Ladies' Precept Bible Study on Thursday at 9:15 am in the Ed Building.** Please contact Sheri Anderson at 360-630-0070 for more information.

**Divorce Care will start meeting Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 PM from January 14 through April 22.** See Bill Kring and Linda Kurth for details.

### Financial Information

#### December 2024

#### Tithes & Offerings

General Fund: \$ 18,533

Benevolence: \$ 516

Missions: \$ 285

Rent Income: \$ 3,550

Expenses: \$ 18,583

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date (Sept 1— Dec 31):

Income: \$ 68,839 (94.1% of budget)

Expenses: \$ 79,337 (108.5% of budget)

Deficit: **\$(10,498)**

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,*

*for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*

*Hebrews 13:16*

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

January 19, 2025

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



## 1st Command: Singleness of Heart

Exodus 20:1-3

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Shout to the Lord  
Be Exalted O God*

The Law

Love the Lord Your God

Congregational Life Updates  
Offering for General Fund  
Congregational Prayer

*Christ Our Wisdom*

**Singleness of Heart  
Exodus 20:1-3**

*You Are My All in All*

Sending & God's Blessing

*I Surrender All*

## 1st Command: Singleness of Heart—Exodus 20:1-3

### Introduction to the 10 Commandments

“rules, rules, rules” or Love?

*Mark 12:28-31; Matthew 22:40; Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

3 Rules for interpretation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
2. Always a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_
3. For our \_\_\_\_\_, not just our \_\_\_\_\_

**No other gods – with or without names**

*Matthew 16:24-27*

*“If anything becomes more fundamental than God to your happiness, meaning in life, and identity, then it is an idol.” -Tim Keller*

**The negative and the positive**

“No” to idolatry

“Yes” to loving God

*John 14:6-7*

*Joshua 24:14-15*

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeter:** Bill

**Coffee Server:** Raychelle

**Nursery:** Gloria



## PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

### *PETITIONS—Pray for:*

- Pray for Iris's husband John who is being treated for leukemia.
- Divorce Care group that started this week. May it meet the needs of those who attend.
- David Johnson's cancer may be in remission, but not sure--can't get the PET scan he needs (insurance)
- Olive's son Jason that his father stays away. He is improving so much--dad makes his schizophrenia get much worse
- Joann's Sister Gladys had emergency surgery last Saturday--pray for good recovery. Sister Joyce is recovering from minor heart surgery--pray for strength and recovery
- Pray for all the lost souls
- Pray for health, safety, etc for my brother Tom as he spends 6-7 weeks in Sierra Leone in ministry work
- Dear friends in Pasadena and San Diego
- Pray for Chris and a new place to live--a place that will be a more permanent home
- Pray for Glory's family as they arrange the funeral for Friday. Thanks that Bill, Ulie, and Aulay made it there safely.
- Lacey has stage 3 ovarian cancer
- Dave and Nancy Visser are volunteering the week of January 12 for Gleaning for the Hungry in Dinuba, CA. This division of YWAM ships dehydrated soups all over the world to feed the hungry. Pray they will be a blessing to and through this ministry.
- Carmen (90 years old) in Columbia, the grandmother of Gloria's daughter-in-law Lissa, is in the hospital with pneumonia. Lissa is there visiting.
- Housing and employment for Dianna
- Healing for Darlene's fractured arm and for Laraine's fractured ankle.
- Please continue to pray for our son-in-law. He's looking for better work that meets his family's needs
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management or treatment of illness (Linda MK, Rozemary, Warren S, Betty Fuller, Nani, Gene)

### *PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:*

- Praise God for his promises that are fulfilled in the New Testament time!

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