

ANNUAL

ministry report



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Dear Calvary Temple,

Shirley and I are delighted to serve the Calvary Temple family as your “interim” pastor. We sense that God has ordained this season of time for both the church and us.

I must say, being approached to serve in this capacity came as a complete surprise to us. And we hesitated to pray about the invitation fearing God might say, “go and I will help you.” But when we prayed the Holy Spirit reminded us of a verse that has directed our steps over the years. His guidance was found in Isaiah 62:10

Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people.

Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones.

Raise a banner for the nations.

May God help us to prepare the way for what God has in store for this flagship church.

Our primary leadership role is to serve as the teaching pastor and to coach the ministry team. Working with the high-quality people who make up the pastoral staff and leadership team is a real privilege. We hope our years of pastoral experience can add wisdom and perspective as we labour together. After being away from the pastoral teaching function for nearly seven years, it has been a joy to prepare pastoral messages designed to disciple a congregation again.

Thank you for your support as we continue to give ourselves to serve the church and to serve our mission ministry. We are overwhelmed by your generosity during “It’s Not Your Birthday!” Thank you!

We are committed to the process of the church finding a new lead pastor. We are confident God is preparing that person.

Blessings, *Bill & Shirley Pipke*



2022 was a unique year in our lives and in our ministry at Calvary Temple. Covid 19 rules and regulations continued to have a significant impact on the first half of 2022. The church continued to adhere to all of the government requirements while reopening many of our ministries. Becky and I were thrilled to see camp filled with life and laughter as campers heard about the Good News of Jesus.

In the early part of the year Pastor Bruce and Miriam announced their retirement, we had the great privilege of celebrating with them 25 years of faithful ministry as the Lead Pastor of Calvary Temple. What a blessing it has been for Becky and I to sit under their faithful leadership. This fall we welcomed Pastor Bill and Shirley to the team and they have been such an encouragement to all of us as we continue to work together to see the kingdom expand. It was a privilege to partner with them for our year end missions focus and see the funds come in to finish the chicken barn and fill it up with chickens which will be a great blessing to the ministry in Zambia.

In my role at the church I am very grateful to serve alongside many talented and faithful volunteers in various departments. I am privileged to work alongside the Board and am truly thankful for the Godly wisdom that they provide. I also appreciate the unseen efforts of our accountant Rob Franks who works diligently to keep our financial house in order. Our office team does an incredible job of serving our church. This past year has brought various changes to the team with Betty Campbell, and Bep Campbell retiring. Quinn May and Zonia Roca, have been joined in the office by Kayla Yakielashek who is serving in the office on the accounting side and taking on various responsibilities on the hospitality side of the church. We are blessed with a great team that consistently serve with a heart for the Lord.

In the fall we were excited to launch a new program aimed at young families called Family Foundations. It has been a great place to connect with other families, while learning to disciple our own kids in our family context. I

would encourage those who are in the process of raising children to consider making Family Foundations a part of your weekly routine. I want to thank all of the staff and volunteers who have made this program possible.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge some of the many programs that are led by lay leaders and are a vital part of the community of Calvary Temple. These ministries include the men and women's ministries, Ladies Bible Study, Library, Café, and many other special events that happen throughout the year. I would urge all who call Calvary Temple home to continue to reach out and get involved in the life of the church.

Blessings, *Jared Clarke*

ADMINISTRATION team

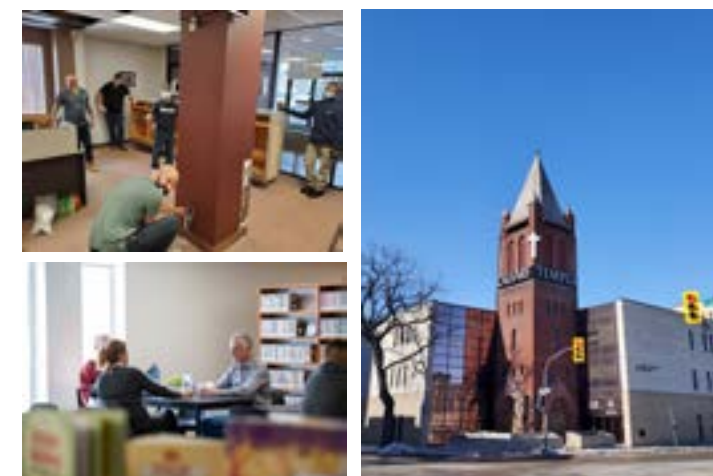


HOSPITALITY director



It's a blessing to continue heading up the Sick & Needy ministry. Over the past 2-3 years we've noticed a steady increase in need in our community, especially with the cost of living, and groceries specifically going up. We are fortunate to work with Harvest Manitoba by hosting a food bank here regularly. As well we often work with those who have addictions to find locations in the city where they can get the assistance they need, as well as locating overnight shelters and safe places for those who need them. I want to take this time to thank all those who give specifically to this ministry. We would not be able to reach so many people, offer a helping hand and give hope without you.

St. Aidan's Christian School is still using the third floor of the Argue Building. What a joy to feel the presence of Christ in the hallways and classrooms.



PROJECTS OF 2022

- Completed renovations in the library/cafe area.
- Completed renovations on the bell tower roof.
- Revamped the new Calvary Temple sign and cross with new LED lights.
- Re-carpeted offices, hallways, Room 200, 2nd floor classrooms and most classrooms on the 3rd floor.
- Removed a wall and re-organized main office.

THANK YOU...

To my shift supervisor, Armando Aswit, for all the hands-on work he has been doing. He is a true blessing and a great prayer warrior. His willingness to serve goes above and beyond.

To Harvey & Carol Unraw for all the help around the church painting and doing other little odds and ends. What a blessing!

To the ladies of the Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study who worked at making and keeping the flower beds looking beautiful. They brought joy to so many this summer.

To Duncalfe Mechanical for all the help they give on our projects, specifically our plumbing needs. And to Myron Shultz for taking care of our electrical needs.

To the volunteers that we are blessed to work with on all of our various projects. We're always looking for new volunteers that would like to join a team for light-duty projects.

To the Pastoral team and staff that I am very blessed to work with and who desire to serve our Saviour. A big thank you to our spouses for their support and prayers through 2022. It has been a challenging year, but we prevailed through it! It is very exciting to see what 2023 has in store.

Finally, I would like to thank my custodial team. They are truly a blessing and they love to serve the people that walk through these doors. This team is God-sent. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for serving the Lord in all that you do. We are truly blessed to have each one of you. We continue prayerfully as we fill out our team with part-time staff.

Blessings, *Glen Hiebert*

CUSTODIAL team





God certainly did amazing things in 2022!!!
Once again in February we collected thousands of dollars worth of diapers and formula for Harvest Manitoba. What a great tradition we now enjoy!

Calvary Temple Food Bank

The Food Bank ran for most of the year with a scaled back team, serving people from the surrounding community. We were blessed to be able to bring people back into the building starting in October. It has been great be able to offer a place to be out of the cold. The team prepares coffee and a treat for everyone as they wait. We play a Christian movie and always share the Gospel and invite people to Church – what a blessing!! Thank you to the Ladies Bible Study who baked treats for us all fall.

Alpha

Alpha was fully back in person – thanks to Jim & Susan Wolfe and Murray & Myrna Thompson who lead so faithfully. We are once again humbled and encouraged to see many come to Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

What a privilege it is for me to help facilitate Adult Discipleship through many venues – thanks to all who lead Small Groups, Adult Growth, Bible Studies.

Nursery Ministry

We finally were able to open the nursery again. Thanks to Victoria Bolt who has helped weekly while we build back this ministry and continue to gain team momentum – thanks nursery team!

2022 came with a lot of surprises for me personally with my Dad announcing his retirement in March and my husband James returning to our family. We have been living as a restored family since April 2nd, 2022 and there is no other way to describe it but a crazy-amazing-miracle!!! God is so good!! Thank you to my Church family for all your support and prayers that saw me through a very tough time – God is so faithful! It was hard to see my Dad retire in August. I miss working with him but I'm so thankful for the precious years of being mentored by him in a work context. It is such a privilege to serve here at Calvary Temple!

Blessings, *Cher*



Sunday Kids Worship: Big City Avenue Kids & One Way Street Pre-school

2022 saw a post-pandemic return to normal for Sunday morning kids worship services. Praise the Lord! We were excited to welcome back in-person many who had become accustomed to connecting via live-streaming. We are grateful for technology that allowed us to stay connected during lock-downs but were oh-so-thankful to once again be able to experience the presence of God in the presence of one-another.

We continue to be so grateful for the BCA and One Way Street ministry teams who ministered faithfully to children in 2022. Big thank-you's go out to Cassidy Hiebert, Ella-Rayne Aguilar, Ken Alder, Carl Camagay, Rachel Cunningham, Ashley Dueck, Ibrahim Mika, Jayson Stoffman, Julie Unrau, Danny Glays, Lagloire Kokolo, Cliff and Peggy Sutherland, Achillies Pierre, Cadence Bowering, Gemma Zimmer-Plett, Martine Nyelele, Mark Kyeremateng, Nathan Beyan, Nathan Berhane, Nardos Hagos, Ireoluwa David, Hurley Paulson, and Mekseb Samuel. Thank you also to Leona Schwarzhoff and her team of Mandipa Shumba and Nyasha Savanhu for continuing excellent ministry to our One-Way-Street pre-school children.

Follow our ministry to kids on Instagram, Facebook and Youtube.



Summer Team

With thanks to Manitoba Green Team funding we were able to employ a summer ministry team to carry on ministry in the summer months. Cassidy, Carl, Ella, Ashley and Julie worked presenting worship services each Sunday with a super-fun "Pirates Who Pray" theme. They also undertook outreach ministry, visiting GodZone kids in Gilbert Park's housing complex and at Pritchard Avenue Family-Life-Center on a weekly basis. They also presented a weekly afternoon "Dance Club", giving Big City Avenue kids the opportunity to worship and learn choreography to some of our favorite worship songs. The team also hosted two family summer picnic events at Assiniboine and Kildonan Parks. These provided opportunities for families to connect. Both events were well attended and

Matthew, Mark and Luke all included the story of Jesus blessing children in each of their gospel accounts. Clearly this was a priority and a major theme that the Holy Spirit wanted to share with the church for the generations following including us.

Blessing children in Jesus' name is what we are all about in Calvary Temple Kids Ministry. Blessing the families of these children goes hand-in-hand. This is our calling in Jesus' name.

Please pray for us, and all who serve in CT Kids ministry as we continue to share the love of Jesus with children and their families year-round.

a sense of community connection was felt by all who came out.

GodZone

We resumed busing children from the North and West ends to our Sunday afternoon kids outreach ministry from October to December, capping off the session with a well-attended Christmas banquet. We also blessed each family with a hamper; an expression of love and care by you, the CT church family. Thank you all! Thanks also to Becky and Jared Clarke, Zonia Roca, Mathew Dueck, Sharilyn Daher, and Anna Morgante who contributed massively to planning, organizing, shopping, packing, and strategizing how to deliver the generous gifts. Volunteers delivered the hampers over two days in December which were received with gratitude.

Counselling Ministry

2022 saw an increase among the CT and greater community seeking help for spiritual and mental health needs. Nearly 200 hours of sessions took place, in-person and online, with individual, couples and families. Praise God with us for the healing and help He brings.

Thank You

The prayers and encouragement of so many in our CT family sustained us in 2022 and for that we give God thanks and praise. It remains an honor to serve alongside all of you as we declare the wonders of the Gospel to every generation.

With prayers for your blessing,

Pastor Marlowe & Carol





Summer 2022 was an incredible season of ministry at CT Camp. God continues to use Calvary Temple Camp to introduce boys and girls to the loving, saving grace of Jesus Christ. 327 Campers attended camp and learned through our Chapel theme "You are..." who they are in Christ Jesus. Every week we challenged the campers to grow in their faith and memorize 6 scriptures. This summer every camper memorized all their verses! No matter where they are in their walk with God, we know seeds have been planted in their hearts to bring them closer to our Heavenly Father. We also celebrate the 78 Campers who made first time commitments to follow Christ.

An important part of the ministry that takes place at CT Camp is the development and opportunities given to youth and young adults to grow and serve in ministry. It was such a blessing to welcome many old and new faces to our team. Pastor John, who long ago was an EDGE participant himself, took on leadership as our EDGE Director. Working with youth who wanted to grow in their faith while learning leadership and camp skills, it was a very successful EDGE program.

Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who made camp possible. Returning after two summers of limited ministry at camp did come with its challenges but it was because of the faithful commitment of our church family and volunteers that made this summer possible. From cooks, and nurses, to bus drivers and those supporting and praying for our ministry, Thank you.

Wee College

Wee College has been a special program at Calvary Temple for many years, teaching 4 and 5 year olds Biblical foundations of doctrine, scriptures, Bible stories and more. This incredible ministry does not limit the abilities of children to learn and grow in their faith.

We are incredibly thankful for the leadership of Marilyn Hall and her team over the years. After retiring from her role as the Wee College Director, Marilyn left us fully equipped to start a new season of Wee College. With a much smaller class as families adjusted to changes that came from Covid 19, a hybrid 4 and 5 year old program was created. It was exciting to see 10 children graduate from the Wee College program. Thank you to our Wee College teachers for all their hard work and commitment in and out of the classroom.

Community Connections

As we found a new routine on Sunday mornings, Pastor Cher and myself brought together the volunteer teams (greeters, connecting point, security and ushers) as our Community Connection Team. With the purpose to engage meaningful connections with visitors and members of our church family. The role of this team is to ensure that every person who walks through the doors of Calvary Temple feels welcomed and that they belong. We have held training sessions and worked to recruit both seasoned and new volunteers to the team. These wonderful volunteers are the face of our church on Sunday mornings, and we are very thankful for their role they play in making Calvary Temple a comfortable and safe environment for others to experience the presence of God.

Café

CT Cafe has been a wonderful addition to our Sunday morning experience. It has given a welcoming place for people to connect and spend time in community with one another. Any profits of sales have gone to support special projects such as CT Camp, GodZone, Ukrainian Relief project, etc. Thank you to the 25 volunteers who help make and serve coffees in the café.

Hospitality and Special Events

We are very grateful for the leadership and ministry of Betty Campbell as the Hospitality Director. As we started to see events return to church, Wilf Magbanua did an amazing job organizing and leading food services. Leovina Manila has continued to serve and support the hospitality department in laundry service and stocking and prepping rooms for programs. We are very blessed to have such an amazing team of volunteers behind food services that make special events possible.

Over the past couple of years we have learned that bringing people together is such an important part of ministry. It has been a pleasure to work alongside Pastor Cher, Quinn and Kayla as we work to facilitate special events and programs. The ladies Christmas Lunch was such a blessing. With over 150 ladies in attendance, worship from the Schulz family and incredible testimonies from ladies in our own church it was an encouraging afternoon. We look forward to many more events, banquets and programs in the future.

Becky Clarke



What can I say about 2022? All I can say is wow! God is faithful! The leaders and I can say that with confidence as we have seen Impact Youth grow not only in numbers but we have also seen students take steps forward in their relationship and journey with Jesus.

When I filled the role as Youth Pastor in October 2021, our youth group was 15-25 youth strong. As the months progressed we were able to combine our Junior and Senior Highs together uniting our youth group. As we launched Impact Youth for Fall 2022, we are now averaging around 50 students per Friday. This brings the leaders and I so much joy to see students who were once missing connection with their peers at church now finding community and a place to call their youth group.

It was also an honour to be able to lead our EDGE program this past summer out at CT Camp. We were blessed with 6 students and it was amazing to see the progress that each and every single one of them were able to make. The ways that each of them was able to discover their leadership skills and abilities was amazing to see.

I would like to thank the leaders, parents, Pastors, our custodial team, and admin staff in helping Impact Youth reach students. Without their support, prayers, and hard work we would not be where we are today.

As we step forward into the future, we continue to trust God through every season and process. I know that He is doing a great work in the lives of the students. And our hope and prayer is that our students would experience God in all of His goodness and glory and that they would make the personal decision to make Jesus their Lord and Saviour.

I am so thankful for our church family and the support you offer the youth group. I am excited to see what God will continue to do in the lives of our students!

John Pangan



PASTORS
**Barbara &
Emil
Easter**



Deaf Fellowship Pastors

2022 was an interesting year! We want to thank all the Deaf Fellowship volunteers at Calvary Temple. We are blessed to have so many talented people helping in different areas.

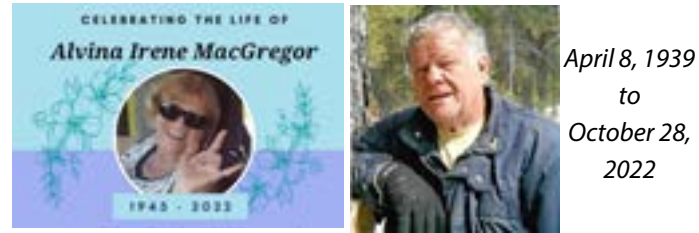
We have adjusted our services to coincide with the Regathering services every Sunday.



We were able to host both Men's & Women's fellowships, as well as Bible Studies in person and through zoom.

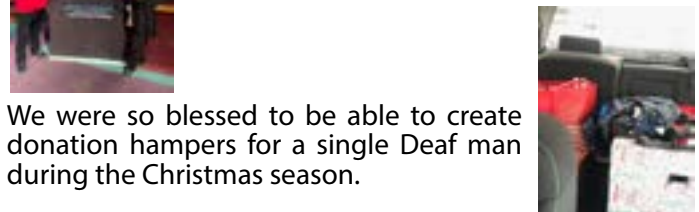


We want to thank Senior Pastor Bruce Martin for overseeing our Deaf Fellowship for 25 years.



The Calvary Temple Deaf Fellowship Church family are grieving loss in April and October of 2022. Alvin MacGregor and James (Jim) MacGregor who both served as faithful members here at CT Deaf Fellowship for almost 50 years. Our prayers are with the entire MacGregor family.

Emil and I attended the PAOC General Conference hosted here at Calvary Temple Church on May 16-18th. Thank you for the ASL Interpreter provided.



We were so blessed to be able to create donation hampers for a single Deaf man during the Christmas season.



Church
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Emil and I would like to thank the Calvary Temple Church family for all your love and prayers.

Blessings, *Barbara and Emil*

PASTOR
**Bruce
Logan
(Joanne)**



Minister of Pastoral Care

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:4-8 NLT

During this pandemic it has been difficult to not be able to visit people as we would like to. I was so glad to be able to resume my Pastoral Care duties. As things open up I've been able to resume many visits in care homes. I also have enjoyed being able to visit people in hospitals once again. It is such a privilege to be able to journey with families as they walk difficult roads with health concerns. What a pleasure to be able to pray for each one as we bring pastoral care to our Calvary Temple church community.

I would like to thank Marietta Seargeant for all of her help in the Pastoral Care Ministry. It has been wonderful to resume our 55+ Ministry. I thank the committee for all the work they have put into the 55+ Ministry. We also thank God for making it happen.

Joanne and I would like to thank the Calvary Temple Church family for all your love and prayers.

Blessings, *Bruce Logan*





During the year we participated and collaborated as a worship team in several events:

- General conference
- District Conference
- Youth Retreat
- Friday youth nights
- Worship arts parties
- Bible Study Recording
- Christmas and Candlelight Services
- 47 Sunday Worship Experiences



Reading through previous Worship Arts annual reports, God is showing us step by step what is being built in the Worship Arts Ministry of Calvary Temple, wonderful people serving in each season and bringing a higher standard of excellence to the way we minister in this community.

Glory to God, that's the first thought that came to my mind when I think about 2022. After the process of crossing Canada's border with my wife, my first experience was being received by a wonderful team who was working hard to produce the worship experience for Sundays and other meetings. I joined the team and immediately found the treasure of ministry we have; great people, atmosphere and communication, so I continued working from there and I have been in a process of learning. As you already know, English is not my first language, but during the year, striving for good communication has been one of my biggest focuses with the team. Scheduling, plans and getting to know each member of the team has been the way to achieve it.

Much appreciation and gratitude to all the people in the worship ministry. I would like to mention everyone by name but I just have one page, so first thank you Calvary Temple Church for believing in the calling God has put on me. Thank you teams and leaders for the effort and time you spent planning and rehearsing every worship experience during 2022. Thank you tech team for all the help during every event and meeting. Thank you staff, Pastoral team and Board members for all the spiritual support and wisdom to help me as I embraced the Christian Canadian culture.

We are so excited as a team to see what God is building in Calvary Temple during this transition season. Personally, I enjoy seeing how the church is growing in worship culture and welcoming more and more people to the Worship Arts Team.

Blessings, *Mateo Acosta*



In our technical area, myself and our volunteer team have learned new skills, adapted to changing circumstances, and grown in His holiness. Our team has worked creatively to connect meaningfully with the Calvary Temple community and outside our walls in new ways. Below are a few highlights from this year:

We had the pleasure of hosting the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC) General Conference this year at Calvary Temple. Three days of livestreamed business sessions, worship, and workshops, and our teams rose to the challenge. Throughout the week, over a dozen volunteers helped with audio, cameras, facilitated member voting, and set up and operated five simultaneous live streams throughout our buildings – quite the feat!

In November, Derek and Justin Brown, Collin Nickel, and I assisted Christian Camping International with their national conference in Banff. A dozen cases of cameras, cabling, and various equipment were flown out with us to live stream and record their conference. Camps across Canada were able to join the fantastic sessions through our work and hear the amazing testimonies of what God is doing through camps like our own!

A special interest of mine has been to enhance our Sunday sermon series with visual elements to encourage engagement. In September, brainstorming alongside the pastoral team, we landed on a larger-than-life lightswitch to illustrate how we are to invite God's power to flow through us. I constructed a 6 ft. working lightswitch with a lot of drywall and mud, along with some 3D printing. New tech volunteer Hurley Paulson also assisted in getting the mechanics working smoothly on the first Sunday. After our sermon series was completed, we were able to bless Grant Memorial Church's "Let it Glow" Christmas light show community outreach with it to kick off their event.

I am truly blessed to be a part of a church that values and encourages the gifts, creativity and talents of staff and volunteers. I am encouraged by the numerous stories



of people being ministered to in-person and online through our team's faithfulness. I am grateful for each person mentioned here and many others who have and continue to further our reach in spreading the gospel. I look forward to 2023 and the new challenges it will bring and how our team will use those opportunities creatively to minister to our city and beyond.

James Doerksen



Derek
Brown
(Lynne)

Media Ministries

Live-streaming both our Sunday morning services and producing other digital content has enabled the church to reach a wider audience beyond our physical location. This has allowed us to connect with people who may not be able to attend our services in person due to illness, travel, bad weather or other reasons. Additionally, we have been able to use live-streaming to engage with our congregation in real-time, fostering a sense of community and connection.

Overall, digital media has had a significant impact on the church, allowing us to reach a wider audience, engage with our congregation in new ways, and offer more diverse and engaging content.

Thank you Calvary Temple Church for your continued support and prayer making this ministry possible. A huge thank you to all our talented volunteers who are committed to giving their time and craft to this ministry.

God bless, *Derek Brown*

Media highlights throughout 2022

- weekly live-stream of both our services
- weekly Wednesday evening Bible study online
- provided live-streaming for the 2022 PAOC General Conference
- produced testimonies for the Women's Christmas event
- produced water baptism testimonies
- video announcements for Sunday services
- produced a special Remembrance Day video featuring Calvary Temple member - Corporal Jack Laskey, Second World War Veteran.
- produced tribute videos to celebrate Pastor Bruce and Miriam's 25 years of service as our Lead Pastor

