

**SASHA & ELIZABETH MOROZOV**  
**Mission Dispatch**

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” – Galatians 6:10*

February 28 we woke up to heavy snow, followed by a power outage and knocked down trees, affecting hundreds of thousands throughout the city, lasting from 10am–6pm. We’re very thankful for the portable charger station we got this past summer, which allowed us Wi-Fi and some electricity.

In the beginning of February the Russian family that we’d been supporting and who had been living at the Vazi House, flew to France to where they are emigrating. We were able to help them financially as they begin their new lives in France. Elizabeth continues to meet with them virtually weekly to provide coaching for them, providing some continuity as they had been meeting with her weekly. Please pray for this family to find Christian fellowship and that they would be encouraged during this difficult time of transition and acclamation.

Temuri was one of the first Christians we met after arriving to Tbilisi. He was eager and willing to serve and help us, which he did for the last 6+ years. He and Sasha worked together most days of the week. Our families took day trips together and celebrated holidays and birthdays together. Temuri had gone through a rehab program when he’d struggled with addiction and then later helped others become free from addiction. After being clean for many years, he began to struggle again. We offered to help him but he refused and insisted he could do it on its own. We received a call from Temuri’s pastor on February 5th that he had died from a drug overdose. Let this very sad story be a reminder to us all that we are not meant to do life alone, especially as brothers and sisters in Christ!

<b>Financial Report for the Week Ending 3/6/2026</b>			
Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$555,428.16
Income for the Week	\$13,567.80	Year-to-Date Income	\$521,926.16
Giving by Cash/Check	\$10,611.81	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$540,853.73
Electronic Giving	\$2,542.74	February Interest	\$413.25
<b>Give electronically at <a href="http://www.CalvaryCR.org">www.CalvaryCR.org</a>, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.</b>			
			
<b>Attendance Report for Sunday 3/1/2026</b>			
Sunday School: 77	Morning Service: 205	Evening: 78	

**Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink  
 Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) . . . . . Michael Frey  
 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). . . . . Matthew Slippy  
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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**MARCH 8, 2026**

Preparation for Worship	Marlene LeMont
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	“We Declare Your Majesty” “Glorious and Mighty” (Hymn 16) “How Great Thou Art”
Prayer	Chad Smale
Scripture Reading (Psalm 96)	Beau Caldwell
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir “Declare His Glory”
Song of Celebration	“The Lord Is King” (Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)
Message from God’s Word	Pastor Jay Jentink “God’s Heart for the Nations: Seen in the Psalms”
Song of Exhortation	“Our God Is Mighty”
Reception of New Members and Recitation of Our Church Covenant	
Benediction	Pastor Jay Jentink

## TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

The Way of the Master  
God's Devil  
Teen Girls Group  
Sonshine Singers

Youth Building  
Room 23-24  
Youth Building  
Room 26

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### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to Jerry & Cindy Frey and family on the death of Cindy's father, Ron Hansen, on Friday, February 27.

### BABY SHOWER

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower celebrating the upcoming arrival of Travis & Sarah Caldwell's baby girl. The shower will be held on March 21 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can RSVP at [tinyurl.com/caldwellgirl](http://tinyurl.com/caldwellgirl). Travis & Sarah are registered on Babylist at [my.babylist.com/caldwellgirl](http://my.babylist.com/caldwellgirl).

### POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Please note: Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. This is different than the normal second Saturday of the month. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges, in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

### RECOGNITION OF ELDERS AND OTHER CHURCH OFFICERS

On Sunday, March 22, during our morning Worship Service, we will formally commission our new Elders. We also will recognize our other church officers, to show our appreciation to those who have served for the past year, as well as those who have committed to serve for the coming year.

### CALVARY GARDENS

This spring we will be transitioning part of the green space north of the youth building into a Church Community Garden. The plots will be available starting April 15 to anyone attending Calvary. If you are interested in a plot or are interested in taking care of a plot (watering, weeding, harvesting), or for more information, contact Rachel Truitt at 319-693-0948 or [rachtru75@yahoo.com](mailto:rachtru75@yahoo.com).

### SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

Retirees will meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch at 11:30am on Tuesday, March 24. More information will be coming regarding our lunch and event plans. Watch your bulletins! Contacts are Nadene Roberts or Donna Voss.

### CHILDCARE FOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

We will need several adults to help with childcare for the Good Friday service on April 3 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in serving our church family, as well as the other churches that participate, please contact Briana Horning or the church office.

### FREEDOM FROM SCENTS

Please keep in mind that there are people in our church family who get migraines, nausea, hives, etc. from scents. These people sometimes have to leave the church service due to the physical ailments they experience. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, essential oils, and scented lotions while at church. Thank you for showing loving-kindness to your church family!

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 8

- 9:00am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers
- 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives

Monday, March 9

- 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
- 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting
- 7:00pm Trustee Committee & Missions Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, March 11

- 6:30pm Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday, March 12

- 2:00pm GriefShare