

## Women's Giving Circle

A joyful opportunity for Calvary women to come together, share fellowship and pool our resources to meet church and community needs.



### What is the Calvary Women's Giving Circle?

Our Giving Circle brings together women of faith to contribute to causes we care about in our church and community. Together, we have an opportunity to make a bigger impact by creating a pool of donations to support projects we collectively care about.



# What does it mean to be part of our Giving Circle?

#### We will practice joyful generosity

Our goal is to support important projects that we are all passionate about, and bring the women of our church together to have fun, and enjoy each other's company.

The Circle plans to meet twice a year. We invite you to join us as you are able. Women who attend will donate \$100 per meeting, which will go into the Giving Circle fund.

Founding members of the Circle have agreed that initial donations will help fund the Gratitude Wall being established to honor everyone who has provided the treasure that has built this church and will be supporting it through gifts in the future. Going forward, funds will be directed towards projects as agreed by the group. Projects will meet the needs of the church or community.

If you are interested in attending a Giving Circle meeting, please contact the church office to be added to the mailing list.

For more information on the Circle, contact: Karen Pearson: 605-877-5955





## Women and Giving

Women give with intention, to improve the lives and wellbeing of others.

#### Now:

Women control 51% of the personal wealth in the US

2x Life expectancy tables suggest women will inherit twice: from parents, from spouses

Women are the primary breadwinners in 40 percent of U.S. households

#### In less than 10 years

**60%** By 2025, 60% of billionaires are expected to be women



By 2030, American women are expected to control much of the \$30 trillion in financial assets that baby boomers will possess