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September 24, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Veronika Klassen

Welcome

Call to worship Rod Thomson

***Hymn** *God reveal your presence* #414

Prayers of confession
Assurance of God's grace

Story time Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 105: 1-11(NRSV) – Don Blaak

Old Testament reading Genesis 12:1-3 – Ken Gilbank
Hebrews 11:8-9,17-19

Message **The Story 2 -God builds a nation.**
Rod Thomson

***Hymn** *Great is thy faithfulness* #324

Offering/Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

***Hymn** *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine* #687

***Benediction** *Amen* #780

Postlude Veronika Klassen

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

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Thank You!

***Greeters:** Rod & Cathy Thomson

***Coffee Time:** Lois Lochhead & Cathie & Mark Collet

***Flowers:** Cathy Thomson
To the Glory of God

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ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

SOUPER SEPTEMBER

ALL VARIETIES DRIED, OR CANNED WILL FILL AN EMPTY SHELF AND WARM SOME HUNGRY HEARTS

***Next pick-up is Friday, September 29, 2023**

We appreciate your generous hearts.

Ken, Lois, and Joyce
The Food Bank Team

THE LIGHT MAGAZINE

The **September** edition of the Light Magazine is available at the welcome centre in the Gathering Space.

Please feel free to take a copy.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available on the table outside the office window in the gathering space. **Final collection date is Sunday, November 5th**. For those wishing to give money instead of shopping for the items, may do so by contributing \$30.00 per box, which includes \$10.00 for shipping. **Monetary donations need to be in no later than Sunday, October 15th**. Please contact Margaret Houtby for further information at (778) 880-5326.

Thank you.

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THIS WEEK AT CALVIN . . .

Youth Connect (grade 7 and up): Sunday **(TODAY)**

You are welcome to hang out in the Youth Zone after the worship.

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesday at 10 am
Margaret Allan's Home

Friends and Coffee Social: Wednesday at 10am
Fireside Lounge
Everyone welcome!

Thursday Bible Study: Thursday at 11 am
Gathering Space

Scrabble: Saturday 1:30-4pm
Gathering Space
Beginners welcome

The Story This Week: Please read chapter 3 Joseph: From Slave To Deputy Pharaoh

****Sunday worship service will continue to be both in-person and online****

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CALVIN CONNECT ISSUE 2

Copies of the 2nd issue of the Calvin Connect Newsletter are available at the information desk in the Gathering Space.

The Story

A gentle reminder that we have started to use the new curriculum based on the book “**The Story**”.

The Story has 31 chapters which will help our members of all ages (adult, youth, and children) to study the Bible together in their own readings. I picked up the youth edition. They are now available for our youth.

The book is available for purchase (\$10) in the gathering place on Sunday or at our church office. I would like to encourage you to get one copy and participate in this Bible reading/ studying journey at Calvin.

You may find more information

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-k3UAnFA84&t=1s>

REMINDER

Please remember to Check your mailbox in the foyer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are pleased to welcome **Pearl Overhill** to the position of administrative assistant at Calvin Presbyterian Church! Pearl comes to us with a wealth of past experience working in similar roles with other Presbyterian churches within our Presbytery including Richmond Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Mission.

Pearl will begin her role as administrative assistant at Calvin Church in October and will be active in our church office on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.**

We will all have an opportunity to meet Pearl on October 1st as she joins us for worship that Sunday morning.

THANK YOU FROM DAVE & SHERYL MARTENS

To: Calvin Presbyterian Church

Thank you for your generous cheque for funds to rebuild our home after the devastating floods in November 2021. We are humbled and thank you for blessing our family.

Dave & Sheryl Martens

FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP

There are several dates in December that are available. Please contact **Patti Hougen 604-853-2497** if you can help.