



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8th, 2023 | 10:00am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine Kandal

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song** *How great are you, Lord*

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Miriam Fleming

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 100: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

***Song** *He has made me glad*

Scripture readings Exodus 3: 7-10 – Jo-Ann Kiss
John 3: 16-17

Message ***The Story 4 - Deliverance***

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song** *There is a redeemer*

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We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *We plough the fields and scatter*

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***Benediction** *May the peace of God*

Postlude Lorraine Kandal

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

This week at Calvin

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| Sunday Oct 8 th | THE STORY: <i>Read Chapter 4: Deliverance</i> Kid Connect (K-grade 6) Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) following worship in the Youth Zone | |
| Tuesday Oct 10 th | Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret Allan | 10:00am |
| Wednesday Oct 11 th | Friends and Coffee Social Fireside Lounge. <i>Everyone Welcome!</i> Session Meeting | 10:00am 7:00pm |
| Thursday Oct 12 th | Bible Study in the Gathering Space <i>Join any time.</i> | 11:00am |
| Friday thru Sunday Oct 13 th - 15 th | <i>Calvin hosting Synod of BC Annual Meeting</i> | |
| Saturday Oct 14 th | <u>No</u> Scrabble due to Synod Meeting - will resume next week | |

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

Greeter: Lois Lochhead

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod Thomson

The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Jim and Julia Happer in loving memory of Julia's brother, Geoffrey.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for Jane Ramsay will be at Calvin Church on **Wednesday, October 11th at 2:00pm**. Please remember Sandra and the family in your prayers.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Special Thanksgiving Offering will be designated to Presbyterians Sharing for 2023. Presbyterians Sharing is a worthy recipient as they support local, provincial, Canadian, and Worldwide causes wherever the need is greatest.

ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER

GIVING THANKS for ALL GOOD THINGS so anything goes to fill EMPTY SHELVES! LARGE or SMALL...Ken takes them all.

THANK YOU from the FOOD BANK TEAM.

Next pickup is October 27th.

We appreciate your generous hearts - Lois, Joyce, and Ken Gilbank

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The welcome back Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting at our usual restaurant, **The Roseland** will take place **October 7th at 8:00am**. All Calvin Men and male Guests are welcome. **Jim Happer** will be giving a talk on the Canadian Forces Peacekeepers over the years.

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, you 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.

KID CONNECT

Kid Connect will begin on October 8th. This is for children up to and including grade 6. Biblical and Christian education is provided, along with songs, games, and craft activities. The curriculum we will use will be the children's version of The Story, the same curriculum that the rest of the congregation will use.

We meet every Sunday except Communion Sunday and special occasions. After the children's story during the service, children will go upstairs and will return for snacks after the regular service.

For further information, please call the office at 604 859-6902. One of the teachers will then contact you.



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>

THE SYNOD OF BC

The Synod of BC will be holding their annual meeting at Calvin next weekend from Friday, October 13th through to Sunday, October 15th. Our Sunday morning worship will be a Communion Service – be sure to join us as we worship with other ministers and ruling elders from across BC.



Stewardship Moment

Honour the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled
to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over
with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

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WAYS TO SERVE: Want to get involved in the life, work and mission of God's church but don't know how. Check out some of the opportunities listed at the Information Desk or speak to any Elder.

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CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

*Reminder that Sunday Morning Worship will continue
to be in-person and on-line.*



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