



**CALVIN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 | 10:00am**

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Veronika Klassen

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn** *Come thou fount of every blessing*

**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story Time** The Rev. Thomas Kim

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 106: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Scripture reading** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 – Malcolm McFee  
John 6: 30-35

**Message** **The Story 6: Wandering**

**The Rev. Thomas Kim**

**\*Song** *Will you come and follow me* #634

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #79

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**God Sends Us**

**\*Hymn** *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* #644

**\*Benediction** *Amen* #780

**Postlude** Veronika Klassen

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

## *This week at Calvin*

Sunday Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>The Story: Chapter 6 Wandering</i></b> Kid Connect (K-grade 6) Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) following worship in the Youth Zone	
Tuesday Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret Allan	10:00am
Wed Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friends and Coffee Social Fireside Lounge. <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	10:00am
Thursday Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study in the Gathering Space has <i>been <u>cancelled</u> this week – please note.</i>	
Saturday Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble in the Fireside Room <i>Want to learn? Come give it a try – beginners welcome!</i>	1:30pm

## *Dates to remember*

Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Communion & Remembrance Day Service Shoe Boxes due back Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting @9am

## ***Thank You to our Volunteers this week!***

**Greeter:** Joyce & Ron Tiessen

**Coffee Hosts:** Patti & Alan Hougen



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Helen Bell to the glory of God.

## LEADING WITH CARE

A Leading with Care session will be held at noon Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following worship. All persons working with youth, Session members and others working with vulnerable people are required to take or update this course.

Please register by email to [rodthomson@shaw.ca](mailto:rodthomson@shaw.ca)

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup>.**

*We appreciate your generous hearts - Lois, Joyce, and Ken G.*

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## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION

**ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS LEFT TO FILL YOUR BOX!**

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available on the table outside the office window in the Gathering Space. **Final collection date is Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Margaret Houtby for further information at (778) 880-5326. *Thank you.*

## KID CONNECT

*Kid Connect classes have begun.*

We meet every Sunday (except Communion Sunday) and special occasions. Class begins after *Story Time* during the service; children will go upstairs and will return for snacks after the regular service.

Check out the poster on the bulletin board or call the church office at 604-859-6902 for more information.



## THE STORY

Have you picked up your copy of *The Story*?

The book is available for purchase (\$10) in the Gathering Place on Sunday or at our church office. Come join us as we read *his story* together in a new and unique way.

**In preparation for next Sunday, please read:**

**Chapter 7: The Battle Begins**

### FURNITURE FOR YOUSSEF

Youssef is looking for the following furniture items:

- an office table,
- a bookcase,
- a sofa,
- shelves for the girls' room.

If you can help, please speak with Lorne Bartlett.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST

On the first Sunday of the month we list the birthdays and anniversaries for those in our congregation for the coming month. We enjoy celebrating with you and it gives us an opportunity to pray for each other. If you see your name on the list and prefer not to have your name listed, or, if your name is missing and you would like it added, please contact Pearl in the church office.

### VALLEY CROSSWAY UPDATE FOR INNER HOPE

September 23<sup>rd</sup> was a wet afternoon in Vancouver, but our team of four walkers enjoyed the 5-kilometre walk raising funds for Inner Hope Youth Ministries. It was a very well organized event with maps outlining the route around Trout Lake, t-shirts, stickers, buttons, snack bags, and chili and bannock for supper after the walk. Our little team and generous supporters raised \$2,690 that will help Inner Hope as they walk alongside youth and their families in east Vancouver. In all, there were 17 teams, 125 participants, 40 volunteers, and close to \$60,000 raised. It's amazing what happens when we pull together.

## Message from Camp Douglas

Lucy Rosenberg is hoping we can help spread the word that Camp Douglas have extended the deadline to apply for the ON-SITE CARETAKER POSITION. If you know of anyone who may be interested, the full job posting can be found on our bulletin board or they can view it online at: at <https://www.campdouglas.ca/blog/position-available-on-site-caretaker--69> , and if anyone has any questions Lucy would be more than happy to answer them – her email is [director@campdouglas.ca](mailto:director@campdouglas.ca).

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## Stewardship Moment

Give something, however small,  
to the one in need.  
For it is not small to one who has nothing.  
Neither is it small to God,  
if we have given what we could.

Saint Gregory Nazianzen



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## Have you checked out our Information Desk recently?

Many opportunities to be involved in the life, witness and mission of God's church and ways to help you on your faith journey.

Check it out!

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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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