



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 29th, 2023 | 10:00am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Bobbie-Anne McFee

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *A mighty fortress is our God* #315

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 1: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Scripture readings Exodus 25: 8-9 – Margaret Allan

Joshua 1: 7-9

Luke 12: 27-31

Message *The Story 7 – A New Covenant, A New Beginning*

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *Take time to be holy* #638

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *My hope is built on nothing less* #349

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

Postlude Bobbie-Anne McFee

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

This week at Calvin

Sunday Oct 29 th	<p><i>The Story: Chapter 7 - The Battle Begins</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leading with Care Training following worship ○ Kid Connect (K-grade 6) ○ Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) following worship in the Youth Zone 	
Tuesday Oct 31 st	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret Allan	10:00am
Wed Nov 1 st	Friends and Coffee Social Fireside Lounge. <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	10:00am
Thursday Nov 2 nd	Bible Study in the Gathering Space. <i>Join anytime!</i>	11:00am
Saturday Nov 4 th	Scrabble in the Fireside Room <i>Want to learn? Come give it a try – beginners welcome!</i>	1:30pm
<i>Dates to remember</i>		
Nov 5 th	Communion & Remembrance Day Service Shoe Boxes due back	
Nov 10 th	Daylight Saving Time ends Calvin Coffee House	
Nov 25 th	Session Meeting @ 9am	

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

Greeters: Jeff & Audra Lewis

Coffee Hosts: Helen Bell & Neil Visser



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Jo-Ann Kiss in what would have been her father's 90th birthday.

Happening Today: ♥LEADING WITH CARE ♥

A Leading with Care session will be held following worship today. All persons working with youth, Session members and others working with vulnerable people are required to take or update this course. Contact is Rod Thomson.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Outreach Committee is asking for help to make a difference in our community by keeping everyone warm & cozy this winter season. The following items are needed (*no need to be new, but clean and in good condition*)

**Sweaters – Coats – Jacket – Socks – Gloves
Scarves – Blanket – Boots**

We will be collecting donations from October 29th through to November 18th. Drop off box will be in the gathering space.



Donations will be distributed on November 25th to the homeless in Abbotsford. Anyone able to help please contact Audra Lewis at (604) 856-4341.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday, November 4th at the Roseland Restaurant at 8:00am. The guest speaker will be Jean Thivierge and his topic will be, “**Dubai with slides**”. We are hoping to include, like last month, our contact Eric Weiss, Pastor Henock and 4 or 5 more men from the Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Jim Happer.

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.

ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER

Let's TALK TURKEY!!

We are Collecting TOONIES FOR TURKEYS this month and you will find the special TURKEY TIN on the FOOD BANK TABLE in the Gathering Space. The money collected will be counted on November 30th and sent to the Abbotsford Food Bank in time for their Christmas Hamper Distribution. EVERY TOONIE collected will make a difference to needy families. THANK YOU for your generosity and loving hearts.



JOYCE, KEN & LOIS....the FOOD BANK TEAM.....

MESSAGE FROM CAMP DOUGLAS

Lucy Rosenberg is hoping we can help spread the word that Camp Douglas has 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 <https://www.campdouglas.ca>

YOU'RE INVITED...

Friends,

Please join us for an evening to enjoy tea and desserts, as we share stories from campus ministry in the Fraser Valley. We want to share with you how God has been at work on campus at the University of the Fraser Valley, and how you can partner with us in this good work!

Where: 3742 Davie St, Abbotsford

When: Sunday, October 29th at 7:00-8:30pm

Please RSVP by emailing me. Please also feel free to invite any family or friends who you think would be interested in hearing more about InterVarsity's work in the Fraser Valley.

Grace and peace,

Nyssa Clements, Campus Minister, Fraser Valley

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

**Next week, November 5th we celebrate
the Sacrament of Holy Communion.**



It will also be our **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.**

If you have any items you would like to share on the LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY this year please bring them on Wednesday or Friday, November 1st or 3rd during regular office hours (9am – 2pm). Please ensure they are identified by OWNER & PHONE NUMBER for safe keeping and return.

THANK YOU....Joyce Tiessen and Jo-Ann Kiss

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 8: A Few Good Men... and Women

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK 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 5th.** Please contact Margaret Houtby for further information at (778) 880-5326. *Thank you.*



TIME CHANGE: A reminder next Saturday, November 4th to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

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.

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.



Copies of the **TODAY Devotional Guide** for Nov/Dec 2023 have arrived. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

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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