



November 19, 2023 | 10:00am
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Bobbie-Anne M

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Dennis Howard

***Song** *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song #412*

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Kid Connect *Adam and Eve*

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 119: 1-8 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Scripture readings 1 Samuel 13: 6-14 – Beverley A

1 Samuel 15: 10-23 – Neil V

Message ***The Story 10 – Shiny Things***

The Rev. Dennis Howard

***Hymn** *Trust and obey*

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *Give thanks*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* #652

***Benediction** *Father, make us one*

Postlude Bobbie-Anne M

*Please stand in body or in spirit



*This morning we welcome back
The Rev. Dennis Howard to the pulpit.*

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Nov 19th	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kid Connect – meets us upstairs following Story Time ● Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) – You are welcome to hang out in the <i>Youth Zone</i> after the worship. Remember to <u>tidy up</u> after yourselves! ● Christmas Gathering Events Leaders Meeting – Today, <u>immediately</u> after the service in the Youth Zone. 	

This week at Calvin – Nov 19th to Nov 25th	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @ 10:00am
Wednesday	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am <i>Everyone Welcome!</i> Congregational Meeting at 7:00pm
Thursday	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am <i>Join anytime!</i>
Saturday	Session Meeting @ 9:00am Scrabble cancelled this week – <i>please note.</i>
Dates to remember	
Dec 1 st	The Living Table
Dec 3 rd	The Season of Advent begins
Dec 8 th	The Living Table
Dec 15 th	The Living Table Calvin Coffee House

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!
Greeter: Neil V
Coffee Host: Lorne & Jane



It is with great sadness that we report the death of **Gene P** on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023. Please pray for Helen and for the family as they mourn his passing.

WINTER COAT DRIVE – The final day to receive donations is TODAY!

ANGELS ON DISPLAY

We are hoping to have a host of angels on display again for Advent. It would be most helpful if you could bring one to share. Please make sure she has a name and phone number so that she can be returned to her rightful owner. *Large or small we will love them all.*

For more information, please speak to Jo B, Michele, Jo-Ann or Joyce.



You can drop-off your Angels at the church office beginning this week: either on **Wednesdays or Fridays** between 9:00am-2:00pm OR on Sundays.

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...



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Cathie & Mark in loving memory of their parents.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us this coming Wednesday evening, **November 22nd** at 7:00 pm in the multi use hall for a Congregational Meeting to consider the 2023 financial results and the 2024 budget.

YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Christmas Gathering:

Event Leaders: Dan M. and Lydia A.

January Outreach Activity:

Event Leaders – Gideon A., Jolene B., and Marissa B.



Remember to get together with your team to plan the activity you have agreed to organize so you can update the group on these events and times.



Christmas Gathering Events Leaders Meeting – TODAY
immediately after the service in the Youth Zone.

THE LIVING TABLE

“The Living Table” is a meal gathering with missional purpose where people gather around a dinner table, enjoy a warm meal and conversation around everyday life and God. Our vision is to build relationships, make connections, share the Gospel with those who would normally do not attend church.

FRIDAYS AT 6 PM- 8 PM

Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22

*Main feature menu for December: Korean Beef BBQ on the Table

To reserve a seat at the table email us at nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

Need more information: pickup a **FLYER** from the information desk or contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas Kim.

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2024

Have you ever considered participating in a Mission Trip? Here is your chance. In June 2024 Calvin will be travelling to the continent of Africa to experience God's work in Ghana. Learn and experience cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC. Build friendships and immerse yourself in Ghanaian culture.

Complete details about the trip can be found at the Information Table or speak with Rev. Thomas Kim or Edward A.



THE STORY:

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:

Chapter 11: From Shepherd to King

Stewardship Moment

**We do not live
by what is possessed
but by what is promised.**

Walter Brueggemann

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The graphic features a woman in profile, reading a book in a dimly lit room. The text is overlaid on the image. The top of the graphic has a red background with a white floral design and the text 'Stewardship Moment'. The bottom of the graphic has a red background with the text 'The Presbyterian Church in Canada' and 'presbyterian.ca'.

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



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