

# January 14, 2024 | 10:00am Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### **God Gathers Us**

Prelude Bobbie-Anne M

Welcome & Announcements

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

\*Hymn God, reveal your presence #414

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

**God's Word Transforms Us** 

**Story time** The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Scripture readings Hosea 14: 1-2 – Ken G

John 10: 27

Message Your phone is ringing

(The Story 15: "God's Messengers")

The Rev. Thomas Kim

\*Hymn Jesus is calling

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology / Prayer Glory be to God the Father (v. 1) #298

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** 

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

**God Sends Us** 

\*Hymn Guide me, O thou great Redeemer #651

\*Benediction Father, make us one Postlude Bobbie-Anne M

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or in spirit



## Today at Calvin - Sunday, Jan 14th

- **Kid Connect** come with us upstairs after Story Time.
- Youth Connect (grade 7 and up ONLY!) You are welcome to hang out in the Youth Zone after worship. Remember to tidy up after yourselves!

# Thank You to our Volunteers this morning! Greeter: Lois L

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan H



The <u>Flowers</u> in the sanctuary have been placed by Ron B and Maria B in loving memory of their sister, Cora.

Want to take a more active part in Worship? Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.

#### NOMINATIONS OF ELDERS

The Session has called for new elders to provide leadership for our congregation. To nominate someone, fill out a Nomination Form and have them agree to the nomination. If you are not comfortable approaching them, speak with a current elder, and they can help. Nominations from members must be made by at least two persons, either separately or together. Note that both the nominator and nominee must be communicant members of Calvin Church. Nomination Forms can be picked up from the Information Desk. Please deliver nominations to the church office no later than Sunday, January 28, 2024.

This week at Calvin – Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> to Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @10:00am
Wednesday	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @10:00am Everyone Welcome!
Thursday	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am  Join anytime!
Dates to remember	
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Classes following worship (Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> -Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> )
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Nomination Forms due back
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	** Annual Reports due into church office **
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Living Table
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1

#### \*\* 2023 ANNUAL REPORTS \*\*

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group's activities for 2023 – the reports are due into the church office by January 31<sup>st</sup>. *Thank you!* 



#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASSES**

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning on January 28<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service.

There are 4 sessions in all (Jan 28<sup>th</sup>- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>) approximately 45 minutes in length. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be part of his church. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kim.



#### **FOOD BANK**

Let's start the new year off special by making it a **SOUPER JANUARY!** That's right – the red wagon is a little empty and we are encouraging you to fill it with your favourite SOUP. Even if you bring in one can – you'll be a SOUPER-STAR! Thanks for your SOUP-PORT from the Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce, and Ken!* 

#### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024**

St. Ann's Catholic Church is pleased to again host an ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 on **Tuesday**, **January 23**<sup>rd</sup> **at Noon** located at 33333 Mayfair Ave. The ladies' group will provide a light lunch right after the service. All are welcome.

#### **ANGEL DISPLAY**

Thank you to all the folks that shared their beautiful ANGELS with us over the month of December. The display was inspiring. If you donated and have not <u>picked up</u> your angel, please check out the box near the mailboxes. *Thank you!* 



#### CAMP DOUGLAS

Registration for the 2024 Summer Camp Season is now open. Register before February 28<sup>th</sup> for best pricing. Pick up a flyer from the Information Desk.

Don't forget – Camp Douglas is also hiring Summer Staff – check out all the details at <a href="www.campdouglas.ca">www.campdouglas.ca</a>

#### M'CHEYNE'S BIBLE READING PLAN 2024

Copies of the reading plan for 2024 can be picked up from the Information Desk.

#### TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the January/February Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

## 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. There is no fee for dinner.

FRIDAYS AT 6 PM- 8 PM
Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 16
Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 22

Additional Dates have been added!

Book your seats today.

To reserve a seat at the table email us at <a href="mailto:nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com">nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com</a>

Need more information: contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas Kim.



#### THE STORY

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:

Chapter 16: The Beginning of the End (of the Kingdom of Israel)

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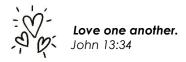
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