



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

March 31, 2024 | 10:00am

Easter Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Veronika Klassen

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

At the dawning of salvation #248

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Easter liturgy

Easter Sunday – Bobbie-Anne McFee

Story time

Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (NRSV)
– Don Blaak

Old Testament reading

Isaiah 25: 6-9 – Jo Blaak

New Testament reading

Acts 10: 34-43 – Lorne Bartlett

Gospel reading

Mark 16: 1-8 – Malcolm McFee

Message

He is Lord (*The Story* – Ch. 26
“The Resurrection”)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song**

He is Lord #252

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer**

*Praise God from whom all blessings
flow* #830

Sharing

Richard Korkowski, Joshua House

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
RISEN INDEED!**



God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Thine be the glory</i>	#258
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 31st

- **Kid Connect** – Come with us upstairs after Story Time.
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – You are welcome to hang out in the *Youth Zone* after worship.

This week at Calvin – Mar 31st to Apr 6th

Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @10:00am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @10:00am
Thursday	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Friday	The Living Table at the home of the Kim's

Dates to remember

Apr 5 th	Youth Group - Taco Bar & Games Night (Confirmed)
Apr 12 th	Calvin Coffee House
Apr 15 th	Funeral for Doris Husdon @1:30pm
Apr 26 th	The Living Table
Apr 27 th	Funeral for Joe Ward



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Helen Bell

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Instant & Jo-Ann Kiss

The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Terry Szabo in remembrance of all those Calvin members and dear friends that have passed on.

Christ is Risen. Risen Indeed!

JOSHUA HOUSE

Joshua House is a faith-based program for men suffering from drug and alcohol addictions by offering each person a new start in life through their residential recovery program. They are a Christian, non-profit charitable organization that manages multiple recovery properties between Chilliwack and Abbotsford with a transitional program of care.

Today during our service, Richard Korkowski, Co-Executive Director at Joshua House will share his testimony.

To find out more about Joshua House and ways to support them, check out their website at <https://www.yahwehsavesrecovery.ca/>

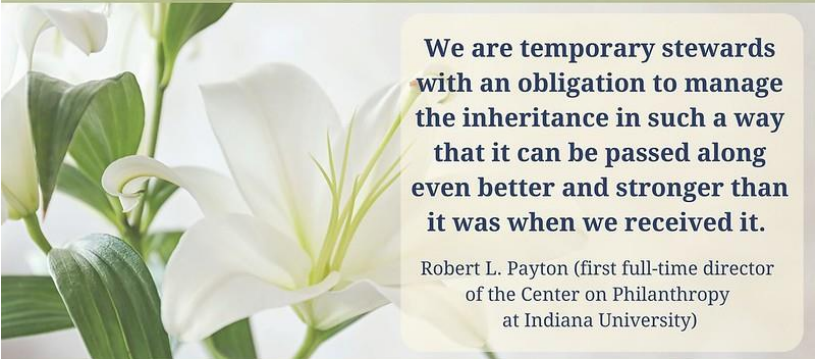
NEW MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY COMING...

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm. Leaders: Don and Rod will take you through a 12-week study on the Gospel of Mark.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DORIS HUDSON

The Funeral Service for Doris will be held at Calvin on Monday, April 15th beginning at 1:30pm with a reception to follow. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

Stewardship Moment



**We are temporary stewards
with an obligation to manage
the inheritance in such a way
that it can be passed along
even better and stronger than
it was when we received it.**

Robert L. Payton (first full-time director
of the Center on Philanthropy
at Indiana University)



THE LIVING TABLE

**IT'S A NEW SEASON SO A NEW REASON
TO JOIN US FOR DINNER!**

Spring is a perfect time to get out and experience something new. Grab a friend or two and join us around the dinner table for a warm meal and inviting conversation. There is no fee for dinner. Our vision is to share the love of Christ with others, and it can all start with a meal.

April Menu: Timeless TURKEY with fresh SPRING SIDES

April 5 & 26

(May Menu: CARIBBEAN FEAST)

May 17, 24 & 31

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be delayed one week to April 13th. *Same place:* Roseland Restaurant. *Same time:* 8:00am. Speaker will be Ken Gilbank. All men are welcome.

FOOD BANK

**** April is Absolutely Anything and Everything ****

Let's see if we can fill that RED WAGON with as many non-perishable food items as we can this month!

Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

The next Calvin Coffee House is scheduled for April 12th and features a performance by David John. Doors open at 7:00pm. Reminder: Free Admission with a paid concession. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



CHECK YOUR CALENDARS
LET'S MAKE SOME PLANS FOR SPRING
UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL – Taco Bar and Games Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th 6:00-9:00pm

Build your own taco bar, board games, table games and team games: INVITE A FRIEND!

Event leader: Marcus B.



MAY – Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:

Saturday, May 11th (tentatively)

Event Leaders – Gideon A. and Marissa B.

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025

Have you ever considered participating in a Mission Trip? Here is your chance. In late April 2025 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.

Deadline for Registration is August 31st, 2024. Minimum number of participants is 10, maximum is 15. Speak with [Edward A.](#), [Katherine A.](#), or [Rev. Thomas Kim](#) for more information on what to expect.

Be sure to check out our Information Desk and our Bulletin Board – there is always something new on display.

CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



Calvin's Mission & Outreach Committee would like to present "Christianity Explored".

Together, we will gather and share the good news about the man at the heart of the Christian faith.

Do you know anyone who has big questions about life or of our Lord & Saviour?

Christianity Explored is an eight-week course that will journey through the life of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. The course starts on June 7th, 2024 at the home of Rev. Kim.

A sign-up sheet for the course can be found in the Gathering Space but note, space is limited.

★ We are also looking for volunteers to help serve food at the beginning of each class. ★

If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Have questions or can help, please contact coordinator, Audra at calvinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

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THE STORY

In preparation next Sunday, please read:
Chapter 28: New Beginnings

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