



**CALVIN
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**April 14, 2024 | 10:00am
Third Sunday of Easter**

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Edward Akuffo

***Song** *Sanctuary*

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Edward Akuffo

Musical interlude

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

Scripture reading 1 Corinthians 12: 1-27 – Rod Thomson

Message **The Body of Christ**

Edward Akuffo

***Hymn** *We are God's people* #472

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Bind us together*

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

Postlude Veronika Klassen

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Apr 14th

- **Kid Connect** – join 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 – Apr 14th to Apr 20th

Monday	Funeral for Doris Husdon @ 1:30pm Bible Study – Gospel of Mark @ 7:00pm
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

Dates to remember

Apr 26 th	The Living Table
Apr 27 th	Funeral for Joe Ward @ 11:00am
Apr 28 th	Funeral for Eileen Christiansen (TBC)
May 17 th	The Living Table

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo-Ann Kiss

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo



The Flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Richard Hay in loving memory of his mother and father.

A THANK YOU FROM CARIBOO HOUSE CHURCHES

Alica Carter writes: *“We received a beautiful card from the children at Calvin Presbyterian Kids Connect along with the generous donation from the Sunday school offerings. Please pass along our gratitude and thank-you for all your prayers and support of this ministry.”*

FUNERAL SERVICES:

There will be two Funeral Services this month:



Doris Husdon: *Monday, April 15th* beginning at 1:30pm with a reception to follow.

Joe Ward: *Saturday, April 27th* beginning at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Please remember to keep the families in your prayers.

NEW MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY -

Started last week but not too late to join. Leaders are Don and Rod – study begins at 7:00pm.

WHAT YA DOING WEDNESDAY?

If your answer is ‘nothing’ – then why not come join us at 10:00am in the Fireside Room. We can turn a ‘nothing’ special about April 17th into a ‘extraordinary mid-week whoop-it-up day’. *Every day is special when you are with friends! Come enjoy some refreshments and snacks – together!*

A WAY OF SERVING



Want to take an 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Remember *God's church doesn't have a mission, God's mission has a church.* The mission and ministry of Calvin is made possible through your gifts. Pick up a Sacrificial Giving brochure from the display in the Gathering Space and consider how you might be a part of Calvin's mission today. Your generosity is changing lives.

Gratefulness leads to great fullness.

Dr. Kent Millard – President of United Theological Seminary



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 26:

Timeless TURKEY with fresh SPRING SIDES

May 17, 24 & 31

One of the following Caribbean Feasts:

Paulaue (rice, peas, chicken cooked in coconut milk, plus sides)

Rotie (build your own tortilla with stew beef curry,
potatoes, chickpeas)

Fish Achie Bake (another build your own delight)

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

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

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!*

THE CALVIN CONNECT NEWSLETTER is now here!

Digital copies are available from our website, or you can pick up a hard copy from the Information Desk.

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



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

Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused:



June 2024

(Please note month change. Details are forthcoming.)

Event Leaders – Gideon A. and Marissa B.



“In joy and in sadness,
flowers are our constant friends.”

The Flower Calendar Book desperately awaits you to sign up to bring flowers. It is very easy to do - you can bring your own flowers or request Patti to bring them for you.

If you bring your own and need a vase, we have some available. If you want Patti to assist you, please give Patti \$30.00 in an envelope with your name and the date you have chosen to supply flowers.

Flowers can be placed on the communion table and at the end of the service they are yours to take home or give away. **Sign up today.** Book is located on the Information Desk.



Ghana Mission Trip 2025

Participate in cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC.
Build friendships and engage in Ghanaian culture.



When? April 22- May 8, 2025

How much it will cost?

Estimated Cost: \$4000/ person
(includes air and ground travel, lodging, food)

What we will be doing?

- Visit the Presbyterian Church of Ghana Headquarters, Accra
- Visit presbyteries in the southern region of Ghana
- Visit local churches and worship with them in Koforidua and Kumasi
- Visit different palaces and the Slave castles (Cape Coast & Elmina)
- Experience authentic Ghanaian living, food and music!!
- And many more!!

*For more information or questions,
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*Was it surprising?
Did it change the way you think?
Or was it something you wanted to be true
but didn't dare hope?*

Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives you space and time to think about the big questions of life. Come find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

The journey begins on **June 7th** at the home of Rev. Kim.
There is no cost for the course – so sign up today.

Need more information or to register, contact Audra at
calvinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

WORSHIP STYLES WORKSHOP

with the Rev. Dr. Dale Woods

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 18th**
from 9:30am – 12:30pm as Dale leads us through
four different styles or “experiences” of worship.

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THE STORY

In preparation next Sunday, please read:

Chapter 30: Paul's Final Days

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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