



**CALVIN
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August 25, 2024 | 10:00am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Bobbie-Anne
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 Jonathan
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 84: 1-4 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
***Psalm** *How lovely, Lord, how lovely* #53
Gospel reading Mark 6: 7-13 – Joyce T
Message **Jesus sending the twelve**
(The Gospel of Mark)
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Be still and know that I am God* #64

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King* #433
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Song** *Simply trusting every day* #689
***Benediction** *May the God of hope go with us every day*
#726
Postlude Bobbie-Anne

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Aug 25th

- **Kid Connect** – Summer Break
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – **A guest this morning?** Join fellow youth in the youth zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshment after the service . All welcome.

This week at Calvin: Aug 25th - Aug 31st

Sun	Foreign Farm Workers BBQ @ 3:00pm
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am Pastoral Care Team Meeting @ 12:00 pm

Dates to remember

Sep 5 th	Thursday morning Bible Study begins
Sep 6 th	Outreach BBQ for Daycare Families
Sep 7 th	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Sep 8 th	Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting @ 11:30 am
Sep 11 th	Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Sep 12 th	Grief Share Support Group begins
Sep 13 th	Calvin Coffee House
Sep 15 th	Leading with Care Workshop
Sep 20 th	The Living Table begins
Sep 22 nd	Membership Classes begins
Oct 5 th	Community Luncheon – a Living Table sponsored event

Today

FOREIGN FARM WORKERS BBQ

On August 25th, we encourage you to come and meet a group of individuals who do the hard labour of working in the fields. Calvin opens its doors to the Foreign Farm Workers in the local area – stop by anytime between 4:00-8:00pm and enjoy the fellowship.



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Helen B

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Cathie & Mark in loving memory of their parents: Helen & Bruce and Audrey & Peter.



ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and want to learn more about Christianity or about church activities, please fill out the **BLUE CARD** found in the PEW RACK. Calvin is

here to help you on your faith journey – we are a place where Jesus is WORSHIPPED, LIVED and SHARED and we are so glad you have come.

GOODBYES AND PRAYERS

“The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.”

Proverbs 18:15



Over the coming weeks many of our young people will be heading to university campuses to begin or continue their studies at these institutes of higher learning. Please remember our young adults in your prayers as they return to their respective campuses this fall. Pray that God continues to guide them as they grow in knowledge and wisdom practicing faithfulness, justice and honesty.

Gideon A., Cailin B., Dan M. and Naa N. continue their studies at UFV

Jubilee K. continues her studies at McMaster University

Marissa B. continues her studies at Columbia Bible College

Keith M. begins his studies at UBC Okanagan

Today, we say **farewell to Keith M.** who leaves for Kelowna where he will take up residence while attending university. His service in the sound booth will be missed. Take a moment today after the service to wish him well and thank him for the work he has done keeping our sound system and live stream running on Sundays.

THE LIVING TABLE

The Korean BBQ is back beginning September 20th!



Come gather around the table – it's a time to enjoy a warm meal in a relaxed and loving atmosphere. The vision is to provide an opportunity to build friendships and make connections. Life is hard but we can do it together. So, choose a date and invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

OUTREACH BBQ NIGHT FOR DAYCARE FAMILIES

Come extend your hand of friendship to the families and staff of Little Wonders Daycare. On Friday, September 6th we will be hosting a BBQ dinner from 4:00-6:00pm. Drop by and say hello!

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The *Welcome Back to Fellowship* meeting of the Men's Group is scheduled for September 7th at 8:00am. All Calvin men and male guests are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker will be Ken G sharing some reflections on life as a paramedic. The Roseland Restaurant is temporarily closed the new location is CROSSROADS RESTAURANT at 1821 Sumas Way.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join Rev. Kim on Thursday mornings beginning at 11:00 am for a 12-week study through the Books of 1st and 2nd Peter as well as the Book of Jude. Study begins on September 5th – hope to see you there.



RETURN-IT PROGRAM – IT'S WORTH IT!

A reminder that you can support the church through the simple act of recycling. Be sure to pick up a label or two from the Return-It Desk located in the entrance way.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Share is a 13-week program with a Christian base for those grieving. This program comes highly recommended and other Presbyterian churches in our area have used it. Each session includes a video and supportive discussions. The Group will meet Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm from September 12th to December 5th.



Cost: \$30 (for workbook/refreshment)

To register email: calvinchurchcare@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning on September 22nd, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. 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.

'A GET-TO-KNOW YOU' OPPORTUNITY

Need a change and want to meet some new people? Then join us Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. The Friends & Coffee Social continues throughout the summer and is a great way to meet new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats! Come join us! All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Socials*, and I hear the treats are excellent!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Coming October 5th!

The Living Table expands for a Community Luncheon beginning at noon. More details on these events coming soon.

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



SOUPER PASTA SEPTEMBER

A can of SOUP or a box of PASTA will keep the summer sun shining this September for those in need. Let's fill that RED WAGON and make someone's life SOUPER! Thank you from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce & Ken*

Do you know our food donations go to [Archway Community Services](#) and that the 'arch' in their name and logo represents the support the agency gives to those in need and the 'way' speaks to how they help point clients in the right direction. To quote Mother Teresa *"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot but together we can do GREAT things!"*



LOOK UP – LOOK WAY UP!

Currently we have a sunflower growing in our parking lot that is reaching to the heavens.

Sounds like the perfect opportunity to stop and admire one of God's good creations with a contest.

This Sunday following worship we will be holding a contest for:
'GUESS THE HEIGHT OF THAT SUNFLOWER'

Entry forms will be available from the Information Desk. *(One entry per person)*. There will be a prize for the closest guess. So be sure to stop by and view that beauty and make your guess.

Thanks to Ken for giving us some perspective on this sunflower's size.

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Volunteers for next week, September 1st Worship:

Greeter: Jo-Ann
Coffee Hosts: Julia & Margaret

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