



**CALVIN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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**September 8, 2024 | 10:00am**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Bobbie-Anne McFee

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

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

**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** Jonathan Stevens

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 145: 8-13 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Gospel reading** Mark 7: 9-13 – Ken Gilbank

**Message** **Corban** (The Gospel of Mark)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn** *Take time to be holy* #638

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*  
#79

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**God Sends Us**

**\*Song** *We are marching* #639

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

**Postlude** Bobbie-Anne McFee

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

- **Kid Connect** – returns Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – **A guest this morning?** Join fellow young people in the Youth Zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshment after the service . ALL ARE WELCOME.
- Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting @ 11:30 am

## This week at Calvin: Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am

## Dates to remember

Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Leading with Care Workshop
Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Morning Bible Study at M. Allan's home begins
Sep 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table begins
Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership Classes begins
Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>	Youth & Young Adult Connect BBQ
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Community Luncheon – a Living Table sponsored event
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table Calvin Coffee House
Oct 24-26 <sup>th</sup>	PWS&D Committee Meeting



**Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!**

**Greeter:** Margaret Ward

**Coffee Hosts:** Jo-Ann Kiss & Helen Bell

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Marilyn Instant in loving memory of her husband, Fred.*

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Welcome

## 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.

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## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning study has begun but it is not too late to join. Come join us beginning at 11:00am in the Gathering Space – there is always room for one more.



## LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join with other ladies at the home of Margaret Allan for a weekly study beginning on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Call Margaret at 604-853-6623 for more info or to let her know you want to attend.

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## YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)



### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

### START UP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

Let's meet right after the service in the Youth Zone.

*Why? Short discussion on some ideas for the 2024-2025 season.*

Need another reason? Special refreshments will be served!



### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

### KOREAN BBQ

### Our First Event of the Season

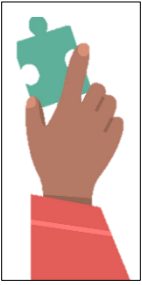
### Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

All Youth Connect and Young Adults Connect members are invited to the home of Pastor Kim for a Korean BBQ Blast. *Mark your calendars!*

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## OPENING SEASON OF THE CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

The Calvin Coffee House has cancelled the September opening that was scheduled for next Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Coffeehouse Season opener will be Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.



## KID CONNECT

Kid Connect returns next week, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The program is for children up to and including grade 6. This takes place every Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month when they are invited to take part in communion. Each week during the service there is a *Story Time*. After this, children go upstairs for their participation in songs, games, and a Bible lesson. *Come join us!*

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## NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

***Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means?*** Beginning on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## LEADING WITH CARE WORKSHOP

A Leading with Care session will be held at noon Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> following worship. All persons working with youth, Session members and others working with vulnerable people are required to take or update this course. Please register by email to [rodthomson@shaw.ca](mailto:rodthomson@shaw.ca)



## RETURN-IT - WE DID IT AGAIN!

We are very happy to report we have achieved the \$500 mark in Return-it receipts. High-Fives all around – *Good job, Calvin!* Keep those donations coming.

***Need a label?*** Pick one up from the table in the entrance way.

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## COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: Family – Food - Fellowship

*Coming October 5<sup>th</sup>!*

The Living Table expands to our neighbours beginning at noon right here at Calvin. Gather your family, friends and neighbours for an afternoon of good music, good food and good company. *An intergenerational event with live music you won't want to miss!* Let us know you're coming by calling or emailing the church office:

604-859-6902 | [officecalvinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:officecalvinchurch@gmail.com)

## THE LIVING TABLE

### Is back beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>!

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.



The Living Table happens on Fridays  
at the home of Thomas Kim!

Join us on

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> (Korean BBQ),  
Sept 27<sup>th</sup> (Helen's Lasagna), or  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> (Korean BBQ)

Be sure to invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

[nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com](mailto:nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com)



### 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*

### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**For where your treasure  
is, there your heart will  
be also.**

*Matthew 6:21*

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***Volunteers for next week, September 15<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Joyce Tiessen

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne Bartlett

## **CHECK US OUT ONLINE!**

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*



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