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October 27, 2024 | 10:00am  
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Veronika Klassen

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**\*Hymn** *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* #407

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

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** Jonathan Stevens

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 107: 1-9 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Gospel reading** Matthew 6: 7-21 – Michele Martin

**Message** **On Earth as it is in Heaven**

Dr. Brett Meyer

**\*Song** *Blest are they* #624

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*  
#830

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**God Sends Us**

**\*Hymn** *Take my life and let it be* #637

**\*Benediction** *Amen* #780

**Postlude** Veronika Klassen

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

- **Kid Connect** – come join us upstairs after Story Time
- **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.
- **Welcome** members of the PWS&D Committee

## This week at Calvin: Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )
Sat	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 8:00am Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am

## Dates to remember

Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>Full</i> )
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )

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



**Greeter:** Joyce Tiessen

**Coffee Host:** Jane & Lorne Bartlett

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Violet Chorm in memory of her parents, Gordon & Christina Newell.*

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## 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.



Presbyterian World Service  
& Development

### WELCOMING PWS&D

Presbyterian World Service & Development is an agency of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and with generous support from congregations and members they transform the lives of people in Canada and around the globe. They work with local partners worldwide to address the root causes of poverty and create new futures of hope and opportunity through programs in three areas of focus: sustainable development, emergency relief and refugee sponsorship. PWS&D has made positive change in the lives of women, men and children in physical, emotional and mental ways.

This morning, we welcome Dr. Brett Meyer to the pulpit. Brett is a professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McGill University. He received his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 2009 and joined McGill in 2011. Brett teaches and conducts research related to computer engineering and artificial intelligence, and is also involved with leading the Faculty of Engineering's efforts to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus. Brett is a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Beaconsfield, Quebec and serves on the PWS&D Committee representing Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

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### COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR

*Have you ever played handbells or wished you could? A new community handbell choir will be starting up this November for adults and youth (16+). Rehearsals will take place on Saturdays at 10:30am at Calvin. We invite anyone interested to come join us on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to try some ringing and experience the thrill of making music together. No commitment is necessary, and all are welcome - just come check it out!*

## A NOTE FROM OUR SESSION

Each monthly Calvin Session meeting of our church Elders begins with prayer in preparation for discussion of a formal agenda concerning congregational needs, committee plans and special items. Last month we were sorry to accept the resignation of Heather Collum as she found that her work schedule made it impossible to attend meetings on a regular basis. Heather is a long-time and valued member of our congregation, and we hope for the day when she'll be able to return to active eldership.

Plans have included the summer Barbecue for the upstairs Montessori pre-school, which was well-attended and really appreciated, especially by the parents who brought their children and got to meet parents of their children's school friends. The summer Migrant Workers meetings were valuable and well attended by 40-50 workers. This week, the PWS&D Committee held their annual meeting at Calvin. The church continues to support friend Youssef and his daughters and prays for their successful integration into our Canadian family.

Congregants are encouraged to try to meet regularly with their elder and to share pastoral concerns so that we're aware of issues you want to share. Current Elders are *Edward Akuffo, Beverley Albon, Margaret Allan, Maria Bitter, Don Blaak, Marilyn Instant, Lois Lochhead, Malcolm McFee, Ron Richardson, Rod Thomson*, moderated by the *Reverend Thomas Kim*. Please keep us in your prayers.

The Thanksgiving Offering is dedicated to Calvin's Mission and Outreach. Many thanks for your continuing generous support of this program.

*Respectfully, Beverley Albon*

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### LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY

If you have any military items you would like to share on the LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY this year please bring them to the church office on Wednesday or Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> during regular office hours (9am – 2pm). Please ensure they are identified by OWNER & PHONE NUMBER for safe keeping and return.

*THANK YOU....Joyce Tiessen and Jo-Ann Kiss*

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### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Crossroads Restaurant at 8:00am.

## CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Come join us at our next Coffee House on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Our featured artist is Travis Thuro - Travis has performed here before and always gives a great show. Doors open at 7:00pm, followed by open mic with Travis beginning at 8:30pm. Free Admission with paid concession – bring a friend, it's a great way to spend a Friday evening.

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## JOSHUA HOUSE

Reminder that Joshua House is looking for the following items:

**Men's clothing - Blankets & Linens – Men's toiletries**

Please place your donations in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Richard Hay: 604-615-8051

## THE LIVING TABLE

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

The next seating for dinner is:

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**: a menu Surprise!

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**: Taiwanese Hot Pot (choice of Seafood or Meat)

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**: Full

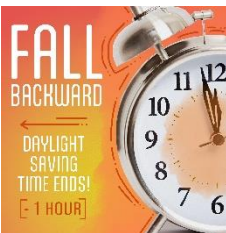
**December 13<sup>th</sup>**: menu TBC



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)



## ADVANCE NOTICE - TIME CHANGE:

A reminder next Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

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Copies of the **TODAY Devotional Guide** for **Nov/Dec 2024** have arrived. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk.

Large prints are also available.

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### ***Volunteers for next week, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Michele Martin

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann Kiss & Helen Bell

### ***CHECK US OUT ONLINE!***

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



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