



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN C H U R C H

January 26, 2025 | 10:00am
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Sweet is the solemn voice* #444
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Razzberry
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 19: 1-7 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
New Testament reading 1 John 2: 7-9 – Jo-Ann Kiss
Message **"Dear friends"**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *What a friend we have in Jesus*
#746

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)* #298
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Brother, sister, let me serve you* #635
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Veronika Klassen

*Please stand in body or in spirit.



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Jan 26th

- **Kid Connect** – Meet 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.

This week at Calvin: Jan 27th – Feb 1st

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) CMA - Ukulele Classes @12:30pm
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am CMA – Violin, Guitar, Bagpipes Classes (evening)
Fri	The Living Table
Sat	Men’s Breakfast Fellowship @ 8:00am (offsite) Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am Scrabble Time @ 1:00pm

Dates to remember

Feb 7 th	The Living Table
Feb 12 th	Session Meeting @7:00pm
Feb 14 th	Calvin Coffee House
Feb 21 st	The Living Table
Mar 2 nd	Annual Congregational Meeting
Mar 5 th	Ash Wednesday

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Ken Gilbank

Coffee Hosts: Margaret Houtby & Bobbie-Anne & Malcom McFee

*The flowers in the sanctuary are place by Judy & Ken Gilbank
in memory of Judy’s parents, Tom & Emily Wandler.*



Welcome
to Calvin

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.



A NEW YEAR – A NEW LIVING TABLE

The Living Table happens on Friday evenings at the home of Thomas Kim. There is no fee to attend but we do ask you to reserve a seat.

The next seating for dinner is:

- **January 31st** *Collet Comfort Food (Chicken, Macaroni & Rice)*
- **February 7th** *Korean-grilled beef (Bulgogi)*
- **February 21st** *Korean-grilled beef (Bulgogi)*

Book your seat by emailing: NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com

Invite a friend or two.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship is February 1st at the Roseland Restaurant beginning at 8:00am.

CALVIN CHOIR

Interested in singing? Sarah Huang is willing to lead the Calvin Choir over the next few months. The choir will sing at a service once a month with practices being held the two Sundays before the service. Check the dates below. If you are interested or need more information, please speak with Don Blaak.

- February 9th & 16th for February 23rd Worship
- March 9th & 16th for March 23rd Worship
- April 6th & 13th for April 20th Easter Worship
- June 8th & 15th for June 22nd Worship





CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event takes place on Friday, February 14th, and features singer-songwriter Mark Hildebrand. An exciting solo acoustic act, Mark performs as a one-man band to entertain audiences with well loved classic rock tunes, country hits and blues influenced originals. From Langley, Mark has played on stages throughout North America, and has just released his third album, “*Journeyman*”. Please join us in the Gathering Space for some good coffee and great music! Doors open at 7:00pm, open mic begins at 7:30pm and our featured guest around 8:15pm.

2024 ANNUAL REPORTS

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group’s activities for 2024 – the reports will be due into the church office by February 5th, please. *Thank you!*



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The ACM will take place on Sunday, March 2nd following the worship service. Mark your calendars today!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCRABBLE!

Chase away the January blues with a happy game of Scrabble or if you prefer: Snakes and Ladders. All skills levels invited and no experience necessary. Come enjoy fellowship with refreshments and cookies. Every Saturday, from 1:00-4:00pm in the cozy Fireside Room and bring a friend.

THE FOOD BANK

Remember the red wagon is always in place to take non-perishable food items so we encourage you to continue to bring in supplies as you are able. It’s a NEW YEAR why not bring something different.

The top 5 needed items are:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Baby formula (Stage 1)
- Canned meat
- Pasta and sauce

Many thanks from your Food Bank Team – Lois, Joyce and Ken

QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available when there is no Kid Connect Class or if your child prefers to stay in the sanctuary. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service.

Want to support the ministries of Calvin online through e-transfer?

Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

THE BIG BLUE BIN

Joshua House's big blue bin is always available in the Gathering Space to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens for men struggling with addiction. Have questions? Contact Richard Hay.



NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP

Registration for the 2025 Summer Camp Season at Camp Douglas is now open. Register before February 28th for best pricing. Flyers can be picked up from the Information Desk, or you can check out all the details at www.campdouglas.ca

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



Self-care is never a selfish act—it is only good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.

Parker J. Palmer

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Volunteers for next week, February 2nd Worship:

Greeter: Neil Visser

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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