



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN C H U R C H

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February 2, 2025 | 10:00am  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

## God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Psalm	<i>Sing a new song unto the Lord</i> <i>(Psalm 98)</i>	#422
<b>Prayers of Confession &amp; Assurance of God's grace</b>		

## God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	Jonathan S	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 71: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Gospel reading	John 1: 10-13 – Margaret W	
New Testament reading	1 John 3: 1-3	
Message	<b>Children of God</b> The Rev. Thomas Kim	

## We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all</i> <i>blessings flow</i>	#830
Invitation to Communion		
*Song	<i>Here is bread; here is wine</i>	#546
<b>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</b> (responsive)		
*The Apostles' Creed		
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession</b> followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.



**God Sends Us**

- \*Hymn *Sent forth by your blessing* #775
- \*Benediction *Go now in peace*
- Postlude Veronika

**Today at Calvin – Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- **The Sacrament of Communion** – *This is the Lord’s Table and all are welcome!*
- **Kid Connect** – classes will resume next week.
- **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: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) CMA - Ukulele Classes @ 1:00pm
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	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am Scrabble Time @ 1:00pm

**Dates to remember**

Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Youth & Young Adult BBQ Lunch @ 12:30pm
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting @7:00pm
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Living Table
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (Full)
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Congregational Meeting
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday

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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.

## 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.

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

**Greeter:** Neil

**Coffee Hosts:** Alexandra & Edward



*The Flower Calendar has many available spots – if you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, please check out the Flower Calendar Book at the Information Desk for complete details or speak to Patti H.*



## 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:

- **February 7<sup>th</sup>** *Korean-grilled beef (Bulgogi)*
- **February 21<sup>st</sup>** *Korean-grilled beef (Bulgogi)*
- **February 28<sup>th</sup>** *(Full)*

Book your seat by emailing: [NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com)

Invite a friend or two.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup>**, please. *Thank you!*



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

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### CALVIN CHOIR

Interested in singing? Sarah H 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for February 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship
- March 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for March 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship
- April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> for April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Worship
- June 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> for June 22<sup>nd</sup> Worship



### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LUNCH WITH THOMAS

Attention all youth (and their parents), young adults and their friends are invited to a Korean BBQ Lunch at the Kim home on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30pm.



### CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event takes place on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 around 7:30pm and our featured guest around 8:15pm.



## WE THANK YOU!

On behalf of the congregation, Session would like to thank the Facilities Committee for keeping our building, equipment, heat, light, plumbing, plants, shrubs and garden - you name it - looking and working so well.

Special thanks *to Andy K, Jonathan S, David K and Rod T* for their continuing work to help keep us warm, dry and comfortable in our beautiful surroundings, our gift from God.

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## 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 H.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCRABBLE...

will continue through February as well. 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.

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## 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. **Every donation is HEARTFELT, and we are truly THANKFUL.** 

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

## RETURN-IT PROGRAM UPDATE

Congratulations, Calvin – we reach **\$675** to date. Keep recycling those containers. Need a label? Grab one from the table in the Gathering Space.



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

Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com)  
Be sure to include your name or envelope number.



# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended  
to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

\* with a small "c", "catholic Church", refers to the universal Christian Church  
- all believers in Jesus Christ.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you

**ALL: and also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

**ALL: we lift them to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Leader:**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. You call your people to repentance, to renew their covenant with you and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord. Therefore, with all your faithful people we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**(ALL) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of Power and Might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Leader:**

We praise you, most holy God,  
for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us.  
He took up his cross and died that we might live.  
We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat,  
we ponder the mystery of his promise  
that in this meal we are joined to him,  
and to one another as a holy people.  
Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup and  
to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**(ALL)**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Leader:**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and  
wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and  
he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and  
acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and  
honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever. **Amen.**

**GO NOW IN PEACE**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ***Volunteers for next week, February 9<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Joyce T

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



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

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



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