

February 9, 2025 | 10:00am Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

God Gathers Us		
Prelude	Bobbie-Anne McFee	
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Song	How great are you, Lord	
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

#### **God's Word Transforms Us**

Story time	Jonathan Stevens
Musical interlude	
Responsive reading	Psalm 23 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Gospel reading	John 10: 11-18 – Cathy Thomson
New Testament reading	1 John 3: 16-24 – Neil Visser
Message	We all need God's love
	The Rev. Thomas Kim
*Song	Jesus loves me, this I know #373

 We respond, God hears our Prayers

 Offering / Offertory

 \*Doxology / Prayer
 Give thanks

 Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us\*HymnMy Saviour's love (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)\*BenedictionFather, make us onePostludeBobbie-Anne McFee

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.



#### Today at Calvin – Sunday, Feb 9th

- Kid Connect meet 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.
- Calvin Choir Practices following Worship
- Youth& Young Adult BBQ Lunch @ 12:30pm at the Kim's Home

This week at Calvin: Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> – Feb 15 <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	
	Session Meeting @ 7:00pm	
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am	
	CMA – Violin, Guitar, Bagpipes Classes (evening)	
Fri	* Calvin Coffee House *	
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am	
	Scrabble Time @ 1:00pm	
Dates to remember		
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Preacher: Shannon Bell from Cariboo House	
	Ministries	
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	

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning! Greeter: Joyce Tiessen Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod Thomson

## 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.



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

Book your seat by emailing: <u>NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com</u> Invite a friend or two.

## HAPPENING TODAY:

### 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 TODAY beginning at 12:30pm.

Today's Flowers – a beautiful Amaryllis bulb: I was a stranger, and you welcomed me. Jesus We were strangers and you welcomed us. Vanj, family and friends.



**SPECIAL GUEST MINISTER – FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>** Please join us for worship next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> as we welcome the Rev. Shannon Bell from Cariboo House Ministries.

#### CALVIN CHOIR

Interested in singing? Sarah Huang is willing to lead the Cavlin 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





#### CALVIN COFFE 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.



#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Annual Reports will be ready for pickup on February 16<sup>th</sup> if all goes well.



#### 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 Kiss, Jonathan Stevens, David Klassen and Rod Thomson** for their continuing work to help keep us warm, dry and comfortable in our beautiful surroundings, our gift from God.

#### THE BIG BLUE BIN

<u>Joshua House's</u> 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



# Want to <u>support</u> the ministries of Calvin online through e-transfer?

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

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Volunteers for <u>next week</u>, February 16<sup>th</sup> Worship: Greeter: TBC Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan Hougen

### CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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