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July 27, 2025 | 10:00am  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**God Gathers Us**

Prelude	Tina	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty Elder – Marilyn	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>Seek ye first</i>	#625
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

**God's Word Transforms Us**

Story time	Rev. Ron Tiessen	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (NRSV)	
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 64:1-9	
Gospel reading	Mark 13:24-37	
Message	<b>Where is God?</b>	
	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>Open my eyes, that I may see</i>	#500

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#79
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

**God Sends Us**

*Hymn	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i>	#592
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Tina	

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

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## WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



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### ***This week at Calvin: July 27<sup>th</sup> – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
	Bagpipes Lessons (evening)

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### ***Dates to remember***

Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ for Daycare Staff & Families

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

Greeter: Cathy & Mark  
Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Terry in loving memory of Leslie.*

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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.

## **QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN**

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available as there is no Kid Connect Class during the summer months. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service. *Thank you.*

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DONNA CARSON

A memorial service for Donna Carson will take place at Henderson's Fraser Valley Funeral Home (34537 Marshall Road, Abbotsford) on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am.

## MODERATOR APPOINTMENT

Thomas has been appointed by the Presbytery of Westminster as the Interim Moderator for St. John's Presbyterian Church in White Rock during their vacancy. He is preaching there this morning.

## WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL

Want to meet some new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats? Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Social*.

## JOSHUA HOUSE

Summer is a great time to clean your closets - don't forget the 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer has  
come -  
more Library Fun  
So, take a LOOK  
and borrow a  
BOOK

## FOOD BANK

### **Keep it coming –**

*There is nothing more heartwarming to see than a FULL RED WAGON!*  
Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*



## 'GONE FISHING'

How many fish in the dish?

There's a prize for the winning catch.

Fill out your entry form today!

# A Delightful Evening Awaits

Come join us at the Living Table.

A time to be together to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.



To reserve your seat  
please email:

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

## **DINNER DATES ARE:**

August 15: Seafood & Veggies at the home of the Kim's

August 29: Menu TBC at the home of the Kim's

Sept 5: Menu TBC at the home of Lorne & Jane

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## **CAMP DOUGLAS – Prayers for Summer Camp**

Summer camp is an amazing place for children to grow and learn new skills. Camp Douglas provides a challenging and safe program in a Christ-centred environment helping to foster an appreciation for God's creation and to equip Christian leadership. Many children that go to camp do so from an invite from a friend. Some of those children have never been to camp or even to church.

### ***Would you take a moment and pray for them this week?***

Please pray for

- Attentive ears and open hearts for the campers as they hear and receive scripture in their time alone with God, worship and Bible study.
- Campers to have fun and courage to make new friends

Pray also for the staff and volunteers who are using their gifts to serve God all summer away from home and family.

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## SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN

The life, work and mission of Calvin Presbyterian Church is made possible in part by your gift. Tithes and offerings are an important part of our faith and we thank you for your generosity. Your contributions help us fulfill our commitment to follow Jesus and serve others.

You can conveniently give in the following ways:

### **In-Person**

Place your offering on the offering plate when you join our in-person worship service. There are non-numbered offering envelopes located in the pews, but did you know you have choices when it comes to *Offering Envelopes*? We can provide you with a numbered box set of your own so you can prepare your offering ahead of time even post-date them if you wish. You have a choice of a weekly or monthly set.

### **PAR Program**



Pre-Authorized Remittance allows for a monthly withdrawal from your bank account. No more forgetting to bring an envelope or cheque each week and if you go away on vacation, you've already handled it. Pick up an enrolment form from the Information Desk.

### **Interac E-Transfer**

Send an e-transfer to [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your envelope # or first & last name & contact information in the message box so we can issue you a tax receipt.

### **Mail**

Submit your tithes and offerings by mail, by sending a cheque to the church's address : Calvin Presbyterian Church, 33911 Hazelwood Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V2S 7V2. For your convenience, post-dated cheques are also accepted.

**For more information on how you can support Calvin, please  
speak with Marilyn.**

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Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Greeter: Jonathan (TBC)

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



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

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



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