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**August 17, 2025 | 10:00am**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**God Gathers Us**

<b>Prelude</b>	Veronika	
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Duty Elder – Margaret A	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>When morning gilds the skies</i>	#438
<b>Prayers of Confession &amp; Assurance of God's grace</b>		

**God's Word Transforms Us**

<b>Story time</b>	Thomas Kim	
<b>Musical interlude</b>		
<b>Responsive reading</b>	Psalm 121: 1-8 (NRSV)	
<b>New Testament reading</b>	1 Corinthians 14: 34-40	
<b>Gospel reading</b>	John 4: 39-42	
<b>Message</b>	<b>Orderly Worship - Women in Ministry?</b>	
	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Blessed assurance Jesus is mine</i>	#687

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

<b>Offering / Offertory</b>		
<b>*Doxology / Prayer</b>	<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**

<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>God forgave my sin/Freely, freely</i>	#774
<b>*Benediction</b>	<i>Amen</i>	#780
<b>Postlude</b>	Veronika	

\*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: Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>***

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am Ping Pong Club 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Bagpipes Lessons (evening)

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

Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Temporary Foreign Workers Gathering
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>Full</i> )
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Potluck Picnic following Worship
Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spaces available</i> )
Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ for Daycare Staff & Families
Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House

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

Greeters: Margaret A & David K

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann K & Helen B



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Helen M in memory of  
her Scottish friends, Betty & Mary.*

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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.

# 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 29: Bulgogi Grilled Beef at the home of the Kim's *(Full)*

Sept 5: Turkey Burgers & Salads at the home of Lorne & Jane  
*(spaces available)*

## TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS SUMMER GATHERING

On August 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00pm we will be hosting an event for those individuals who do the hard work of labouring in our local fields. We invite you to come join us in the parking lot and show your support for these amazing people. Stop by anytime.



## LITTLE WONDERS DAYCARE BARBECUE

hosted by Calvin Church on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from  
4:00-6:00pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Together, let's demonstrate our hospitality to staff and families from Little Wonders. All are welcome to attend. For planning purposes, please RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> or use the Sign-Up sheet located at the Information desk.

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# ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PERSONS

## Youth Connect & Young Adult Kick Off Event



**Who?** Youth age: Grade 7 – 12 years  
College and Career Age: 17 years & up

**What?** Korean Barbecue

**Where?** Pastor Thomas's home

**When?** Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Let's catch up, enjoy good company, and laugh together while making plans for the upcoming season.

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### 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.

### 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!*



**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 if you have one.

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## CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Calvin Music Academy is dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of music in students of all ages. Our experienced instructors provide instruction encouraging creativity musicality and having fun playing in a group setting.

The academy offers a diverse range of programs from beginner and intermediate **VIOLIN** classes for children 8-12 years to intermediate classes for children 9-15 years.

There is also beginner **GUITAR** and **UKULELE** classes for adults as well as drop guitar and ukulele sessions for those who just want to play songs with a group. No music reading is necessary.

The lessons are an hour in length and run for 12 weeks. The beginner lessons will feed into the next level of lessons which will begin in January 2026. The cost is \$120.00 for 12 classes; *that's \$10.00 per class!!*

The **HANDBELL CHOIR** is also looking for new members to join either their beginner choir or if you've had some experience, to join the intermediate choir.



For more information check out the  
CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY website at [calvinmusic.ca](http://calvinmusic.ca)

or contact Jo Blaak at [joblaak@gmail.com](mailto:joblaak@gmail.com) or 604-309-7976.



## POTLUCK PICNIC

**for the last of Summer Fun on  
Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> following Worship in the Gathering Space.**

There will be games, skill-testing questions and prizes!

**Everyone Welcome!**

Cold foods only please. Crockery, cutlery and beverages provided.  
Sign-Up sheet can be found in the Gathering Space. Let us know you're coming today!

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### **MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.

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### **CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE**

Our next Calvin Coffee House event will take place on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and features singer-songwriter **Darryl Klassen**. With roots in Saskatchewan Darryl eventually drifted up onto the West coast. He writes songs, plays banjo, guitar, mandolin and sings songs about boats, trains, coffee, old cowboys, and gets into some foot stomping instrumentals. Some songs are originals, others are covers, but few are contained in the common songbooks of popular music.



The Coffee House takes place in the Gathering Space with doors opening at 7:00 pm, an open mic beginning at 7:30pm, and our featured guest around 8:15pm. Admission is free, a paid concession is available, and all are welcome. *Come join us for a good time and some great music!*

## Calvin Presbyterian Church

**Income and Expense Statement**

January 01, 2025 to June 30, 2025

	Current Period	Annual Budget	Annual Budget %
<b>INCOME</b>			
GENERAL OFFERING	\$98,419.95	\$208,600.00	47.18%
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	30.00	5,325.00	0.56%
REIMBURSEMENTS	695.53	1,950.00	35.67%
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	12,776.97	15,200.00	84.06%
BUILDING USE	49,188.20	95,809.60	51.34%
SUNDRY INCOME	454.70	500.00	90.94%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>161,565.35</b>	<b>327,384.60</b>	<b>49.35%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
LEAD PASTOR	\$49,805.77	\$100,125.00	49.74%
PART-TIME STAFF	17,600.08	35,393.00	49.73%
OTHER PERSONNEL EXP.	14,054.88	26,587.90	52.86%
NATL. - LOCAL PRESBYTERY	15,954.00	25,954.00	61.47%
CARE & FELLOWSHIP	710.89	1,950.00	36.46%
STUDY RESOURCES	1,437.44	1,800.00	79.86%
WORSHIP EXPENSES	1,591.25	3,700.00	43.01%
PROPERTY & BLDG EXPENSES	60,780.81	93,720.00	64.85%
ADMINISTRATION	8,384.74	19,045.00	44.03%
FINANCING / LOAN REPAYMNT	6,767.49	22,000.00	30.76%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>177,087.35</b>	<b>330,274.90</b>	<b>53.62%</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$15,522.00</b>	<b>-\$2,890.30</b>	
** Extraordinary repairs to HVAC and steeple window replacement total \$15,308.33			

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### ***Volunteers for next week, August 24<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Margaret W

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn I & Miriam F



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Still time to take a **LOOK** and borrow a **BOOK**  
Check out updated local spots on the Library A-Frame.

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

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



**Website:** [www.CalvinLife.ca](http://www.CalvinLife.ca)



**Facebook:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford



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