



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025 | 10:00am
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Tina
Welcome & Announcements Duty Elder – Rod
Call to Worship Don Blaak
***Song** *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song*
#412

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Jo
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 119: 97-104 (NRSV)
– Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Jeremiah 31: 27-34 – Cathie C
New Testament reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
– Marilyn I
Gospel reading Luke 18: 1-8
Message **How, Then, Shall We Read the Bible?**
The Rev. Joon Park
***Hymn** *Word of God, across the ages* #497

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King*
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us Freely, freely

***Song** *Open my eyes, that I may see* #500
***Benediction** *May the peace of God*
Postlude Tina

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



This morning, we have the pleasure of **Rev. Joon Park** at the pulpit.

Rev. Park is a Christian writer, intercultural church minister, and social entrepreneur, who completed his intentional interim pastorate at Holyrood Mennonite Church in Edmonton in 2024. Accompanied by his musician wife, Shim, he has returned to his hometown of Abbotsford. He is now attending Valley Cross Way, while awaiting the next stage of ministry, where he will be called and engaged based on the intercultural needs of local congregations in the Mennonite Church.

Please give Rev. Joon Park a warm and wonderful welcome!

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 19th

- **Kid Connect** Class– meet us upstairs after Story Time
- **Calvin Choir** – practices start at 11:20am today.

This week at Calvin: Oct 20th – Oct 25th

Tues	Ladies Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am CMA – Beginner Ukulele lessons
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Bagpipes Lessons CMA – all other music lessons
Sat	The Ring Dingers Handbell Choir rehearsal CMA – Violin beginners Saturday Scrabble Time @ 2:00pm

Dates to remember

Oct 26 th	Christmas Shoe Boxes are due back
Nov 1 st	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 9 th	Remembrance Day Service
Nov 14 th	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 23 rd	Congregational Meeting for 2026 Budget

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Patti & Alan

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn I & Miriam F



The flowers on the table this week are from the Living Table and a reminder of the abundant harvest so freely given throughout the year.

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.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2025

One more week to participate! Anyone wishing to donate to the Shoe Box Program, but who may not be able to do the shopping, may make donations of \$30.00 per box (\$20.00 for the purchases and \$10.00 for shipping). These donations need to be received by Sunday, October 26th. You may include your contribution in your regular offering envelope just be sure to designate the amount on the outside of your envelope. There are extra boxes in the Gathering Space for anyone who enjoys filling a box themselves or with their grandchild. If you do fill a box yourself, we encourage you to gear the items to boys or girls aged 10 -14 years of age. Thanking you for your ongoing support--- *Margaret*



CALVIN CHOIR

Starts today! Sarah is willing to lead the Calvin Choir again for the Christmas Season. The choir will sing at the December 14th Advent service, but practices will take place every Sunday following Worship at 11:20am in the sanctuary. First practice is today! *Come check it out!*

Library OctoBOOK**fest!**

Check out the library A-Frame for new selections!

PRAYER REQUEST

Jean B daughter, Lori is searching for new living quarters preferably a 3-bedroom house (not an apartment or townhome) in Abbotsford to rent or purchase. Prayers are requested for Lori as time is limited. For more information, you can contact Lori .



JOSHUA HOUSE ANNUAL GALA

You are invited to Joshua House's '*Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives*' Gala on November 16th.

This annual event helps raise the much-needed funds to support men struggling with addiction. The event is held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre in Abbotsford. The evening will be filled with a wonderful plated dinner and live entertainment. For complete details check out the website at:

<https://joshuahouse.ca/fundraisers/annual-gala/>

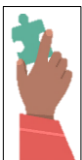
FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us this coming Wednesday for a **PAPERBACK BOOK SWAP!** That's right, bring in your favourite covers and trade it for another. (No hardcovers or encyclopedias, please). The Friends & Coffee Social is a great way to meet new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats! Come join us any Wednesday morning from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Socials*.



SATURDAY SCRABBLE

A time to gather with others for a friendly match with words or 'Snakes and Ladders' if you prefer. All skills levels invited and no experience necessary. Come enjoy fellowship with refreshments and cookies. Every Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm in the cozy Fireside Room and bring a friend.



KID CONNECT

Kid Connect Class begin after Story time. If you're 11 years old or younger – come join us upstairs for songs, games and a bible lesson.

RETURN-IT EXPRESS

Recycling of your beverage containers is easy and another way you can support our ministries.

DO YOU KNOW WE'VE COLLECTED \$1,050 SO FAR?

Keep the donations coming - pick up a label from the display in the Gathering Space.

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

**If you can't feed a
hundred people, then
just feed one.**

Mother Teresa – nun, missionary



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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!*

YOUTH UNLIMITED FUNDRAISER

For over 80 years, Youth Unlimited have walked alongside young people through mentorship, school-based programs, meals and life-shaping experiences. Many of the teens they serve face challenges such as poverty, unstable home lives and mental health struggles.

Youth Unlimited is inviting you to partner with them so that the vulnerable youth in our community can experience an abundant life in Jesus. Join them on **November 14th at 7:00pm** at their fall fundraiser entitled: Taste and See. An evening filled with music by Calvin Dyck, desserts, mocktails and a silent auction. Doug McKellan, Youth Unlimited Worker and Elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Mission will give an inspiring presentation. Check out the flyers on the bulletin board for ways to support this important local ministry.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Volunteers for next week, October 26th Worship:

Greeter: Jo B
Coffee Hosts: Margaret H & Julia H



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Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com

Be sure to include your NAME or envelope number if you have one.

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