



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 26, 2025 | 10:00am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Mutong
Welcome & Announcements Duty Elder – Don Blaak
Call to Worship Rod Thomson
***Song** *Lord, Listen to your children praying*
#449

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Cathy
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 84: 1-7 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22
– George
New Testament reading 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
– Cathie
Gospel reading Luke 18: 9-14
Message **Humility-Sincerity-Repentance**
Rod Thomson
***Hymn** *Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you*
#467

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us Freely

***Hymn** *Spirit of the living God* #400
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Veronika

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 26th

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

This week at Calvin: Oct 27th – Nov 1st

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

Nov 1 st	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 9 th	Remembrance Day Service
Nov 14 th	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 16 th	Youth & Young Adult Connect Lunch
Nov 23 rd	Congregational Meeting for 2026 Budget
Nov 29 th	Youth & Young Adult Connect Advent Celebration

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo B

Coffee Hosts: Margaret H & Julia H



*The flowers on the table this week are placed
to the Glory of God by Patti.*

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

Today is your last chance to donate!

Speak to Margaret H for more information.

CALVIN CHOIR

Not too late to join! 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 *Come check it out today!*

A BIG THANK YOU ...

The congregation would like to thank the **LIVING TABLE Team Members and musical guests** for the wonderful and most delightful afternoon at last Saturday's Harvest Luncheon. It brought back memories from luncheons past and created new friendships. The food was delicious and the music most enjoyable. *From all those in attendance, we thank you!*



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/>

It's a casual dress affair – Richard would love to have a table of eight, please contact him, if interested.



Heads Up! Time Change!

Next Saturday, November 1st before you head to bed remember to move your clock **BACK** 1 hour otherwise, you'll be early for church the next day.



LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY

If you have any military items you would like to share on the LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY this year please bring them to the church office on Friday, November 7th during regular office hours (9am – 2pm). Please ensure they are identified by OWNER & PHONE NUMBER for safe keeping and return. *THANK YOU....Joyce and Jo-Ann*



REMEMBRANCE DAY – Why wear a poppy?

Poppies are worn as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. The Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs. The money raised from donations provides direct assistance for Veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, home services, long term care facilities and many other purposes. Please support our veterans and donate if you are able. **POPPIES are available today** but the Legion asks that you not wear them until November 2nd.



**Youth Connect &
Young Adults Connect**

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PERSONS

Youth & Young Adult November Events

Youth Age: Grades 7-12 | College and Career Age:
17 years and up

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

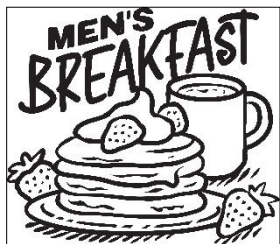
Sunday, November 16th from 12:00-2:00pm

Meet up in the youth room behind the sanctuary. Let's catch up, enjoy good company, and laugh together while having lunch, playing games and making plans for the upcoming season. Bring your ideas for upcoming activities. Please reserve with Maria by November 2nd so we can plan for lunch. *See you all there!*

Saturday, November 29th: 5:00-10:00pm

Advent/Christmas Celebration

More details coming – *keep your eyes and ears open!*



MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, November 1st. A guest speaker from Joshua House will talk about the ministry, its joys and challenges. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.

FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

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

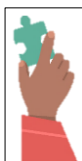
A time to gather with others for a friendly match with words or 'Snakes and Ladders' if you prefer. All skills levels invited and no experience necessary. Come enjoy fellowship with refreshments and cookies. Every Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm in the cozy Fireside Room and bring a friend.

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!*

THE PWS&D GIFTS OF CHANGE CATALOGUE

The 2025-2026 booklets are now available. Donations to PWS&D (Presbyterian World Service & Development) support work that creates lasting change and overcomes the root problem of poverty locally and worldwide. Grab a booklet from the Information Table and take a look.



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.

Library OctoBOOKfest!

Check out the library A-Frame for new selections!

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Volunteers for next week, November 2nd Worship:

Greeter: Joyce T
Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan & Bill I



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