



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2025 | 10:00am

First Sunday after the Epiphany / Baptism of the Lord

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Tina	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder – Don Blaak	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Song	<i>Father, we love you</i>	#300
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 15: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 40: 3-5	
Gospel reading	John 1: 19-34 – Mark	
Message	John the Baptist & Jesus	
	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Song	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	#358

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

*Hymn	<i>May the mind of Christ my Saviour</i>	#644
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Tina	

*Please stand in body or in spirit.



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Jan 11th

- **Kid Connect** – will meet upstairs after Story Time.
- **Membership Classes** – begin after worship today.

This week at Calvin: Jan 12th – Jan 17th

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am * Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Fri	<i>The Living Table</i> – Beef Bulgogi & Salad
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:00am Scrabble Time @ 2:00pm

Dates to remember

Jan 18 th	Next Membership Classes following worship
Jan 30 th	<i>The Living Table</i> – spaces available
Feb 18 th	Ash Wednesday

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Richard & Philippa

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Cathie in memory of her two siblings,
Kelly & Gordon*

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 NEW YEAR - A NEW LIVING TABLE

The Living Table is back at the home of Rev. Kim!



January 16th – Beef Bulgogi & Salad

January 30th – Spaghetti & Salad

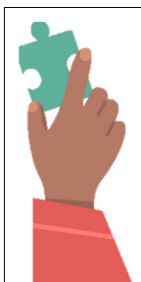
Be sure to invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning today, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. There are 4 sessions in all (Jan 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb 8th) approximately 45 minutes in length. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be part of his church. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kim.



KID CONNECT

Kid Connect begins today! The program is for children up to and including grade 6. This takes place every Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month when they are invited to take part in communion. Each week during the service there is a *Story Time*. After this, children go upstairs for their participation in songs, games, and a Bible lesson. *Come join us!*

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group's activities for 2025 – the reports will be due into the church office later this month or early February (date to be confirmed). *Thank you!*

SCRABBLE is BACK!

Chase away the January blues with a happy game of Scrabble or if you prefer: Snakes and Ladders. It's a to gather with others for a friendly match with words. All skill 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

This month it's... * ***Absolutely Anything and Everything*** *
Let's fill that RED WAGON with as many non-perishable food items as we can! Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Ken!

THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings for the coming months. If you would like to donate flowers in celebration of an achievement /event, or in memory of a loved one – it is easy to do. You can bring your own flowers or have Patti do it for you. If you wish Patti to handle, please give \$30.00 to her in an envelope with your name and the date you have chosen to supply flowers. Flowers will be placed on the communion table and at the end of the service they are yours to take home or give away. Sign up today! The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk.

JOSHUA HOUSE

Want to **WARM THE HEART** of someone this new year?

A reminder that Joshua House appreciates donations of the following items: **Men's clothing - Blankets & Linens –**

Men's toiletries. Please place your donations in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Richard H.



READ
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BOOK

The BOOK NOOK is still rolling –
Be sure to stop by the rolling Library A-Frame and check out the **NEW** display of books.

**** WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT ON HWY #11 ****

Beginning this week access to Hazelwood Ave from HWY #11 will be fully closed. Replacement of the watermain is expected to take 6-7 weeks. The church will still have access to Hazelwood Ave from the east side. Please plan accordingly.

LOST AND FOUND

Just a reminder that with a busy holiday season and lots of people coming and going – stuff gets forgotten. Our LOST & FOUND box is located just below the window by the Church Office in the Gathering Space. If you are missing some jewelry or a pair of eyeglasses, please call the church office. In the church office, we also have some borrowed items (ie Thanksgiving decor) that would probably like to go home as well – if they are yours, please take them home.

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity



**I do not believe
one can settle how
much we ought to
give. I am afraid
the only safe rule
is to give more
than we can spare.**

*C. S. Lewis (1898 – 1963),
author, lay theologian*

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REMEMBER TO KEEP RECYCLING!

The Return-it Recycle Program is a simple and effortless way to support the ministries at Calvin. Need a label? Pick one up from the table in the Gathering Space. Remember only 12 Glass Bottles per bag.



Calvin Music Academy

(Calvin Presbyterian Church 33911 Hazelwood Avenue,
Abbotsford, BC)

is offering group classes for adults and children
for the following instruments:

VIOLIN BEGINNER TWO FOR CHILDREN (Ages 8-12)

- Starting Thursday, January 8th at 3:30 pm
- 10 classes for \$100.00

Must have a basic working knowledge of the violin.

Students must have their own instrument.

Contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com or 604-309-7976

VIOLIN INTERMEDIATE TWO FOR CHILDREN (Ages 9-15)

- Starting Thursday, January 8th at 5:00 pm
- 10 classes for \$100.00

Must have played for more than 2 years.

Must have your own instrument.

Contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com or 604-309-7976

VIOLIN BEGINNER TWO FOR ADULTS

- Starting Saturday, January 10th at 10:00 am
- 10 classes for \$100.00

Must have taken Violin One or have a working knowledge of the instrument.

Must have your own instrument.

Contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com, or 604-309-7976

BEGINNER UKULELE COURSE

- Starting Thursday, January 15th at 12 noon
- 8 classes for \$80

All ages! Learn about notes, rhythms and chords on the ukulele

Meet other people who also want to learn to play! Have fun singing songs and strumming along!

Must have your own instrument.

CALVIN UKULELE STRUMMERS

- Starting Thursday, January 15th at 1:00 pm
- \$5 drop-in or \$40 for 8 weeks

All ages! Have fun singing songs and strumming along!
Must have your own instrument.

GUITAR TWO CLASS

- Starting Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 pm
- 8 classes for \$80

All ages! Must have taken Guitar One or can already read a few chords and notes. Learn more about notes, rhythms and chords on the guitar! Meet other people who also want to learn to play! Have fun singing songs and strumming along!
Must have your own instrument.

CALVIN GUITAR STRUMMERS

- Starting Thursday, January 15th at 8:00 pm
- \$5 drop-in or \$40 for 8 weeks

All ages! Recommend that you have either taken Guitar One and Two or already can play chords. Have fun singing songs and strumming along!
Must have your own instrument.

Both Ukulele & Guitar courses are offered in partnership with Stepping Stone Music Co. To register email: steppingstonemusicco@gmail.com

RING DINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

\$25.00 registration fee

It's not too late to join A new community handbell choir for adults is looking for new members.

Rehearsals take place on Saturdays at 10:00 am beginning January 10th.

We invite anyone interested to come join us.

For more information contact the director, Emily at calvinhandbells@gmail.com or joblaak@gmail.com

BAGPIPES

Instructor, Marcus Range

For more information, please contact Marcus Range at marcrange17@gmail.com



Check out our website for more information: CalvinMusic.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Administrative Assistant: Pearl 604-859-6902
Church Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00am-2:00pm
officecalvinchurch@gmail.com

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Volunteers for next week, January 18th Worship:

Greeter: Jonathan
Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



Website: www.CalvinLife.ca



Facebook: Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford



YouTube: Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford