



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**January 25, 2025 | 10:00am**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

## **God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Tina  
**Welcome & Announcements** Duty elder – Don Blaak  
**Call to Worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**\*Hymn** *Thou whose almighty word* #291  
**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

## **God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**Musical interlude**  
**Responsive reading** Psalm 139: 1-10 (NRSV) – Don Blaak  
**Old Testament reading** Isaiah 43: 18-19 – Neil V  
**Gospel reading** John 1: 43-51  
**Message** **Philip and Nathanael**  
The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**\*Hymn** *Jesus, life of all the world* #776

## **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**

**\*Psalm** *Be still and know that I am God* #64  
**\*Benediction** *Father, make us one*  
**Postlude** Tina

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

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## WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

### ***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>***

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

### ***This week at Calvin: Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 31<sup>st</sup>***

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Friday	The Living Table - <i>spaces available</i>
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

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

Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Next Membership Classes following worship
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table – <i>full</i>
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Congregational Meeting
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Vespers

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

Greeters: Margaret & David

Coffee Hosts: Margaret H & Jo-Ann



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed  
to commemorate the birthday of ROBERT 'Rabbie' BURNS.*

*25th January 1759 - 21st July 1796.*

*Beloved Bard of Scotland for "AULD LANG SYNE".*

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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.

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### THE LIVING TABLE – Dinner with Friends!

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



**January 30<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti (Meatballs) & Salad**

*(spaces available)*

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Theme**

Savory Soup & Sweet Treats

*(spaces available)*

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – Beef Bulgogi**

*(Full)*

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](mailto:NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com)

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## 2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

A heads up for those individuals who are responsible for reporting on their group's activities for 2025 – the reports are due into the church office by February 11<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you!*



### NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

*Membership classes are continuing today with the final one on February 8<sup>th</sup>.* 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.

## 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 Socials*.

## 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!

## A WAY OF SERVING

***Want to take an active part in Worship?*** Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

On the first Saturday of each month men are invited to a Fellowship Breakfast at the Roseland Restaurant (33550 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford). It is a time of friendly association where men can connect and support one another. Mark your calendars and join us on:

- February 7<sup>th</sup>: Guest speaker: Pastor Henock Teklemariam  
Topic: Gen Z's are returning
- March 7<sup>th</sup>: Guest speaker: Michael Gillingham  
Topic: LAMP: Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots

All men are welcome. Breakfast begins at 8:00am.

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## 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.



**READ**  
-a-  
**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.

## 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.

### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**For if eagerness  
is there, the gift is  
acceptable according  
to what one has—not  
according to what  
one does not have.**

*2 Corinthians 8:12*



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## SATURDAY SCRABBLE

Scrabble time on Saturday is taking a break – keep your eyes posted – fun times will return.

## 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.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Have you moved, changed your email or your phone number? The church office would like to know – contact Pearl at 604-859-6902 or at [officecalvinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:officecalvinchurch@gmail.com).

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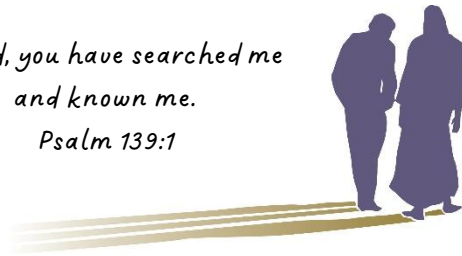
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### ***Volunteers for next week, February 1<sup>st</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Margaret W

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam

*O Lord, you have searched me  
and known me.  
Psalm 139:1*



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

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



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