



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**March 15, 2026 | 10:00am
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder – Marilyn
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *When morning gilds the skies* #438
Lenten Liturgy (see insert) Fourth Sunday in Lent – Jo-Ann
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 103: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Isaiah 35: 5-6 – Neil
Gospel reading John 5: 1-15
Message **Grace for the one left behind**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Precious Lord, take my hand* #675

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)*
#298

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *We have heard a joyful sound* #681
***Benediction** *Amen* #780
Postlude Veronika

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Lent



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Mar 15th

- **Kid Connect** – Meet us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: Mar 16th – Mar 21st

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
Sat	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

Dates to remember

Mar 20 th	The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i>
Mar 27 th	Jazz Vespers
Mar 29 th	Palm Sunday
Apr 3 rd	Good Friday
Apr 5 th	Easter Sunday
Apr 11 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Lois

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann & Margaret H



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Margaret W in memory of her parents,
Muriel & Jack.*

A MESSAGE FROM HELEN M

Helen wishes to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes and the celebration held at Calvin. She is very grateful and feels truly blessed.
Thank you!

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.



CALVIN CHOIR – practices start today!

All those who love singing, please join us after Sunday morning Worship at 11:20 a.m. as we prepare a special choir anthem for Easter Sunday, April 5th. We will meet TODAY and the next two weeks. *All are welcome.*

JAZZ VESPERS: ALL ABOUT LOVE

On Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm, we are holding a special Jazz Vespers service with music performed by the **Moonliters Big Band**. The evening's theme is "*all about love*" and will feature scripture readings, reflections and music from the big band era about love. The service will be followed with light refreshments and a time of fellowship. All are welcome, so bring friends for an evening of great music and reflections on one of our favourite themes: LOVE.



♥ Following the concert, we will be holding a reception in the Gathering Space. If a member of the congregation would like to donate any baked goods for this event, please let Jo B know.



THE LIVING TABLE – Dinner with Friends!

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

March 20th – Menu TBC

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

FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

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*.

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3rd, 2026



Our Good Friday Service will begin at 10:00am followed by Hot Cross Buns.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5th, 2026



Join us Easter Sunday at 10:00am as we celebrate the RESURRECTION - Jesus is Risen, Risen Indeed!

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

The Spring 2026 Edition of the Presbyterian Connection is now available from the Information Desk. A great resource for learning about the Presbyterian Church in Canada and to find out what our sister churches are doing nationwide.



THE BIG BLUE BIN

Joshua House's 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. They accept larger items as well – contact Richard H.

FOOD BANK

This month it's... * **MARVELLOUS MARCH – More of 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!

RETURN-IT EXPRESS – IT IS WORTH IT!

Don't forget to recycle your bottles, cans and drink containers to your nearest Return-It Express Depot. It's an easy and effective way to support the ministries of Calvin. **Every little bit helps!** Pick up a label from the table in the Gathering Space.



The BOOK NOOK is always rolling with new titles.
Be sure to stop by the rolling Library A-Frame and
check out them out!



SUMMER CAMP AT CALVIN

Your help is needed to spread the word!

Calvin Music Academy presents their **Music Exploration Camp**. The camp is a Christian faith-based music camp open to children ages 8 – 12 years. Campers will experience a week filled with hands-on music making. No prior experience required -just an excitement to learn and try new ways of making music! The Music Exploration camp will be taking place in the first week of July from **July 6th – 10th**. Campers will have a full day of activities starting at 9:00am and going until 4:00pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$200.00. Check out the Calvin Music Academy website at calvinmusic.ca for more information or contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com.

Pick up a mini flyer from the Information Table
and hand out to your neighbours and friends.

LIGHTING UPGRADE

Starting *Wednesday, March 18th* at 8:00am Friesen Electrical Installation will begin replacing the fluorescent light fixtures with LEDs.

- The first phase will be in the great hall, sanctuary and kitchen which should be complete by Friday, March 20th.
- The second phase will be upstairs and coordinated with Little Wonders to minimize disruption to their operation. This phase will be carried out evenings, dates to be confirmed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rod T.

Presbyterian Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generously

To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001), aviator and writer

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Volunteers for next week, March 22nd Worship:

Greeter: Julia H

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



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A time to be reminded & reshaped

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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