



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 26, 2026 | 10:00am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

God Gathers Us

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| Prelude | Veronika | |
| Welcome & Announcements | Duty elder – Ron | |
| Call to Worship | Rod | |
| *Hymn | <i>Joyful, joyful we adore you</i> | #410 |
| Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace | | |

God's Word Transforms Us

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| Story time | The Rev. April Yamasaki | |
| Musical interlude | | |
| Responsive reading | Psalm 23 (NRSV) – Don Blaak | |
| *Psalm | The Lord's my shepherd | #11 |
| New Testament reading | Acts 2: 42-47 | |
| Message | In the House of the Lord | |
| | The Rev. April Yamasaki | |
| *Hymn | <i>Help us to help each other, Lord</i> | #489 |

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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| Offering / Offertory | | |
| *Doxology / Prayer | <i>All praise and thanks to God</i> | |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | | |
| followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us] | | |

God Sends Us

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| *Song | <i>The church is wherever God's people</i> | #484 |
| *Benediction | <i>Amen</i> | #780 |
| Postlude | Veronika | |

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



Today at Calvin – Sunday, April 26th

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

This week at Calvin: April 27th – May 2nd

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| Tues | Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Calvin Music Academy Lessons |
| Wed | Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am |
| Thurs | Calvin Music Academy Lessons |
| Fri | * The Living Table * |
| Sat | Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 10:30am |

Dates to remember

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| May 1 st | The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i> |
| May 6 th | Next Session Meeting @ 7:00pm |
| May 8 th | Calvin Coffee House |
| May 22 nd | The Living Table – <i>spaces available</i> |
| Jun 7-11 th | 151 st General Assembly of the PCC |
| Jun 14 th | Calvin's 80 th Anniversary Service & Luncheon |
| Jun 16 th | Presbytery Meeting at Calvin |

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Marilyn in memory of
her late husband Tom Scott.*

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.

Today, we welcome the Rev. April Yamasaki to lead us in Worship.



Rev. Yamasaki served as lead pastor for twenty-five years at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Abbotsford, B.C. Then she felt God's call to focus on the writing side of her ministry, and she currently serves as editor of *Rejoice!* daily devotional magazine and resident author with Valley Cross

Way Church. Please give her a warm welcome.



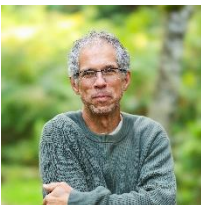
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The guest speakers at the next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Peter H, former professional hockey player and now a coach at Trinity Western University. Also speaking will be Preston H play announcer for the Abbotsford Canucks. All men are invited – join us Saturday, May 2nd at Roseland restaurant 8:00am.

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event will feature three local singer-songwriters: **Travis Thuro**, **Mark Hildebrand** and **Brian Thiessen**. All three artists have recorded albums and been involved in countless music projects. On Friday, May 8th, they will be sharing some of their music with us as soloists and together as an ensemble.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with an open mic beginning at 7:30 followed by our featured performers. Admission is free, a paid (cash-only) concession is available and all are welcome (bring friends!). Come join us for an evening of good coffee and great music! For more information, or to be a part of our open mic, contact Don Blaak at 604-866-3710. Hope to see you there!





NEED A RIDE? SHARE A RIDE?

We know getting to church can be a challenge. We know some of our members need a lift to join us for worship, and we have others who have empty seats in their cars. If you need a ride or are willing to offer a ride to either a Sunday Service (every week or occasionally) or to a special church event, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the church office or sign up on the **NEED A RIDE! SHARE A RIDE!** clipboard which can be found at the Information Desk. This is just another way we *Worship, Live, Share* here at Calvin.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN 80TH ANNIVERSARY & LUNCHEON

On June 14th, Calvin will celebrate its **80th Anniversary** with a joint service with Valley Cross Way Church beginning at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. This is an important milestone, and we want as many people as possible to celebrate with us. If you know someone who has been a part of Calvin's history, please let us know so we can invite them to join us. You can drop a note to the church office or to Rod.

Thanks in advance for helping us reconnect with as many as possible who have been a part of our congregational life.



THE LIVING TABLE – A Delightful Evening Awaits!

We WORSHIP, we LIVE, we SHARE!
The next sitting for dinner is:

**May 1st – Taco Buffet – make your
own Mexican treat**

May 22nd – (Bulgogi) Korean BBQ

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*.



YOU'RE CHANGING LIVES!

You know the donations you make to Joshua House's **BIG BIN** is CHANGING LIVES for men struggling with addiction. So, from the bottom of our hearts – THANK YOU for your ongoing support!

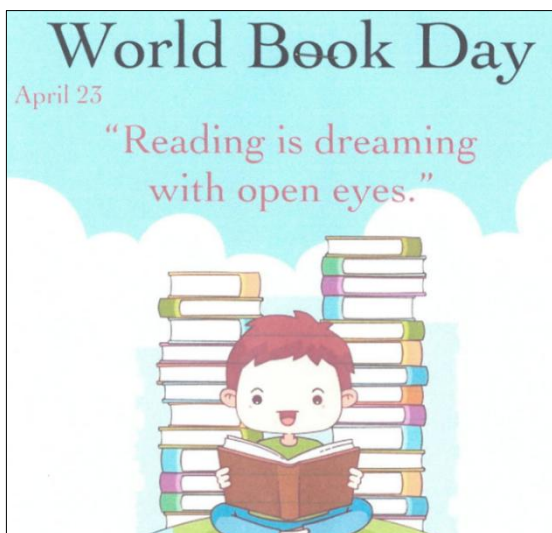
The Big Bin is in the Gathering Space and is ready to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens. They accept larger items as well – contact Richard H. for more information.

FOOD BANK -Remember – *The need is always there*

Our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items. Every can, every box, every jar makes a big difference. *Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Cameron!*

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the MAY/JUNE Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.



April 23rd is WORLD BOOK DAY

Every year, on April 23rd, UNESCO celebrates World Book and Copyright Day in recognition of the power of books as a bridge between generations and across cultures. So be sure to check out -

The BOOK NOOK

The rolling Library A-Frame always has something new to discover for all ages.

CONTACT INFORMATION

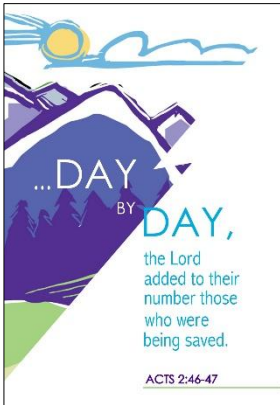
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***Volunteers for next week,
May 3rd Worship:***

**Greeter: Heather C
Coffee Hosts: Jo Ann K & Margaret H**

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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