



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

May 10, 2026 | 10:00am
Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder – Maria Bitter
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Praise to the lord, the Almighty #321*
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 145: 1-7, (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading 1 Samuel 1:26-28
New Testament reading 2 Timothy 1:5,3:14-15 –Joyce Tiessen
Gospel reading John 16:21
Message **Grandma, Mom...and Me: A Story of Faith**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Happy the home when God is there #703*

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering
***Doxology / Prayer** *Now thank we all our God (v.1) #457*
Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Brother, Sister let me serve you #635*
***Benediction** *Amen #780*
Postlude Veronika Klassen

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 10th

- **Kid Connect** – Please join us upstairs after Storytime

This week at Calvin: May 11th – May 16th

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite)
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study will resume May21 with a new study on Colossians and Philemon.
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons 3:00pm – 6:45pm Calvin Music Academy Lessons 10:00am -11:00am

Dates to remember

May22nd	The Living Table – <i>4 spaces available</i>
May 24 th	Pentecost Sunday Calvin Choir practices begin after worship
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
June 21st	New Membership Classes after service

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Margaret Ward

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Instant & Miriam Fleming

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.

JOSHUA HOUSE – SPECIAL REQUEST



If you have a living room sofa set or possibly a love seat that you are willing to part with, please contact Richard Hay at 604-615-8051.

Your continued support for men in recovery is greatly appreciated. And remember the Big Bin in the Gathering Space, it's always ready to accept donations of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens.



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
by Patti Hougen in thanks for all mothers on this special day*



THE LIVING TABLE – A Delightful Evening Awaits!

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

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



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.

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!*

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 Thomson.

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

CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR

The Calvin Choir will be singing a choral anthem at our 80th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, June 14th. We are looking for more singers to help us celebrate this special Sunday. Rehearsals will take place after our Sunday morning worship services on *May 24th, 31st and June 7th*. All are welcome. Please join us after coffee time for a chance to sing and celebrate what God has done for us!



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*.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning June 21st, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. There are 4 sessions in all (**Jun 21st, 28th, July 5th, July 12th**) 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.



The BOOK NOOK
MORE NEW BOOKS FOR **MAY**
so, CHECK THEM OUT **TODAY!**

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.

FRASER VALLEY CAREGIVER SUPPORT CIRCLE

Are you caring for a loved one with a chronic illness, age-related challenges or dementia? Our friends at Langley Presbyterian Church are hosting a 6-week support group for family caregivers beginning Friday, May 22nd. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information or contact them at office@langleypresbyterian.ca or 604-530-3454.



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Volunteers for next week, May 17th Worship:

Greeter: Francis McLaughlin

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan Hougen/Bill Ingram

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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