



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24, 2026 | 10:00am  
Day of Pentecost

## God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder – Maria	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Hymn	<i>Revive your work, O Lord</i>	#284
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

## God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 119: 33-40 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
New Testament reading	Acts 2: 1-21	
Gospel reading	John 9: 28-38 – Cathie	
Message	<b>Risky Faith</b>	
	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Song	<i>I have decided to follow Jesus</i>	#570

## We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Glory be to God the Father (v.1)</i>	#298
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

## God Sends Us

*Song	<i>Spirit of the living God</i>	#400
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika	

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



<b><i>Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kid Connect</b> – Please join us upstairs after Storytime</li> <li>• <b>Calvin Church Choir</b> – begins at 11:20pm</li> </ul>	

<b><i>This week at Calvin: May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup></i></b>	
Mon	The Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm
Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite)
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am

<b><i>Dates to remember</i></b>	
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Choir practices begin after worship
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Jun 7-11 <sup>th</sup>	151 <sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the PCC
Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin’s 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service & Luncheon
Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Presbytery Meeting at Calvin
Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	New Membership Classes after service
Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Sunday

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

Greeters: Cathie & Mark

Coffee Hosts: Julia & Margaret



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the Wednesday Morning Coffee Group in celebration of Mary T 99<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

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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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Our condolences to **Cathy** on the passing of her stepmother, Elisabeth this past week. Please keep Cathy and the family in your prayers.

## CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR – Practices begin today!

The Calvin Choir will be singing a choral anthem at our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Please join us after coffee time for a chance to sing and celebrate what God has done for us!



## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

*Are you looking to expand your knowledge and understanding of the Bible and how it applies to your life?* Our minister Rev. Thomas Kim is starting a new series from New Testament Books: Colossians and Philemon at the Thursday morning Bible Study. Hope to see you there – study begins at 11:00am.



## PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS OR FRIENDS OF 2026 GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be recognizing all our 2026 graduates. If you have a family member who graduates from elementary, middle, or secondary school or who have earned a post-secondary degree, we ask that you consider submitting a photo and short bio of your child/grandchild. These submissions will be included in our Sunday bulletin as we celebrate the accomplishments of each of our graduating students. If you have questions, please call Maria at 778-201-5101. **Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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## The BOOK NOOK

There are more new books for **MAY** so,  
**CHECK THEM OUT TODAY!**

## 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 (**June 21<sup>st</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>**) 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.

## CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & LUNCHEON

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Calvin will celebrate its **80<sup>th</sup> 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.

## JOSHUA HOUSE

A big thank you for your ongoing support of Joshua House – the recent request for furniture has been received and Joshua House is grateful. They are also in need of a **weed eater** – please contact Richard for more information.

And don't forget to check out the poster on the bulletin board for upcoming Joshua House events.



## 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*.

## 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!*



## RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

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.

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*

## MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday,

*June 6<sup>th</sup>*

All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.

## 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).

## SUPPORTING CALVIN

Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via e-transfer. Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

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### ***Volunteers for next week, May 31<sup>st</sup> Worship:***

Greeters: Ken & Judy

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



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

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



**Website:** [www.CalvinLife.ca](http://www.CalvinLife.ca)



**Facebook:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford



**YouTube:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford

# LIVING FAITH

## 4.2 **The Holy Spirit Enables People to Believe**

- 4.2.1 The Spirit enables people to receive the good news of Christ, to repent of their sins, and to be adopted as children of God. As we hear and respond to the Gospel we freely turn to Christ. When we have turned and repented, we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to believe.
- 4.2.2 The Holy Spirit accompanies us on our journey of faith. We may not always be sure of this presence. Yet God's Spirit is with us, sometimes gently, sometimes powerfully, guiding us in the midst of life, our comfort and our help. Christian life is a pilgrimage: it begins, continues, and ends in God.

