



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026 | 10:00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Veronika

Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Don Blaak

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

*Song

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

#412

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time

The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 1 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Old Testament reading

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Gospel reading

John 15: 1-5 – Neil

New Testament reading

Colossians 2: 6-10

Message

Stay Rooted, Keep Growing

The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

*Doxology / Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings

flow

#830

Invitation to Communion

*Hymn

Here, O my Lord, I see thee

(vv. 1-3, 5)

#543

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (responsive)

*The Apostles' Creed

Communion

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

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

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost

God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Sent forth by your blessing</i>	#775
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	
Postlude	<i>Veronika</i>	

This week at Calvin: Sep 6th – Sep 12th

Wed	Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
	Calvin Music Academy Lessons begin
Fri	Calvin Coffee House
Sat	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 9:00am

Dates to remember

Sep 13 th	Kid Connect Class begins
Sep 15 th	Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins
Sep 18 th	The Living Table
Sep 23 rd	Friends & Coffee Social
Sep 24 th	Calvin Choir Practice
Sep 25 th	The Living Table

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo B

Coffee Hosts: Louise & Philippa



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Michele with
thanks for all those who assisted with BC wildfire
relief effort in any way.*

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.

UPDATE ON RON

Ron is doing well since his kidney transplant surgery. He goes to VGH for regular checkups and the doctor is happy with his progress. Thanks for the many prayers for him. Ron loves cards so if you feel so inclined please send him a get-well card. He misses his church community! *With much appreciation, Gina.*



THE LIVING TABLE ... is returning this fall!

It's an opportunity to invite your friends and family to an evening out in a natural setting to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.

The next seatings for dinner are:

September 18th – Beef Bulgogi

September 25th – Vespers Breakfast

(Vespers comes from the word vesper – Latin for 'evening')

For more information and to reserve your seat, please email
nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, September 12th beginning at 9:00am. (Note time!) All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Due to the permanent closure of the Roseland Restaurant the September meeting will be held at Calvin Church. Anyone wishing to help with hosting which involves coming early and cleaning up afterwards, please speak with Jonathan.

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

The Calvin Coffee House will begin its new season of monthly concerts on Friday, September 11th. Our featured guest this month is singer-songwriter **David John** performing classic folk/rock songs of the 60's and 70's, spiritual songs, and originals.

Doors open at 7:00 pm and our open mic will begin at 7:30 followed by our featured guest performer. Admission is free, a paid (cash only) concession is available, and all are welcome. Come join us to kick off our new season with an evening of great music!



**** TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY ****

The Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will resume September 15th at 9:30 am at Margaret's home. Members have chosen the study, *"Daring Joy: What Six Women in the Bible Teach Us about the Power of Celebration When it Feels Risky, Complicated and Even Impossible."* The study guide supplies an app to download the author Nicole Zasowski's seven lessons for us to watch, as well as study notes and questions to interact with. If you are looking for a way to study, pray, laugh and share fellowship, please join us.

**** THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ****

Come join with Rev. Kim on September 10th as we dive into the Book of 1 Samuel. All are invited. Study begins at 11:00am in the Gathering Space.



FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

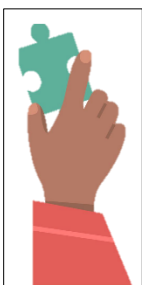
As you may already know, the Friends & Coffee Social group is currently in transition while we look for a new coordinator. To catch up and figure out our next steps together, we are hosting our first gathering on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10:00 - 11:00am. Come ready for some great conversation, plenty of laughs, and a brief discussion about the future of our group. Whether you are a regular or new to the group, all are welcome. *Hope to see you there!*

FOOD BANK

Don't forgot our neighbours – our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*

CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR

We are beginning choir rehearsals on Thursday, September 24th in preparation for our Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, October 11th. Rehearsals will be held at Calvin Church from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on the three Thursday evenings leading up to Thanksgiving Day. All are welcome to join the choir, and we can make arrangements for carpooling for those who would like a ride to and from the church (please speak to Don). *Hope to see you there!*



KID CONNECT

Kid Connect returns September 13th. The program is for children up to and including grade 6. This takes place every Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month when they are invited to take part in communion. Each week during the service there is a *Story Time*. After this, children go upstairs for their participation in songs, games, and a Bible lesson. *Come join us!*

CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Our Music Academy classes start this week and it's not too late to join. Check out their website at calvinmusic.ca or speak with Jo.

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Soon summer will turn to autumn, and t-shirts will be replaced with sweaters. If you are purging your closets over the next few months, please remember that Joshua House is always looking for good used clothing for men. With fall approaching if you have a jacket, sweater or a pair of good winter boots you no longer wear – please consider donating then to Joshua House. They are always in need of toiletries, blankets and linens as well. The Big Grey Bin is located in our Gathering Space. For more information on how you can help, please speak with Richard H. *Thank you for your ongoing support!*



PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

The latest edition of the national Presbyterian newspaper is available from the Gathering Space.

The BOOK NOOK has some new titles!

Stop by the rolling A-frame and check out

"Too Tall to Twirl" or Too Shy to Sing"

Borrow a book today!

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Volunteers for next week, September 13th Worship:

Greeter: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



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