



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026 | 10:00am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Tina
Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Don Blaak
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Sanctuary*
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 40: 1-8 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Isaiah 58: 1-9a
Gospel reading Mark 7: 1-8 – Marilyn I
New Testament reading Colossians 2: 16-23
Message **Don't Lose Jesus in Religious Rules**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Praise, I will praise* #420

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Give thanks*
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* #644
***Benediction** *May the peace of God*
Postlude Tina

*Please stand in body or in spirit



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 13th

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

This week at Calvin: Sept 14th – Sept 19th

Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Fri	** Living Table ** <i>seats still available</i>
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember

Sep 23 rd	Friends & Coffee Social
Sep 24 th	Calvin Choir Practice
Sep 25 th	The Living Table
Sep 30 th	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 4 th	World Communion Sundy
Oct 11 th	Harvest Sunday

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



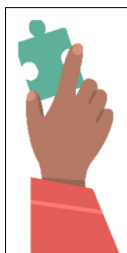
*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Patti with thankfulness for family and friends
during difficult days.*

UPDATE ON RON

Ron continues to make slow progress towards a full recovery. His family is very grateful for the prayers and well wishes. *With much appreciation, Gina and Maria.*

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.



KID CONNECT - starts today!

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!*

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE at the LIVING TABLE

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 – Vespertal Breakfast

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



Sign up, today!

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

CARIBOO HOUSE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

The FALL edition of the Northern Light Newsletter has been emailed to the congregation as well as posted on the bulletin board.



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 - 8:15pm 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 Blaak). *Hope to see you there!*

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

The Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will resume September 15th at 9:30 am at Margaret Allan'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 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 Blaak.

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.

SEPTEMBER 30th is the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Also, known as Orange Shirt Day. We wear the colour orange on September 30th to honour the children who went to residential school and to recognize the importance of survivors' stories. Please keep the survivors and their families in your prayers and we encourage you to wear something orange to church on Sunday, September 27th for Truth & Reconciliation Sunday.



Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity



**Every time I take
a step in the direction
of generosity, I know I
am moving from fear
to love.**

*Henri Nouwen,
priest, professor, writer & theologian*

THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*The A-Frame is loaded
with lots of new titles to
TAKE or BORROW!*

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Volunteers for next week, September 20th Worship:

Greeter: Margaret & David

Coffee Hosts: Rod & Cathy



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