



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026 | 10:00am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Tina
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 19: 1-7 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading Genesis 12: 1-3
Gospel reading John 4: 3-10 – Cathie
New Testament reading 2 Corinthians 5: 14-18
Message **OUTREACH 1: Be Part of the New Story**
Soeun Yoo (TFE Student)
***Song** *We've a story to tell to the nations*
#765

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
#79

Reception of new members

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



God Sends Us

***Song**

God forgave my sin

#774

***Benediction**

Father, make us one

Postlude

Tina

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 27th

- **Reception of new members:** This morning Session is pleased to present *Annie, Moriah, Toby and Youssef* as new professing members. *Welcome to the family.*
- **Kid Connect**– join us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: Sept 28th – Oct 3rd

Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm (offsite)
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons & Calvin Choir Practice
Sat	Men's Breakfast Fellowship @ the Roseland Restaurant Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember

Oct 4 th	World Communion Sunday
Oct 9 th	The Living Table - <i>Full</i>
Oct 11 th	Harvest Sunday
Oct 14 th	Friends & Coffee Social
Oct 20 th	Presbytery Visitation
Oct 23 rd	** The Living Table - <i>spaces available</i> **
Oct 28 th	Friends & Coffee Social

Welcome, Soeun Yoo

We warmly welcome Soeun Yoo to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Soeun is a Theological Field Education (**TFE**) student from Vancouver School of Theology. As part of her Master of Divinity program, she will be with us until the end of November, actively participating in various areas of church life, including preaching, worship leadership, and other ministry programs.

Soeun grew up in Japan as an ethnic Korean and came to Canada to study theology. She was drawn to theological studies through encounters with the writings of C. S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and other Christian thinkers during her undergraduate years, when she majored in Horticulture. She is especially interested in the contextualization of the Christian gospel.

Among her ministry and work experiences, Soeun considers her part-time ministry to be the most meaningful. She has also worked in translation, interpretation, and as a barista and server.

In her free time, Soeun enjoys road trips, psychology, long walks, public theology, and community outreach. She is grateful for the opportunity to learn alongside the congregation at Calvin Presbyterian Church and hopes to grow as a leader who cultivates vibrant, life-giving Christian communities.

Please join us in giving Soeun a warm Calvin welcome and in praying for her as she begins this season of learning and ministry among us.



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Cathie & Mark

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann & Margaret



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Susan in loving memory of her brother, Tom.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP – *Back at the Roseland!*

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, October 3rd. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am. Please sign up on the clipboard at the Gathering Table.

CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR

Not too late to join. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15pm. Performance date is October 11th. All are welcome 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!***



GRAB YOUR SEAT FOR FALL at the LIVING TABLE

It's an opportunity to invite your friends and family to an to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation.

October 9th – *Table is full*
October 23rd - *to be held at Calvin in the Fireside Room*

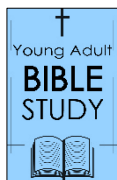
For more information and to reserve your seat, please email
nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Today, following the service our minister Thomas will be taking photos of people for our Photo Directory. Some people have already had their photo taken earlier. Thomas will contact you directly if your photo is required.

PRESBYTERY VISITATION

Next month, representative members from the Presbytery of Westminster will be meeting with our minister and members of Session to review the vitality, function of ministry and overall health of our congregation. This is a regular event that occurs every three years to every church in our presbytery. This Presbytery Visit is meant to provide support, offer resources and assist with challenges or conflicts, if any arise and the conversation is open to all adherents and members of the congregation. If you would like to be a part of the discussion, please join us on Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 4:30pm.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you are between the ages of 18 -39 years you are invited to our Young Adult Bible Study. Study takes place on Tuesday evenings at Youssef's home beginning at 6:00pm. For more information contact, Joshua at jbleick5@gmail.com.

FRASER VALLEY CAREGIVER SUPPORT CIRCLE

Our friends at Langley Presbyterian Church are offering a 6-week Support Circle beginning October 2nd. If you are caring for a loved one and could use some encouragement - this program may be for you. Details for this FREE course can be found on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space, or you can contact them at: office@langleypresbyterian.ca or at 604-530-3454.



FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL UPDATE

Great to have such a good turnout to our Friends & Coffee Social last week. Current plans are to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month with rotating hosts, beginning with Cathy and Rod on Wednesday, October 14th from 10:00-11:00am. Come ready for conversation, maybe a puzzle, maybe a game, definitely some tasty refreshment. All are welcome. *Hope to see you there.*

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Joshua House sent a progress report this past week announcing a new recovery program AND a new in-care home in Mission. The update can be found on the bulletin board. Your ongoing support of Joshua House makes a difference. **Here is what one resident said: “You may not be changing the world – but you have changed mine.”**

Please continue to pray and act as you are able. Together lives are being transformed. The Big Grey Bin is always ready to receive toiletries, blankets, linens and gently used fall & winter clothing.

Joshua House
invites you to
their
**Restoring Hope,
Rebuilding Lives
Annual Gala**
on November 15th.
Speak with
Richard H for
more information.

FOOD BANK - It's all STUFFING, RICE & APPLE SAUCE

Let's help share God's love by stuffing our RED WAGON with items that will warm the hearts as well as the tummies of those in our community. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*



THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings for October and November. The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk. Sign up today!

RING DINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

Calvin Music Academy's Community Handbell Choir has started. Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Come give it a try on September 29th. For more information, contact Emily Wright at calvinhandbells@gmail.com.



SUPPORTING CALVIN

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

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, October 4th Worship:

Greeters: Ron & Marilyn
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



TODAY IS TRUTH & RECONCILIATION SUNDAY

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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