



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 4, 2026 | 10:00am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Veronika

Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Marilyn

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

Thou whose almighty word #291

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time

The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 133 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Old Testament reading

Genesis 33: 1-4

Gospel reading

Matthew 5: 23-24 – Lydia

New Testament reading

Colossians 3: 12-17

Message

Forgive as the Lord Forgave You

The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***Doxology / Prayer**

Glory be to God the Father (v. 1) #298

Invitation to Communion

***Hymn**

Here is bread; here is wine #546

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

Brother, sister, let me serve you

#635

*Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 4th

- **Today is World Communion Sunday!**

Churches all around the world are celebrating Holy Communion today. It's a reminder of the unity we have in Christ and how we are interconnected with one another. This is not a Presbyterian table but a table open to all who believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, our Saviour.

- **Kid Connect**– there is no Kid Connect today.

This week at Calvin: Oct 5th – Oct 10th

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
	Choir practice @ 6:30pm
Fri	The Living Table - Full
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember

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

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Ron & Marilyn

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam

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.



ITEMS FOR OUR HARVEST TABLE

Sunday, October 11th is Thanksgiving Sunday and we are encouraging people to bring a harvest item (fruits, vegetables, fall décor) for our Communion Table display. Please bring items to church on **Friday, October 9th** at **5:00pm**. Call Jonathan, if you have any questions.

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**.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Continuing 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.

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event is taking place this Friday, October 9, and features singer-songwriter **Aron Loewen**. Joining Aron this evening is his wife, Frances.



Aron and Frances have been busy in music ministry since they married in 1988. In the mid nineties and through the late 2000's ..they travelled with other musicians throughout the western provinces, to the USA and Europe. During this period, Frances was the sound technician while Aron played well with others. Currently, they are enjoying an "encore career"they're busy with private

functions and entertaining in retirement communities all around the Fraser Valley. Their laid-back retro set will hopefully get you singing along and filling your mind with great memories.

Doors open at 7:00 pm with an open mic beginning at 7:30 pm followed by our featured guests. Admission is free and all are welcome. Please join us for an evening of great music!



FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

The next Friends & Coffee Social is 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.*

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*



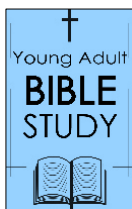
GRAB YOUR SEAT FOR FALL at the LIVING TABLE

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



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you are between the ages of 18 -39 years you are invited to our Young Adult Bible Study. For more information contact, Joshua.

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

A reminder: Joshua House's big GREY bin is always available to accept toiletries, blankets, linens and gently used fall & winter clothing items. Please help as you are able.

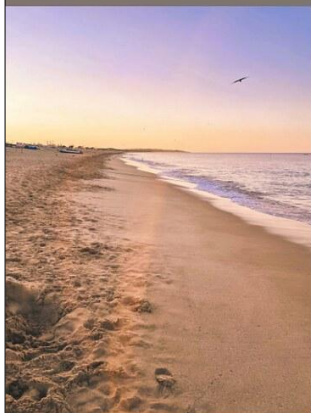
They also invite you to their ***Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives Annual Gala*** on November 15th. Speak to Richard H for more information.



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!

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



**In ordinary life we
hardly realize that we
receive a great deal
more than we give,
and that it is only
with gratitude that
life becomes rich.**

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer,
Letters and Papers from Prison*



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

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Volunteers for next week, October 11th Worship:

Greeter: Joyce
Coffee Hosts: Margaret W & Julia



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