CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026 | 10:00am
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

<u>God Gathers Us</u>

Prelude	Tina	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder: Marilyn	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
***Song**	*I love you, Lord*	
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

<u>God's Word Transforms Us</u>

Story time	Soeun Yoo	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 121 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	Genesis 12: 4-9	
Gospel reading	John 4: 11-26 – Vanj	
New Testament reading	Ephesians 3: 14-21	
Message	**Opening to Jesus, Becoming a Worshipper** Soeun Yoo	
***Song**	*Open our eyes, Lord*	*#445*

<u>We respond, God hears our Prayers</u>

Offering / Offertory		
***Doxology / Prayer**	*All creatures of our God and King*	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		

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

<u>God Sends Us</u>

***Hymn**	*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*	*#651*
***Benediction**	*Amen*	*#780*
Postlude	Tina	

*Please stand in body or in spirit



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 25th
• **Kid Connect**– meet us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: Oct 26th – Oct 31st	
Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite)
	Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm
Wed	** Friends & Coffee Social **
Thu	Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Fri	** Lunchtime Living Table **
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember	
Nov 6th	Jazz Vespers
Nov 7th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 8th	Christmas Toy Campaign ends
Nov 13th	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 22nd	Migrant Workers Gathering

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!



Greeters: Richard & Philippa
Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Cathy & Rod in thankfulness for family.

AWAY FROM THE OFFICE

Our minister, the Rev. Thomas Kim will be away on a two-week educational leave followed by his remaining vacation time from *October 27th through to November 27th*. Please keep Thomas in your prayers for a safe, enriching, and restful time.

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.



A WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY IS AHEAD!

The next Friends & Coffee Social is *Wednesday, October 28th* 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!*

LUNCH-TIME LIVING TABLE

Come join us for a ***DAYTIME*** Living Table.

Meal will be served in our cozy Fireside Room which has easy access from our parking lot. It will be a time to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no fee for this event.

October 30th – 12:00pm
**** spaces still available ****

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next gathering of the Men's Fellowship will be *November 7th* at *8:00am* at the Roseland Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Ross C. from the Royal Canadian Legion speaking about Remembrance Day and the work of the Legion. *Sign up sheet* is available on the Information Desk in the Gathering Space. All men invited and bring a friend.



FOOD BANK - It is getting cold outside!

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. *Canned soups & stews, oatmeal packs or canned meats for casseroles* – all good and wonderful items are appreciated by those in need. Thank you, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*



JAZZ VESPERS

On *Friday, November 6th,* a Jazz Vespers service will be held at Calvin Church at *7:30pm.* The service will explore the themes of **"Struggle"** and **"Hope"** with scripture readings, reflections and music of the "war years" performed by the *Moonliters Big Band.* All are invited to join the service as we remember the ongoing struggles of our world and to find hope in God's promise of peace.

Following the concert, we will be holding a reception in the Gathering Space. If a member of the congregation would like to donate any baked goods for this event, please let Jo know.

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning study at the home of Margaret will continue until December 8th and will resume January 12th. During the December break, members will gather for fellowship and coffee on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am at the House of James if anyone would care to join us.

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.



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



CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House is taking place *Friday, November 13th,* and features **Thistle Dew.**

Thistle Dew is a three-part female vocal group based in the Fraser Valley, featuring local musicians Laura Wheeler, Laurel Paracy, and Julia Ziegler. Blending warmth and versatility, the trio performs a mix of timeless covers and original songs. Their rich three-part harmonies paired with a rotating lineup of guitars, ukuleles, and merlins, creating a sound that is deeply rooted in folk tradition while staying fresh and engaging—folky funky fun, and full of charm.

Doors open at 7:00pm with an open mic beginning at 7:30pm followed by our featured guests. Admission is free with a paid concession. Please join us for an evening of great local music!



CHRISTMAS TOY CAMPAIGN

Over the next few weeks, we are raising funds to support the *Cariboo House Churches Toy Drive*, which provides gifts for Indigenous children and youth in the Cariboo region of BC.

Our goal is to bring Christmas joy to **50 children**, and we encourage a donation of **$20** to help us reach this target while being excellent stewards of our resources. Cariboo House Churches will use our financial gifts to buy age-appropriate supplies. They will bundle these with clothing and toiletries they already have in stock and then distribute them at their Christmas community services.

How to Participate

1. Grab an offering envelope.
2. Write your **name** on it.
3. Label it: **"Cariboo House Toy Drive"**.
4. Submit your donation by **November 8th**.

Thank you for your generous support for these families this Christmas!

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

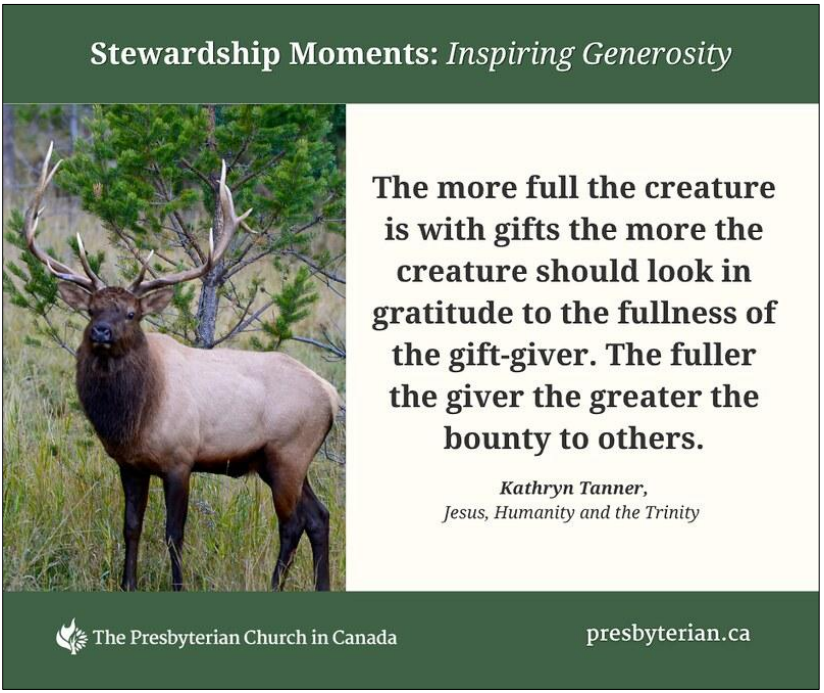
Copies of the **NOVEMBER DECEMBER** Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION – Celebrates 100 years

The **2026 Poppy Campaign** begins *October 24th.* Poppies are worn as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. The Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs. The money raised from donations provides direct assistance for Veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, home services, long term care facilities and many other purposes.

POPPIES are available today in the Gathering Space.

Please support our veterans and donate as you are able.



CONTACT INFORMATION

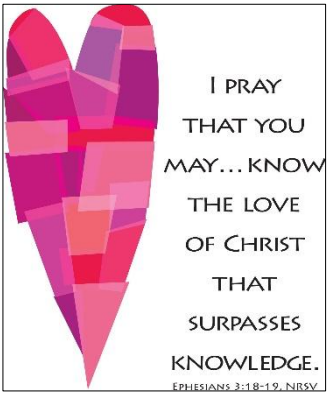
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Volunteers for next week, November 1st Worship:

Greeters: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts:
Alexandra & Edward

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.

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