CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**November 15, 2026 | 10:00am**
**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**God Gathers Us**

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| **Prelude** | Veronika | |
| **Welcome & Announcements** | Duty elder: Ron R | |
| **Call to Worship** | Rod Thomson | |
| ***Hymn** | *Glory be to God the Father* | *#298* |

**God's Word Transforms Us**

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| **Story time** | Cathy | |
| **Musical interlude** | | |
| **Responsive reading** | Psalm 123 (NRSV) – Don Blaak | |
| **Old Testament reading** | Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 | |
| **New Testament reading** | James 2: 14-26 | |
| **Gospel reading** | Matthew 25: 14-30 – Soeun | |
| **Message** | **Talents: How do we use them?** Rod Thomson | |
| ***Hymn** | *God, whose giving knows no ending* [Tune: BEACH SPRING] | *#663* |

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

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

**God Sends Us**

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| ***Hymn** | *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* | *#652* |
| ***Benediction** | *Amen* | *#780* |
| **Postlude** | Veronika | |

*Please stand in body or in spirit




**Today, we welcome elder, Rod Thomson to lead us in Worship.**

| ***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Nov 15th*** |
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| • **Kid Connect** – Meet us upstairs after Story Time. |

| ***This week at Calvin: Nov 16th – Nov 21st*** | |
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| Tues | Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) |
| | Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm |
| Wed | * Session Meeting * |
| Thu | Calvin Music Academy Lessons |
| | Calvin Choir @ 7:00pm |
| Sat | Calvin Music Academy Lessons |

| ***Dates to remember*** | |
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| Nov 22nd | Migrant Workers Gathering |
| Nov 25th | Friends & Coffee Social |
| | Congregational Meeting |
| Nov 29th | Season of Advent begins |
| Dec 5th | Men's Fellowship Breakfast |

***Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!***

Greeter: Neil

Coffee Hosts: Margaret H & Jo-Ann



*The flowers in the sanctuary this week are placed by Ron & Marilyn in loving memory of their parents.*

## 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.

*Our sincere condolences to the family of* ***Terry.*** *Terry was a longtime member and passed away at the age of 94 last week. Please keep the family and their loved ones in your prayers.*



## CARIBOO HOUSE CHURCHES TOY FUNDRAISER

**THANK YOU** to all those that donated to the Christmas Toy Drive for Cariboo House Churches. We managed to raise enough funds to support 37 Indigenous children and youth in the Cariboo region of BC.

## CALVIN CHURCH CHOIR

***Do you like to sing***? Choir practices have begun but it's not too late to join. If you love singing Christmas music, we encourage you to join us **each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm**. Our special choral music will be presented at the December 13th Sunday service. All are welcome to join; whether you are a member or a friend of our Calvin Church family, we'd love to sing together with you!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will take place on *Wednesday, November 25th* to consider the **2026 financial results** and the **2027 budget**. To make it more convenient for people to attend, the meeting will be held in the *afternoon beginning at 2:00pm.* Please 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 beginning at 6:00pm. For more information contact, Joshua.

## REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK

The need is always great! - let's help share God's love by keeping our RED WAGON full of non-perishable food items. Thank you, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*



## FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

The next Friends & Coffee Social is *Wednesday, November 25th* 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.*

## INTERESTED IN A GRAND PIANO?

We've been contacted via our webpage that a woman is looking to donate her late husband's grand piano to a church or family who would appreciate and care for it. If you are interested, please reach out to Mercy Elizabeth directly.

## A WAY OF SERVING

***Want to take an active part in Worship?***

- Consider volunteering as a ***Scripture Reader.*** Speak to Don Blaak for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.
- Or as a ***Greeter***. Smiles are free and easy to share and part of our mission here at Calvin - sharing God's love one simple act at a time. For more information, please contact the church office or speak to any elder.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING THE NATIONAL CHURCH?

The Presbyterian Church in Canada invites enthusiastic and dedicated members to serve on national committees.

Scan the QR Code or click the link below for more information on the committees and the nomination process. If you wish to be nominated, speak to Beverley or the church office.

**Or you can click the link below:**
https://presbyterian.ca/gao/committee-to-nominate/

## JOSHUA HOUSE

Reminder that Joshua House is looking for the following items:



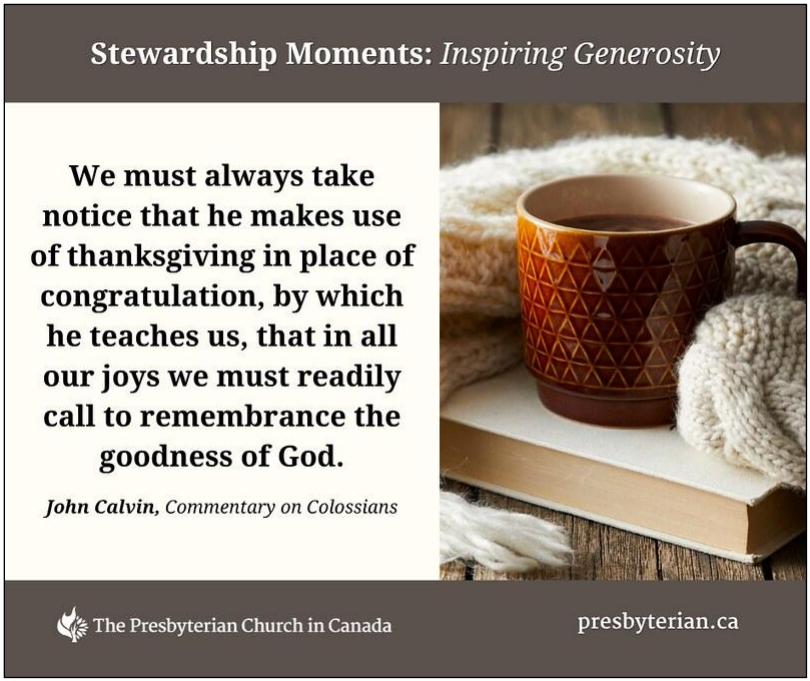
**Men's clothing - Blankets & Linens – Men's toiletries**

Please place your donations in the Joshua **Big Grey Bin** located in the Gathering Space.

**RETURN-IT EXPRESS – IT IS WORTH IT!**




Don't forget to recycle your bottles, cans and drink containers to your nearest Return-It Express Depot. Its an easy and effective way to support the ministries of Calvin. Every little bit helps! Be sure to check out the Return-it website for complete details on what is acceptable and remember only 12 glass bottles per bag. **Need a label?** Pick up one from the table in the Gathering Space.




**KEEP OUR MINISTER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Calvin received an email from Rev. Kim that he arrived safely in Thailand and will be participating in a short-term ministry to the Karen people there starting November 3rd. His message also included a link to a video from last year that summarizes the project he will be involved in. The link for that video can be found below or on our website.

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAzvxFAFcI0**

Please keep him and this ministry in your prayers.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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***Volunteers for next week, November 22nd Worship:***

Greeter: Cathie & Mark
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



**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

## *CHECK US OUT ONLINE!*

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*

**Website**: www.CalvinLife.ca

**Facebook:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford

**YouTube:** Calvin Presbyterian Church Abbotsford