



MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 15, 4 pm

Heartwarming holiday memories and music
hosted by Calvin Orchestra, Chancel Bells,
Children's Choir, Sanctuary Choir and more.
All ages welcome!



IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Sunday, December 8 & 15, 10:10 am
Fellowship Hall

Come experience deeper meaning
in the Christmas story by engaging
with others in imaginative prayer.
All ages are welcome and encouraged
to attend this special gathering.



CALVIN MEMORIES

Calvin Worship Arts is collecting special
Christmas/Holiday/Winter Memories
from ALL who attend Calvin for a special
upcoming event.

Stop by the **Welcome Center**, pick up a
small card, record your memory,
and give it to the office or place it in
Valerie's mailbox by December 10.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Trainer Family Christmas Open House
Sunday, December 8, 2 - 5 pm

'Tis the season to enjoy warm fellowship,
wonderful food, and the gift of friends.

**Pastor Neil and Kristi Trainer invite you to join their
family for their 12th annual Christmas Open House.**

Stop by for a bit of holiday cheer:

Their address is 2478 NE 183rd Lane in Shoreline.
Maps are available in the foyer.



THE (IMPROVISED) NUTCRACKER

Sunday, December 22, 10 am
Life Together Service

Don't miss this magical telling of The Nutcracker
performed by Taproot Theater.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thursday, December 19

All ages are welcome to join in an evening
of caroling. We will divide into small groups to
visit, providing special music and Christmas
cheer to residents of CRISTA.

**Sign up to participate and let Valerie know if
you have special Christmas music
to sing or play!**

Have a special request of where and who we
should visit as a caroling ministry? Contact
Valerie at music@calvinpc.org

VISION STEWARDSHIP

2020 Vision Stewardship: Focus on Giving

"See to it," the Apostle Paul urged, *"that you complete
the ministry you have received from the Lord!"*
(Colossians 4:17)

Complete the commitment card you received in the mail,
or pick up a stewardship packet at the front desk.
Cards may be mailed to the church office,
put in the offering plate, or dropped off at the front desk.
Also consider making a one-time, year-end gift as well.

More than just a beneficial tax deduction
at the end of the year,
make it a special Christmas gift to your church
**in gratitude for the ministries of God's Spirit you have
received and shared in this past year.**

LEADERSHIP

Pastor Neil Trainer
Music Director Valerie Grissom
Facility Director Christi Nixon
Finance Coordinator John Claus
Youth and Family Associate Sam Skillern

Associate Pastor Emily Mitchell
Campus Minister Milad Nakhla
Administrator Melissa Rei
Admin Assistant Lora Parrilla
Organist Linda Clugston

Born a King



Forming Community.
Transforming Lives.
Reforming Our World.

December 1, 2019

10 am

LIFETOGETHERSERVICE

Preparation for Worship

O God our Father, Who sent Your Son to be the Prince of Peace: Open our hearts now to receive again Your gift of eternal peace and wholeness, and prepare us to be Your ministers of reconciliation in the world. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Advent Candle Lighting

Bannister Family

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

People: **A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

Leader: Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

People: **And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."**

Greeting

Song of Praise *(Please rise, in body or in spirit)*

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Emily Mitchell

Our Lord and our God: As we prepare for Your coming this Christmas, we proclaim that You are the source of perfect peace for those whose thoughts are fixed on You. Yet, we are distracted by living at a breakneck pace with packed calendars and relentless activities. We long to see Your face, but we hardly slow down to look for You. We remain weary and weighed down, even while You offer to give us rest for our souls. Forgive us, Lord, for pushing You to the margins of life, and for worshiping You with our lips but not our hearts. And may Your peace which surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, in Whose name we continue to silently pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Reception of New Members

Offering

What Child is This?

Valerie Grissom, Piano

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

Sermon

King of Peace

Neil Trainer

Sacrament of Communion

Song of Sending *(Please rise, in body or in spirit)*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel—#9

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Worship Services - 10 am
Welcoming Advent - 11 am
Sunday Evening LIFE Group - 6 pm
Women's LIFE Group - 7 pm
Men's Basketball - 7:30 pm

COMMUNION BREAD
IS DAIRY FREE

GLUTEN FREE BREAD
ALSO AVAILABLE

WEEKLY EVENTS Monday

WOW LIFE Group - 2 pm
Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
FLOCK LIFE Group - 7:30 pm

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - 7:30 am
Session Prayer Meeting - 7 pm

Wednesday

Men's LIFE Group - 6:30 am
Deacon's Pantry - 10:30 am
Wednesday Night Dinner - 6:15 pm
Family LIFE Group - 7 pm
Women's LIFE Group - 7 pm

Thursday

Women's LIFE Group - 9:30 am
Immerse LIFE Group - 10 am
Senior's LIFE Group - 11 am
Outreach Team Meeting - 6 pm

Friday

AA DRU North - 8 pm

Saturday

Kenyan SDA Church - 10 am

FAMILY INFORMATION

For newborns through 3 years, they are welcome in our nursery (blue room in children's wing always staffed by two volunteers) or in the Sanctuary or the Quiet Room.

Children ages 3 through high school are invited to worship with their families throughout the service in the Sanctuary. Worship Bags are available

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the **newest members** of our Calvin Church family:

George & Gail Bowman
Ameek & Sarah George
Jerry & Barbara Janacek

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 18, 7 pm

The service allows us to **be honest about the grief and loss we carry with us toward Christmas**, instead of pretending that everything is "merry and bright."

All are invited to attend this service, but **those looking for comfort, hope, wholeness, and renewal are especially encouraged to participate.**

Through prayer, readings, and silence we will bring our whole selves to the One who came for us the first Christmas, and receive the comfort, hope, and even healing that only Christ can give.

*Additional Announcements on back page
Full calendar of events listed at www.calvinpc.org.*