

ORDER OF SERVICE, *continued*

SONG OF SENDING "Another Year Is Dawning"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "As with Gladness, Men of Old"

Shelley Ockwell, organ



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The News in Brief

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Thank You for Your Generosity!

// A message from mission partners *Byron and Inez Ahina*

As we write, we are mindful of the catastrophic flooding in the Pacific Northwest and are holding you, and the communities in Washington state, in our prayers. We thank each and every one of you who contributed to our ministry during this season of giving, as well as all who have faithfully supported our ministry throughout the years. We are humbled and deeply grateful for your generosity and for the love you extend not only to us, but to the people of Yucatán, whom we are able to serve because of you.

Just the other week, we were driving home, talking about how quickly technology is changing our world, when we noticed the beautiful full moon shining through the car window. In moments when life's changes feel overwhelming, we are reminded of the things God has firmly put in place — like the moon — and even more so: his mercy, counsel, and enduring love from generation to generation.

Your financial gifts and prayers are tangible expressions of Christ's steadfast presence in our lives, and we carry that encouragement in our hearts as we serve here. We pray that the Lord will fill the church and your homes with love, joy, and peace this season.

Christmas Clean-up Day

// *Volunteers needed to pack up Calvin's Christmas decorations*

It's that time of year... to take down the Christmas decorations!

Please come spend an hour or two with the hospitality team on Saturday, January 10 as we put away our holiday decor. We will provide boxes for putting away the ornaments, trees, and all the other decorations so that you all can work your magic. Set up went very quickly because we had so many of you to help and you were all so efficient. Let's do that again. We'll begin at 9 am and work until we're finished.

If you have any questions, contact [Lisa Allen](#).

Volunteers Needed for Messy Church

// *Train this month to help in the kitchen*

Messy Church at Calvin has been used by our Lord over the last several years to impact many lives in many ways — and this only happens because of the energy, creativity, and love you all have put into it. This ministry is currently in need of two or three people to offer support by learning the kitchen routine — which involves setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the meal — and substituting occasionally.

Our first group of volunteers will be needed on Wednesday, February 11, but we would love

if you could come in January for training. Please contact [Norm](#) with questions.

Faith Ockwell Concert

// *Next Sunday, after the service*

Faith Ockwell will present a recital on Sunday, January 11 after the morning service to thank the congregation for the kind support she has received during her time here assisting the music ministry. The concert will begin after an extended coffee break (with extra goodies provided!).



Happy Birthday!

Triza Sedhom	Jan 05
Rebecca McAndrew	Jan 08
Hilda Packard	Jan 08
Christine Stime	Jan 09
Susan Christie	Jan 11
Cheryl Minnig	Jan 11
Eliza Miller	Jan 12
Victor Meniz, Jr	Jan 14
Dick Scheumann	Jan 17
David McGrady	Jan 19



Upcoming Events

Communion & First Fruits

Sunday (*collecting Top Ramen & Spaghetti-O's*) Today!

Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6:30 pm Jan 05

Faith Ockwell Farewell Concert, after the svc Jan 11

Messy Church, 5:30 pm Jan 14

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm Jan 14

Ian Scott Memorial Svc, 2 pm Jan 17

Community Dinner, 6 pm .. Jan 19