

JOIN CALVIN'S AMBASSADOR TEAM

Connecting Adults to Children and Youth in our Congregation

Our children and youth want to get to know you!

Ambassadors serve alongside Calvin's teachers and families. We invite you to commit to serve once a month helping a teacher in a Sunday school class or Wednesday Night Kids or Youth Groups.

Want more information? Contact **Karen Kirkman** or **Drew Hogan** through the church office or watch for sign-ups in the foyer.

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Rooms 7-10

Our Wednesday night elementary age kids group is growing. Thanks be to God! We need a helper each week to **assist the teacher with games, crafts, story time, and prayer**. Please consider signing up for once a month or more. **Contact Karen Kirkman for more information**. Thank you!

Life Together Wednesday Dinners

Resume Wednesday, Sept 13

6:15 pm

ALL WELCOME!

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

CALLING ALL CALVIN SINGERS

Thursdays, 7:15 - 8:45pm

Starting September 7th

Choir will begin a new practice schedule this Fall. We will be **preparing for the Christmas Cantata** with a reading of "Peace has Come" at the first practice.

If anyone is interested in joining choir or singing for the Cantata season, please **contact Valerie** at music@calvinpc.org.

August 20– 26, 2017

SUNDAY AM

10:00 am Worship Service Life Together

INFO FOR FAMILIES

10:00 am

Birth - Age 3 Childcare, Grades K - 5 Classes

11:20 am

Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

4th Quarter Forum 11:30 am

Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Pancake Haus) 7:30 am

Organ Practice 9:00 am

Stephen's Ministry Supervision 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Four Guys and a Bible..... 6:30 am

Whirly Ball 6:30 pm

Family LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm

Kids Group..... 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Worship Band Rehearsal..... 6:15 pm

FRIDAY

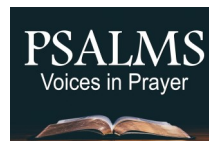
Game Night (5th –8th graders) 7:00 pm

Guest Group 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Guest Group 10:00 am

Guest Group 4:00 pm



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 am

AUGUST 20, 2017

Prayer of Preparation

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

- Psalm 51:10, 15 (ESV)

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Passing the Peace

Children's Blessing

Karen Kirkman

Call to Prayer

Plea for God's Mercy

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51: 1-2

Reflection

I Need Help

Song of Response

Lord I Need You

Penitence for Our Sin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51: 3-6

Reflection

I've Done Wrong

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgement.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace

to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, in whose name we continue to silently pray.

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Song of Response (*Stand if able*)
Lord Have Mercy

Petition for God's Grace

Scripture Reading
Psalm 51: 7-12

Reflection
Let Me Be Changed

Song of Response
Create In Me A Clean Heart

Praise for God's Salvation

Scripture Reading
Psalm 51: 13-19

Reflection
Let God Be Praised

Offering
Amazing Grace

Songs of Praise
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
My Tribute

Blessing

Postlude

Linda Clugston

Welcome to Worship

We're glad you're here. As you join in worship we invite you to:

Thank you for silencing your phone and other electronic devices.

Hearing assist devices are available at the media center at the rear.
Ask an usher or sound operator for assistance.

Let us pray for you. Complete a blue prayer request card from the pew rack, and place in the offering plate or give to a pastor or staff person after the service.

Please print your name in the blue friendship pad and pass it to those next to you to help us know who is here today.

Take advantage of our nursery and/or Quiet Room for infants and toddlers. Children are welcome in the service, but our ushers will be happy to direct you to either of these rooms if you desire.

Pick up a small welcome gift at the Welcome Center in the foyer if today is your first time to worship with us.

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following the service -- down the foyer stairs and to your right.

Listen to the speaker's message by visiting the Resources page of our **website** (www.calvinpc.org) or by **requesting a sermon audio CD** with an order form from the tall kiosk in the foyer.

Church Office Hours

Tues/Thurs 9am-5pm Wed/Fri 9am-1pm

Prayer Requests

Email Prayer Letter: prayer@calvinpc.org

Phone Prayer Chain (after office hours):

Shirley Small at 206.362.7836

CALVIN STAFF

Matt Carpenter, MA, *Congregational Care*

John Claus, *Finance Coordinator*

Linda Clugston, *Organist/Accompanist*

Valerie Grissom, MA, *Music Director*

Drew Hogan, *Youth & Family Associate*

Karen Kirkman, *Family Ministries Director*

Milad Nakhla, MDiv, *Campus Minister*

Christi Nixon, *Facility/Hospitality Director*

Barbara Rood, MPA, *Church Administrator*

Brooke Sahlstrom, MPA, *Admin Assistant*

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Summer Together Events

"FOURTH QUARTER" QUESTIONS

TODAY, 11:30 am

Mark your calendar for a panel discussion we will have around questions that often surface in the final quarter of our lives. Topics we'll address include **caregiving, loss of independence, financial stress, and end of life questions**. We want to hear from you! Join us after worship service August 20 at 11:30 am.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND CHURCH RETREAT

Sept 1 - 4, Fri - Mon, Tall Timber Ranch

Something for everyone! Come spend some relaxing time with God and your Calvin family in a spectacular mountain setting.

Reserve your spot with just a \$25 registration fee at www.calvinpc.org or with the form in brochure. Scholarship assistance readily available. Contact Pastor Neil Trainer.

FAMILY PM SERMON STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room and summer offsite locations

All are welcome to join us each week as we reflect on and discuss Sunday's sermon together. Group will meet offsite August 23 and September 6. For more details and to **RSVP for events**, please contact Michaela Malone at 206-359-0993.

PRIMETIME KICK-OFF EVENT

Saturday, September 9, 10:45am

Cascadia Art Museum, 190 Sunset, Edmonds

Enjoy a docent led tour featuring **Northwest Impressions: The Paintings & Etchings of Paul Morgan Gustin** followed by brunch at 190 Sunset.

We will meet at the museum entrance. Entry costs \$7. The restaurant is next door with a diverse menu to order from. **Contact Jean Johnson** at reachjean@hotmail.com or signup in the lobby. **RSVP is required for this event.**

Serving and Sharing

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Main Event on August 26

Ridgecrest Elementary School

At the Welcome Center in the foyer, find:

- List of school supplies requested
 - How to sign up your student to receive supplies and services to prepare for school.
- Register by August 18 at www.btsconsortium.org.

What does it take to get ready for school?

\$20 = new socks and underwear for a child

\$30-70 = school supplies for a K-12th grader

Donate directly to BTS Consortium. Thank you!

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL

16th Annual Harambee Gala Fundraising Event

September 30, 2017, 6-9 pm

Mountaineers Club, Sand Point Way, Seattle

Support women and families in Kenya on their path from poverty, toward fulfillment of their talents and dreams.

Featuring: Exciting dinner menu, silent auction, live music, Kenyan Marketplace with beautiful handi-crafts and a few surprises! **Calvin will host a table. Please contact Donna Miller-Parker to sign up and join us.**

Harambee requires many talented volunteers to make this event - extraordinary! Space available to serve in: Registration, Market Place, Special Appeal, Photo Booth, Silent Auction, Education/Marketing and Table Captains.

>To volunteer, **please contact Donna Miller-Parker** or the Event Coordinator at krissie@womensenterprises.org.