

BACKPACK KIDS FALL FOOD DRIVE
GOAL: 500 items of food by Thanksgiving

Please help provide weekend food for hungry students in our schools. Donations can be made anytime of year with a variety of foods. The children will be focusing on specific foods each month this fall. We have received 300 cans so far!
November: Canned Chicken or Tuna
Please place donations in designated areas throughout church. Thank you!

INTERGENERATIONAL BELL CHOIR
Sunday, November 26, 9:30 am

Join us in playing music for our Life Together Worship Service. We will be using colored bells that ALL CAN PLAY! Please arrive at 9:30 am in the choir room to practice and we will play at 10:00 am. We hope young and old might come together and make some beautiful music!
Please contact Valerie Grissom for more details.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Sunday, December 10, 7:00 pm

While the refrain "Joy to the World" rings out often in December, many people find the Christmas season disheartening. For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, struggling with illness, dealing with family conflict, or have experienced the loss of a job, it takes more than colored lights to alleviate the darkness they feel. A Blue Christmas Service recognizes the traditional role of Advent as a season of identifying with God's people longing and waiting for the coming of the Messiah. The service allows us to be honest about the grief and loss we carry with us toward Christmas instead of only pretending that everything is "merry and bright."
All are invited to attend this service, but those looking for comfort, hope, 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 hope and healing that only Christ can give.

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Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 9:15 am NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)
Almighty God, teach us in this moment of worship how to receive Your blessings. Grant to us a hunger and a thirst for Your righteousness so that we might be filled. Allow us to be merciful to others so we might receive Your mercy. Teach us how to be poor in spirit so we might receive Your kingdom. Purify our hearts that we might see You. Amen.
Linda Clugston
Chancel Bell Choir
Neil Trainer
Prelude
Call to Worship
Fanfare of Praise
Welcome & Greeting
Song of Praise (Stand if able)
Praise to the Lord Almighty # 43
Prayers of the People
Thanksgiving: We give thanks to you, O Lord
Petition: We lift this prayer to you, O Lord
Lament: We cry out to you, O Lord
Pastoral Prayer
Arden Snyder
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.
Announcements
Offertory
Despite the Storm
Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

James 4:13 - 5:6

Sermon

Declaration of Dependence

Song of Sending

God Will Take Care of You

Benediction

Postlude

Neil Trainer

#421

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

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Life Together Events

NOVEMBER PRIMETIME CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, November 15, 12:30 pm

The entertainment will be "Famous Literary Figures" presented by the Historic Clothing Group of the Seattle Children's Hospitals. This fashion show is a brand new program built around costumes of Literary Figures. Our own Kaye Ostgard will be modeling! Meal provided by Shorewood High School Culinary Arts. To help with food planning RSVP is appreciated. This will be the last PrimeTime luncheon of 2017, so please invite your friends!

For more details and to RSVP, please visit the welcome center between services or email primetime@calvinpc.org or reachjean@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE

Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 pm

Calvin Church is partnering with First Lutheran Church in Richmond Beach for an ecumenical Service. All are welcome!

All singers of Calvin are invited to join a community choir event this evening. Practice will be at 6:00 pm. Please contact Valerie Grissom at music@calvinpc.org for copies of choir music.

HANGING THE GREENS...AND MORE!

Friday, November 24th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 25th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Please help decorate Calvin for Christmas! All ages and fitness levels are welcome!

For more details please contact Karen Claus at 206-818-5956.

Serving and Sharing

COMING UP - TTR DESSERT AUCTION

Saturday, November 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Marysville

Join us for the First Annual Tall Timber Ranch Dessert Auction! Silent and live auction of delicious desserts, cabin memorabilia, rare camp swag, weeks at camp, and did we mention desserts? More details listed on our Facebook.

RSVP by emailing tammybodmer@gmail.com.

CALVIN GROUNDS CLEANUP

Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please join us to do a final cleanup of our church grounds before the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who has helped keep our grounds looking so good throughout the summer!

Please contact Dan Coppin at dgcoppin@gmail.com if you are willing to serve in any capacity.

RONALD COMMONS CHURCH ALLIANCE

God has answered our prayers for Calvin's participation in the RCCA leadership team. Our representatives who have volunteered to serve with this group are: Cindy Darling, Betty Dost, and Lyn Fouch! They would like your involvement with this team as well! Watch for opportunities to take action and join in welcoming these new neighbors into our community!

HOLIDAY DINNER GUESTS

Thursday, November 23rd

Do you have an extra seat at your table for Thanksgiving or Christmas this year? Would you be willing to host someone who doesn't have family near by? We would be happy to match you with someone in need during the holiday season.

Please contact care@calvinpc.org or call Matt Carpenter at 425-270-7693.