

Outreach Focus for January - Byron & Inez Ahina -

Serving the poorest families in Yucatan villages with agriculture projects and medical clinics as Helping Hands.

MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS

We have noticed some Juvenile books are missing from Calvin's Church library. Please return any books that have been borrowed to the slot by the check-out station in the library.

Please contact Ruth Van Dyke at 206-546-0351 for more information on the library and checking out or returning books.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AMBASSADORS

Monthly, Wednesday, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Our Wednesday night Kids Group needs you! We are seeking two more ambassadors to help out once a month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

No preparation required!

Please contact Karen Kirkman at children@calvinpc.org for more information.

PATH FOR POVERTY MISSION TRIP

February 28 - March 14, 2018

You are invited to join Path from Poverty (formerly Women's Enterprises International) on their next mission trip to Kenya. This is an opportunity to work first-hand as co-laborers with the women we partner with in Kenya. We will work alongside several women's groups in the Kivani region to prepare and build water tank bases at a PFP partner's home, while developing and deepening relationships.

Please contact Marilyn Kaino at 206-624-4934 for more information.

January 7 - 13, 2018

SUNDAY AM

Worship Service Life Together

INFO FOR FAMILIES

10:00 am All Ages Worship Together

Birth—Age 3 Childcare

Age 4—Grade 2 Start in Worship then head to classes

Grade 3- 12 Stay in worship for Communion

11:20 - 11:50am

Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

Intergenerational New Year's Eve Party 8:00 pm

MONDAY

WOW Women's LIFE Group 2:00 pm

Nominating Committee..... 7:00 pm

Chancel Bells Rehearsal..... 7:30 pm

TUESDAY

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

Shoreline MOPS..... 9:00 am

NW Jr Pipe Band..... 5:30 pm

CAST..... 6:30 pm

Stephen's Ministry Supervision..... 6:30 pm

NW Jr Pipe Band..... 7:20 pm

WEDNESDAY

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

LIFE Together Dinner..... 6:15 pm

Family LIFE group..... 7:00 pm

Women's LIFE group..... 7:00 pm

Kids Group 7:00 pm

Youth Group..... 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

Bible Study with Pastor Neil..... CANCELLED

Worship Band Rehearsal..... 1:00 pm

Youth Choir..... 4:00 pm

Maxine Marshall Family Memorial..... 4:00 pm

Worship Band Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 7:15 pm

FRIDAY

Cultivating Intercultural Dialogue..... 6:00 pm

AA DRU North 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Cultivating Intercultural Dialogue..... 9:00 am

Kenyan Comm SDA Church 10:00 am

Kenyan Comm SDA Church Youth Time..... 4:00 pm



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 am

JANUARY 7, 2018

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

Gracious God, you anointed your beloved Son with the Holy Spirit at his baptism in the Jordan, and you consecrated him prophet, priest, and king. Pour out your Spirit on us again that we may be faithful to our baptismal calling, ardently desire the communion of Christ's body and blood, and serve the poor of your people and all who need your love, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

And Can It Be

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.

But we fail to live as forgiven people.

We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.

We allow our past to hold us hostage

and are reluctant to welcome newness.

In your loving-kindness

have mercy on us and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism

so that we may live as your people,

claimed in the waters of promise.

Personal Prayers of Confession

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

Song of Assurance

Come As You Are

Worship Band

Blessing of the Children

Karen Kirkman

Announcements

Missional Moment

Byron & Inez Ahina, Yucatan Helping Hands

Offering

Life Together Choir

Sermon

Growing In Grace

Neil Trainer

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Sacrament of Communion

Song of Sending *(Stand if able)*

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Welcome to Worship

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

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*

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Serving and Sharing

MERRY CHRISTMAS AT VISION HOUSE

Thank you so much!

In December, Calvin blessed the residents of Vision House with \$2145 in gift cards, \$1656 in contributions at the Christmas concert, and over 150 hand-made Christmas cards! In some cases, that provided the first happy Christmas that a child experienced. Some of the contributions will also be used throughout the year to help out when a family has a special need.

Thank you for the caring and concern that Calvin continues to shower on this vulnerable population!

KUDOS TO CALVIN BAKERS

Thank you Calvin bakers, for the wonderful Christmas cookies and Christmas breads we enjoyed during our Life Together coffee hours. Your favorites were our favorites, too!

--Liz Randles & Ruth Van Dyke

REMEMBERING MAXINE MARSHALL

Thursday, January 11, 4:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Calvin member Maxine Marshall recently passed away and her family is hosting a gathering time to remember her. They would love those at Calvin who knew Maxine to come and share memories and stories with them.

WEDNESDAY DINNER RESUMES

This Wednesday, January 10, 6:15 - 7:00 pm

Sharing dinner at Calvin each week is a great way to enjoy fellowship with your church family. These weekly gatherings will continue until June.

For more information please contact Neil Trainer through the church office.

Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEAN-UP

TODAY, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, &
Monday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please come TODAY and help take down Christmas decor at Calvin THIS afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

MLK X-CHANGE -- PART 1

Sunday, January 14, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

All are welcome! Meet us at Calvin at 5:00pm to cook, then deliver a hot dinner for our friends at the tent city, "United We Stand". Currently "United We Stand" is at Saint Dunstan's Church in Shoreline.

Our 6th-12th grade youth will then head out for another service opportunity, a lock-in, and fun activities.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Karen Kirkman by emailing children@calvinpc.org.

MLK X-CHANGE -- PART 2

Monday, January 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet at Calvin at 9:00am to prepare and deliver approximately 50 sack lunches for our friends at the tent city "United We Stand."

This is followed by a game of bowling at Spin Alley! All ages welcome. Preschoolers are asked to be accompanied by an adult, please.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Karen Kirkman by emailing children@calvinpc.org.



COMMUNION BREAD
IS DAIRY FREE

GLUTEN FREE BREAD
ALSO AVAILABLE