

Outreach Focus for January - Byron & Inez Ahina -

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

HOW TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

The Praise and Prayer email newsletter is one of the ways Calvin members can pray for each other.

To meet the weekly deadline, **please submit your request before Monday** using a blue card in the pew rack on Sunday and place in offering plate, leave on the front desk OR send request to prayer@calvinpc.org.

URGENT TEMPORARY HOUSING NEED

The Church Council of Greater Seattle has shared that a **single woman from Honduras and her 4 year old son** are seeking asylum here. She is waiting for a work permit, receiving counseling and getting adjusted. Ideal situation for them would be housing with another single woman.

- Room and board for 2 to 4 months
- Shared kitchen space
- Comfortable space for young child
- Some transportation support
- Respect for privacy and independence as well as kind hospitality and home interactions
- Invitations to join (faith) community events with no strings attached.

Contact **Karen Kirkman** at Karen@calvinpc.org if you know of resources appropriate to address this need.

January 14 - 21, 2018

SUNDAY AM

Worship Service 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am

INFO FOR FAMILIES

9:15 am All Ages Worship Together (no classes)

Birth—Age 3 Childcare

10:20 - 10:50am

Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

Grades 6-8 & 9-12 Groups

Parents of youth discussion group in Library

11:00 am All Ages Worship Together

Birth—Age 1 Childcare

Age 2—Grade 5 Start in Worship with Families,

then Classes

SUNDAY

Prayer Milestone Gathering..... 12:30 pm

Churchwide MLK Day of Service Project..... 5:00 pm

Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

MONDAY - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Backpack Kids..... ALL DAY

Churchwide MLK Day of Service Project..... 9:00 am

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

Chase Action Team..... 1:00 pm

Deacon Meeting & Dinner 6:30 pm

Session Dinner & Meeting..... 6:30 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..... Resumes 1/25/18

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

Youth Choir..... 4:00 pm

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

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

FRIDAY

AA DRU North 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

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

9:15 am

JANUARY 14, 2018

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Psalm 90:1-2 (NRSV)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Call to Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King

Chancel Bell Choir

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise (Stand if able)

O God Our Help In Ages Past

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Prayers of Confession

O God of the Ages:

While Your faithfulness is great and enduring,
we are often frail and unfaithful people.

Forgive us for taking our eyes off of You
when the storms of life crash upon us.

Forgive us for trusting our own strength
more than Your power and goodness.

Forgive us for focusing on our temporary needs
more than upon Your timeless blessings.

Forgive us for seeking the treasures of this world
more than Your eternal kingdom.

Renew our hearts and restore our faith,
through Jesus Christ our Savior,
in Whose name we continue to 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

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Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

Assurance of Grace

Announcements

Missional Moment

Byron and Inez Ahina, Yucatan Helping Hands

Offertory

Open My Eyes

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.

Chancel Bell Choir

Sermon

When Dreams Shatter - Ruth 1:1 -7

Neil Trainer

Song of Sending

It Is Well With My Soul

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Benediction

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*

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Current Events

GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE NOW

Please pick up annual offering envelopes in the foyer near the Welcome Center. The envelopes will be available for pickup throughout January.

Please contact Barbara Rood in the church office with any questions.

CONNECT WITH A LIFE TOGETHER GROUP

Have you considered joining a Life Group and becoming more connected to the Calvin family? LIFE groups study the Bible together through guides, sermon notes, and group discussion. Please carefully consider this commitment to grow your spiritual life while connecting with other church members.

For further information, contact Nancy Bowerman at smallgroups@calvinpc.org.

FACILITY RENTALS AVAILABLE

Calvin is committed to sharing our facility with community members and congregants when the time and space is open. In an effort to accommodate future rentals with more details we have added a new page specifically addressing facility rentals on our website! Visit www.calvinpc.org/facility-rental for more details.

For feedback or further information, contact Christi Nixon at hospitality@calvinpc.org.

WEARING NAME TAGS HELPS US ALL

Request and pick up yours at the office counter in the foyer (where nametags are kept).

If you want to add a string to your tag, help yourself to one. They are hanging on the wall inside the office, just right of the name tags on the counter.

Upcoming Events

MLK X-CHANGE -- PART 1

TODAY, 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," 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."

Follow this with a game of bowling at Spin Alley!

All ages welcome. Preschoolers are asked to be accompanied by an adult, please. **Cost is \$10 per person**, scholarship requests are available.

Join us for one or both of these opportunities to put your faith and hope in Him in action. If you would like to participate but are not able to be present here, please contact **Drew Hogan** or **Karen Kirkman** as soon as possible for other opportunities to help. They can be reached by calling the church office at 206-542-6181.

REVEAL FOR CHURCH

A Spiritual Life Survey

Help our church support your spiritual growth.

Details coming January 28.