

Outreach Focus for February

- Paths From Poverty -

Equipping women, Empowering change,
and Overcoming poverty.

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. **Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center** for information on joining or starting a LIFE group.

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

REVEAL FOR CHURCH

A Spiritual Life Survey

Calvin Church is called to Transform Lives. And that includes your life!

We want to do everything we can to support your spiritual formation in Christ. We want to know what's helping you grow spiritually and what's getting in the way.

Help us to help you by setting aside 15-20 minutes to take the **REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey**. This confidential online survey will help our church strategize and promote the best ways to serve and facilitate your spiritual growth.

Access the survey on your computer, tablet or smart phone at:

<https://reveal.app.link/calvinpresbyter>

Volunteers will be available between services in the foyer to assist you or answer questions.

February 4 - 10, 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

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

Men's Basketball7:30 pm

MONDAY

WOW Women's LIFE Group2:00 pm

Flock LIFE Group..... 6:30 pm

Nominating Committee..... 7:00 pm

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

TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.....7:30 am

Shoreline MOPS..... 9:00 am

Session Study & Prayer.. 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Men & the 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 LIFE Group 9:30 am

Bible Study with Pastor Neil at CRISTA. 11:00 am

Youth Choir.. 4:00 pm

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

FRIDAY

Unite Post Rally..... 6:30 pm

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SATURDAY

Kenyan Comm SDA Church 10:00 am

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

Friendship Dinner for Families..... 5:45 pm



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:15 am

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

Psalm 91: 1, 4 (NLT)

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Call to Worship

Rondeau from *Abdelazar*, 1695 - Henry Purcell

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

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Prayers of Confession

Ray Riese

O God of power and love: While Your faithfulness is great and enduring, we are often faithless and conflicted. We struggle to live by our own strength even as You send the Holy Spirit to empower us. We claim to follow Your Word even while we live by our own standards. And we are quicker to grow content with life than to grow our lives in godliness. Forgive us, O Lord, for our complacency and lack of faith. Renew and transform us so we might grow in maturity to be like Christ in Whose name we continue to silently 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

Assurance of Grace

Announcements

Offertory

Change My Heart, O God

Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.

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Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Presentation

Ruth 3: 1-18

Sermon

When Character Matters

Sacrament of Communion

Song of Sending

Under His Wings

Benediction

Postlude

Neil Trainer

#310

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

- Neil Trainer, DMin, *Pastor*
- Matt Carpenter, MA, *Congregational Care*
- Milad Nakhla, MDiv, *Campus Minister*
- Valerie Grissom, MA, *Music Director*
- Linda Clugston, *Organist/Accompanist*
- Karen Kirkman, *Family Ministries Director*
- Drew Hogan, *Youth & Family Associate*
- Barbara Rood, MPA, *Church Administrator*
- John Claus, *Finance Coordinator*
- Christi Nixon, *Facility/Hospitality Director*
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Life Together at Calvin Church

WE KNEAD YOUR DOUGH

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the upcoming Youth Missions by purchasing a pizza!

Please stop by the Fellowship Hall after service Today and **pick up your pizza!**

FEBRUARY PRIMETIME CELEBRATIONS

RSVP is appreciated to both events.

Wednesday, February 14, 12:30 pm

Celebrate this Valentine's day with friends! Join us for a catered lunch by Shorewood High School Culinary Arts and entertainment provided by the Shoreline Community College Music Department. **Cost is \$10.**

Reservations are appreciated for planning. A signup sheet is available at the Welcome Center between services or **email primetime@calvinpc.org**

Saturday, February 17, 11:30 am

Celebrate Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog) with lunch at Chopsticks in Edmonds, 23025 100th Ave W (near Westgate). **Lunch specials are \$8.75** and you will pay at the restaurant.

This event is planned by Cindy Darling and Shirley Small. Please RSVP at the **Welcome Center between services or email primetime@calvinpc.org**

Ash Wednesday Events

LIFE Together Soup Dinner
Wednesday, February 14 - 6:15 pm
Fellowship Hall

Worship Service
Wednesday, February 14 - 7:00 pm
Sanctuary

Community Events

CELEBRATING OUR STORIES

Sunday, February 18, 10:00 am
Life Together Worship and Lunch

All are welcome to attend our next Life Together worship service will be Sunday, February 18, 10 am followed by a **potluck meal at 11:30.** We'd like your food contributions for this meal to reflect your family's heritage, whether cultural background or simply a well-loved tradition. Everyone is welcome, whether you bring something or not.

Please sign up in the foyer so we can plan for this fun meal. Contact Valerie Grissom at music@calvinpc.org with any questions. Special activities are included for our whole Calvin family! We hope you can join us!

BACKPACK KIDS FRED MEYER REWARDS

Quarterly Report of Contributions

Thank you for continuing to support Backpack Kids through the Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. **From October 1 to December 31, 2017** you contributed a total of **\$94.98** simply by using your Fred Meyer Rewards card during every shopping trip. **Thank you!**

If you would like to begin donating to Backpack Kids through your Fred Meyer Rewards card please visit <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4> and link your card with NPO #90203. Contact info@calvinpc.org with any questions.



COMMUNION BREAD IS DAIRY FREE

GLUTEN FREE BREAD ALSO AVAILABLE