Outreach Focus for March - Community College Outreach -

Sharing the love and truth of Jesus Christ with students, faculty, and staff of local community colleges.



NEIGHBORHOOD EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31, 10:00 am

Children of all ages! Bring your parents! Invite your friends! Come have fun with games, crafts, snacks, story and Easter egg hunt! Bring your Easter basket to **Hillwood Park** to join in the fun. Canned food donations accepted.

Many helping hands are needed for this neighborhood outreach, both in advance and on the day of this event. Monetary donations toward expenses are appreciated; please note for Easter Egg Hunt on all donations. More information and sign up sheet in the foyer at the welcome center.

Before Egg Hunt Help Needed

- Stuff eggs
- Pray for the Good News to fall on eager ears and softened hearts
- Donate financially to help offset the cost of event; please note for "Easter Egg Hunt"

Day of Egg Hunt Help Needed

- Set up/Clean up
- Hide eggs
- Lead games (games and materials provided)
- Help with crafts (provided)
- Prepare and/or host snack table
- Take photos
- Mingle with crowd!

Please contact **Karen Kirkman** through the church office for more information or visit the Welcome Center today!

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Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:15 am

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Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Psalm 27:1, 14 (NRSV)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Prelude Linda Clugston

Call to Worship Chancel Bells

That Glorious Day

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Songs of Praise (Stand if able)

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Prayers of Confession

Matt Carpenter

Beautiful Savior and Lord: You are the light of the world and of our lives. Yet we often live in darkness, acting in secret and shameful ways. We may be quick to offer You apologies, but we are often slow to turn our lives back to You. We profess our faith in You with our lips, but we trust more in our own strength. We accept the pollution of our souls rather than labor for purity. We live as strangers to You rather than as Your children. Shine on us again, we pray, and raise us from our slumber of complacency. And have mercy on us according to Your unfailing love as in the silence we individually confess our sin to You.

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

Missional Moment

Calvin's Deacon Pantry

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Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

Offertory

Prayer for Humanity Chancel Bells

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.

Prayer of Dedication & Illumination

Sermon Neil Trainer

I Am the Light of the World

Song of Sending

The Light of the World Is Jesus # 261

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

Neil Trainer, DMin, **Pastor** Matt Carpenter, MA, **Congregational Care** Milad Nakhla, MDiv, **Campus Minister**

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Life Together at Calvin Church

MARCH PRIMETIME LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 14, 12:30 pm

Wear your green and join your friends for PrimeTime's Irish Luncheon. We will **celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish music** by the group "Monday Night Live" featuring Sande Gillette and friends. The luncheon will be catered by Shorewood High School Culinary in the Fellowship Hall and the cost is \$10.

Reservations are appreciated for planning. A signup sheet is available at the kiosk between services in the foyer. Email primetime@calvinpc.org for more information or to RSVP.

GET CONNECTED TO CALVIN

Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

If you've been regularly participating in Calvin's worship and ministry, you are invited to consider becoming a covenant member of our congregation.

Our "Get Connected" session will help you explore the meaning of membership with questions like

- What does the church believe?
- How can I make a difference at Calvin?
- What are the benefits and responsibilities of membership?

To help us plan space and prepare materials, please email <u>info@calvinpc.org</u> or call the church office by Thursday, March 22.

Easter Memorial Flowers



We look forward to spring flowers in the sanctuary for this Easter season. If you would like to order a flower in honor or remembrance of a loved one, please pick-up an order form at the tall kiosk in the foyer. Order Deadline is Sunday, March 18.

Community Events

CALVIN GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Calvin grounds continue to look great! But spring is arriving and weeds are beginning to grow. To keep our grounds looking their very best on Easter, April 1, we're scheduling a grounds cleanup.

Please join us if you are available. Please contact **Dan Coppin at 206-542-6247** if you have any questions. Thank you all for your faithful service to our grounds ministry!

Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

LIFE TOGETHER SERVICE COMING UP

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 am

Join us for a LIFE Together Service and celebrate Palm Sunday. We will have palms available for all ages to participate in this joyful worship!

IF: WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday to Sunday, April 27-29

Tall Timber, Leavenworth, WA

Join women from around the state for a weekend featuring content from the 2018 IF: Gathering.

More information and to register visit **talltimber.org**. Sponsored by Tall Timber and Plain Community Church.