

Outreach Focus for March
- Community College Outreach -

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



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 info@calvinpc.org or call the church office by Thursday, March 22.

DEAN FAMILY BABY SHOWER

Sunday, April 8, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fireside Room

Lara and Kory Dean are expecting a baby girl in April this year. **We invite you to join their family baby shower** and celebrate this wonderful gift of life! Games and snacks will be provided.

If you would like to bless the family, **please visit their registry** at www.amazon.com/baby-reg/ homepage and enter Registrant's Name "Lara Dean". Please contact Katy Korpi or Michaela Malone with any questions.

DEAR CALVIN FRIENDS

Thank you for all your good wishes, cards, and visits to help me celebrate my 100th Birthday!

Best wishes to all,

Sy Sverson

March 18 - 24, 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

Backpack Kids.....ALL DAY

WOW Women's LIFE Group2:00 pm

Flock LIFE Group..... 7:30 pm

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

TUESDAY

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

Shoreline MOPS.....9:00 am

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

Windless in Shoreline..... 6:00 pm

Session Dinner and Meeting.. 6:30 pm

Deacon Board Meeting..... 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

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SATURDAY

Get Connected - Members Class..... 9:00 am

Kenyan Comm SDA Church 10:00 am

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



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:15 am

MARCH 18, 2018

Prayer of Preparation (*in silence*)

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Songs of Praise (*Stand if able*)

Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

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Prayers of Confession

Arden Snyder

Our Lord, who is both Savior and Friend: You are always faithful to us; yet we are too often faithless. We forget that it was your grace, not our worthiness, which brought us into your family as adopted children. We look quickly past the violence of the Cross on which your blood was shed for our sin. We take for granted the miracle of your Spirit now dwelling in us, empowering us, and transforming us. Forgive us, O Lord. And let our spirits receive Your grace anew as we silently 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

I John 4:15-16 (NLT)

Leader: All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God.

People: We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love.

Leader: God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

People: In love God frees us from fear and has forgiven us of sin.

Sacrament of Baptism

Nathan Zhien Wu, son of Brandon and Jongeun (Kim) Wu

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Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

Milestone Celebration

Identity

Announcements

Offertory

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.

Sermon

I Am the True Vine - John 15:1-8

Song of Sending

More Like Jesus Would I Be

Benediction

Postlude

Drew Hogan

Neil Trainer

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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**

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Life Together at Calvin Church

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, March 21, 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Room 15

Join us just after the LIFE Together Dinner for this inspirational story of two brothers united by friendship, divided by destiny. The Prince of Egypt is a family-friendly movie that will lead us through the history of Passover and life of Moses.

LIFE TOGETHER SERVICE & BRUNCH

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 am

\$5 per person suggested donation for Pancakes.

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!

Please join us after this service in the Fellowship Hall for a Pancake Brunch hosted by the Calvin Youth. They will be fundraising for upcoming mission trips to Houston, Texas.

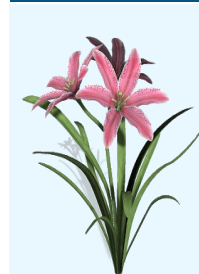
CALVIN GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

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!

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 TODAY, March 18.**

Community Events

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.

Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

No Wednesday Dinner or Activities.

5TH ANNUAL CCO OUTREACH DINNER

Saturday, May 12, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us to learn about some of the barriers college students encounter when they penetrate mainstream culture through Christian witness. They'll explain the Witnessing Model they've developed to allow the Holy Spirit to empower them on the front lines of evangelistic ministry. Come discover what it's really like at "Ground Zero: Our Encounters in Current College Culture."

Tickets are available throughout April on Sundays, between all three services. Tickets will be available online at www.calvinpc.org. Please make checks payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church, with a notation for 'CCO Dinner'. **Please contact Rick Miller** with any questions or for more information.