

Outreach Focus for March
- Community College Outreach -

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



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.

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.

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.

March 25 - 31, 2018

SUNDAY AM

Worship Service Life Together

INFO FOR FAMILIES

10:00 am All Ages Worship Together
Birth—Age 3 Childcare
Age 4—Grade 5 Start in Worship then head to classes
Grade 6 - 12 Remain in Worship
11:20 - 11:50am
Pancake Brunch and activities in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

Women's LIFE Group.....7:00 pm
Men's Basketball7:30 pm

MONDAY

WOW Women's LIFE Group2:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 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
CAST..... 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Men & the Bible 6:30 am
LIFE Together Dinner.....CANCELLED
Family LIFE group.....CANCELLED
Women's LIFE group.....CANCELLED
Kids Group.....CANCELLED
Youth Group..... 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Women's LIFE Group 9:30 am
Bible Study with Pastor Neil CANCELLED
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm
Maundy Thursday Service..... 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Good Friday Service..... 7:00 pm
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SATURDAY

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 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

MARCH 25, 2018

Preparation for Worship

Welcome! Please have your palm branches ready, as we will use them during worship to remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Prayer of Preparation (*in silence*)

God of all time, as we prepare to worship you today and this week, help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life so that we can sense their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prelude

Dean Jamieson

Call to Worship

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday Processional

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Songs of Praise (*Stand if able*)

Hosanna! We Sing

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of Confession

Matt Carpenter

Our Savior and God: Like the crowds of Jerusalem, we too are quick to say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" But like them, we fail to accept the demands of Your Lordship. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we do not bind ourselves to You. We see Your example of humble service and sacrificial love, but we lack the courage to take up our cross and follow You. Forgive us, O Lord, for placing our wills, our plans, our desires before Yours. Have mercy on us and apply to us the love and grace You demonstrated on the Cross. And hear us now as we silently confess our sins to You.

Song of Assurance

I Am

Children's Message

Karen Kirkman

Announcements

(continued inside)

Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

Offertory

Adoration - Felix Borowski

Sermon

I Am the Way, the Truth, & the Life - John 14:1-11

Song of Sending

Cornerstone

Benediction

Postlude

Ray Riese, Violin

Neil Trainer

Dean Jamieson

Life Together at Calvin Church

LIFE TOGETHER PANCAKE BRUNCH

TODAY, March 25, 11:30 am

\$5 per person suggested donation for Pancakes.

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 and locally.**

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CAMBODIA

April 14, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Learn more about the work God is doing through Jeremy and Maria Chase for the Khmer people in Cambodia. There will be lively music from **the Holy Ghost Travelin' Band**, coffee, and dessert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

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 BENEFIT 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.

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

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