

POLAR BLAST.2 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday, July 27, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Activity Center

All ages are invited to watch the **Santa Claus Movie (G)**, enjoy games, snacks and music together. Children under 5 years old require pre-registration by July 25 to insure proper care and safety. **For more details and to register, email Karen Kirkman at karen@calvinpc.org.**

EARLY BIRD TICKETS - HARAMBEE GALA

October 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Annual Path From Poverty Fundraising Event

Join us in support of women and families from Kenya on their path from poverty, toward fulfillment of their talents and dreams. **Early-bird tickets available August 1st** - \$75/person or **join Judy Runions at a Calvin Church sponsored table.**

Featuring: An elegant dinner designed by Pyramid Catering, live music performed by Michael Martinez Duo, funky photo booth, silent auction and Kenyan Marketplace. **For more information and to purchase tickets** visit www.pathfrompoverty.org/harambee2018.

Harambee requires many talented volunteers to make this event - extraordinary! This year we have the following areas to fill with amazing volunteers: Set-Up, Registration, Market Place, Photo Booth, Silent Auction, and Table Captains.

POLAR BLAST.3 - ICE SKATING

Saturday, August 25, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Highland Ice Arena

All ages are invited to join us for an afternoon of ice skating. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Please RSVP to Karen Kirkman or Brooke Sahlstrom by emailing info@calvinpc.org.

July 22-28, 2018

SUNDAY AM

Worship Service10:00 am

INFO FOR FAMILIES

Nursery Care is available for babies 6 weeks and toddlers up to 2 years old.

Children 3 years - entering 2nd grade begin in worship with families before leaving for small group time.

Entering 3rd grade through 5th grade remain with families in our worship service.

1st Sunday of each Month our 3 year olds through 2nd grade return to the sanctuary at the end of worship for communion with their families.

SUNDAY

Youth 4S 11:30 am
Adrian Simpkins Memorial Service..... 1:00 pm
Women's LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

MONDAY

Youth Group Hike.....9:00 am
Young Adult Bible Study.....6:30 pm

TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.....7:30 am
CAST.....6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision.....6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group **CANCELLED**.....7:00 pm
Caregiver Support Group.....7:00 pm

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Polar Blast.2 Christmas in July6:00 pm
AA DRU North.....8:00 pm

SATURDAY

Kenyan Comm SDA Church.....10:00 am
Kenyan SDA Youth Time.....4:00 pm



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00am

JULY 22, 2018

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Songs of Praise *(Stand if able)*

As It Is In Heaven
Beautiful Things

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God:

You come to us in the pain, darkness, and loneliness
of our often troubled lives.

Yet, in sin and selfishness, we resist You.

We long to experience Your healing presence,
but we fall short of fully trusting You.

We desire the blessings You promise,
but we fail to obey You.

Forgive us our blindness that prevents us from seeing You.

Forgive us our deafness that keeps us from hearing Your call to follow.

Forgive us our doubt that denies Your promise of hope.

Open our eyes; and open our ears.

Fill us with faith and hope to receive Your promise of new life
through Jesus Christ 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.

Assurance of Grace

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NRSV)

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(continued inside)

People: All this is from God, Who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

People: In Christ, we are renewed and forgiven.

Song of Hope

It Is Well

Intergenerational Bell Choir

Children's Blessing

Karen Kirkman

Ministry Moment

Ronald Commons

Mike Anderson

Announcements

Offertory

Kathryn Burke

Sermon

The Growing Seed - Mark 4:26-29

Matt Carpenter

Song of Sending

Take My Life and Let It Be

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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

Neil Trainer, DMin, *Pastor*

Matt Carpenter, MA, *Congregational Care*

Milad Nakhla, MDiv, *Campus Minister*

Valerie Grissom, DWS, *Music Director*

Linda Clugston, *Organist/Accompanist*

Karen Kirkman, *Family Ministries Director*

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Life Together at Calvin Church

LIFE TOGETHER BELL CHOIR

Come enjoy the FUN of ringing in Calvin's intergenerational bell choir! No previous experience needed! **All abilities welcome! Anyone 4 and over can play!** Practice at 9:30 in Sanctuary. We will play "It Is Well with My Soul."

Contact Valerie Grissom for more details by emailing music@calvinpc.org.

THANK YOU FRIENDS

Dear Calvin Friends,

Your cards, well wishes and prayers were most comforting during my recent heart surgery. All is going well. Vicki and I feel Calvin's warmth and concerns during this time. We are most mindful of the blessings God has given us.

~Art Nelson

ANSWERED PRAYERS - STORIES NEEDED

Have you persisted in prayer?

What results have you witnessed from praying?

Please share your answers to prayer with Katy Korpi at 206-890-8004 or by emailing katykorpi@hotmail.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Connecting Adults to Babies

Do you love babies?

We have good news for you!

This fall, our Sunday morning nursery rotation is in need of 4-6 more people to fill out the schedule. Each person serves approximately one time a month.

Want more information? Contact **Karen Kirkman** through the church office or email families@calvinpc.org.

Community Events

VISION HOUSE VOLUNTEER GATHERING

Sunday, August 5, 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Have you volunteered at Vision House? Have you helped with any of these ways?

- ◆ Tutored a student
- ◆ Mentored a parent
- ◆ Provided snacks
- ◆ Cared for children
- ◆ Gardening help
- ◆ Maintenance repairs
- ◆ Cleaned an apartment
- ◆ Organized an activity
- ◆ Assisted in the office

Let's get together at the north end of the Fellowship Hall, near the stage, for an informal conversation.

Haven't volunteered yet but would like to get involved? There are lots of opportunities; you can talk with a member of the Calvin Action Team (Dorothy Lindstrom, Darlene Miller, Donna Miller-Parker, Gloria Strand) or contact the Vision House Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Gannon, debbieg@visionhouse.org.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Adrian Simpkins

TODAY - 1:00 pm

Calvin Church

Patsy Thiemens

August 3 - 2:00 pm

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