

SUPPORT BACKPACK KIDS & THE PANTRY

GOAL: 500 items of food by Thanksgiving

Please help provide weekend food for hungry students in our schools. Donations can be made anytime of year with a variety of foods. This fall we are focusing on specific foods each month.

September: Soup or Chili

October: Canned Variety Meals
(Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc.)

November: Canned Chicken or Tuna

Please place donations in designated areas throughout church. Thank you for helping!

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.

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.

Groups will be starting to meet this week! Sign ups will be available TODAY after worship.

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

September 9-15, 2018

SUNDAY AM

Worship Service10:00 am
Congregational Meeting..11:15 am
LIFE Together Lunch.. 12:00 pm

INFO FOR FAMILIES

Nursery Care is available for babies 6 weeks and toddlers through 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

Badminton Fellowship.....2:00 pm
Men's Basketball7:30 pm

MONDAY

WOW Women's LIFE Group.....1:30 pm
Young Adult Bible Study..6:30 pm
Chancel Bells Rehearsal.....6:45 pm

TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.....7:30 am
Stephen Ministry Supervision.....6:00 pm
CAST Senior Singles.....6:00 pm
Moderator's Council.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

LIFE Together Dinner.....6:15 pm
Youth Group7:00 pm
Children's Group.....7:00 pm
Women's LIFE Group.....7:00 pm
Family LIFE Group.....7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study9:30 am

FRIDAY

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Prayer of Preparation (*in silence*)

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Call to Worship

Psalms 34:1-3

One: I will extol the LORD at all times;
All: his praise will always be on my lips.
One: I will glory in the LORD;
All: let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
One: Glorify the LORD with me;
All: let us exalt his name together.

Song of Praise (*Stand if able*)

To God Be The Glory

Biblical Reflections

Glorifying God - Romans 15:5-6

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, you do not change.
You have revealed yourself to us in your Word.
You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.
But we confess that we often worship
not your true self but who we wish you to be.
We too often ask you to bless what we do
rather than seeking to do what you bless.
Forgive us for seeking concessions
when we should be seeking guidance.
Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want
instead of shaping us into what you want.
Help us to meet you here, that we might bow
before your unspeakable majesty
and so live for you now and ever, in Christ.

Romans 8:16-17 (NIV)

Assurance of Grace

Songs of Response

Glorify Their Name
Gloria Patri

Greeting

(continued inside)

Biblical Reflections

Gathering in Community - Hebrews 10:23-25

Special Music

Canon in D

Commissioning Children's & Youth Leaders

Intergenerational Bell Choir

Karen Kirkman &
Drew Hogan

Biblical Reflections

Growing in Christ's Likeness - Ephesians 4:13-16

Biblical Reflections

Going in Service - 1 Peter 4:10-11

Offertory

William Tell Overture by Giochino Rossini

Mickie Hansen, English Horn

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Sending

Rise Up O Church of God

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

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Life Together at Calvin Church

NEW SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

You are welcome to join this group meeting weekly at Dan and Sunny Coppin's house, starting in September. **We will be meeting Sunday evenings.** For more information please contact Dan Coppin at 206-542-6247.

CONGRATULATIONS RUTH & CJ PARK!

The rosebud on our communion table today celebrates the birth of baby **Noah Austin Park**, born August 28. Congratulations to CJ, Ruth and brother Jordan. If you would like to provide a meal for the family, please visit their Meal Train at <https://mealtrain.com/34zl78>.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

You are welcome to join this group that meets weekly at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room, starting September 13th. **We will be studying the Book of John.** For more information please contact Gretchen Scheumann at 206-363-1481.

Life Together Wednesday Dinners

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

ALL WELCOME!

Small donation truly optional.

UPCOMING MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Sanctuary Choir practices every Thursday, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. We are working on Christmas music. **ALL singers are welcome!** No experience needed.

Chancel Bell Choir will begin rehearsing **Monday, September 10 at 7:30 pm.** No experience or music-reading ability is required, but a sense of rhythm is helpful. **ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN!**

Please contact **Valerie Grissom** with questions regarding the **Sanctuary Choir** by emailing, music@calvinpc.org. For details regarding the **Chancel Bell Choir** please contact **Mike Korpi** by emailing, mikek@korpilaw.com.

Upcoming Events

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 16, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Starting NEXT WEEK between two worship services there will be **40 minutes focused on spiritual growth opportunities for all ages** and life stages: adults, youth and children growing at the same time. Formation Forty will meet from 10:10 am to 10:50 am in the Fireside Room. Coffee and tea will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

KICKOFF THE FALL WITH PRIMETIME

RSVP is appreciated to both events.

Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 am

Visit the **Nordic Museum** in Ballard for a private docent tour and then lunch at Portage Bay Café.

Cost is \$15 to cover the entrance fee, van usage, and parking. **Need to pay in advance.** Lunch is a separate cost paid individually. **The bus will depart from Calvin at 9:30 am with a tour starting at 10:00 am.**

Signup at the Welcome Center between services or email primetime@calvinpc.org

BRIDGE MINISTRY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

September 23, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Bridge Ministries serves persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities through a variety of ministries. Sunday Celebrations are gatherings of persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers along with church members. They **provide a safe and dedicated opportunity to create friendships and build relationships.** Calvin has been a long-time supporter of Bridge and its ministries.

All are invited to attend and we welcome your participation as a volunteer by serving as a greeter, table host, or helping to prepare or serve food. **To sign up as a volunteer, please call Dan Coppin at 206-542-6247.** Thank you!

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