

## 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.

**November:** Canned Chicken or Tuna

Please place donations in designated areas throughout church. **Thank you for contributing 412 items to date!**

## 2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Calvin is pleased to provide monthly or weekly contribution envelopes for any individual or family who wants to use them. **The order for 2019 will be placed as early as possible in December.** If you want to change your envelope status for 2019--add, drop, or change--**please contact the church office by phone or email, administrator@calvinpc.org by Wednesday, December 5.** If we do not hear from you, your envelope status will remain unchanged for 2019.

## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Do you have room at Christmas dinner for one more?

Are you expecting to be alone this Christmas?

**Our Deacons would like to connect you!**

Please let Cindy Darling know if you would welcome someone from our congregation to your Christmas dinner OR if you would like to join a Calvin family. **Cindy can be reached at: 206-542-6620 or o.darling@comcast.net.**

## SUPPORT CALVIN CHURCH BY SHOPPING

**Simply visit this link** to select Calvin Presbyterian Church as your main charity to support: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-6014734> . The link is also posted on our Facebook for you to click directly to **Amazon Smile.**

## November 25 - December 1

### SUNDAY AM

Worship Service ..... 10:00 am

### INFO FOR FAMILIES

**Nursery Care** is available for babies 6 weeks and toddlers through 2 years old at both services.

**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.

### SUNDAY

Christmas Decorating ..... 12:00 pm  
Women's LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm  
Men's Basketball ..... 7:30 pm

### MONDAY

WOW..... 1:30 pm  
Chancel Bells Rehearsal..... 7:30 pm  
Monday FLOCK Group..... 7:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study..... 7:30 am  
Shoreline MOPS..... 8:30 am  
Seattle Children's Choir..... 3:00 pm  
Stephen Ministry..... 6:00 pm  
CAST Senior Singles..... 6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY

LIFE Together Dinner ..... 6:15 pm  
Kids Group ..... 7:00 pm  
Family LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm  
Youth Group ..... 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study ..... Cancelled

### FRIDAY

5th to 8th Grade Game Night..... 7:00 pm  
AA DRU North ..... 8:00 pm

### SATURDAY

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



*Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World*

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**10:00am**

**NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

### Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Prelude

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

Linda Clugston, Organ

Nancy Gibson, Piano

Neil Trainer

### Welcome & Greeting

### Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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### Prayers of Confession

Our God and Father: While Your faithfulness is great and enduring, our lives are often conflicted because of our failure to trust and be committed to You. We struggle to live by our own strength even as You send the Holy Spirit to empower us. We claim to follow Your Word even while we live by our own standards. And we are quicker to grow content with life than to grow our lives in godliness. Forgive us, O Lord, for our complacency and lack of faith. Renew and transform us so we might grow in maturity to be like Christ in Whose name we 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

### Announcements

### Missional Moment

Donna Miller-Parker

### Prayers of the People

Thanks: We give thanks to you, O Lord  
Petition: We lift this prayer to you, O Lord  
Lament: We cry out to you, O Lord

*(continued inside)*

## Offertory

*Tis' a Gift to Be Simple*

## Song of Thanksgiving

*Now Thank We All Our God*

## Prayer of Dedication & Illumination

## Sermon

*Beating Sloth*

## Song of Sending

*Be Thou My Vision*

## Benediction

## Postlude

Gordon Webb, Hammered Dulcimer

#564

Neil Trainer

#344

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](http://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](mailto:prayer@calvinpc.org)

Phone Prayer Chain (after office hours):

Shirley Small at 206.362.7836

### CALVIN STAFF

**Neil Trainer**, DMin, *Pastor*

**Milad Nakhla**, MDiv, *Campus Minister*

**Valerie Grissom**, DWVS, *Music Director*

**Linda Clugston**, *Organist/Accompanist*

**Drew Hogan**, *Youth & Family Associate*

**John Claus**, *Finance Coordinator*

**Christi Nixon**, *Facility/Hospitality Director*

**Brooke Sahlstrom**, MPA, *Admin/*

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## Life Together at Calvin Church

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

December 2 and 9, 12:15pm

Children ages 4-12 are invited to sing two songs in the upcoming Christmas Concert on December 16 at 6pm. We will have three **practices on Sundays from 12:15 to 12:50 pm** on December 2 and 9.

**Please contact Valerie Grissom** at [music@calvinpc.org](mailto:music@calvinpc.org) for more information.

### FAMILY ADVENT GATHERING

December 1, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Fireside Room

Start the Christmas Season with activities, snacks, and Advent resources for families to read together and enrich their spiritual life together. **All are welcome** to create a craft and learn about Advent.

**Please contact Michaela Malone** at [michaelamalone78@gmail.com](mailto:michaelamalone78@gmail.com) for more information.

### NEW FORMATION 40 SERIES

December 2, 9, & 16, 10:10 - 10:50 am

Fellowship Hall

The class will be based on a book "Unplug the Christmas Machine: How to Have the Christmas You've Always Wanted." We will focus on clarifying our values and choices around the holiday season for a soul-satisfying celebration that contributes to our spiritual formation. There will be practical activities and group discussion throughout the series.

**Please contact Linda Rudat** at [lindarudat@protonmail.com](mailto:lindarudat@protonmail.com) for more information.

### TRAINER FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 2, 2:00 pm

2478 NE 183rd Lane, Shoreline, WA 98155

Ring in the Christmas season with friends of Calvin Church at Neil and Kristi Trainer's house. All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of delicious food and fellowship! For more **details contact Neil Trainer** through the church office.

## Upcoming Events

### CCO OUTREACH EVENT

November 28, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Shoreline Community College

Join the students of Community College Outreach for a concert, coffee, cookies and fellowship. **Please contact Milad Nakhla** at [campusminister@calvinpc.org](mailto:campusminister@calvinpc.org) for more information.

### PRIMETIME'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, December 15, 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join your friends for PrimeTime's Annual Christmas Dinner. This will be a delightful catered dinner with a fabulous menu and Christmas carols. **The cost is \$25 a person.**

RSVP is necessary. **Please make your reservation either at the kiosk between services, or by email to [primetime@calvinpc.org](mailto:primetime@calvinpc.org).** Money will be collected at the Kiosk; you may pay with either cash or a check made out to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

### DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

TODAY

November 25, 11:00 am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### OUR FOYER GETS A FACELIFT

Learn more about upcoming work to fix safety issues and improve the usability of the hub of our church, and how you can be involved with these much needed renovations.

#### December 2 - Foyer

Before and after worship services, meet with members of the Facilities Team to see designs, learn about financing, ask questions, and be inspired.

#### December 9, 10:00 am - Sanctuary

Immediately following the 9:00 am service, attend a special congregational meeting to act on Session's recommendation for obtaining a construction loan through the Mission Development Certificate Program.