

## 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.**

## NEW ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

[www.calvinpc.org/member-directory](http://www.calvinpc.org/member-directory)

A new online directory is live and invitations were emailed to church members this week. To access your private profile and edit details you must set a password. **To access the church wide directory you must use this password: W3Ar3TheChurch!** Only information available in the paper directory is shown in the church wide directory such as address, phone number, email address, and profile picture. Any other details are only visible on your private profile and not visible for other church members.

Please contact Brooke Sahlstrom in the church office with any questions or email [brooke@calvinpc.org](mailto:brooke@calvinpc.org).

## 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**.

## WEARING NAME TAGS HELPS US ALL

Request and pick up yours at the office counter in the foyer (where nametags are kept).

If you want to add a string to your tag, help yourself to one. They are hanging on the wall inside the office, just right of the name tags on the counter.

## December 16-21, 2018

### SUNDAY AM

Worship Service .....9:00 am  
Formation 40.....10:10 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 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

Nominating Committee Forum.....8:00 am  
Family Ministry Advent Candle .....12:15 pm  
Family Ministry Meeting.....1:00 pm  
Badminton Fellowship.....2:00 pm  
Christmas Concert.....6:00 pm  
Women's LIFE Group.....7:00 pm  
Men's Basketball .....7:30 pm

### MONDAY

Backpack Kids Packing.....ALL DAY  
4th Quarter Team Meeting.....7:00 pm  
Chancel Bells Rehearsal.....7:30 pm  
Monday FLOCK Group.....7:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.....7:30 am  
Seattle Children's Choir.....3:00 pm  
Elder & Deacon Dinner.....6:15 pm  
Session.....7:00 pm  
Deacon Board Meeting.....7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

LIFE Together Dinner.....6:15 pm  
Kids Choir Rehearsals.....7:00 pm  
Family LIFE Group.....7:00 pm  
Youth Group ..7:00 pm  
Nominating Committee Meeting.....7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study ..9:00 am

### FRIDAY

AA DRU North .....8:00 pm

### SATURDAY

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

**\*For full calendar of events visit our website.**



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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:00am

DECEMBER 16, 2018

### Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

O God our Father, who sent your Son to be King of kings and Prince of Peace: Grant that all the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of Christ, and learn of him the way of peace. Send among all people the spirit of good will and reconciliation. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Prelude

Linda Clugston

### Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

### Song of Praise (Stand if able)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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### Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: "Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**People: and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.**

Leader: See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,

**People: but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.**

Leader: Nations will come to your light,

**People: and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

### Song of Response

*Nativity Prayer*

### Prayers of Confession

God of the future,

you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.

We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,

for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.

We accept lies as truth,

exploit our neighbors,

abuse the earth,

and refuse your justice and peace.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,

and to seek things that will endure

when Christ comes to judge the world.

In his holy name we continue to pray,

offering our silent confessions.

(continued inside)

## 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

### Offertory

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

### 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

*Peace for Refugees*

### Song of Sending

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

### Benediction

### Postlude

Sanctuary Choir

Milad Istafanous Nakhla

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, *Administrative/  
Communications Director*

## Life Together at Calvin Church

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**TODAY, December 16, 6:00 pm**

Sanctuary

Join the Sanctuary Choir, Chancel Bells, and Children's Choir in celebrating Christmas with music and drama. Contact Valerie Grissom for more details.

### Family Ministry Advent Candle

Meet at end of hallway at the following times:

TODAY, 12:15 pm

December 23, after 10am service

### FORMATION 40

**TODAY, 10:10 - 10:50 am**

Fellowship Hall

The class is 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.

### Life Together Worship

Sunday, December 23 at 10:00 am

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24 at 7:00 pm

## Upcoming Events

### A BIG THANK YOU

The backpack ministry and Deacon's Pantry thank everyone for their donations and support. **We reached our goal of 500 canned goods to share with our neighbors in need.** Through your generous donations the pantry can continue to provide bus tickets even with a price increase.

The "no-cook" bags are a big success. We are always in need of reusable tote bags with or without advertising. Our clients find them more useful than paper bags, especially in the wet weather.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers throughout 2019. The pantry will remain open during the remodel in helping those in need. **For more details and to get involved with the Deacon's Pantry please contact Cindy Darling by emailing [o.darling@comcast.net](mailto:o.darling@comcast.net).**

**If you would like information regarding Backpack Kids or to get involved with this Ministry please contact Polly Terman at [pollyterman@gmail.com](mailto:pollyterman@gmail.com) or 425-776-1536.**

### 4TH QUARTER WORKSHOP

**January 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Please join us and Jon DeWaal from Liminal Space for a workshop on 'Developing a Game Plan for the 4th Quarter of Life: Courageously Facing the Future Together.' The 6 hour workshop will focus on three areas: Graceful Aging, Family Conflicts Around Care, and Finding Purpose in the 4th Quarter.

Cost will be \$35.00 for an individual or \$50.00 for couples. Lunch will be provided.

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

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