

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 **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.

NEW ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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.

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 for more information.

December 2 - 11, 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

Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal.. 12:15 pm
Trainer Family Open House.. 2:00 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 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.**



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:00am

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

O God our Father, Who sent Your Son to be the Prince of Peace: Open our hearts now to receive again Your gift of eternal peace and wholeness, and prepare us to be Your ministers of reconciliation in the world. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

People: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

People: And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Song of Response

Nativity Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Ray Riese

Our Lord Emmanuel,

we confess our willingness to be loved
but also our reluctance to love.

We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love
but also our refusal to forgive.

We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love
but also our resistance to follow you without question.

In this Advent time, forgive us our failure
to respond as we should.

Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you
with joy, as the shepherds;
with gratitude, as Simeon;
with obedience, as Mary;
with love, as you have loved us.

Even so: come, Lord Jesus, as we continue to silently pray.

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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

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Trenton Williams, Soloist
Sanctuary Choir and Calvin Orchestra

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 Among Enemies

Neil Trainer

Sacrament of Communion

Linda Clugston, Organ

Song of Sending

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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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

Milad Nakhla, MDiv, Campus Minister

Valerie Grissom, DWS, Music Director

Linda Clugston, Organist/Accompanist

Drew Hogan, Youth & Family Associate

John Claus, Finance Coordinator

Christi Nixon, Facility/Hospitality Director

Brooke Sahlstrom, MPA, Admin/
Communications Director

Life Together at Calvin Church

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

TODAY and December 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 for more information.

OUR FOYER GETS A FACELIFT

TODAY, before & after services

Meet with members of the Facilities Team in the foyer 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.

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 for more information.

SUPPORT BACKPACK KIDS & THE PANTRY

GOAL: 500 items of food

Please help provide weekend food for hungry students in our schools. Donations can be made anytime of year with a variety of foods. Thank you for contributing 479 items to date!

Upcoming Events

PRIMETIME CHRISTMAS RSVP DEADLINE

TODAY, December 2, 12:00 pm

Foyer

It is not too late to sign up for PrimeTime's Annual Christmas Dinner! The celebration is **Saturday, December 15 at 6:00 pm** and the cost is \$25 per person. Join your friends for fellowship, wonderful food and Christmas carols.

RSVP is necessary. Please make your reservation either at the kiosk between services, or by email to primetime@calvinpc.org.

TRAINER FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

TODAY, December 2, 2:00 pm - 5:00 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! Maps at the welcome kiosk.

CALVIN 12 BELLS

Saturday, December 8, 11:00 am

9701 15th NW in Seattle

A small group from our hand bell choir will be ringing at Swanson's Nursery. Join us for Christmas Carols!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, 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, 10:10 am

December 9, 10:10 am

December 16, 10:10 am

December 23, before 10am service

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