

KUDOS TO CALVIN BAKERS

Thank you Calvin bakers, for the wonderful Christmas cookies and breads we enjoyed during our Life Together coffee hours. Your favorites were our favorites, too!

--Liz Randles & Ruth Van Dyke

CUWS ACTION TEAM FORMING

Calvin Church

Do you have a desire to get involved locally? Do you believe Calvin Church can spread Christ's love right here in Shoreline?

Camp United We Stand has asked Calvin Church to **host their encampment of 32 people for 90 days, beginning February 16, 2019 until April 18, 2019.** This is a wonderful opportunity to help our community in an immediate and tangible way.

Do you want to help transform the lives of residents and build awareness in the Shoreline community? Could God be leading you to be a part of using our existing space to create a safe space for people who do not come home to the comfort many of us take for granted!

We want to connect with you to find meaningful ways to serve Camp United We Stand. **Please contact Brooke Sahlstrom through the church office** for more information and to get involved.

YEAR END GIVING IRS REQUIREMENTS

Donations accepted throughout December

To meet IRS requirements, any gift actually received or postmarked by **December 31, 2018 will be credited to your 2018 giving.**

Gifts made online through the website, www.calvinpc.org, by December 31, 2018, will be credited to your 2018 giving.

Gifts received in the offering **TODAY** on Sunday, December 30, 2018, will be credited to your 2018 giving.

December 30 - January 5, 2019

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

Badminton Fellowship..... 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 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY

LIFE Together Dinner CANCELED

Kids Group..... CANCELED

Family LIFE Group..... CANCELED

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

10:00am

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

God of all time, who makes all things new, we bring before you the year now ending. For life full and good, for opportunities recognized and taken, for love known and shared, we thank you. As we begin again and take our first few steps into the future, where nothing is safe and certain except you, guide us as we journey onward, and may your promise of shalom, where all will be at peace, be our guiding light.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great Are You Lord

Prayers of Confession

Great and gracious Lord, with the coming of Christmas we have celebrated Your coming. We have rejoiced that You, the Creator, entered Your creation to free us from sin and to make us Your children. Yet even in our celebration, we have succumbed to selfishness, and have experienced disbelief and confusion. Forgive us if we are bewildered by the mystery of Your presence. Spare us from confining You to the limits of our human logic. Free us from our doubt so we might believe the unbelievable. Grant us the faith which assures us of Your constant love. Give us confidence to live as Your children, heirs to Your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom we continue to silently 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

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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.

Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

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Children's Blessing

Announcements

Offertory

Sermon

Praying for a Fresh Start—Luke 18:9-14

Song of Sending

Another Year is Dawning

Benediction

Postlude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Neil Trainer

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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, DWVS, *Music Director*

Linda Clugston, *Organist/Accompanist*

Drew Hogan, *Youth & Family Associate*

John Claus, *Finance Coordinator*

Christi Nixon, *Facility/Hospitality Director*

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Life Together at Calvin Church

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.**

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

VISION HOUSE GIVING TREE

Donations greatly appreciated

This Christmas we gathered gift cards in the foyer and donations during the concert for residents of Vision House. We collected a total of **60 gift cards** with a total value of **\$1,920** and a total of **\$956** during the concert.

Thank you for continuing to support the residents of Vision House. They appreciate your generous offerings!

Upcoming Events

4TH QUARTER WORKSHOP

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

Please join us for this forum aimed at anyone impacted by those approaching and planning for their senior years along with those enjoying their senior years! Many of us face these transitions without adequate tools, information or support; we wish to change that!

Our speaker, Jon DeWaal, is from Liminal Space, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals and organizations find the courage and means to navigate major life transitions. Topics for this 6 hour workshop entitled; **'Developing a Game Plan for the 4th Quarter of Life: Courageously Facing the Future Together'** will focus on three areas: Graceful Aging, Family Conflicts Around Care, and Finding Purpose in the 4th Quarter.

To register visit our website at www.calvinpc.org or print and mail the completed form available in the Foyer. Cost will be \$35.00 for an individual or \$50.00 for couples. Lunch will be provided.

CHRISTAMS DECORATION CLEAN-UP

Thursday, January 3 & Friday, January 4 starting at 9:00 am

Please join us and help take down Christmas decor at Calvin this week. **Everyone is welcome!**

Worship Schedule Resumes

Sunday, January 6

9:00 am & 11:00