

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Concert TODAY, December 15, 4 pm

Heartwarming holiday memories and music hosted by Calvin Orchestra, Chancel Bells, Children's Choir, Sanctuary Choir and more. All ages welcome!



THE (IMPROVISED) NUTCRACKER

Sunday, December 22, 10 am Life Together Service



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Tuesday, December 24, 7 pm

Join us for an opportunity to gather together in celebrating Don't miss this magical telling of The Nutcracker performed by Taproot Theatre.



ALTERNATIVE GIVING

We have an opportunity to support and give donations to our sponsored ministries as a holiday gift. Your donations will greatly bless our ministries.

There are brochures at the front desk or you may visit our website at calvinpc.org to make your donation.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thursday, December 19, 5-7 pm

All ages are welcome to join in an evening of caroling at CRISTA and other assisted living facilities. Email music@calvinpc.org ASAP to sign up.



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Wednesday, December 18, 7 pm

The service allows us to be honest about the grief and loss we carry with us toward Christmas.

All are invited to attend this service, but those looking for comfort, hope, wholeness, and renewal are especially encouraged to participate.



Complete the commitment card you received in the mail, or pick up a stewardship packet at the front desk. Cards may be mailed to the church office. put in the offering plate,

Holiday Service Times: December 18: Blue Christmas Service - 7 pm

December 22: Life Together Service - 10 am December 24: Candlelight Service - 7pm December 29: Life Together Service - 10 am January 5: Regular Times - 9 am & 11 am

We are still accepting donations for items for our Deacon's Pantry.

or dropped off at the front desk.

Born a King





Forming Community. Transforming Lives. Reforming Our World.

December 15, 2019

ORDEROFWORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NIV)

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

Prelude Linda Clugston
Welcome Neil Trainer

Advent Candle Lighting

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Greeting

Song of Praise (Please rise, in body or in spirit)

Joy To The World-#40

Prayers of Confession

Emily Mitchell

Eternal and merciful God,

you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,

and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

through what we have done and what we have left undone.

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace,

we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.

Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,

and to rise daily to new life in Christ, in whose name 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.

Song of Adoration

Of The Father's Love Begotten-#309

Announcements

Ministry Moment

Dave Randles & Judy Runions

Cambodia

Offertory

A Very Merry Carol of the Bells

Sanctuary Choir

Gloria Patri-#579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen.

Sunday Evening LIFE Group - 6 pm

Women's LIFE Group - 7 pm

Men's Basketball - 7:30 pm

Sermon

King of Righteousness

Song of Sending (Please rise, in body or in spirit)

O Little Town Of Bethlehem-#44

Benediction

Postlude Linda Clugston

TODAY'SSCHEDULE

FAMILY INFORMATION For newborns through 3 years,

Neil Trainer

Worship Services - 9 & 11 am
Imaginative Prayer - 10:10 am
Memories of Christmas Concert - 4 pm

For newborns through 3 years, they are welcome in our nursery (blue room in children's wing always staffed by two volunteers) or in the Sanctuary or the Quiet Room.

Sunday School occurs during the 11 am service for ages 3 through 5th grade. During the 9 am service, children and youth are invited to worship in the Sanctuary with their families. Children's Worship Bags are available.

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Backpack Kids Packing - ALL DAY WOW LIFE Group - 2 pm

Bible Study - 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm FLOCK LIFE Group - 7:30 pm

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - 7:30 am Deacon Meeting - 7 pm

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Men's LIFE Group - 6:30 am Deacon's Pantry - 10:30 am Blue Christmas Service - 7 pm

Thursday

Women's LIFE Group - 9:30 am Senior's LIFE Group - 11 am Caroling at CRISTA - 5 pm

Friday

AA DRU North - 8 pm

Saturday

Kenyan SDA Church - 10 am



IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

TODAY, December 15, 10:10 am Fellowship Hall

Come experience deeper meaning in the Christmas story

by engaging with others in imaginative prayer.

All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this special gathering.

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Pastor Neil Trainer
Music Director Valerie Grissom
Facility Director Christi Nixon
Finance Coordinator John Claus
Youth and Family Associate Sam Skillern

Associate Pastor Emily Mitchell
Campus Minister Milad Nakhla
Administrator Melissa Rei
Admin Assistant Lora Parrilla
killern Organist Linda Clugston

Additional Announcements on back page Full calendar of events listed at www.calvinpc.org.