



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Trainer Family Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 8, 2 - 5 pm

'Tis the season to enjoy warm fellowship, wonderful food, and the gift of friends.

Pastor Neil and Kristi Trainer invite you to join their family for their 12th annual Christmas Open House.

Maps are available in the foyer.



THE (IMPROVIZED) NUTCRACKER

Sunday, December 22, 10 am
Life Together Service

Don't miss this magical telling of The Nutcracker performed by Taproot Theater.



CALVIN MEMORIES

Stop by the **Welcome Center**, pick up a small card, record your memory, and give it to the office or place it in Valerie's mailbox **TODAY**.



MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Concert

Sunday, 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!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thursday, December 19

All ages are welcome to join in an evening of caroling to residents of CRISTA.

Sign up to participate and let Valerie know if you have special Christmas music to sing or play!

Have a special request of where and who we should visit as a caroling ministry? **Contact Valerie at music@calvinpc.org.**



We need cookies for our Christmas concert! If you can help, please contact **Ruth Van Dyke at vandyker6@gmail.com** for more information.



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.



VISION STEWARDSHIP

2020 Vision Stewardship: Focus on Giving

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, or dropped off at the front desk.

LEADERSHIP

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
Organist Linda Clugston



Born a King



Forming Community.
Transforming Lives.
Reforming Our World.

December 8, 2019

9 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Prelude

Call to Worship

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Linda Clugston
Chancel Bell Choir

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

People: **He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.**

Leader: He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies.

People: **To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.**

Greeting

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

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus—#2

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.

It is in his holy name that we continue to pray offering our silent confessions.

Emily Mitchell

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

Ministry Moment

Deacons' Fund

Offertory

I Wonder As I Wander

Cindy Darling

Chancel Bell 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.

Sermon

King of Justice

Neil Trainer

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

Once In Royal David's City—#49

Benediction

Postlude

Linda Clugston

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Worship Services - 9 & 11 am

Imaginative Prayer - 10:10 am

Trainer Family Christmas Open House - 2 pm

Sunday Evening LIFE Group - 6 pm

Women's LIFE Group - 7 pm

Men's Basketball - 7:30 pm

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.

FAMILY INFORMATION

For newborns through 3 years,

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IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Sunday, December 8 & 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.



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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

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

Stephen Ministry Meeting - 7 pm

Wednesday

Men's LIFE Group - 6:30 am

Deacon's Pantry - 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Dinner - 6:15 pm

Family LIFE Group - 7 pm

Women's LIFE Group - 7 pm

Thursday

Women's LIFE Group - 9:30 am

Senior's LIFE Group - 11 am

Friday

Youth Christmas Party - 6 pm

AA DRU North - 8 pm

Saturday

Kenyan SDA Church - 10 am

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