



Connections

SEPTEMBER 2015



Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our World

Presented by Calvin Family Ministries



Sticky Faith with Chap Clark

*Explore what it means to take seriously
the spiritual formation of children and adolescents*

Event Description

Join other parents, pastors, youth and children's ministry staff.

Chap Clark, Fuller Seminary Professor of Youth, Family, & Culture, and best-selling author, will provide training and tools to help us understand the adolescent experience and faithfully journey with children and youth as they become followers of Jesus.

Cost

\$15 for church leaders and pastors
\$10 for parent session
\$20 for both sessions

Two Sessions Offered

Saturday, September 26, 2015

10am – 12 noon

For church leaders and pastors

Discern ways to better minister to families and equip parents to walk with their children and adolescents on a journey of faith.

1pm – 3pm

For parents

Learn more about the world of adolescents and discover ways to be more intentional about faith formation at home.

Location

Calvin Presbyterian Church
Register www.calvinpc.org



Trainer Family is Back!

**LIFE TOGETHER
with the TRAINERS**

Sunday, September 13

One worship service, 10:00 am

LIFE TOGETHER BBQ

immediately following worship

Don't miss this transition Sunday—
from summer to fall,
from Tyler to Neil.

And a surprise new fall BBQ menu!

Fall Worship Schedule

**THREE SERVICES
RESUME ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20**

8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am

Sticky Faith Co-Sponsors

Calvin Presbyterian
Emmanuel Presbyterian
Lake Forest Park Presbyterian
Mukilteo Presbyterian
North Creek Presbyterian
Northwest Ministry Conference
United Presbyterian of Seattle

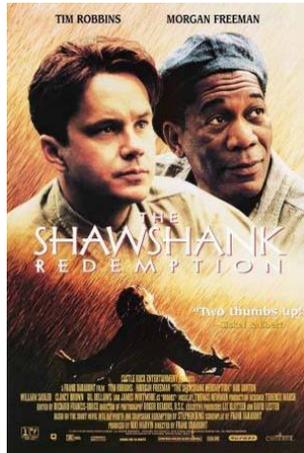
On Living and Dying

Matt Carpenter, Minister of Congregational Care

This past weekend, one of my favorite movies popped up on TV. *The Shawshank Redemption* (and particularly the version edited for television) is one of the most compelling stories of hope, perseverance and redemption in the midst of suffering and injustice that I know. Many have highlighted the gospel elements of this story, and I won't go into all of that here. This time one line from that movie found resonance with me. Prior to his escape from the unjust world of the prison, Andy tells his friend Red that everyone has a choice to "get busy living or get busy dying".

This phrase sums up well my work in the field of hospice spiritual care. Probably one of the greatest misperceptions that exists regarding hospice is that it is a program that hastens a person's death. For a patient to choose hospice is maybe thought of as a giving up, allowing death to have the final say in the battle for our lives. Paradoxically, this couldn't be further from the truth. Jesus states that only those who have died can truly live. What Jesus is saying is that some people have reconciled to the fact that they will die before they actually die. And yet death is inevitable. We don't seem to have choice in this matter; even followers of Jesus don't get a free pass on death. And yet death doesn't have to have the final say.

Psalms 90:12 instructs us to "number our days so that we may gain a heart of wisdom". I've been musing on this as of late, and I really believe this means that God invites us to proactively consider the brevity of life so we will know how we are to live. In my work with those at the end of their lives it has become very clear that some consider the end of their life and how they wish to die and others



don't. Those who have considered this have had very open, honest conversations with those whom they love about their wishes for the end of life. Far from being morbid, these frank conversations about the inevitability of their death have often brought a focus on how it is someone wants to live.

I really believe now that people who are living full lives are doing so knowing that though death may be inevitable, they are not dead yet, and life is still asking something of them. This is the beauty of the gospel--as we embrace our death in Christ we are invited into his resurrected life. This life is full of meaning, beauty, purpose, and redemption. Yet it only comes in considering and entering our death. This is the paradoxical truth of the Christian life.

I work as a hospice chaplain because I feel a calling to help people engage what is most meaningful in their lives. What I am discovering is this is only really done in making peace that we are dying. When we are able to do this and have conversations with those we love, it frees both us and them from the responsibility of discerning "what we would want" when our minds have succumbed to Alzheimers or dementia, or perhaps when we are intubated in a hospital. If this is something you have been thinking about but you are not sure how to start the conversation, I would love to journey with you and am available to schedule visits at matt@calvinpc.org.

Grace and peace to you,
— Matt Carpenter
Minister of Congregational Care

Now Hiring

New Youth and Family Ministry Associate Position Approved

Part Time /20 Hours per Week

We seek a person with an infectious love and commitment to following Jesus, who will collaborate with the Family Ministry Director in shepherding the spiritual formation of families and youth of middle/high school age at Calvin and within the communities that Calvin is called to serve.

This person will help lead the vision for this ministry including recruiting, training, developing and encouraging volunteers (including a ministry team and youth leadership team), to serve as leaders for youth and families.

For more information, including the full job description, and application directions visit www.calvinpc.org.

Free Family Portraits by Lifetouch

New Congregational Photo Album Planned

Help us celebrate Calvin's 60th anniversary with a completely updated picture of our congregation. Each family photographed will receive a free copy of the photo album and an 8x10 color portrait.

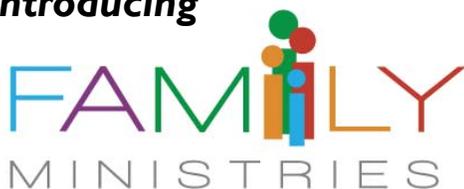
Portrait sitting dates have been arranged in **November, December and January**, with one day at CRISTA in January.

Photos ordered on the November and December dates will arrive in time to be Christmas cards or gifts.

To join the great team already forming to organize and help make this happen, fill out the "Share your Talents" form and leave in the church office. *This will be fun!*

Scheduling for portrait sittings will begin in October.

Introducing



**PARTNERING with FAMILIES
TO RAISE A GENERATION FOR CHRIST**

Family Ministry Gathering

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

6:15 Dinner for Families and Friends

6:45 Gathering for Parents, Youth, Volunteers

What is Family Ministry?

Come prepared to listen, share, pray, and laugh together as we discover how and where God is working in families at Calvin and in our community.

Childcare provided with preregistration.

Thank You

Life Together Summer Volunteers

THANK YOU ALL for gathering together to share the love of Christ with our children this summer:

Linda Erickson	Dorothy Lindstrom	Judy Runions
Elise Froebe	Kara Mitchell	Brooke Sahlstrom
Chris Jackson	CJ and Ruth Parks	Pam Turner
Ben Juengel	Ian Parrilla	Hank Weaver

Volunteer Corner

Sunday Morning Rotation Volunteers Needed:

- Nursery/Toddler (2)
- Preschool (2)
- Elementary (2)
- Mid-High (1)
- High School (1)

Wednesday Night Life Together Volunteers Needed:

- Nursery/Toddler (2)
- Preschool (1)
- Elementary (2)

Sticky Faith with Chap Clark

Saturday, September 26, 2015 ... More on page 1

Life Together Worship

Sunday Mornings for Families

September 13 10:00 am

Adults of all ages, youth, and children are welcome in **Life Together Worship**. Nursery care provided for age 2 and under.

Children 3 years through 5th grade begin in the worship service, and then, after a special children's message, will head to classes with volunteer teachers

Youth entering 6th through 12th grade

Sunday Discussion Group led by Jerry Erickson concludes on August 30.

September 20

Something for all ages at 9:15 and 11:00 am

Wednesday Night Life Together

Begins September 23, 2015

4:30-5:30 **Youth Choir**, Grades 6-12

5:45-6:30 **Children's Worship Arts Choir**, Grades K - 5

6:15-6:45 **Life Together Community Dinner**, All Ages

7:00-8:00 **Camp Calvin** FREE Forever Fun, Children 3 years through grade 5 (optional 8:30 pick up time)

7:00-8:30 **Youth Group**, FREE Mid-Week Gathering for grades 6-12

ADULTS

Sanctuary Singers rehearsal

Women's Bible Study

Classes and Small Groups

*Childcare for children age 2 and under provided for classes with pre-registration through our church office or at childcare@calvinpc.org.

MOPS

Mother's of Preschoolers

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, starting Tuesday, October 13.

Visit www.shorelinemops.com (NOT ORG, different church) for more information.



Beginning September 27, 2015...



Fall Sermon Series
and Small Group Focus

GOSPEL SHAPED OUTREACH

A nine-week exploration of what it means to be a community with a message and a mission to the world



Many Christians are nervous about telling someone else about Jesus. We prefer to leave it to the preacher, or to those we see as particularly gifted for evangelism in our congregations. But all believers are called to make disciples.

We won't be offering a quick fix or a series of evangelism "gimmicks." But by thinking clearly about the gospel, we will find the proper motivation to work together as a church to share the gospel message with those who are lost without Christ.

GOSPEL SHAPED PEOPLE

What kind of church should we be?

Benefits of a small group:

- Small groups are the easiest way for visitors to connect to the church body. It's a safer setting for non-Christians and Christians alike to explore the tougher questions of faith.
- Small groups help develop true community and friendships. People can talk more intentionally to each other and friendships become more enduring when cultivated in more comfortable spaces, especially in homes.
- Small groups can develop a stronger

faith because time is spent discussing the scriptures. Sometimes it can be easy to daydream in a sermon, but in a lively small group conversation, it is difficult *not* to be involved. Being an active learner is the best way to learn effectively!

- Small groups offer a place for believers to flesh out their faith. Topics can be discussed at a deeper level, and group members can explore ways to apply the scriptures to daily life.
- Small groups spend time in focused prayer for each other. Through sharing needs and prayer, members

Jesus Chose a Small Group

Small Group Ministry

You are invited to join a Calvin small group for nine weeks this fall. Some groups will meet weekly, others every other week; some in homes and some at the church.

Some groups will follow the *Gospel Shaped Outreach* sermon series beginning Sunday, September 27. Other groups will begin exploring *Sticky Faith* after the *Sticky Faith with Chap Clark* seminar on Saturday, September 26.

One of our goals at Calvin is to deepen our faith in Christ and form strong connections within the church body. Jesus chose a dozen men to train to be his disciples. These men prayed together, learned what it meant to be servant leaders, and formed strong bonds. Jesus' small group strategy is still relevant today. Consider finding such a growth group for yourself.

Sign up for a group
by email or on
Sunday, Sept. 13 or 20

Email smallgroups@calvinpc.org
of your interest and our small group
ministry team will find a place for you.

Want to invite some friends and organize
your own group? Wonderful!
Email us of your interest and we will help
you get started with the materials you
need.

The earlier you sign up, the better
planning our team can do.

Make it a priority to join a small group this
fall, meeting through October and No-
vember. Grow your faith in Christ and
connect with others in our community.

Continuing Life Together

by Greg Terman (Nurture Elder)

Sabbatical fun

This summer has been, for many of us at Calvin, an exciting time of re-energizing and renewal. While Neil has been in Europe on Sabbatical re-connecting with his family, his passion for ministry and the history of the Christian church, we have been having our own sabbatical organized around the theme of Life Together.

We have been treated to the care and tending of Pastor Tyler Easley, including his sermons on Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae about living Life Together. We also have had a chance to get to know our new staff (and former staff in new positions) and each other in the single worship service throughout the summer.

We have shared in ministry in such things as the 12th Fan Kids Camp and shared food at breakfasts, lunches and dinners - and even a sporting event. Thanks to all of you who exercised your volunteer muscles in service to the rest of us.

The summer's Life Together will culminate with the Church-wide Retreat at Tall Timber Ranch over the Labor Day weekend. So where do we go from here? Life Apart?

Listening to each other

The Session has received much positive feedback from members and friends of Calvin concerning this summer's Spirit and activities and suggestions about how we should proceed going forward. This is much appreciated, and to be honest, exactly what we had hoped for.

You should soon receive a Questionnaire in the mail from Session, one for every adult and youth, asking for your thoughts about this summer. Additional copies are available in the church office. (If you did not receive one, we may not have your address or record of attendance at worship.)

Please fill these out and return them to the church office ASAP. Although we plan to return to a similar worship, education and community structure this fall as we had last spring, we would like to get each of your thoughts on what you'd like to see for the near future. This is a great opportunity to identify and re-engineer Life Together at Calvin for the months and years to come. Please be a part of it.

Sunday, September 13 - Worship and BBQ

Our last official **Summer 2015 Life Together** event will take place Sunday, September 13. There will be a single Worship service that day and both Tyler and Neil will participate - allowing us to officially thank Tyler and welcome back Neil and Kristi, Meghan and Micah. (We return to three worship services, 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am, on September 20.)

Following the service another barbecue lunch will be provided. We hope that Kristi and Neil took a picture or two on their trip that they will share with us while we eat and exchange stories of what we did on our summer vacations (I mean sabbaticals). *Please join us for this great way to kickoff fall!*

MUSIC NOTES



**Sing joyfully to the LORD,
you righteous; ...it is fitting
for the upright to praise him.**

—Psalm 33

God calls us to sing and worship Him with our gifts and talents. I am very excited to begin a new season of Worship Music here at Calvin! Here are some ways you could be involved in Calvin Worship this Fall:

Life Together Choir

Thank you to all those who have been leading worship all Summer! On Sunday, Sept. 13, we will conclude our Life Together Choir by singing one last anthem: *Rejoice*.

Sanctuary Singers

Practices begin each Wed., Sept. 9, 7:00-8:30 pm.

We will begin working on our Christmas Cantata *Love Came Down At Christmas* (presenting Dec. 5 & 6), a Life Together Choir Anthem *Rejoice*, and many more great songs for worship. Come sing with us! *Music Room*

Youth Choir

Grades 6-12. Practices begin each Wed., Sept. 23, 4:30-5:30.

We will begin working on music for Christmas, Worship, Drama, Human Video, and Praise Band. *Music Room*

Children's Choir

Grades K-5. Practices begin each Wed., Sept. 23, 5:45-6:30.

We will begin right away working on music for our Children's Musical for Christmas, and a special Jewish song called *Hevenu Shalom Aleichem*, as well as exploring how art can be a part of our worship. *Music Room*.

Chancel Bells

Mike Korpi, Director of the Bell Choir, is very excited to begin practices this fall! All the bells have been refurbished, and the bell ringers are looking forward to a fun new year! They currently have needs for more bell players. If you read music and are interested in joining, please see Mike for more information, mikehkorpi@gmail.com.

More opportunities

Stay "Tuned" for more opportunities to serve in Orchestra, Worship Band, Media, Sound, and Drama.

Questions? Contact Valerie music@calvinpc.org.

Wednesday Schedule – Worship Rehearsals

4:30-5:30 pm Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

5:45-6:30 pm Children's Choir (K-5)

7:00-8:30 pm Sanctuary Singers

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Loving people to Christ through actions and words

A GIFT CARD SHOWER OF BLESSING

Welcome Home, Jeremy and Maria Chase and Family

Jeremy and Maria Chase, and their children, **Owen, Lucia and Jonas**, will be arriving in the Northwest mid-September.

They have been serving as missionaries in Cambodia for ten years and have been supported by Calvin.

We want to keep supporting them in a more tangible way while they are back in the U.S. We would like to **greet and bless them with a package of gift cards** to help with the many expenses they will have as they settle into a home in Kirkland for several months while raising financial support.



Fred Meyer, Costco, grocery or gasoline cards would be most welcome. Also, if you have **coupons to share for educational outings or parks**, that would be a real blessing.

Thank you in advance for giving a warm Calvin welcome to this dear family!

Contact persons for the Chase Action Team at Calvin are **Jan and Warren Wilkins**, wjwilkins@frontier.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Community College Outreach Benefit Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 6 pm
Calvin Church

Hear from students from the four colleges served by Rev. Milad Nakhla and our CCO ministry:

- Cascadia Community College
- Edmonds Community College
- Everett Community College
- Shoreline Community College.



SLEEP OUT SO OTHERS DON'T HAVE TO Shoreline Benefit Event for Vision House/Jacob's Well

Friday, September 18
Shoreline Covenant Church
1330 N 185th St, Shoreline



"Sleep Out" to benefit recently homeless women and their families who now live at Vision House.

Participants will solicit pledges from family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers -- and then will pitch their tents in the Shoreline Covenant parking lot for the night. It's an opportunity to help raise funds to expand services at Vision House as well as a way to show solidarity with women who struggle every night to find a safe and dry and warm place to sleep with their kids.

If you are ready for this adventure, the **registration deadline is Friday, September 11**. For registration or questions, contact Pastor Erika at Shoreline Covenant Church, 206-542-1050, erika@shorelinecovenant.org.

Calvin to Host Bridge Disability Ministries Sunday Celebration Sunday, September 20, 2015, 4-6 pm

Calvin will again host a Bridge Ministries Sunday Celebration dinner from 4 to 6 pm, Sunday, September 20.

Sunday Celebrations are gatherings of persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers along with church members. They provide a safe and dedicated opportunity for the able-bodied and the disabled to create friendships and build relationships to alleviate isolation and enrich lives.

We welcome your participation as a volunteer by serving as a greeter, table host, or helping to prepare or serve food.

To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Dan Coppin. Thank you!



Bridge Ministries serves persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities through a variety of ministries. Calvin is a long-time supporter of Bridge and its ministries.

Calvin Deacons Reach Out to Community through Twice-Weekly Pantry Hours

Calvin Deacons continue to serve our community through the **Deacon's Pantry on Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

Jean Johnson is the current Pantry Coordinator. She compiled the table below to summarize and share the extent of services in the first half of the year.

The Deacon's Pantry is staffed by a variety of people, not all of whom are currently serving as Deacons.

The Pantry is supplied and funded through the generous donations of the congregation.

Deacon Pantry Statistics for January - June 2015			
Month	People	# of bags of food	Bus tickets
January	29	33	63
February	26	27	59
March	22	24	13 (ran short)
April	24	30	60 9 (\$1 tickets) 1 \$10 FM card
May	28	38	77 12 (\$1 tickets)
June	21	21	90 (\$2.50 tickets) 4 (\$1 tickets)
Financial Assistance		Bus Tickets	Food Pantry
\$4,699		\$950	\$874

Fall 2015 Backpack Kids Food Drive

Providing Hungry Kids with Weekend Food Packs

Goal: 500 Items of Food by Thanksgiving

September: Soup and Chili (15 oz size)

October: Pork n Beans Month

November: Tuna Month

Please leave food in designated locations at Calvin.



Info below taken from www.sharewheel.org

What is SHARE?

SHARE and WHEEL are self-organized, democratic, grassroots organizations of homeless and formally homeless individuals. SHARE was founded in 1990 and WHEEL was founded in 1993. For 22 years we have been working to eradicate homelessness, educate the community, and empower homeless people.

We practice self-management because it acknowledges and promotes the innate dignity of each person. All major decisions are made in organizing meetings that all members are encouraged to attend, participate, and vote in.

SHARE is the national leader in breaking down attitudinal and unconstitutional legal barriers to Tent Cities, of which we organize two, as well as Seattle's largest network of indoor shelters, all self-managed.

Recognized leaders within SHARE can enhance that role by participating in our SHARE2 housing for work program, which provides extra support for struggling shelters, enabling them to become successful in self-management.

NOTE:
SHARE supports Tent City 3, the tent city Calvin Church has hosted three times.

Benefitting

SHARE
Seattle Housing and Resource Effort

A community effort to end homelessness.
Not a Calvin partner.

The Shelter Board
presents the
13th Annual Harvest Auction
Silent auction and dinner

Saturday, October 10, 5:00pm

Mountaineers Club
7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle

To register

- visit us online at www.tinyurl.com/share-silent-auction
- request registration at shelterboard13@gmail.com
- register at the door

Keynote speaker
Seattle City Council Member
Kshama Sawant

Returning as MC
Ed Mast

Italian Buffet Dinner
From Pyramid Catering

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

If we have misprinted or just missed your birthday, please call the church office so a correction can be made.

1	18
Jake McNeill	19
2	Sande Gillette
3	Madeline Lauber
4	20
5	Jim Rice
Linda Clugston	21
6	Margaret Didenhover
Jan Allen	Mary Ann Rice
7	22
Trish Bodine	23
8	24
9	Charlotte
Marjory Goold	Gillette-Cockerill
Donna	David Roley
Miller-Parker	Ian Scott
Kofi Serebour	25
10	Evelyn Kerlee
11	Carol Korpi
12	26
Geri Berg	27
Karen Myhre	Jack Allen
Liz Randles	Wayne Clugston
Arthur Repp	Rick Jackson
13	Ben Juengel
Norma Rae Boyce	28
14	Jerry Erickson
15	29
Lydia Hart	30
Cathie MacKinnon	
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Mike Korpi	

June/Year End 2015 Financial Report

Calvin Ministries and Operations

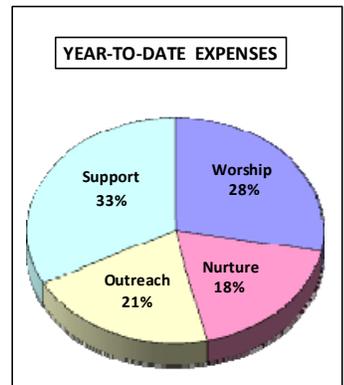
Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

	2014-2015 Actual compared to Budget				
	June	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance	%
Income (Unrestricted)					
Contributions	71,936	671,811	700,000	(28,189)	-4.0%
Investments	1,570	2,155	820	1,335	
Bequest Income	0	2,191	-	2,191	
Total Income {a}	73,506	676,157	700,820	(24,663)	-3.5%
Ministry Prg & Operating Expense {b}	(47,943)	(664,588)	(739,023)	74,435	10.1%
Surplus / (Deficit) {c}	25,563	11,569	(38,203)	49,772	

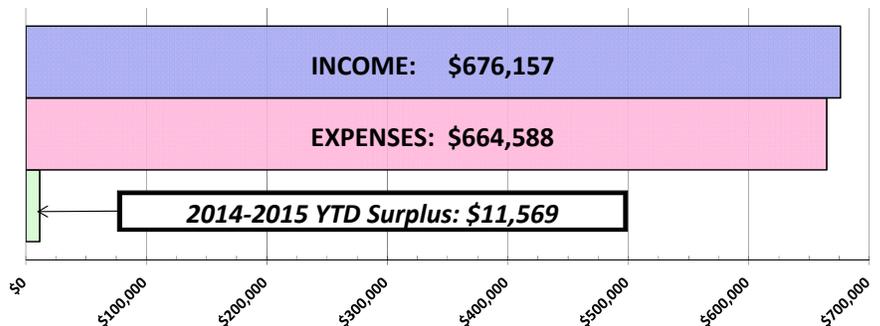
Designated Gifts/Program Revenue (Restricted)	
Deacons	4,625
Memorials	0
Outreach (incl CCO Grant)	6,197
Nurture (incl Fellowship Groups)	3,332
Worship	0
Support (incl Bldg Imprvmt Gifts)	3,411
Endowment & Endow Interest	1,007
Total Restricted Receipts {d}	18,572

TOTAL RECEIPTS	
Total Inc {a} + Rstrctd Rcpts {d}	\$92,078
	\$965,020

(a) Excludes Restricted Receipts (b) Net after Prg Revenue - See Pie Chart for breakdown
(c) Income less Operations Note: Rounding may create error in totals



YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME* vs EXPENSES as of June 30, 2015



* Income includes congregational giving, event and reimbursement revenue, and reserve funds transferred into budget

Update Contribution Envelopes by Sept 20

Before contribution envelopes are ordered for 2016, we want to offer you the opportunity to update what is ordered for you.

- Start using envelopes?
Weekly or monthly?
- Change from weekly to monthly?
- Change from monthly to weekly?
- Discontinue envelopes?

To make a change, please email info@calvinpc.org or call the church office, 206-542-6181, by September 20.

For more information about Calvin's finances, please contact Finance Coordinator, John Claus, or Dan Coppin, Ministry Team Leader for Stewardship and Finance.

Note to contributors:

Counters do not have access to your pledge information. If you split your contribution, please always indicate the split amounts and categories on both the check and the envelope if you use one.

For current month calendar, go to www.calvinpc.org/Connect/Calendar.



GONDOLIERS

Fellowship and Service

Saturday, September 12

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner

AARP Speaker:

Senior Fraud and Abuse

Open to anyone interested!

Members will be contacted about what to bring. Those who are not members, but would like to attend, just come and enjoy!

Gondoliers is a group for retired folks, mostly couples, who are interested in social and service activities. Contact the **Randles** or the **Wilkins** if you would like to join us.

Grounds Clean-up

Saturday, Sept 12, 9 am - 3 pm

Sponsored by the Motley Crew

Let's start the season off with a clean campus. Come help pick up garbage, weed, and tidy up.

We have the tools and supplies, we just need you! Enjoy fellowship with others on the 12th of September from 9-3.

If you are willing and able to come, please contact Facility Director **Christi Nixon** at the church, 206-542-6181, or email her at christi@calvinpc.org.

Facilities Team

Do you want a place to serve Calvin Church? The Facilities Team would love to have you. Come help make Calvin look and function better.

If you have interest, contact Facility Director **Christi Nixon** at the church, 206-542-6181, or email her at christi@calvinpc.org.

Do you love to paint?

We have a fun project for you! **Painting Room 9**. Whatever your skill level, we would love your help. Please contact Christi so she can schedule a painting party.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of Calvin,

Thank you, who have been SO supportive to Dave and me during my time of shoulder surgery. How I loved all the walks many of you took with me, the lovely cards with their caring thoughts, prayers, and flowers, meals, etc.

It has been a time to reflect on God's presence and His love as I have been healing. What a joy it was to return to worship and see so many of you! I do so appreciate the Calvin family.

Liz Randles

We are so thankful for all the prayer support and cards sent our way during Jenny's recent successful cancer surgery. We believe your prayers and support made the difference. Thank you.

Jenny and Jim Strock

CONDOLENCES

To **Myra Leicester and family** on the death of husband and father **Jack Leicester**, 83, on July 13, 2015. A service was held at Calvin on August 1, 2015.

To **Don Ricker** on the death of wife **Carol Ricker**, 73, on July 18, 2015. Carol served as Calvin's Financial Coordinator for 13 years. A memorial service was held at Calvin on August 29, 2015.

To **Shirley Small and family** on the death of husband and father **Bob Small** on August 17, 2015. During his 40 years at Calvin, Bob spent countless hours investing in the facility with his great fix-it skills and expertise as a professional electrical engineer. A memorial service is set for September 18, 2 pm, at Calvin.

To the family of **Lloyd Capp** who passed away on August 24, 2015. A memorial service is planned for November 7, 2015, on the CRISTA campus.

S*P*A*R*K*S

**Senior Presbyterians, Active,
Radiant, Kicking Still**

Welcome back to SPARKS!
Come to our kickoff luncheon and invite your friends too.

**Wednesday, September 23
12:30 pm**

Lunch and program \$9

Entertainment: DECADES of Back-to-School Fashions!
Our own Kaye Ostgard will be one of the models for the vintage clothing.

Invite your friends and reserve your spot by contacting John or Karen Claus.

Transportation also may be arranged in advance by calling John or Karen.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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Mary Jane Loomis
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Seattle WA 98133-8093

John and Karen Myhre
9447 Morningside Loop Unit A
Anchorage AK 99515

Frank and June Wallace
21515 N Limousine Dr
Sun City West AZ 85375

Schedule Clarity

ALL meetings and events at Calvin need to be booked in advance through the church office.
Email info@calvinpc.org with new requests & changes. Thank you!

September 2015



www.calvinpc.org

18826 Third Avenue NW
Shoreline WA 98177

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am
9:15 am **One Message, Three Styles**
11:00 am

CONNECTIONS DUE DATES

Issue	Due Date
OCTOBER	Wed, September 16
NOVEMBER	Wed, October

Please email all material to:

barbara@calvinpc.org.

Calvin Connections Editor reserves the right to edit materials to fit the space available.



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Trainer Family is Back!

Fall Worship Schedule

LIFE TOGETHER with the TRAINERS
Sunday, September 13
One worship service, 10:00 am

LIFE TOGETHER BBQ
immediately following worship

Don't miss this transition Sunday—
from summer to fall,
from Tyler to Neil.

And a surprise new fall BBQ menu!

THREE SERVICES RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am

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