

WEDNESDAY DINNER HELP NEEDED

Weekly, 6:15 - 7:00pm

Sharing dinner at Calvin each week is a great way to enjoy fellowship with your church family. These weekly dinners involve a lot of extra help to run smoothly. We are currently in search of a welcome host to collect donations and a dishwasher coordinator.

If you are interested in serving please contact **Neil Trainer** through the church office.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 1:00 - 5:00pm

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Front Desk

We would greatly appreciate some assistance at the front desk of our main church office. Tasks include answering the phone, accepting packages, and stuffing bulletins.

Please consider serving once a month or more.

Contact **Darlene Miller** or **Barbara Rood** for more information. Thank you!

YOUTH CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:45pm

Starting October 2.

A Calvin Youth Choir (Grades K-8) will be forming that will meet weekly beginning in October. We will be practicing for a special Christmas performance. We will also work on a Christian musical for the spring that will include drama and music.

If you are interested in joining, please email Valerie Grissom for more information at music@calvinpc.org.

CHURCHWIDE EMAIL ISSUES

All Calvin Email Lists

Calvin uses Vertical Response to send email newsletters. **Gmail has flagged messages from Vertical Response as spam.** Please check your spam folder and adjust your email settings to continue receiving messages from Calvin.

For more details please contact **Barbara Rood** or **Brooke Sahlstrom** at the church office.

September 17-23, 2017

SUNDAY AM

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

INFO FOR FAMILIES

9:15 am All Ages Worship Together (no classes)

Birth—Age 3 Childcare

10:20 - 10:50am

Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

Grades 6-8 & 9-12 Groups

11:00 am All Ages Worship Together

Birth—Age 1 Childcare

Age 2—Grade 5 Start in Worship with Families, then Classes

SUNDAY

Bible Adventure Gathering.....12:30 pm

Dorothy Campbell Memorial.....2:00 pm

Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

MONDAY

WOW Life Group.....2:00 pm

Chancel Bells Rehearsal7:00 pm

TUESDAY

Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Pancake Haus)7:30 am

Chase Action Team.....1:00 pm

Seattle Children's Chorus.....4:00 pm

Session Dinner & Meeting with Deacons.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Four Guys and a Bible.....6:30 am

Life Together Dinners.....6:15 pm

Family LIFE Group 7:00 pm

Kids Group.....7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study 9:30 am

Bible Study with Pastor Neil at Cristwood Park..... 11:00 am

Guest Group.....1:30 pm

Guest Group.....5:30 pm

Worship Band Rehearsal.....6:00 pm

Guest Group.....7:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Guest Group.....7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Kenyan Community10:00 am

Kenyan SDA Church Youth Time.....4:00 pm



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9:15 am

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Prayer of Preparation *(in silence)*

Lord, shower us with holy manna. Lord, shower us from above.

We gather here to sing hosanna; we gather to share your love. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston

Call to Worship

Holy Manna

Sanctuary Choir

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise *(Stand if able)*

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God Of Grace And God Of Glory

Prayers of Confession

Arden Snyder

God of grace and glory,

you made us in your image,

with a mind to know you,

a heart to love you,

and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect,

our love inconstant,

our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

in whose name we continue to 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

Announcements

(continued inside)

Calendar and Announcements inside and back page

Offertory

He Hideth My Soul

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.

Prayer of Dedication & Illumination

Scripture Reading

James 1:1-8

Sermon

The Turbulent Path to Maturity

Song of Sending

How Firm A Foundation

Benediction

Postlude

Trent Williams

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

Matt Carpenter, MA, *Congregational Care*

John Claus, *Finance Coordinator*

Linda Clugston, *Organist/Accompanist*

Valerie Grissom, MA, *Music Director*

Drew Hogan, *Youth & Family Associate*

Karen Kirkman, *Family Ministries Director*

Milad Nakhla, MDiv, *Campus Minister*

Christi Nixon, *Facility/Hospitality Director*

Barbara Rood, MPA, *Church Administrator*

Brooke Sahlstrom, MPA, *Admin Assistant*

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Life Together Events

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 9:30am

All are welcome to join us for fellowship, coffee, and discovery! We will be studying the book of Romans using a NavPress Study Guide that can be purchased for \$7.

For more details please contact Gretchen Scheumann at 206-363-1481.

CALLING ALL CALVIN SINGERS

Thursdays, 7:15 - 8:45pm

Choir has begun a new practice schedule this Fall. We are preparing for the Christmas Cantata with a reading of "Peace has Come".

If anyone is interested in joining choir or singing for the Cantata season, please contact Valerie at music@calvinpc.org.

GET CONNECTED TO CALVIN

Saturday, September 30, 9:00am-12:30pm

If you've been regularly participating in Calvin's worship and ministry, you are invited to consider becoming a covenant member of our congregation.

Our "Get Connected" session will help you explore the meaning of membership with questions like

- *What does the church believe?*
- *How can I make a difference at Calvin?*
- *What are the benefits and responsibilities of membership?*

To help us plan accordingly please email info@calvinpc.org or call the church office by Thursday, September 28 so we'll know to expect you.

Serving and Sharing

VISION HOUSE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Various days and times available

Vision House

Are you interested in becoming more involved with our mission partner, Vision House? Start by picking up a volunteer interest form from the Missions wall display in the foyer. There is an evolving list of volunteer opportunities which typically include child care during parent meetings, after school homework help, serving as a mentor for parents in classes, assistance in cleaning out apartments and preparing them for new tenants.

More information about the volunteer program is available at www.vision-house.org/volunteer. Several Calvin members are active volunteers and would be happy to speak with you about their experiences: Don Ricker, Gloria Strand, Dolores Ohnstad, Dorothy Lindstrom, Chris Narkevitz, Bob Burwell or Donna Miller-Parker.

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISES INTERNATIONAL

16th Annual Harambee Gala Fundraising Event

September 30, 2017, 6-9 pm

Mountaineers Club, Sand Point Way, Seattle

Featuring: Exciting dinner menu, silent auction, live music, Kenyan Marketplace with beautiful handicrafts and a few surprises! Calvin will host a table. Cost is \$60 per person; register at www.womensenterprises.org. In the "drop down menu" select Donna Miller-Parker as table host.

Memorial Service

Dorothy Campbell Memorial Service

TODAY - 2:00 pm

Calvin Church