

Calvin Connection



October 2016

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The church parking lot – back at the beginning of Calvin Church



The church parking lot today -



We give thanks to God for our church facility
and to the generosity of Calvin members
who provided for the parking lot to be repaved

Dedication of the new church parking lot will be on
Sunday, October 9th during the worship service



A Calvin charter member turns 100!

Calvin Church is delighted to honor a charter member, Mabel Norton. Mabel is joining the Centurion Club as she turns 100 years old on October 1st.

Mabel was born in Iowa to a family of 9 children. Mabel remained close to her 4 sisters throughout the years.

Mabel met a man named, Vic. They met at a church meeting and cupid worked its magic. It was love at first sight. They were married and then later homesteaded in MN across from Lake Minnetonka. They had a boat and enjoyed docking at the now Lord Fletcher's restaurant for a fine dinner.

Mabel worked at Dayton's for many years checking in garments to be floor ready for customers.

Vic & Mabel made many trips to IA to see Mabel's sisters. One excursion was more memorable than the rest. After leaving IA to return to MN, they encountered blizzard conditions and went in the ditch. Vic walked to the nearest farm house and asked if they could spend the night. At first the couple was a little hesitant, but then decided it would be OK. The next morning after the roads were plowed, the farmer pulled the car out of the ditch with his tractor, and they continued on their way. Many more visits were made to IA, but they were taken in months other than winter!

Mabel filled many volunteer positions at Calvin. Almost any area of service, Mabel had a part in sometime such as the following: nursery worker, Sunday school teacher, church school superintendent, Session member, circle leader, greeter, usher, financial secretary and custodian. She also served at funeral and wedding receptions, helped with Vacation Bible School and was part of the prayer chain.

In addition to the above, Mabel faithfully watered the flowers at the entrance of the church. When one of her sisters came to visit, the two of them washed the church windows. That was an overwhelming task! Mabel also had a knack for painting the ornamental, open brick wall in Calvin's sanctuary. That was a tedious job. Mabel was given the award of Calvin's Woman of the Year. A rocking chair was donated to the nursery in her name.

Mabel enjoyed cooking and baking in her younger years. The staff at Calvin was always pleased at Christmas when she would bring her famous candied-fruit cookies to enjoy. Mabel baked cookies for the local bank for their Christmas open house. She cooked turkeys for the Loaves & Fishes program.

After Vic's death, Mabel sold their home and eventually moved to Lake Minnetonka Shores, Presbyterian Homes and resides in the Care Center at this time.

Mabel enjoys playing BINGO at the home and participates in many activities that are offered there. She volunteers her help in the mail room. She visits new residents and brings joy to those around her. She has been on planning committees and has been instrumental in making changes and improvements at the facility as well as the new addition at Lake Minnetonka Shores. Her suggestions and opinions are valued.

Mabel has a strong faith in God. She prays daily in thankfulness for God's blessings in her life and for people with difficulties and the less fortunate than her.

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Mabel, her winsome smile warms any gathering or meeting. Calvin congratulates Mabel in this monumental accomplishment of reaching 100 and wishes her the very best.

Contributors: *Bonnie Boylan & Vicky Williamson*



Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

October 2 - Communion

Greeters - Walter & Susan Baker
 Liturgist - Walter Baker

October 9

Greeters - The Shaughnessy Family
 Liturgist - Skelly Shaughnessy

October 16

Greeter - Belinda Breit
 Liturgist - Belinda Breit

October 23

Greeter - Bob Hardin
 Liturgist - Chelsea Rhea

October 30

Greeter - Bonnie Boylan
 Liturgist - Tammy Wenz

Fall Schedule

9:00am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chancel choir practice, Choir Rehearsal Room

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school (for the 1st Sunday of the month), all other Sundays the children will be in worship until the children's message

11:00am Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:00am Adult Education
 9:30am Chancel choir rehearsal
 10:00am Worship/Sunday school
 11:00am Fellowship time

Tuesday

10:00am Exercise

Wednesday

6:00pm Handbell practice
 7:00pm Chancel choir practice

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Monday	8:00am
Feed My Starving Children	1st Tuesday	2:30pm
Session Meeting	1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Lunch Bunch	1st Wednesday	12:00pm
PW Meeting	3rd Monday	9:00am
Ruth Circle	2nd Thursday	2:00pm
Mary & Martha Circle	4th Wednesday	9:30am



I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. ~John 11:25-26

Dale Purnick

Feb. 15, 1935-Sept. 1, 2016

Our sympathies to Gloria and Wendy, Dale's wife and daughter.

Gloria taught Sunday School in the 1970's & worked alongside Mabel Norton to keep our church gleaming. Dale joined Gloria as our church custodians when Mabel became too arthritic, and they kept our church looking it's best until their retirement in the late 1990's.



Painting of the Last Supper on the ceiling of the refectory of The Monastery of Saint John the Baptist in Anatoli, taken while Pastor Carol was on pilgrimage in Greece

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday.

We celebrate World Communion on Sunday, October 2nd.

It was begun in a Presbyterian congregation in 1936 as a way to speak of our oneness in Christ with brothers and sisters around the world.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

~1 Corinthians 11:26



Pictures from our worship service on Sunday, September 11, 2016 (that was led by the youth that participated in the Presbyterian Youth Triennium).



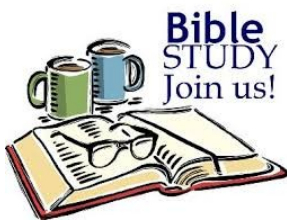
Thank you to the Calvin Church members that have volunteered to teach our wonderful youth this Sunday School year - Josh Coccoluto, George Funk, Anita Goman, Joel & Sarah Settles, and Teri Wood. "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." ~Proverbs 22:6



Sunday, October 30th we will again host a Trunk-or-Treat event in the parking lot after worship. Anyone that would like to decorate their trunk and/or hand out treats to the trunk-or-treaters can park along the first row of parking places closest to the building. Everyone is invited so please bring your friends! Afterwards there will be a sloppy joe potluck in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee will provide the sloppy joes, buns, and chips; sign-up to bring a salad, side, or dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall as the date approaches.



Calvin Youth Movie night (4th grade and under) - Friday evening movie night for the younger youth of Calvin will be sometime in November. Date yet to be determined - stay tuned! Pizza, popcorn, fun, and a movie on the "big screen"!



ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!



A Bible Study Series on the theme
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD
Unit Two: The Sovereignty of Jesus
Lessons from the Book of Hebrews

Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain & others in the congregation

- Sunday, October 2 - Lesson 5, The Express Image of God -- Hebrews 1:1-9
- Sunday, October 9 - Lesson 6, The Builder of the House -- Hebrews 3:1-6; Matthew 7:24-29
- Sunday, October 16 - Lesson 7, The Great High Priest -- Hebrews 4:14-5:10
- Sunday, October 23 - Lesson 8, The High Priest Forever -- Hebrews 7:1-3, 19-28
- Sunday, October 30 - Lesson 9, The Author and Finisher of Our Faith -- Hebrews 12:1-13



Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Calvin PW is hosting the Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 15. Many of the churches in the Presbytery take turns hosting, and this fall it's our turn again. The food will be catered, but we still need volunteers to help serve and clean-up. At the beginning of the meeting we serve coffee and treats. We will provide the treats but we need 6 people to set up the food, make coffee, and clean up afterwards. For lunch we will need 10 people to help with lunch service and then clean up (bus tables & run dishwasher). A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the table in the Gathering Hall.

Representatives from The Dwelling Place, a shelter for abused women, will present our morning program. First Presbyterian Church of Maple Plain has been doing volunteer work at one of their shelters and because of this, the Dwelling Place learned of the PW Thank Offering. They are hoping to request a grant from the PW Thank Offering; but to do this they need to be sponsored by a PW group. Because First Presbyterian doesn't have a PW group, we have been asked to sponsor them, so it's important that we hear about their program.

We would love to have good representation from Calvin at the Gathering. We want to show off our beautiful church and extend our hospitality to the other women of the Presbytery.

Birthdays

- October 1 Mabel Norton
Martha Brown
- October 4 Helen Pesonen
Pat Miller
- October 11 Beth Potter
Reggie Rettinger
- October 13 Dave Zajac
- October 16 Rob Wenz
- October 18 Chelsea Rhea
- October 19 Delphine Monroe
- October 23 Zach Berbig
- October 25 Cal Headley
Anita Goman
- October 26 Walter Baker



Celebrate!

Anniversaries

- October 8 Anita & DJ Goman
- October 17 Sara & Mathew Tomczik
- October 18 Krista & Zach Berbig



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Time to clean out your closets and garage! We are accepting donations for the sale until noon on Tuesday, October 4th. (Please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks). Baked goods may be brought on Wednesday, October 5th between 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 3-5 from 9am-12pm. We will also need help packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, Oct. 8th beginning at 12pm. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

Shopping for Calvin members is on Wednesday, October 5th from 6-7pm. *There will be no "pre-sales" prior to Calvin's shopping night.* The sale is Thursday, October 6th (9am-7pm), Friday, October 7th (9am-3pm, half price day), and Saturday, October 8th (9-12pm, Bag day/\$4 a bag).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- Ruth Circle** Meeting October 13th @ 2pm
- PW** Meeting on October 10th @ 9am
- Mary & Martha Circle** Meeting Oct. 26th @ 9:30am





Lunch Bunch is moved to Wednesday, October 12th at 12pm (due to the fall rummage sale). Bring a dish to share, **but no need to bring your own place settings**. Going forward we will be using kitchen supplies from church to simplify clean-up afterwards. Join us - everyone is welcome!



SPARKS Mentor training - If anyone that signed up to mentor was unable to attend either September training dates, there are some videos to watch to get caught up before the start of the program. The SPARKS program starts Tuesday, October 11th and goes from 3-5pm every Tuesday/Thursday. Chelsea Rhea is the Teacher and Learning Coordinator for Calvin Church's mentoring location.



Scavenger Hunt - Join us for some fun and adult fellowship on Sunday, October 16th from 4-6pm. Put together your team of 4-6 people (or sign up and we will put together a group for you). You will have one hour to find the items on the list, take a picture of them and send it to us. We will end back at the church for appetizers, followed by dinner.



Dear Carol and congregation of Calvin – Thanks for all your cards, good wishes, and your presence at our 50th wedding anniversary party. We're glad you were all a part of our special day – it was a great celebration! ~Susan & John Manro

MUSIC News



The season has started, and the Chancel Choir is back! We've already been happy to offer some new-to-us music for Youth Sunday, and are looking forward to lots of new (and some familiar) repertoire as the calendar continues. We are thrilled to welcome Choral Scholar Brian Brokofsky to the group, and look forward to his contributions throughout the year. Handbells will start up again in October with the first rehearsal being October 19th from 6-7p, and the first service on October 30th. We are always happy to invite new folks to these groups: no experience is required, and fun is guaranteed! Thanks as always for your continued support of Calvin's music program!

~Mark Bilyeu, Music Director

Meet our newest choral scholar, Brian Brokofsky. He is a third year Music Education major at the University of Minnesota. Aside from singing, he also enjoys (and previously went to school for) playing guitar, and has played and recorded some music with several rock bands. Brian also enjoys swing dancing and salsa/meringue dancing, when time allows. He is also very much a dog person! His family owns a King Charles Cavalier named Gilligan, who is one of his favorite things in the world.

Do you love to sing? The Calvin Chancel Choir is always welcoming new singers! No experience is necessary—only a love for music! There's also no need for a long-term commitment. Join us for one rehearsal and see if you like it. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the music room.



OCTOBER 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p><i>Fellowship Time is on Sundays at 11:00am (following worship)</i></p> 				<p>1 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>2-4pm Mabel's 100th birthday party @ Pres. Homes</p>
<p>2 World Communion</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship/Sunday school</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am Men's breakfast</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>2:30-4:30pm FMSC</p> <p>6:30pm Session</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>6-7pm Calvin member's shopping night</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am - 7pm Rummage Sale</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - 3pm Rummage Sale (1/2 price day)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9am - 12pm Rummage Sale (\$4/bag)</p> <p>12pm Rummage sale clean-up</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship/Sunday school</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am PW meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am Exercise</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12pm Lunch Bunch</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2pm Ruth Circle</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9-3pm PW Fall Gathering</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship/Sunday school</p> <p>4-6pm Scavenger hunt/dinner</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am Exercise</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship/Sunday school</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am Exercise</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30am Mary & Martha</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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Connect with us!



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00am - 2:00pm

*Pastor Carol is in
the office Tues - Fri
(or can be reached at
her home phone #)*



Please recycle

*We extend a most cordial invitation
to you to participate in worship,
study and the many other activities in
the life of our Calvin family.*



Church Staff

- Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carol Reed
- Parish Associate - Rev. Dwight Chamberlain
- Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Douglas Potter
- Clerk of Session - Walter Baker

- Music Director - Mark Bilyeu
- Handbell Director - Mark Bilyeu
- Choral Accompanist - Taylor Burkhardt

- Office Administrator - Angela Cocoluto
- Treasurer - Pat King
- Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz
- Custodian - Dave Zajac

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Calvin Connection deadline: Second Friday of the month
Sunday Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursdays at 10am
Email articles and/or announcements for the Calvin Connection & Sunday bulletins to Angela (see email address above), or drop them off in the church office. Any questions, please call Angela at 952-473-5419.