

Calvin Connection



October 2019

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Animals at Calvin, Oct. 13

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mage Sale information

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MN concert, Mysteries -
October 12th @ 7:30pm



We have many talented people in our Calvin Church family. Thank you to Martha Brown who lovingly created new designs for us to use on World Communion.



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Communion Baskets (on right):

Indonesia "Crystal Burst"
Trim: Tonga Batik "Pink Jungle
Flower", button décor: Hawaii
carved coconut

Bread Basket:

Tonga Batik "Tree of Life", Celtic
trinity cross. Décor: German button

Communion Tablecloth:

India Batik "Celebration"



Gluten Free table (on left):

Tablecloth: Japan "Chrysanthemum"
Baskets: Japanese silk "Kaleidoscope"
Trim: England, "Aquaberry", button décor:
Thailand

Tray basket: Japan "Emperor's Garden"
Trim: North Carolina Cotton Cooperative
"Purple Swirl", button décor: South Korea
carved shell

Offertory Baskets (on right):

Morocco "Blue Lattice". Purple trim "Fairy
Frost" (Greenville Mills, SC) - 2 baskets
Greenville Mills, SC (solid blue), "Sky"
Trim: Morocco "Blue Lattice" - 2 baskets

See all these new creations as we cele-
brate World Communion on October 4th.



Pastor Carol's Corner

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."
Second Corinthians 12:27*

World Communion is a wonderful time for us to remember that we are but a very small part in the Body of Christ that stretches around the world.

The first celebration of what was originally called Worldwide Communion, was at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. I recently read on the pcuca.org website more about the history of this Sunday that has come to be an important day in our church's calendar.



Rev. Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr was the pastor at Shadyside Church at that time and had served as moderator of the denomination's General Assembly in 1930. His vision of traveling and meeting people across the Presbyterian Church, grew out of that experience. He had a desire, first that his own congregation, and then for each congregation to know it is connected with others in the Body of Christ.

The country was in a difficult time, in the middle of the Great Depression. The idea of sharing communion with others started slowly at first but began to grow from one congregation to another and gradually spread to other denominations. In 1940 the National Council of Churches adopted World Communion in this country. As the world went to war in the 1940s, the desire to feel unity with other Christians continued to grow. For those churches that celebrated it, World Wide Communion came to represent how people of faith were working to find unity in the midst of a war that had spread across the globe.

Certainly not all denominations or churches recognize World Communion, but for those who do, it is a visual reminder that as we break bread, the most universal act we share as Christians, we are doing so alongside others. Our liturgy may sound different, our music may vary greatly, even the type of bread we use may reflect different traditions, but we all come as followers of Christ to the communion table.

Please do join us on October 6th as we at Calvin Church are reminded of the larger church we are a part of, together as members of the Body of Christ that spreads around the world.

Carol

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord...
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored...
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand...
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land...
We will work with each other, we will work side by side...
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride."*

*"They'll Know We Are Christian by Our Love
#2223 in Sing the Faith*

Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

October 6 - Communion

Greeter - George Funk
Liturgist - Judy Rogosheske

October 13

Greeters - Gagner Family
Liturgist - Jay Gagner

October 20

Greeter - Belinda Breit
Liturgist - Belinda Breit

October 27

Greeter - TBD
Liturgist - Tammy Wenz



Martha Brown pictured with a few of her handmade baskets made for World Communion Sunday. Thank you for sharing your talents with Calvin!

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

3:00pm SPARKS program

Wednesday

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

Thursday

3:00pm SPARKS program

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Tuesday	8:00am
Session Meeting	1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Lunch Bunch	1st Wednesday	12:00pm
PW Meeting	3rd Monday	9:00am
Ruth Circle <i>and</i>	2nd Thursday	2:00pm
Mary & Martha Circle		
Community Meal	4th Thursday	5:30pm

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PET BLESSING

When: October 13th, 2019 @ 11:30am

Where: Calvin Presbyterian Church - Front of Church

Details: Come and get your pet blessed by Pastor Carol Reed!

Free pictures will be taken and sent to you via email or air drop.

Open to the whole community!

Other Details: You are responsible for your pet's safety. Please pick up after your pet.





Orono Schools COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SPARKS

The Orono SPARKS after school program is starting on October 1st! Our goal is to find what sparks each student's interests and motivation to learn and surround them with caring adults that can ignite that flame! Licensed teachers and site coordinator will manage this program with the help of adult and high school age volunteers from the community.

What: Tutoring, academic help, adult mentors, fun enrichment activities, for Kindergarten-8th grade students
When: Tuesday and Thursday after school, October through May
 Middle School students 3-5 pm
 Elementary students 4-5 pm
Where: Calvin Presbyterian Church

How can congregations help? We need volunteers; consider participating even one day a week or as a substitute. Contact Genna Torney at #952-449-8338 x6350 or gtorney@orono.k12.mn.us

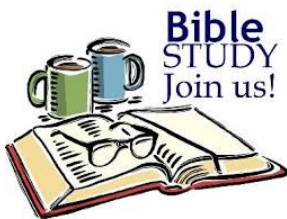


Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

First Presbyterian Church, Kasson, MN
 Saturday, October 12, 2019
 9:00 - 3:00pm

DETAINEES, REFUGEES and IMMIGRATION: Serving our brothers and sisters in a broken world
 All women of the church are invited!

Special guest: Mary Hogan, Community Relations Officer
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)



ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!



A Bible Study Series on the theme
LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF MOSES

Unit Two: Moses Confronts Pharaoh to Let the Hebrews Leave Egypt

Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain & Rev. Dr. Carol Reed

Sunday, October 6 - Lesson 6, Pressure on Egypt from 10 Plagues -- Exodus 7:14-24

Sunday, October 13 - Lesson 7, Pharaoh's Hardening Heart -- Exodus 9:27-35

Sunday, October 20 - Lesson 8, Moses' Final Confrontation with Pharaoh -- Exodus 10:21-29

Sunday, October 27 - Lesson 9, Moses and the First Passover -- Exodus 12:1-14

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE NEW SALE DATES!

OCTOBER 17-19, 2019



It's time to start cleaning out your closets and garages! We will begin taking donations for the sale on Thursday, October 10th, 9am-12pm. (Please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks). Baked goods for the Bake Sale may be brought Tuesday, Oct 15th or Wednesday, Oct 16th between 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations beginning Thursday, Oct 10th from 9am-12pm. We will also need help packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, Oct. 19th beginning at 12pm. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

The shopping hour for Calvin members is Wednesday, October 16th from 6-7pm. No "pre-sales" prior to Calvin's shopping night. The sale is Thursday, October 17th (9am-6pm), Friday, October 18th (9am-3pm, half price day), and Saturday, October 19th (9-12pm, Bag day/\$5 a bag).



A huge thank-you to the ladies who helped me at the last minute assemble menstrual hygiene kits. My helpers were Pat and Sara Headley, Marj Kvale, Bonnie Boylan, Sue Manro and my new friend Pilar Hoenack. I delivered 55 kits to White Bear Lake and have another 20 to finish. I am still hoping others will help with the cost of providing underwear for these kits. 75 kits means 150 pairs of underwear at a minimum cost of \$1 each.

I will be shipping school kits and hygiene kits at the end of October so if there is anyone who needs to turn in a kit, please leave it in the old kitchen.

-Belinda Breit

Birthdays

- October 1 Martha Brown
- October 4 Helen Pesonen
- October 11 Beth Potter
Reggie Rettinger
- October 16 Rob Wenz
- October 18 Chelsea Rhea
- October 23 Zach Berbig
- October 25 Cal Headley
Anita Goman
- October 26 Walter Baker



Celebrate!

Anniversaries

- October 8 Anita & DJ Goman
- October 18 Krista & Zach Berbig



Westonka Food Shelf is seeking additional volunteers. We offer a no-obligation 'shadow' visit to check it out. Time commitment ranges from 90 minutes to 4 hours depending upon task/shift. We are open to an every week, every other week, or substitute arrangement! Our volunteers tell us Westonka Food Shelf is a very rewarding way to do the work of the Lord by helping our neighbors facing food insecurity. Please call or text #952-457-9738 for more details. Thank you!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW October Meeting - TBD
Mary & Martha Circle (now joined with Ruth Circle), and
Ruth Circle Meeting October 10th @ 2pm



Lunch Bunch is Wednesday, October 2nd at 12pm. Bring a dish to share, **but no need to bring your own place settings**. We use church kitchen supplies to simplify clean-up afterwards. Join us - everyone is welcome! We now rotate the host responsibilities every month. If all participants sign up to host at least once, each month should be covered. You can sign up for hosting on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall.



The next Community Meal will be on Thursday, October 24th, 2019 from 5:30-6:30pm at St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** There is no cost for these meals, but donations will be accepted. Join us!



Many of you know Rev. Meg Newswanger, who has served as pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Maple Plain for well over a decade. She will be completing her ministry with that congregation on October 6. Rev. Rick Newswanger, (a Lutheran pastor and Meg's husband), recently received a call to Lake Auburn Church, a Moravian congregation in Victoria, MN. Please hold the Newswangers as well as First Presbyterian Church in your prayers during the coming transitions.



I want to thank Pastor Carol, Pastor Dwight and Bette for the prayers, and visiting me in the hospital. I would also like to thank everyone who sent cards to me along with your love and prayers. Love ~Joyce Anderson



Helen Pesonen is turning 100!

Help us celebrate Helen's birthday with a celebration on Sunday, October 6th at Calvin Presbyterian Church (following worship). Everyone is welcome! Cards for Helen can be dropped in the basket on the Gathering Hall table; or they can be mailed to:
 Helen Pesonen
 16205 36th Ave. N. #233
 Plymouth, MN 55446



Greetings from the Music Department. The choir has begun rehearsing again, and are living examples of "making a joyful noise." We are officially seeking more choir members to join us in this joyful noise-making - please prayerfully consider this opportunity to participate in our worship!

We will once again be hosting the Bach Society of Minnesota for their fall concert series on Saturday, Oct. 12 @ 7:30 pm with a pre-concert talk beginning at 7p. This concert, entitled "Mysteries" creates a journey through Baroque music through Spain, Italy, France and ending in Germany with Bach. It features the group Flying Forms, and baritone Alan Dunbar - who is a good friend and frequent collaborator of mine - I cannot recommend attending this concert enough! Please mark your calendars - this is an excellent opportunity for us to engage with our community.

As always, thanks very much for your support of the music program at Calvin!
 -Mark Bilyeu



OCTOBER 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><i>Fellowship Time is on Sundays at 11:00am (following worship)</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>8am Men's breakfast</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p> <p>6pm Session meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12pm Lunch Bunch</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 World Communion</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>11am Helen Pesonen's 100th birthday celebration</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>2pm Mary & Martha, and Ruth Circle</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>7:30pm Bach Society of MN - Mysteries Concert</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>No SPARKS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> <p>6-7pm Calvin member's shopping night</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am - 6pm Rummage Sale</p> <p>No SPARKS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - 3pm Rummage Sale (1/2 price day)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am - 12pm Rummage Sale (\$5/bag)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Choir practice</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>  <p>5:30pm Community Meal, St. George</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30am Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>3pm SPARKS</p> 		

CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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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 - Jared Miller

Office Administrator - Angela Coccoluto
Treasurer - Pat King
Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz

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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.