

# CALVIN CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of Calvin Presbyterian Church

December 2024



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**



**HANGING OF THE GREENS**



Happy  
*Birthday*

- Dec. 7 Sarah Settles
- Dec. 8 George Funk
- Dec. 13 Charlotte Oliver
- Dec. 14 Shelly Dressel

HAPPY  
*Anniversary*

Dec. 8  
Joel & Sarah Settles



## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

LED BY REV. DWIGHT R. CHAMBERLAIN

The Adult Education Class meets each Sunday in the fellowship hall at 9:00am.

We are studying Psalm 23 which begins, "The Lord is my shepherd..."

The lessons will be on each verse and phrase of Psalm 23.

They will include illustrated materials or occasional flannel graph stories of Bible characters who were a shepherd or shepherdess. Presently, we are studying Joseph, Moses, David and Ezekiel, and how herding sheep was important in their lives.

Each class opens and closes with a video of a special and meaningful song appropriate for the lesson. You are most welcome to come as often as you can.



# Men's Breakfast

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 4TH  
8:30AM

Men's Breakfast has resumed meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

We will continue to meet at Perkins off Highway 394 by Menards.

All men of the church are invited and welcome to join us for:  
A delicious breakfast,  
good fellowship,  
and a short devotional and prayer.

Drop off the kids and get your last minute holiday shopping and errands crossed off your list! Saturday, December 21st, 1-4 PM. \$5 per child. Children must be potty trained. Limit of 20 children. First come, first served. Sign up through the QR code or call the church office to register.

# 2025 Pledge Cards

During the month of December, we are continuing to collect 2025 pledge cards and apportionment envelopes as we plan our budget for next year. Please return them in the offering plate or to the church office. If you have any questions, please see Tammy Wenz.

# 2025 Envelopes

The 2025 pledge envelopes will be available for pick up starting on December 8th.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENT

The next PW meeting is Wednesday, December 4th at 11 am in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to attend to hear what the PW is involved in and if there is any committee you may be interested in joining.



This year's Christmas Salad Supper will take place December 4th at 6pm, with Jeremy Berg providing the entertainment. There is no charge for this event, but we will be collecting items for Mission Inc/Home Free. A list of current needs is below.



### MISSIONS INC. PROGRAMS

## List of Current Program Needs

#### New Clothing Items (all sizes)

- Men's crew neck t-shirts
- Lounge clothes (sweatpants, sweatshirts or scrubs)
- Men's boxer briefs
- Women's underwear
- Women's sports bras
- Socks

#### New Children's Needs (all sizes)

- Children's underwear/boxers
- Children's socks (including infant)
- Children's sweatpants and sweaters
- Baby wipes
- Baby bottles and sippy cups
- Diaper rash cream

#### New Unopened Toiletries (full-size items)

- Shampoo (including curl shampoo such as SheaMoisture brand)
- Conditioner
- Body Wash/Soap
- Body Lotion

- Razors
- Combs and brushes
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Cultural hair products (grease, oils, gels, etc.)
- Hair detangler spray

#### Misc. Items

- Size Twin/Twin XL (bedsheets, quilts, comforters, pillowcases)
- Journals
- Sketch pads
- Colored pencils/markers
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Headphones
- Backpacks/du e bags
- Luggage





Thank you 

Thank you for coming to our November Community Meal and Friendsgiving! Approximately 140 dine-in and takeout meals were served which is a new record! Many thanks to all who pitched in to cook, set up, serve, and clean up after the dinner. All your combined work made it a very successful event and helped to make our church more visible to the surrounding community. Special thanks to Belinda Breit for sharing her expertise and time to help accomplish such a big undertaking!

-Val Hagan

# YOUTH NEWS

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 15th.

Practices will be after church on December 1st and 8th. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 14th at 9:30 am-11:00 am.



# December

## Liturgists

- 1st Lucy LaVere
- 8th Sharron Keler
- 15th
- 22nd
- 24th Stephanie Coe
- 29th

## Fellowship Hour

- 1st Hagan
- 8th
- 15th
- 22nd Shaughnessy
- 29th

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship Sunday School 11am Fellowship	2	3 9:30am Handbell Practice	4 8:30am Men's Breakfast  6pm PW Christmas dinner	5	6	7 Garden Guild Rental
8 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship Sunday School 11am Fellowship	9 9:30am Handbell Practice	10 3-5pm SPARKS	11	12 3-5pm SPARKS	13	14 9:30-11:00 am Children's Program Dress Rehearsal
15 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship Children's Christmas Program 11am Fellowship	16 9:30am Handbell Practice	17 3-5pm SPARKS	18	19 3-5pm SPARKS	20	21  1pm Parent's Afternoon Out
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