

THE

CALVIN CONNECTION

Your connection to the Calvin Church Community

September

Sun 18th Anniversary Service & Luncheon (11:00 a.m.)

Mon 19th Prayer Chain (10:30 a.m.)

Tues 20th Mission & Outreach Team Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

Property Team meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Sat 24th College & Career Group (7:00 p.m. @ Boardroom Cafe)

Sun 25th Welcome Back BBQ (11:00 a.m.)

Maplestone service (2:30 p.m.)

Thur 29th Bible Study begins (7:30 p.m.)

The season of 'Kingdomtide' has come! Between the celebration of the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost, and the season of Advent's eventual lead up to Christmas, the focus of Kingdomtide throughout the Fall is on the life, ministry, and mission of the church...even as it seems to wake once again from the sleepiness summer. It's a time to re-engage, re-commit, and re-invest ourselves in Christ's calling upon our lives.



Welcome Back BBQ

With the sleepy days of summer slowly fading away in Fall, now is a great time for getting back to church, to taking part in Christ's community, and to re-engaging ourselves in His mission to the world.

And to welcome you back, we'd like to invite you to a Welcome Back BBQ, on Sun. Sept. 25th, immediately following the service. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet, to get caught up, and to get to know our new Youth & Young Family Outreach Worker, Erika Flemming!

We hope you'll make plans to join us!

Breakfast @ Jim's

You are invited to join us for this monthly tradition of getting together for breakfast at Jim's restaurant on the 2nd Saturday of the every month.

So make plans to join for breakfast on:

Sat. Oct 8th
Sat. Nov 12th
Sat. Dec 10th

@ 8:30 a.m.

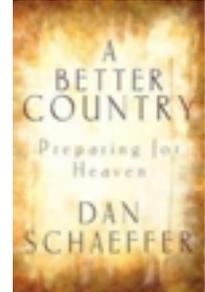
at Jim's restaurant
(243 Bedford Highway,
Halifax)

Everyone is invited to come enjoy good food, and great fellowship.

Bible Study Begins

"They were longing for a better country...a heavenly one..."
~Hebrews 11:16

These words from the book of Hebrews tease and excite me. They whisper to my soul, promising to whisk me away to a place I've never been, a place where I will finally be at peace, a place where everything will be perfect—a place of rest, joy, and unending adventure. They speak to a restless yearning in my soul, and I draw comfort that others have felt the same thing. Perhaps you've felt it. If not, I pray that you soon will. You will find yourself in good company.



Join me, Ingrid Medeiros, beginning Thurs. Sept. 29th for a Bible Study inspired by the book, "*A Better Country-- Preparing for Heaven*", by Dan Schaeffer. This study, through scripture and discussion, will bring a clearer picture and a deeper understanding of the heavenly home that we will come to long for with excitement and peace.

Please bring a Bible, notebook and a pen, and make plans to join us!

A Monumental Change

For years, a portion of anchor had sat outside the church - a silent reminder of the devastating Halifax Explosion which occurred December 6th 1917 when the Norwegian Vessel, the SS Imo, collided with the SS Mont-Blanc, a French cargo ship laden with high explosives. The explosion killed approximately 2000 people, injured an estimated 9000 others, collapsed buildings, and levelled a large part of the city by the blast, debris, and fires.



Now, as the 100th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion approaches, this small monument has received a major face lift. With the help of local govern grants, a new base, interpretive signage, and landscaping have been added.

Please take the time to visit the monument, to take a look, to read up, and to remember this important part of Halifax's history in our midst.

October

Sun 2nd World Communion
Sunday Service
(11:00 a.m.)

Sat 8th Breakfast @ Jim's
(8:30 a.m.)

Mon 10th Thanksgiving

Tues 11th Ladies Fellowship
(7:30 p.m.)

Wed 12th Seniors' Friendship
Group resumes
(1:00 p.m.)

Sat 15th Games Night
(7:00 p.m.)

Tues 18th Property Team
meets (7:00 p.m.)

Sat 22nd Fall Yard Sale
(8:30 a.m.)

Sun 23rd Maplestone Service
(2:30 p.m.)

Mon 24th Worship & Cong.
Life meeting
(7:30 p.m.)

Mon 31st Prayer Chain
(2:30 p.m.)

Do you like to sing?

Then you are more than welcome to come sing with the Calvin Church choir! We are always looking for new members and want to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to minister by using their voice to help lead music in our worship services. Choir practices are on Wed. evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., and will start on Sept 14th in the sanctuary. The choir provides leadership in the learning of new music, sings anthems for services and special occasions, and provides musical leadership at the monthly Maplestone services.

Bereavement: A Walk Worth Taking Together

Loss is always hard, but travelling that road can often be made easier when we travel it together. Calvin's Crossways Bereavement Group will be meeting to do just that. Set to return this Fall, this group is for anyone dealing with loss, and looking for a community in which to find support. Everyone is welcome. If you're interested in attending, please speak to Rev. Koslowski, so that together, we can set a time to journey that road with one another.

Listen in while away

A reminder that audio recordings of Sunday's services at Calvin are now available on line. Listen in at www.calvinhalifax.ca.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead, there is a lot going on this Fall. Here's a quick look at just a little of what's in store!

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser: Sat. Nov. 5th

Ladies Christmas Tea & Sale: Sat. Nov. 26th

Christmas Carol & Dessert Party: Sat. Dec. 3rd

Christmas Eve Service: Sat. Dec. 24th

Christmas Day Service: Sun. Dec. 25th

Please watch for additional details throughout the Fall, and make plans to be a part of life here at Calvin!



just a friendly reminder...

Volunteers needed:

Volunteers are needed to record the offering that is received each Sunday.

We are looking for volunteers for Sundays in the rest of Sept., Oct., Nov, Dec., etc.

On a monthly basis, a half hour of your volunteer time would be appreciated. Thank you.

Contribute Your News:

Help keep people informed. Share your faith story, an experience of God's, or your groups plans and activities with the congregation!



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The Calvin Connection is a publication of Calvin Presbyterian Church aimed at keeping the community informed of events in and around the life of the church.

All ministry teams within the congregation are encouraged to submit information for publication, and those groups or individuals wishing to contribute are encourage to have submissions into the office via email no later than the 25th of the month.

“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, **encourage** one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”

~ 2 Corinthians 3:11