

Navigating the Election Week and Beyond – Events, Resources, Opportunities
[October 29, 2020]

Some local and national opportunities

Conversation event:

“Christian Hospitality in an Isolated Time: A Conversation with Dr. Christine Pohl”
November 5th, 12:00-12:45 p.m. ET. For more information and registration, visit [The Colossian Forum](#).

Dive into this [great list](#) of organizations, resources for better conversations, and a film with viewing guide – compiled by our partners at Interfaith Youthcore.

Explore some of the resources at [Fuller Studio](#), including these two:

- [Read](#) “If any of us suffer: building a bridge over the partisan divide.”
- [Listen to](#) “Brad Strawn on Psychology and Public Life”

Stay tuned to the [Millions of Conversations](#) organization - committed to creating spaces for conversations that purposely engage different perspectives on hot current issues of today. See a short intro [video](#) to this organization.

Make a [#PledgeToListen](#) – across our different cultural divides.

Some Calvin campus opportunities (also highlighted in the Academic Bulletin October 30, 2020.

Election Day Chapel and Prayer: The Calvin community is invited to come together to pray for unity and peace on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. [There are no classes held on this day.]

1. At 10am a service of scripture and prayer will be held in the chapel sanctuary led by Pastor Mary. All are welcome. (Wear masks, sit in seats marked 'available.')
2. The Meditation Chapel in the basement is reserved from 7a - 3p on Tuesday, November 3, for personal or group (up to 10 people) prayer. Guides for prayer will be available. Please clean the space before you leave.

Day after safe spaces and panel discussion: Stop by the Center for Intercultural Student Development Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm to decompress in a safe space. Join a panel discussion with Sarah Visser, Michael LeRoy, and Michelle Loyd-Paige, a12 – 1 pm in the Chapel Undercroft.

Learning Event: Election 2020: What Can We Expect Now? Join a panel discussion on November 5, 2020 from 3:30-4:30pm via Webex for a forum including Doug Koopman, Tracy Kuperus, and Micah Watson, moderated by Kevin den Dulk. The panelists will consider the analytical side of the election, with time for questions submitted by the viewers. WebEx [LINK](#) Event number (access code): 132 418 1895 Event password: tiGV8vYM2F3

Conversation event: “Now what? One Week after the National Election”
Tuesday, November 10, 3:30 pm. A Calvin campus event with Michelle Loyd-Paige.
Watch for information in calvinnews.

Workshop: “How to have difficult conversations?” Monday, November 16, 3:30 pm, with
Pennylyn Dykstra-Pruim. Watch for information in calvinnews.

Resources for learning: Tap into some of Calvin’s Diversity & Inclusion Small Steps
available [here](#):

- [Perspectives for the Day after the Election \[October 19, 2020\].](#)
- [2-page Guide: How to Engage Your Political "Enemy" - by Pastor Mary \[October 14, 2020\].](#)
- [2-page Guide to Navigating Polarized Times in the Classroom \[September 23, 2020\].](#)