


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



***I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.***

*April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter
Calvin Presbyterian Church
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As the prelude begins, you are invited to enter into quiet, and allow the music to help prepare you for worship.

(= Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

* Chorus *"Yesterday, today and tomorrow"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Easter is past, but the joy continues.

People: We are people of the resurrection!

Leader: We gather on the first day of the week.

People: Every Sunday is Easter Sunday; every day is resurrection day.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: We are risen!

Golden Verse: Jesus said to her, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live."* ~ John 11:25

* Hymn #249 *"The day of resurrection"* (vv. 1-3)

Offering

>> *Presentation of gifts, tithes and offering during the singing of the hymn*

* Prayer of Dedication

You, Lord, call us to new life. You also call us to share all that You have given. Enable us to give freely of ourselves and what we have received so that Your gospel reaches the world. We give of what You have provided for us for the sake of Your kingdom. We pray to You through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose victory we celebrate. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #571 *"Lord, I want to be a Christian"* (vv. 1-4)

Children's Time

Choir Anthem *"O blessed spring"*

Susan Palo Cherwien

Scriptures

- Psalm 54
- John 11:17-25

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #256 *"Now the green blade rises"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding: Hymn #500 *"Open my eyes, that I may see"* (vv. 1-3)

Golden Verse: John 11:25

Sermon "Resurrection and Life"

* Hymn #57 *"You who dwell in the shelter / On eagle's wings"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse: John 11:25

* Hymn #250 *"I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance"*
(vv. 1-5)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #260 *"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"* (vv. 1-2)

Postlude

Thanks to:

guest minister – Rev. Angus Sutherland

scripture reader – Rob Johnston

greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose

coffee hour hosts – Ena & Joachim Wuest

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NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 15, 2018

Good morning to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please make yourself known to us. We encourage you to fill out one of the visitor envelopes in the pew and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate. Nursery care is provided for young children.

Rev. Frank Szatmari is willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Week: Anniversary Sunday
with guest minister – Rev. Harry Klassen

All are welcome to Coffee Hour
in Calvin Hall following the service.

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Apr. 15	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Mon. Apr. 16	- Ladies Fellowship, 9:45 a.m., Lounge - Blood Donor Clinic, 2:30 p.m., Hall
Tues. Apr. 17	- CE Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Apr. 18	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1 p.m., Hall
Thurs. Apr. 19	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Apr. 20	- Badminton >> Cancelled
Sat. Apr. 21	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Knox Waterloo - Renewal & Revitalization Workshop, 9:30 a.m., Lounge
Sun. Apr. 22	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Anniversary Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Pulpit Exchange Today – We welcome Rev. Angus Sutherland who is serving as retired supply at Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church in Cambridge. Rev. Frank Szatmari is trading churches with him for the worship service this morning.

The office will be closed the week of April 15-21 while Margaret is on vacation.

Ladies Fellowship will meet on Monday April 16, 9:45 a.m. in the Lounge for refreshments and social time.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday April 21, 8 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St. W., Waterloo). Come for food and fellowship. Men of all ages are welcome!

Renewal and Revitalization Workshop – Saturday April 21 starting with coffee and muffins at 9:30 a.m., workshop starts at 10 a.m. This is highly recommended for Session and all committee members. Contact Rev. Frank Szatmari or Michael Turman to RSVP or for more information.

Anniversary Sunday is April 22. We will welcome special guest Rev. Harry Klassen who served as the minister at Calvin from 1987-1997. Plan to stay for anniversary cake following the service.

You are invited to a private screening of **Paul, Apostle of Christ** at Landmark Cinemas in Kitchener on Monday April 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 each and includes a special price for concessions. Tickets not available at the door. Get yours by talking to Michael Turman.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday April 25, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday April 23.

Spring Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 27 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 28 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 22. For large items, contact any Board of Managers member.

YOUTH EVENTS

PYPS SWO Visit - Sunday April 29 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The PYPS Exec is coming to visit! Are you between 14 and 25? You are invited for lunch and an event after worship. The PYPS will lead some songs, play some games, and tell us about the things the PYPS does. Friends are welcome! For more information, please speak to Michael Turman. (PYPS = Presbyterian Young People's Society, SWO = Southwestern Ontario - www.swopyps.ca)

PYPS May Camp weekend retreat is coming up on May 18-21 at Camp Kintail. If you would like to attend, please register online at www.swopyps.ca/events. Register before May 1 for \$95 or after that for \$105. When you register, please let Michael Turman and Ray Tomchick know if you need help to arrange rides or if you can offer a ride to others.

"Sing to the Lord: Ecumenical Hymn Sing" - Sunday April 29 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Gather for an hour of singing Christian hymns old and new alongside our sisters and brothers of the Forest Hill churches. All are welcome.

Dianne & The Cavaliers – Join us for dinner, country music, and a dance on Saturday May 5 in Calvin Hall. There will also be a silent auction - items would be appreciated. Tickets \$20 – available after the service or contact Betsy Dickie at 519-744-6633.

Mark your calendars - Monday May 7 6 p.m. for **Family Movie Night**. Film: "Courageous" Pizza at 6 p.m., showtime at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Ray of Hope Community Meal - Thursday May 31. We have the exciting opportunity to prepare and serve a meal at the Ray of Hope community kitchen, sharing with members of the downtown community. For this, we require both cooks and servers. Please see information board in the Narthex if you are interested in this initiative supported by Mission & Stewardship.

CLARION Newsletter – Announcing Mary Hetherington as our new Clarion editor! Do you have something you want to see published in the next Clarion? The deadline is Sunday May 13. Please send all articles to clarion@calvinchurch.ca.

Flag Initiative - At Calvin Church, we have members from many different countries. Flags from the congregation's birth countries are hanging above the front doors to celebrate the multicultural background of the congregation. If you don't see your flag represented and would like it to be included, please contact Michael Turman by the end of April.

Attention families of Calvin! Are you interested in **sending your kids to camp this summer**? Camperships are available to attend one of our Presbyterian Camps: Camp Kintail or Camp Cairn. Please see the brochure rack for information about camp sessions and registration; talk to Michael Turman for more information about applying for camperships.

Announcing **Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus** Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars! This exciting desert island Bible adventure happens August 20-24. Volunteers are needed for stations and many roles. Please see job descriptions posted in the Narthex and sign up today! Registration will start at the end of April.

Damar Security Passcards are in effect now. There are still a number of people who have not returned their old passcards from All-Protect to Phil von Farra. Please do so ASAP.

Coffee Hour Hosts and Scripture Readers Needed! - Please sign up in the Narthex.

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Card Party - Wednesday April 18 from 1-4 p.m. Lunch at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, 519-745-7301. Proceeds to Hospice-Palliative Care.

K-W Singers Concert "Music in Bloom" - Friday April 20 and Saturday April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Church in the Sanctuary. Tickets \$10 at the door.

The 43rd Annual Waterloo Region Interfaith Community Breakfast is on Wednesday April 24, 7 a.m., The Ballroom, Bingemans Conference Centre, Kitchener. Tickets \$25 each or table of 8 for \$175 – available online at Eventastic www.eventastic.com/events/23352, purchase direct at Erb & Good Funeral Home, or email ICBreakfastTickets@gmail.com.

One Song...Many Voices presented by Note Worthy Singers – Saturday April 28, 3 p.m. at Community Christian Reformed Church (1275 Bleams Rd., Kitchener) Tickets: Adults \$15/ Youth (Gr. 7-12) \$5/ Children 12 and under No Charge. Contact info@nwsingers.com or 519-500-4298.

Trek 4 Kids - Help send kids in families who are living on low income to one week of camp this summer! Sign-up for House of Friendship's Trek 4 Kids Hike and Bike on Saturday, May 5, 12:30 pm. For details visit www.bit.ly/trek4kids2018 or call Dawn at 519-742-8327 x 119.

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email calvin@calvinchurch.ca if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received by Margaret Woods in the office by 10 a.m. Thursday.

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