

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church



Christ is risen.  
*Alleluia!*

*April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday  
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

Processional Hymn #243 "Jesus Christ is risen today" (vv. 1, 2,4)

Welcome

\* Call to Worship (see PWS&D Easter Sunday insert)

Reader: Lent's journey has brought us to a place of joy and gladness.

**All: Alleluia, Christ has risen.**

Reader: Lent's questions have been answered by Easter's overflowing love and grace.

**All: Alleluia, Christ has risen.**

Reader: The vision of God that was made manifest in the ministry of Jesus will not be defeated.

**All: Alleluia, Christ has risen.**

Reader: God invites us this day to new life in Christ, and to be alive to the new possibilities of God's kingdom.

**All: Alleluia, Christ has risen.**

Reader: Let us pray. God of perseverance and passion, your fidelity and grace are beyond measure. With joy we gather to celebrate the promise of the empty tomb. With thanksgiving we acknowledge that you have brought us safely through the night and along the journey. Let our joy spill into praise and let our praise spill into lives that testify to your promises.

**All: Filled with the power of the resurrection, we commit our lives to the Christ vision of generosity and grace. Filled by the power of the resurrection, we commit our congregations to the Christ vision of courage and love. Filled by the power of the resurrection, we continue to follow along the Christ path. Amen.**

Golden Verse: *"They did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead."* (John 20:9b)

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

Sr. Choir Anthem *"Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!"*

Cyril Arlington/Arr. W.D. Spurlock

\* Hymn *"Halle, halle, hallelujah"* (sing twice)

Children's Time

Scriptures

John 20:1-18

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "*Rejoice, O my spirit*"

Soloist: Alec Fowler

Bach/Arr. James Easson

\* Hymn "*The power of the cross*"

Prayer of Understanding

**Open our minds to understanding, our hearts to loving, and our wills to carrying out your mission. Amen.**

Golden Verse - John 20:9b

Sermon "Easter with Your Eyes"

\* Hymn "*He lives*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious and all-giving God, may your Spirit of abundance, which gives to us all more than we could ask or imagine, harness our life for your purposes and bless the gifts we bring for the building up of your kingdom in your world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

\* Hymn #258 "*Thine be the glory*" (vv. 1-3)



Communion

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The act we remember

Sharing the bread and the cup

Golden Verse - John 20:9b

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #264 "*Sing amen*" (sing twice)

Postlude

Trumpet - Doug Stinson & Organ - Elizabeth Hackett

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Thanks to:

Greeters: Marion Reid and Aileen Isaac

Scripture reader – Betty Jane Rose.

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
April 16, 2017**

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.

*Please wear your name tag on Sundays.*

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: "Journey with Jesus"

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. Apr. 16	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	- Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Mon. Apr. 17	- Blood Donor Clinic, 2:30 p.m., Hall
Tues. Apr. 18	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Apr. 19	- Pastoral Care Meeting, 10 a.m., Lounge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Apr. 20	- Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Apr. 21	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Apr. 22	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall - Session Retreat, 9 a.m., Angie's Kitchen - K-W Singers Concert, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sun. Apr. 23	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - PYROS Youth Group, 11:30 a.m., Youth Lounge

Please take a moment to greet your neighbours following the service. There will be no coffee hour today.

**Blood Donor Clinic** – Monday April 17, 2:30-7:30 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Help save a life!

**Volunteers are needed** to read scriptures and host coffee hour. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Alpha at Calvin – Room is still available for the Spring Session!** From March 21 to June 6, we are hosting our second Alpha program. It is not too late to take part! We

have a time of fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. with coffee and dessert followed by the videos and discussion. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will make every effort to accommodate your request. If you would like to join this group, please speak to Ena Wuest or Bonnie Street.

**Calvin Stampers** – Wednesday April 19, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. The cost is \$10 - 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! Please RSVP to Margaret Woods at [margaretwoods777@rogers.com](mailto:margaretwoods777@rogers.com) by Monday April 17.

**Men's Breakfast** – All men are welcome for food and fellowship on Saturday April 22, 8 a.m., at Calvin Church. Guest Speaker: Dick Steffy on "The What, Why, and Who of Addictions".

**PYROS Youth Group** April 23 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Do you know someone between 12 and 18 years old? Join us for our monthly youth group get together. There will be pizza, devotional Bible study and games. Invite a friend! Michael Turman wants to hear your questions and suggestions: [michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca).

**PYROS BBQ Fundraiser** April 30. Are you hungry after Sunday morning worship? Do you enjoy eating meals with people? You are invited to the monthly PYROS BBQ fundraiser. Invite your friends!

**Camp Registration Sunday** April 30. Do you know someone interested in sending their child or children to camp? On Sunday April 30 after worship during the fundraising BBQ we will have helpers and computers set up to walk through the registration process. Please bring the following with you: children's names and ages; contact information for parents/guardians and emergency contact(s); and the dates that your children are available to attend camp. To check session dates, see Camp Kintail brochures, available in the main office.

**Spring Garage Sale** – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 28 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 29 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 23. For large items, contact any Board of Managers member.

**Anxiety and Depression Workshop** – Stress, anxiety and depression affect millions of Canadians. Michael Glugosh is the Managing Director of the Mountainview Clinic for Stress and Anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993, Michael has presented over 1800 seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression. Michael will be teaching the life changing skills of cognitive behavioural therapy on Monday May 8 at 7 p.m. at Calvin Church. Contact Michael Turman for more information.

This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25, 2017. Mark your calendars and support this valuable, fun and lively outreach to our families and those in the community by contributing your talents. Please speak to Catherine Jepson or Michael Turman.

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

As most of you know, 2016 was a Great Year. We finished the year in the black for the first time in 4 years. In 2017, we want to build on this success and focus on eliminating the \$30,000 in debt we have accumulated in 2012 through 2015. As we enter April, the first quarter of the year is behind us and it is time to review our financial performance for the first three months of 2017.

Expenditures are pretty much on budget with nothing significant to report.

While expenditures are on budget, revenues are behind budget. As anticipated, our rental income has increased significantly. However, envelope offerings are lagging. Envelope offerings represent our single biggest source of income, representing about 65% of our revenue. As such they represent the key to our financial health. At the Annual Congregational Meeting, we ratified a budget that called for a 5% increase in envelope offerings. After 3 months, our envelope offerings show no increase over 2016. In fact, our envelope offerings are actually below last year's numbers at the end of March. If the current trend continues, we will not be able to eliminate \$9,000 of our debt as planned in the 2017 budget.

Please review your personal situation and consider the following:

- increasing your weekly offering
- making up for Sundays you did not attend
- using Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).

During the second quarter of 2017, the Board of Managers will be taking a closer look at envelope offerings and other sources of revenue to help us meet our 2017 Budget. Thanks for your help.

*~ Board of Managers*

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**Librarian Wanted** – Calvin is looking for someone to take over the librarian duties from Janet McDougall who has faithfully done this job for many years. Thank-you Janet. This is a great volunteer opportunity with flexible hours and a minimum time commitment. If you are interested or if you have questions about the job duties, please speak to Janet (519-578-5642).

**Flag Initiative** - At Calvin Church, we have members from many different countries. Flags from the congregation's birth countries will be proudly hung to commemorate Canada's 150th year and to celebrate the multicultural background of Calvin Church's congregation. So far we have the flags for the following countries: Canada, Scotland, India, England, Guyana, Holland, Portugal, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Jamaica, India, Korea, Philippines, South-Sudan, Rwanda, and El Salvador. If you don't see your flag on this list and would like it to be included, please contact Maija Eclarin

(maija.d@gmail.com). The Flag Ceremony will be on May 28. More details to follow about this exciting upcoming event.

**KW Singers Spring 2017 Concert** "Jubilate" will be performed on Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church. The doors open at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear inspiring music in celebration of Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. After the concert, please join us for refreshments. Tickets at \$10 each can be purchased through our web site at [www.kwsingers.org](http://www.kwsingers.org), from any choir member, or at the door.

**Waterloo Region Interfaith Community Breakfast** – Wednesday Apr. 26, 7-8:30 a.m., Embassy Room at Bingemans. Speaker Dr. Peter Kuhner on "Mental Health: Supporting Wellness in Community". Tickets \$35 each or table of 8 for \$175 – purchase at Erb & Good Funeral Home in Waterloo.

**A Celebration of Unity!** Waterloo-Wellington Presbytery-Wide Worship and Fellowship – Sunday May 7 starting at 3:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 325 St. George St. W., Fergus. An offering will be received for Presbyterian World Service and Development. Cold potluck supper to follow (please bring a small dish to share).

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

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