

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*April 23, 2017 - 2nd 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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

People: The road between fear and hope,

Leader: the road between the place where all is lost

People: and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

People: we are in need of your company!

Leader: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,

People: let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Golden Verse: *"Jesus himself came near and went with them."*(Luke 24:15)

Hymn Sing (remain seated)

> Today we will have a change from our regular order of service. There will be hymns sung with the congregation's choice from the list on page 4 of the bulletin. (During the singing of the last hymn, the children will come to the front of the sanctuary.)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Contemporary Version)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scriptures

Luke 24:13-35

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

Heavenly Father, we pray that you deliver us your message through the Holy Spirit. Let us understand and let us feel that YOU are talking to us. Help us to realize Your plans with us, in us, and through us for your glory. Amen

Golden Verse - Luke 24:15

Sermon "Journey with Jesus"

Hymn #233 "*Were you there?*" (vv. 1-6)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, our Refuge and our Fortress, receive our gifts as pledges of our trust. In our giving, we proclaim that it is you who protects and provides. Bless our gifts, and use them and us to bring your justice to all creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Luke 24:15

* Hymn #257 "*The strife is o'er, the battle done*" (vv. 1-4)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
Greeters - Rob Johnston and David Mitchell
Scripture reader – Stacey Hillis

Hymn Sing

Some of the following songs are not in the hymn book
but the words can be put up on the screen.
Note that we will sing selected verses.

- 1) Alleluia, alleluia (#260)
- 2) As the deer
- 3) God our protector
- 4) He is Lord (#252)
- 5) I danced in the morning (#250)
- 6) I know whom I have believed
- 7) I love to tell the story
- 8) Nearer, my God, to thee
- 9) Nothing but the blood of Jesus
- 10) Onward Christian soldiers (#487)
- 11) Rock of ages (#240)
- 12) Softly and tenderly (#640)
- 13) The power of the cross
- 14) There is a redeemer (#358)

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

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 23, 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: Pulpit exchange – John Bothwick St. Andrew’s Guelph

CALVIN CALENDAR	
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
Mon. Apr. 24	- Board of Managers Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Tues. Apr. 25	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - Worship Committee Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Apr. 26	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Thurs. Apr. 27	- Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Apr. 28	- Garage Sale, 6-8 p.m., Hall
Sat. Apr. 29	- Garage Sale, 8-11:30 a.m.
Sun. Apr. 30	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

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

PYROS Youth Group – today, 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.

Spring Garage Sale – 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. No electronics please. Help is needed – sign up in the Narthex.

E-Waste Collection at Forest Hill Public School (across the street from Calvin Church) – Are you getting rid of old electronics? They will take anything electronic: TV, VCR, DVD player, cell phone, batteries, stereo, computer, printer, ink cartridges. Wipe your drives. Clear your SIM cards. Bring your e-waste to the school's collection bin until April 26. Everything will be responsibly recycled by a reputable e-waste recycler and nothing ends up in the land fill. For learn more, visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/ON.

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 and 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.

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.

Do you like to play games? Mark your calendars: our next M&S **Family Games Night** is on Saturday May 13 from 6 to 8:30pm.

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.

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.

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.

Ageless Spirit of Music – Drop by Highland Place (20 Fieldgate St., Kitchener) on Sunday Apr. 30, 1-4 p.m. Enjoy some light refreshments while listening to the Piano Tuner Trio band playing your favourites for the 50's and 60's.

Rockway Entertainers presents “Canada: Yours and Mine” – Friday May 5 at 7 p.m., Saturday May 13 at 2 p.m., and Thursday May 18 at 2 p.m. at Rockway Centre (1405 King St. E., Kitchener). Get your \$5 tickets from a chorus member or from the Centre.

12th Annual House of Friendship Trek for Kids Bike and Hike – Help send kids to camp! Saturday May 6, 2 p.m. (Registrations & bike tune ups start at 12:30 p.m.) Run, walk or bike the Iron Horse Trail – start/finish line is 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. Sign up at www.bit.ly/Trek4Kids2017. For information: specialevents@houseoffriendship.org, 519-742-8327 x119, or www.houseoffriendship.org

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).

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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