

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



**For we are God's servants,
working together; you are
God's field, God's building.
No one can lay any
foundation other than the
one that has been laid; that
foundation is Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:9,11 (NRSV)

*Anniversary Sunday
April 28, 2019*

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 – Selections by the All Ages Praise Chorus

Chorus "*Yesterday, today and tomorrow*" (vv. 1-4)

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise God in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!

**People: Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

Golden Verse: "Then he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

- John 20:22

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

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring so they may help establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

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

* Hymn #421 "*Rejoice in the Lord*"

Children's Time

Anthem "*May the light of God go with you*"

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Scriptures

- Exodus 3:1-10
- John 20:19-23

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #250 "*Lord of the dance*" (vv. 1-5)

Prayer of Understanding

**O God of Resurrection, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us now, so that as your Word is read and preached, we might hear, understand, and believe.
Amen**

Golden Verse - John 20:22

Sermon "If I Could Just For Once See Jesus"

* Hymn #445 "*Open our eyes Lord*" (sing twice)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - John 20:22

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

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #260 "*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*" (v. 3)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Rob Johnston
greeters – Phil von Farra & Justin Toth
coffee hour hosts – Rob Johnston & Kim Moore
guest minister – Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 28, 2019**

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

Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari and your elders are willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Week – Presbytery Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Johan Olivier

<u>CALVIN CALENDAR</u>	
Sunday Apr. 28	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Wednesday May 1	- Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday May 2	- Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Sanctuary
Sunday May 5	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Staff Vacation – Margaret Woods will be away on vacation this week. The office reopens on Tuesday May 7.

New Members – Contact Rev. Frank if you are interested in becoming a member of Calvin Church: either through transfer from another congregation or by confirmation.

Camp Sunday May 5 - Would you like to send your kids (or grandkids) to camp? Do you need some support to do it? On Sunday May 5 after worship, laptops and volunteers will be set up in Calvin Hall to facilitate camp registration for this summer. Check the Camp Kintail brochure in the Narthex for dates of sessions.

Social Butterflies!

☞ Insight Tours is running a fun day trip to Burlington called Senior's Variety Show on Tuesday June 18. You can pick up a paper with all details listed from Wendy Hart or copies will be posted on the Social Butterfly bulletin board. Book early!!

☞ Check out the bulletin board beside the kitchen for the highlights of Monday lunches at Laurentian Zehrs. These are delicious, demonstration meals.

☞ Also, check out the details of the day trip to Port Dover in August. Note that there are many stairs at the castle. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!! There are only **a few** spaces

left for the Port Dover bus trip so please book soon. Questions? See Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

A Special Thank You to Wendy Hart for her work on the bulletin boards downstairs. They look fantastic!

Calling all creature lovers! **VBS 2019** "Roar: Life is wild; God is Good" is coming to Calvin on August 12-16. We are actively recruiting for these positions: Kitchen + snack, station leaders, group leaders, storytellers, registration, worship leaders, tech help, transportation, and decorating. If you can contribute any of your talents in advance or during the week of VBS, please get in touch with Michael Turman: michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca.

Alice McNeish will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 10. Her family is holding an afternoon with Alice on Sunday, May 5 in Fergus. If you wish to send her greetings, or would like to attend, please contact Betty Jane Rose - 519-571-1555 in the evenings, for more information.

Sunday May 26 – Meet in Calvin Hall with coffee and muffins at 9:30 a.m., revitalization workshop starting at **10 a.m.**, light lunch 11:30-12 and close of workshop at 1:15 p.m. The whole congregation is invited to join in this special day.

Summer CLARION - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday May 19. Please send all articles to margaret@calvinchurch.ca.

Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Mennonite Mass Choir, with Waterloo Chamber Players, perform **Celebration** featuring Mendelssohn's Symphony Cantata "Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang)" – Saturday May 4, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St. N., Kitchener). Tickets \$30 adults, \$5 students/child – available at www.mennosingers.com

K-W Singers Concert **Music in Bloom** – Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4 at 7:30 p.m., Calvin Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$10 at the door or from any choir member.

A concert by Queen Street Singers: **When The Spirit Says Sing** — Sunday May 5 at 3 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church (57 Brant Ave., Brantford). Admission by free-will donation.

Grand River Voices presents **Alphabet Soup: Choral Medleys from A to Z** – Sunday May 5 at 3 p.m., Waterloo Christian Reformed Church, Waterloo and Saturday May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Benton Street Baptist Church, Kitchener. Tickets: \$25 at the door, \$20 online at grandrivervoices.ca, children/students are free.

Kintail Speaker Series: Will Our Faith Have Children? – Tuesday May 7, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Camp Kintail. Tori Smit will speak about planting a fruitful and sustainable ministry with children in congregations with 10 or fewer children. Cost \$25 (includes lunch). To register: online at www.campkintail.ca, call 5190529-7317, or email trillium@campkintail.ca

Rockway Entertainers present **I Remember That River**

>> Friday May 10 and Thursday May 16 at 2 p.m., Rockway Community Centre (1405 King St. E., Kitchener). Tickets: \$10 adults, children under 12 free.

>> featuring guests: Schneider Male Chorus, Saturday May 25 at 2 p.m., Stanley Park Community Centre (505 Franklin St. N., Kitchener). Tickets: \$20, children under 12 free.

>> Get your tickets from a chorus member, from Rockway Community Centre (519-741-2507) or online at www.kitchener.ca/activenet.

Renewal in the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington: defining our Mission, finding our Identity and exploring our Future as a presbytery and congregations within the PCC – The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington presents Betty Pries of Credence and Co. Betty is leading our presbytery through the next phase of renewal.

- The Church in the 21st Century – Tuesday May 14 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph
- Ten Characteristics of Thriving Churches in an Age of Anxiety – Tuesday June 18 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespeler

Time for both events: refreshments at 6:30 p.m.; presentation 7-8 p.m. All congregational members are invited to attend this conversation on renewal and the events are free.

Join us for our **May Manna Day: The Power of Welcome**, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. Come and hear stories from across Canada of biblically-rooted hospitality and vibrant Presbyterian camping and retreat ministries. We might even sing a few camp songs, too! Cost is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but [please register before May 9](#) by calling 1-800-884-1525 or email programs@crieffhills.com. Come early and walk the trails or our outdoor labyrinth.

Crieff Hills is Hiring – 3 summer positions available in landscaping/agriculture for youth aged 18-30. Send your resume to director@crieffhills.com. Start date is May 15.

Mission Moment: Rebuilding businesses and dreams

In Malawi, Lucia and her husband care for their six orphaned grandchildren. It's a lot of work to meet the needs of a large family, but Lucia was earning a good income running a grocery store—a dream she'd always had. When her husband fell ill, Lucia used all her earnings to pay hospital bills and could no longer afford her grandchildren's school fees. When her husband was discharged, Lucia had no money left to rebuild the business she loved. An answer to her prayers, Lucia received a loan to get her store running again through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported self-help group. "I was worried about how I would pay school fees and provide for my grandchildren's basic needs," Lucia said. "Self-help groups have really helped."

PWS&D empowers families out of poverty

Statement of Purpose

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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Please notify the office by phone or email if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received
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