

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



Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 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

Chorus "*In Christ alone*" (vv. 1-4)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship (see PWS&D Fifth Sunday in Lent insert)

Reader: During this season of Lent, let us repair the breach, and ensure equal opportunity for all.

Unison: Let us remember our God who does a new thing, making a way in the wilderness and moving in the impossible.

Reader: We are called to repair the breach, to embrace the forsaken and the forgotten.

All: So let us bless the One who gave his life for us, ensuring that all are welcome, and all are included in God's kingdom. Let us praise our Lord.

Written by the Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan
Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development

Golden Verse: "I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."
(Revelation 3:8)

* Hymn #375 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, I humbly come before you with a grateful heart, praising you with all my being, for I know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. I recognize those good things, both large and small, with which you have blessed me. I also recognize our forgetfulness in giving you thanks each and every day. Please take these gifts from my heart and may they serve your glory. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn #831 "*The Lord's Prayer*"

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn "*Lord, I lift your name on high*" (2 times)

Children's Time

Choir Anthem "*Go now in peace*"

Don Besig

Scriptures

- John 10:1-10

- Revelation 3:7-13

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

- * Hymn #642 *"O Master, let me walk with thee"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

Speak to us anew in the words of scripture so that we might be transformed by your power and refreshed by your life-giving Spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Word incarnate. Amen

Golden Verse - Revelation 3:8

Sermon "An Open Door"

- * Hymn #677 *"My faith looks up to thee"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Revelation 3:8

- * Hymn #420 *"Praise, I will praise"* (vv. 1-3)

- * Benediction

- * Song of Blessing: #196 *"Throughout these Lenten days and nights"* (v. 5)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Dave McLelland
greeters – Tom Daniells and Bonnie Street
coffee hour hosts – Ena and Joachim Wuest

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 7, 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.

Join us for communion services at Calvin – first Sunday of February, June, October and December plus Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Next Sunday: *"Jesus Needs You as His Disciple"*

<u>CALVIN CALENDAR</u>	
Sunday Apr. 7	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Apr. 9	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge - Lent Evening, 7 p.m., Narthex
Wednesday Apr. 10	- Session + Board of Managers Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Apr. 11	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Apr. 12	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Saturday Apr. 13	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sunday Apr. 14	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m., Hall

Lent Evening – All ages gathering in the Narthex on Tuesday April 9 at 7 p.m. for a time of devotions, singing, and snack.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday April 13, 8 a.m., in Calvin Hall. The guest speaker is Dick Steffy. All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

Ecumenical Lent Evening – Join us in the Sanctuary on Tuesday April 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a Lent hymn sing. * Note time change.

Easter Hunt - All children are invited to a party after worship on Sunday April 14 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Included will be a hotdog lunch, Easter egg hunt and craft.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday April 17, 7-9 p.m. in Classroom 2. 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 15.

Holy Week Services

- April 14 – Palm Sunday Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.
- April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7 p.m.
- April 19 – Good Friday Service, 10:15 a.m.
- April 21 – Easter Sunday Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m.



Spring Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 26 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 27 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 21.

Attention youth and children! Prepare your best recipes. The Sunday School Challenge has started: "Opening Classroom Doors". With your help and commitment, we will be selling lemonade and baked goods on Friday April 26 at the Calvin Spring Garage Sale and coffee on Saturday April 27. Two shifts will be available from 5:30 to 6:45 and 6:45 to 8 p.m. (or until we sell out). Bakers and lemonade makers are needed! Parent/adult supervisors also needed. Look for the sign up sheet coming soon to the Narthex or talk to Michael Turman if you are interested.

Social Butterflies! Check out the bulletin board beside the kitchen for the highlights of Monday lunches in April 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 16 spaces left for the Port Dover bus trip so please book soon. Questions? See Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

ALPHA Program – 12-1:30 p.m. in the Lounge, Tuesdays January 15-April 16. This course allows you the opportunity to draw closer to God and to strengthen your faith. You are invited to bring your lunch. There is a second ALPHA Program offered at 1061 Queens Blvd., Kitchener, in the meeting room, 2:30-4 p.m. on the same dates. Rev. Frank will be running both programs.

Volunteers needed to host Coffee Hour and read scriptures. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Hearing Concerns / Issues - Based on a previously raised issue, the Board of Managers has been working to identify, understand and remedy any hearing concerns among the congregation during our Church services. There are a number of possible solutions, but we require a better understanding of the underlying concerns. Therefore, we would ask anyone who has hearing issues during our services to advise David Duncan in person, via email: dunc5@rogers.com or phone (519) 747-8027. Thank you in advance for any assistance on this matter.

The Spring 2019 issue of **Presbyterian Connection** has arrived! Presbyterian Connection newspaper is a Christian publication from The Presbyterian Church in Canada that aims to connect Presbyterians from across the country. The Connection shares stories, news and information in an easy-to-read format. Content includes photos of our churches in action, stories of renewal, interviews, mission and ministry updates, and more. You can pick up a copy on the Narthex table or subscribe for free home delivery at presbyterian.ca/connection.

Menno Singers – “Lamentation: Prayers, Songs and Hymns of Lament” – Sunday April 7, 3 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (51 Church St., Elora). Admission by donation.

Over 2.6 million people in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe are in desperate need of humanitarian aid due to flooding from Cyclone Idai. Cyclone Idai made landfall in southern Africa on March 14, with high winds and rains leaving a trail of devastation. The official death toll continues to rise. Severely damaged crops and infrastructure, and limited access to electricity and water supplies have left survivors in need of basic necessities. Water sources have been contaminated and the risk of cholera and other diseases is high. Emergency food, water and shelter are required to meet immediate needs. PWS&D is responding to meet immediate needs and bring relief to those suffering in the wake of the cyclone. Your gift will be used to provide urgently needed, life-saving assistance. **Please give today!** PWS&D is raising funds as part of the Humanitarian Coalition Cyclone Idai appeal, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank (a member of the Humanitarian Coalition). The Government of Canada has launched the ‘Cyclone Idai Matching Fund’. For every eligible dollar donated by individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition and its members between March 15 and April 14, 2019, the Government of Canada will provide the equivalent to the Humanitarian Coalition, up to \$2 million. Through PWS&D’s membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to PWS&D’s Cyclone Idai response are eligible to be matched. Please mark your donation in your church envelope as “Cyclone Idai.”

Mission Moment - World Health Day (April 7): Good health starts with good nutrition—especially for young children. In a poor village in Haiti, one-year-old Marcellus was losing weight rapidly and had a persistent cough. Because of crop losses, his single mother was struggling to feed the little boy and his five siblings. She knew Marcellus needed medical attention, but the price of transport to the closest health facility was more than she could afford. Hope came to Marcellus’s mother in the form of a mobile clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and other Canadian Foodgrains Bank members. There, Marcellus received a nutrient-rich food supplement called Nourimanba, antibiotics and multivitamins. Marcellus is no longer malnourished and is on course to grow up healthy and strong.

PWS&D brings health care closer to home

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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