

Welcome to
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 (see PWS&D Palm Sunday insert)

Reader: Lent's journey has brought us to a place of celebration and confrontation.

All: Lent's questions are controversial.

Reader: Where will the road take us?

All: What kind of people will we be?

Reader: Are we among those who will shout, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"?

All: Are we among those who wave palm branches?

Reader: Are we among those who welcome Christ as the prince of peace or are we among those who are already plotting his demise?

All: Hosanna to the servant king! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Reader: Let us pray. God of palm and passion, we are confused by our destination. Is this the place where the journey has led us? This celebration has alarming undertones and unsettling features. Are we greeting a king or are we sending a lamb to slaughter?

All: Stay with us as we confront the truth of this moment. Stay with us as we prepare for the darkness ahead. Stay with us as it is a fearful time. Amen.

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Golden Verse: *"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"* ~ Matthew 21:9

* Hymn #218 *"Hosanna, loud hosanna"* (vv.1-3)

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

Jr. Choir Anthem *"Lo, He comes"*

John D. Horman

* Hymn *"The king of glory comes"* (vv. 1-5)

Children's Time

Scriptures

Mark 11:1-11

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sr. Choir Anthem "*Ride on, King Jesus*"

Tim Schultz

Soloist: Bob Kerr

* Hymn "*Generations tell each other*" (vv.1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

In the reading and hearing of your word, help us know you more so that we may love you more; and in loving you more that we may serve you more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Golden Verse - Matthew 21:9

Sermon "Rejoice, The King Is Come!"

* Hymn #665 "*Lord Jesus, You shall be my song*" (vv. 1-3)

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Christ Jesus, you have given of yourself so freely and fully. Help us, who have received your grace, to give generously in our turn, so that we may feel the pleasure of giving as well as the joy of receiving. Amen

Prayers of the People

* Hymn #214 "*All glory, laud and honour*" (vv.1,2,4)

Golden Verse - Matthew 21:9

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: Hymn #191 "*Now quit your care*" (v. 1)

Postlude

Thanks to:

Greeters: Phil von Farra & Dean Bulloch,
Scripture readers – Grace Hillis & Adam Judge.

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 9, 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: Easter Sunday - "He Lives!"

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Apr. 9 Palm Sunday	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Easter Egg Party, 11:30 a.m., Hall
Tues. Apr. 11	- Holy Week Noon Service, 12 p.m. - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Apr. 12	- Holy Week Noon Service, 12 p.m. - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Apr. 13	- Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7 p.m., Sanctuary - Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Apr. 14	- Good Friday Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Sun. Apr. 16 Easter Sunday	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Many thanks for the cards and prayers during Rev. Frank's recovery from surgery. Your support has been greatly appreciated!

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.

Holy Week Services

- Tuesday April 11 & Wednesday Apr. 12 – Noon Hour Holy Week Services – 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday April 13 – Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7 p.m.
- Friday April 14 – Good Friday Service, 10:15 a.m.
- Sunday April 16 – Easter Sunday Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Party - TODAY, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Children of all ages are invited to our annual Easter Egg Party after intergenerational worship on April 9. A hot dog lunch will be served, along with an Easter egg hunt and other seasonal activities. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch or not; pickup will be at 1 p.m.

Calvin Stampers – Wednesday April 12, 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 by Monday April 10.

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".

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.

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*

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.

Ontario Presbyterian Chorus at Doon Presbyterian Church (35 Roos Street, Kitchener) on Sunday April 9. Pulled pork dinner 5:30 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25 for dinner + concert / \$15 dinner or concert only.

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 150th birthday. After the concert, please join us for refreshments. Tickets at \$10 each can be purchased through our web site at 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).

**Upcoming Mission Trip Opportunities
with The Presbyterian Church in Canada**

The deadlines for various mission opportunities with The Presbyterian Church in Canada are quickly approaching. For more information on any of these opportunities, contact Matthew Foxall MFoxall@presbyterian.ca 1-800-619-7301 (ext. 259) or visit the websites at www.presbyterian.ca/missiontrips and www.presbyterian.ca/yim.

HEALING & RECONCILIATION MISSION TRIP

June 12-21, 2017

Ages: 18+

Contribution: \$1500

Deadline: April 15, 2017

This is your last chance to be part of the group travelling across Canada to explore healing and reconciliation. During the tour you will have the opportunity to:

- meet Presbyterian native ministries and local agencies in Kenora, Winnipeg and Saskatoon working with Indigenous communities including Kenora Fellowship Centre, the TRC Museum, Winnipeg Inner City Missions and more
- meet with leaders from different faith communities to hear about their experiences
- worship on Aboriginal Sunday in Mistawasis, the only PCC church on a reserve
- learn about peace building initiatives being undertaken by partners of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

YOUTH IN MISSION: I LOVE TAIWAN 2017

June 27- July 15, 2017

Ages: 18 - 30

Contribution: \$2500

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Outreach to communities in Taiwan, alongside youth from Taiwan and around the world. Share your faith as you help youth from The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan lead children's programs, day camps and other outreach activities in Taiwan communities. While in Taiwan, you will also discover the rich culture and heritage the country has to offer.

YOUTH IN MISSION: STARPOINT FESTIVAL, HUNGARY

July 22 – August 2, 2017

Ages: 18-30

Contribution: \$1500

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Join with hundreds of Hungarian youth, as well as delegates from around the globe, to worship, explore your faith and examine contemporary issues at the Starpoint Youth Festival, hosted by the Reformed Church of Hungary. After the conference, explore a variety of ministries with PCC mission partners in the area.

MIDDLE EAST STUDY MISSION TRIP

October 15-25, 2017

Ages: 18+

Contribution: \$4000

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Once again, The Presbyterian Church in Canada is excited to offer another opportunity to explore the Middle East (Israel and Palestine). "A Moment of Truth: A word of faith, hope and love from the heart of Palestinian suffering" was commended to Canadian Presbyterian congregations, presbyteries and committees for study and discussion by the 137th General Assembly. This trip, led by the Rev. Noel Gordon in this special anniversary year, will help you begin to discover some of the complex issues in Israel and Palestine. You will:

- meet and worship with local Palestinian Christians
- travel to Hebron, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Haifa, Jerusalem and other historic cities
- visit Biblical sites in Jericho, the River Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, The Mount of Beatitudes and Tiberius
- meet with leaders and human rights groups from different faith communities to hear their experiences
- learn about peace building initiatives being undertaken by partners of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

<p>As you share in the mission of the church, you will: serve others, enhance your personal growth, learn skills, and grow in your faith.</p>

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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