

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



Let us lift up our hearts and
our hands to God in heaven.

~ Lamentations 3:41

August 11, 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 "*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*" (vv. 1-4)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: The sacrifice that honours God is a thankful heart.

People: We lift up our hearts with gratitude, and our voices with praise for all that God has done.

Leader: The eye of the Lord is on those who fear him; on those who hope in God's steadfast love.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord who is our help and shield. We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.

Golden Verse: "All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble." - 1 Peter 3:8

Offering

Heavenly father, we know that the sacrifice that honours you is a thankful heart. Therefore, we present our offerings with thankful hearts, grateful for all your goodness to us.

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

* Hymn #433 "*All creatures of our God and King*" (vv. 1, 3,4,6)

* Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Bless and use our offerings for your glory. Give us the courage to offer ourselves fully to you, trusting that you will guide us on our journeys of faith, wherever we go. 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 "*Refiner's fire*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time – VBS Commissioning

Special Music – Gwen Potter

Scriptures

- Psalm 34

- 1 Peter 3:8-12

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #675 "*Precious Lord, take my hand*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

O Lord, you speak to us through the teaching of the Law and the prophets, and through your Word made flesh in Jesus. Help us to listen when you challenge us and call us to change. Help us listen when you assure us of your love despite our failings. Help us listen for your living Word so that by your Spirit, we may be transformed into your faithful disciples. Amen

Golden Verse - 1 Peter 3:8

Sermon "Healthy Communication I"

* Hymn "*In the garden*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 Peter 3:8

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #778 "*Lord, you give the great commission*" (vv. 2)

Postlude

Thanks to:

guest musician – Gwen Potter

scripture reader – Sunday Peter

greeters – Tom Daniells and Bonnie Street

coffee hour hosts – Dave McLelland, Betty Berlet & Lydia McDonald

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

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 11, 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.

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.

Summer Sunday School - During July and August, Sunday School and Nursery will be held in the lounge upstairs. It will include some Bible stories, activities and occasional crafts, continuing with the Deep Blue curriculum. There is no Sunday School offered on the three long weekends during the summer: June 30, August 4, September 1.

Fall CLARION - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday August 18. Please send all articles to margaret@calvinchurch.ca.

VBS 2019 "Roar: Life is Wild; God is Good" August 12-16, 9-11:30 a.m.

> > On Friday Aug. 16, all are welcome to the closing time in the Sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. and the luncheon in Calvin Hall afterwards. There will be a freewill offering.



Social Butterflies on the Move!

* Pick up a copy of the list of upcoming fall outings on the grocery card table in the Narthex. Seems early, but tickets are already selling fast. For more information, contact Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

* Zehrs Monday demonstration lunches will begin again in September.

Artindale Golf Classic – Sunday, September 8 at Grand Valley Golf Club with 1 p.m. shotgun start. 18 holes of golf with a power cart and dinner \$70 / dinner only \$20. Cash or cheques payable to Dave McLelland. Sign up in the Narthex.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank – This year is the 19th St. Andrew's (Molesworth) - Calvin (Kitchener) - Knox (Goderich) - St. Mark's (Toronto) Foodgrains Project. We will be working to raise funds for this local growing project. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of fifteen Canadian Christian Church Denominations and church based agencies (including Presbyterian World Service & Development) that works to end hunger in developing countries. The Bank, which is a registered charity, collects grain and cash donations to procure and supply food. It also engages in educational activities related to hunger and food security. CFB has a funding agreement with the Canadian International

Development Agency (CIDA) that provides 4:1 matching grants up to a maximum of \$25 million a year. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00 by September 22. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". As of August 4, \$335 has been donated.

Grocery Card Program – Calvin Church earns 5% on the Sobeys and Zehrs grocery cards that are sold. Sobeys cards can be used at FreshCo while Zehrs cards are also good at The Superstore and No-Frills. Grocery cards are available to purchase before and after services.

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

Calvin Connects on Social Media - Michael Turman has begun a new initiative to help us connect together as a church using social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter so far. Your help is needed! If you are on Facebook or Twitter, like the church's page, join the Calvin Kitchener Group, or follow us on Twitter @CalvinKitchener. If you see posts you like or find helpful, please comment, like and share. We are still learning about how these social media can be used to build our community and connect with folks who might need a family like Calvin. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact Michael - drop him a line, send a message, a tweet or a text.

Mission Moments

A Home Away from Home

When her niece fell ill, Zenabu was accused by her sister of bewitching the little girl. Belief in witchcraft continues to be widespread in Ghana, and those accused can face relentlessly cruel treatment. Zenabu feared for her safety, until she found sanctuary at the PWS&D-supported Gambaga Camp—a refuge for women who have been accused of witchcraft. Zenabu has been trained in soap making and earns an income by selling her handiwork. She enjoys the self-reliance that comes with the chance to sell her goods. Even as PWS&D works with communities to help them see that misfortune is not a result of witchcraft, this support is giving women like Zenabu the chance to lead safe and meaningful lives.

PWS&D responds to ensure safety and security

A House of Hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania

Stewardship Moment - *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.*
- James 1:17a

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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