

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*August 13, 2017  
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 come believing in our emptiness,

**People: believing that we will never have enough.**

Leader: We come fearful of sharing,

**People: fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.**

Leader: We come overwhelmed by the hunger,

**People: overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.**

Leader: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,

**People: aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance.**

Leader: We come clinging to our lunches;

**People: bless them and us; break them and us; share them and us.**

Golden Verse: "You give them something to eat."

(Matthew 14:16b)

\* Hymn #78 *"This is the day"* (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

\* Hymn #625 *"Seek ye first"* (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Psalm 17:1-13
- Matthew 6:1-4

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #11 *"The Lord's my shepherd"* (vv. 1,4,5)

Prayer of Understanding

**Lord, I want to be used by You as a channel of blessing. Too often I speak out of turn and do not show the loving compassion that I want to show. Teach me, Lord, in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

Golden Verse - Matthew 14:16b

Sermon "We Are Called To Share"

\* Hymn #775 "*Sent forth by your blessing*" (vv. 1-2)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Dear God, remind me to share whatever is in my basket today, knowing that You will do the rest. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Matthew 14:16b

\* Hymn #350 "*To God be the glory*" (vv. 1-3)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: "*May the Lord, mighty Lord*"

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Bob Kerr  
greeters – Tom Daniells & Bonnie Street  
guest musician – Michel Allard

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

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
August 13, 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.

Rev. Frank Szatmari is willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

**Staff Vacation**

- Elizabeth Hackett is away from August 4-17.
- Michael Turman is away from August 11-13.
- Rev. Frank Szatmari is away from August 14-20. For pastoral care concerns during this time, contact Rev. Bob Duncanson 519-745-2142. Dylan Armstrong, a theology student at Conrad Grebel, will be preaching on August 20.

**Large print bulletins** are available for any who would like one. Please let the office know and a copy will be placed in your mailbox each week.



Calvin Presbyterian invites all children to soar with us at **VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School!** The fun runs from August 21-25 at 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration is now full but names may be added to our wait list. We appreciate everyone's support, enthusiasm and prayers for this exciting summer event! To be part of all the SUPER fun at VBS Hero Central, please call Michael Turman at 519-744-4061 or email

[michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca). **VBS Volunteers Needed:** Recreation and Games leader 2 to 5 days and Science station leader

Anyone wishing to make donations for the **VBS snacks**, please speak to Janice Mitchell: 519-632-8027 [d.j.mitchell@sympatico.ca](mailto:d.j.mitchell@sympatico.ca).

**VBS Supplies Wish List**

*Crafts*

- Elastic cord

*Science*

- Liquid water colours/food colouring
- Large raw baking potato (5)
- Glycerin
- Ice cream salt

*Decorations*

- Large Appliance boxes

*Games*

- Cereal and cracker boxes, different sizes



**Are you interested in learning to play guitar or to improve your guitar skills?**

During the summer, Michael Turman is offering free introduction to guitar lessons on Wednesday afternoons. Please call or email Michael at michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca or 519-744-4061.

**Attention musicians and singers!** Calvin is assembling a Praise Team to lead music once a month beginning in the fall. If you love making music, singing songs or know someone who does, please speak with Michael Turman and plan to attend our first session on a date to be determined in August.



**Canadian Foodgrains Bank** - The Missions and Stewardship Committee is again working to raise funds for this local growing project in cooperation with St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Molesworth. 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. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank".

**Calvin CLARION Newsletter** – Please submit all articles for the September-November issue by Sunday August 20 to Rob McCuaig in his church mailbox or email [clarion@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:clarion@calvinchurch.ca)

**Golf Tournament** - The 2017 Bill Artindale Memorial Golf Tournament will be Sunday September 10 at Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. Sign up sheet in Narthex. If you are able to provide a prize for the tournament or would like further information on the event, contact Dave McLelland at 519-743-6126.

**Country & Western Concert**– Saturday Sept. 23. Lunch at 12:30 p.m., concert at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25. For tickets or silent auction donations, contact Betsy Dickie 519-744-6633.

**Fall Garage Sale** – Start saving your treasures now! The next garage sale will be on Friday September 29 6-8 p.m. and Saturday September 30 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 24.

We have a new company monitoring the **security system**. Those who have keys and a passcard will be receiving a new passcard soon with the updated information. Contact Phil von Farra if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Mission Moments**

**August 19 is World Humanitarian Day** - After the massive earthquake shook her Nepali village in April 2015, Dolma's dream of pursuing higher education felt out of reach. Her school was demolished, and even when lessons resumed, her frightened family refused to let her go. "Our house had collapsed. My family needed me," shares Dolma. Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Nepal focused on repairing the shattered inner peace of survivors through community-based activities as a form of psychosocial support. "There were cultural events, folk dances and drama performances," shares Dolma. "That was very effective in making life in the village normal again." Dolma, now back at school, is certain the psychosocial activities are what helped her parents find comfort and the strength to let her return.

*PWS&D supports community rehabilitation*

**The Sacrament of the Ordinary** - Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing are providing grants to nine new congregational developments in Canada. One of these, Two Rivers Church, began as a small group of friends who felt the call to come together as a church in downtown Guelph, Ontario. A biweekly Living Room gathering brings people together for a meal and conversation. The "Sacrament of the Ordinary" encourages participants to share something from the past week which caused them to reflect on the presence of grace in the mundane or routine. Rev. Glen Soderholm shares, "I think what we want to cultivate is a deeper attunement to the reality of God with us in every detail of our lives. By hearing each other's reflections, we become opened to this possibility in all of our daily lives."

*Presbyterians Sharing supports new congregations in Canada*

**Feeding Uprooted Families in South Sudan** - Sitting outside her home on a warm, sunny day in South Sudan, the sudden crack of distant gunfire wasn't immediately concerning to Besta. But when the gunshots became louder and more frequent, she grew fearful and her husband decided they must gather their children and flee. Amid a frantic crowd, they ran to save their lives. Now settled in a makeshift shelter, the family was safe, but worried about where their next meal would come from. Besta longs to return to her farm but she acknowledges that the food rations her family received from Presbyterian World Service & Development through a Canadian Foodgrains Bank-supported project have been a source of hope. Despite the hardships she has experienced, Besta is grateful to have something to feed her children.

*PWS&D responds to those uprooted by conflict*

## **Stewardship Moment**

Whatsoever I thankfully receive, as a token of God's love to me, I part with contentedly as a token of my love to Him.

*-Theophilus Gale (1628-1678), English educationalist, nonconformist and theologian of dissent*

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email [calvin@calvinchurch.ca](mailto: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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**Summer Office Hours**

Tuesday-Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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