

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



"A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." - John 13:34

August 18, 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 "10,000 reasons" (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: O God, our Shepherd,

People: You gather us together and lead us like a flock.

Leader: O God, our Gardener,

People: You plant us like a vineyard and expect us to produce good fruit.

Leader: O God, our Merciful Judge,

People: We turn to you and call upon your name.

Leader: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

People: Let your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Golden Verse: *"A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* - John 13:34

Offering Invitation

Dear Father, we are thankful for the good gifts you give us in Christ and in creation. Now let us present the fruit of our living – gifts and offerings for your work in the church and in the world.

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

* Hymn #661 "We give thee but thine own" (vv. 1-5)

* Prayer of Dedication

Faithful God, bless the gifts we bring to you today. Use them and us to plant seeds of faith, hope and love in the world so that your goodness will grow among your people, and your name honoured for Christ's sake. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn "Rain down" (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Special Music

Scriptures

- John 15:1-17

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

- * Hymn #677 *"My faith looks up to thee"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Dear Lord, we thank you that your Spirit moves in our minds and hearts as we listen to the ancient wisdom in the Scriptures. Help us understand how your Word calls us to live today and tomorrow, as we follow Jesus, your living Word. Amen

Golden Verse - John 13:34

Sermon "Healthy Communication II"

- * Hymn #481 *"Blest be the tie that binds"* (vv. 1-5)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - John 13:34

- * Benediction

- * Song of Blessing #778 *"Lord, you give the great commission"* (v. 3)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Preethi Arattu
greeters –Dean Bulloch and Temi Sennaiké
coffee hour host – Myrna McNeill

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

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 18, 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.

Next Sunday: Guest speaker – Andrew Hyde
Ecumenical Campus Minister at University of Guelph

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 TODAY! Please send all articles to margaret@calvinchurch.ca.

Social Butterflies on the Move!

* Reminder that the Port Dover trip is this Wednesday.

* Pick up a copy of the list of upcoming fall outings on the grocery card table in the Narthex. The October trip to St. Jacobs Schoolhouse for the Gospel show is now sold out. Please book soon for the other 2 shows! For more information, contact Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

* Zehrs Monday demonstration lunches resume on Monday September 9. More details shortly.

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 11, \$460 has been donated.

Greetings from St. Andrew's, Molesworth,

We are hosting a **Corn Roast /Barbecue** on Friday August 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the area behind our church and we would like to invite anyone who might be able to attend. We appreciate your church's interest in and support of our Canadian Foodgrains Bank Growing Project for its entire duration and would like to meet you on this occasion. RSVP to Betty Mitchell brookbend2@gmail.com or 519-291-3379.

VBS 2019 – 18 children + 6 junior helpers + 6 youth leaders + at least 10 adult volunteers = 1 very successful VBS program. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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 Moment: World Humanitarian Day (August 19)

In communities ravaged by violent conflict, people are driven from their homes and left without access to food, water and safe shelter. The horror of life disrupted by conflict has become a tragic reality for Alifa from Myanmar. She still feels numb with shock nine months after being forced to flee her home when the military opened fire on her village. Alifa and her family managed to find shelter in Bangladesh, but the uncertainty of life keeps her in darkness. What does bring comfort is that she has been able to feed her children through support from PWS&D and members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This support is keeping Alifa's family alive until they can return to a peaceful home.

PWS&D responds to people displaced by conflict.

Stewardship Moment

Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1739-1842), writer, statesman

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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