

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

*"But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.*

*Therefore do not worry about
tomorrow, for tomorrow will
worry about itself."*

Matthew 6:33-34



August 25, 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: Let us extol the LORD with all our hearts,

People: Let us ponder the glorious works of the LORD; let us sing of God's wondrous deeds.

Leader: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; we can trust in God's precepts and purposes.

People: Holy and awesome is the name of our LORD. God's covenant endures forever.

Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

People: Let us walk all our days in the knowledge of God's love.

(based on Psalm 111)

Golden Verse: "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!" ~ Romans 11:33

Offering

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

* Hymn #447 "*Now thank we all our God*" (vv. 1-3)

* Prayer of Dedication

Accept these gifts O God - the fruit from our lives and the hopes of our hearts - that they might be made worthy in your hands and used by your grace. Transform our living so that we may give generously and without counting the cost, pouring ourselves out as you did upon the cross, for the sake of your Kingdom. 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 "*Lord, I lift your name on high*"

Children's Time

Special Music

Scriptures

- Proverbs 1:1-7, 2:1-8
- Luke 2:41-52

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #689 "*Simply trusting every day*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Holy God, open our ears to hear your truth, our eyes to see your glory, our mouths to proclaim your goodness. Open our hands to share your mercy, and let us breathe deeply in your presence, as we approach your throne today. Amen

Golden Verse - Romans 11:33

Sermon "Wisdom's Start"

* Hymn #680 "*Christ, of all my hopes the ground*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Romans 11:33

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #778 "*Lord, you give the great commission*" (vv. 4)

Postlude

Thanks to:
guest musician – Ann Park
scripture reader – Sunday Peter
greeters – Phil von Farra and Justin Toth

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 25, 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 – Michael Turman

This morning we welcome Andrew Hyde. He is the Ecumenical Campus Minister at the University of Guelph. The Ecumenical Campus Ministry (www.ECMguelph.org) is the home of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and United Church at UofG. Andrew is a Designated Lay Minister in the United Church of Canada, who has been working in congregational, regional, and national youth and young adult ministry since 2001. Andrew is a graduate of Queen's University and McMaster Divinity College. He lives with his wife Andrea and their two children in Guelph. Andrew and Andrea were married in Kitchener, at Trinity United downtown, in 2003.

There will be **no coffee hour** this morning. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours after the service.

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.

Social Butterflies on the Move!

* 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 18, \$1070 has been donated.



Fall Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! The next Board of Managers' garage sale is Friday October 4 > 6-8 p.m. and Saturday October 5 > 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 30.

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: Boosting Bodies and Minds in Haiti

When children don't receive proper food at crucial stages in their development, they miss out on the nutrients they need to grow—both physically and mentally. Persistent drought and a changing climate in Haiti continue to rob families of food and make them more susceptible to diseases. Though their voices are small, their needs are great: children like Seraphin Fadnelson are some of the most affected by this crisis.

Seraphin was light in the arms of her mother when they entered Hôpital St. Marc. At only fifteen pounds, the two-year-old was severely underweight and in need of immediate treatment for malnutrition and its complications.

Mouthful after mouthful of therapeutic food and milk, as well as antibiotics and vitamins, allowed Seraphin to regain her strength. After five months of outpatient care, Seraphin doubled her weight and was able to exit the malnutrition treatment program a healthy child.

Undernourishment affects half of Haiti's population—almost a quarter of children experience stunting. When malnourishment occurs during pregnancy and the first two years of life it can create physical and mental challenges that affect children into their adult years.

The St. Marc community in Haiti is home to a targeted malnutrition program supported by PWS&D and partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). Through this program, children visiting the hospital for any reason are screened for malnutrition and, if needed, immediately enrolled in months of therapeutic nutritional support. Additionally, mothers receive training in best practices for breastfeeding to curb malnutrition-related diseases in youngsters like Seraphin, some two-thirds of whom are anemic.

Taking life-saving support on the road, mobile malnutrition clinics more than double the reach of the project. In 2018, 2,278 children who were acutely malnourished accessed nutritional support and 3,057 received vital medication.

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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