

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*August 26, 2018
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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: From east to west, the powerful Lord God calls together everyone on earth.

People: We gather in this place to worship God in word and deed and lives of faithful discipleship.

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.

Golden Verse: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."
- Luke 12:32

* Hymn #410 *"Joyful, joyful we adore you"* (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

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 *"Soon and very soon"*

Children's Time

Special Music *"Adagio cantabile"*

Beethoven

Pianist: Michel Allard

Scriptures

- Genesis 15:1-6
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #570 *"I have decided to follow Jesus"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Golden Verse - Luke 12:32

Sermon ""You Gotta Have Faith"

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

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Luke 12:32

* Hymn #584 "*Give me the faith*" (vv. 1-4)
(Tune: #325)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #622 "*Go now in peace*"

Postlude

Thanks to:
guest preacher – Dr. Wilma Welsh
scripture reader – Michael Turman
greeters – Tom Daniells and Aileen Isaac

This morning we welcome Dr. M. Wilma Welsh. She was born in Black Lands, New Brunswick. Her family moved to Guelph, when she was a young child.

In 1960, Wilma moved to Toronto to work at the Church Offices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1969, she responded to a call to serve the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and had the privilege of working with the Rev. Dr. C. M. Kao. When she returned from Taiwan in 1975, she joined the staff of the Board of Congregational Life. In 1992, at the time of the major restructuring of the national church, she joined the staff of International Ministries serving as Personnel Administrator.

Wilma was one of the first women ordained as an elder in The Presbyterian Church in Canada. (March 1967). She is presently on the Session of St. Andrew's Kitchener.

Wilma was national treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society and continues as President of Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial.

One of the highlights of her career was when she was elected Moderator of the 132nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in June of 2006. She is the only lay person to date who has held this high office.

In May 2010, Wilma was honoured by Knox College, Toronto, in the bestowing of the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa).

She continues her work in the church and was Clerk of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington from 2011 - 2017.

Wilma served The Presbyterian Church in Canada for over forty-two years – both in Taiwan and in Canada. After her retirement, she continues to share the mission story across the church.

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 26, 2018**

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.

Join us for communion services at Calvin – first Sunday of February, June, October and December plus Maundy Thursday and Easter.

Minister's Intermission – Rev. Frank Szatmari is off until September 25. Ministers in the Presbyterian Church are encouraged to take an Intermission as a time of rest and reflection. Intermission is a full-time experience and is for 10 weeks. There is to be a five year period of employment in the denomination before an intermission may be granted. Twelve months prior to the anticipated start of the Intermission, a proposal must be submitted and approved by Session and Presbytery. Full stipend and benefits will be maintained during the Intermission including the person's contributions to all benefit plans. Pulpit supply is the responsibility of the minister. Rev. Szatmari's request for an Intermission was approved and we encouraged him to take this time away. Please pray for our minister and for this opportunity that he may return to us recharged and refreshed. Rev. Bob Duncanson is available for pastoral care during this time.

Summer Sunday School - During the summer, we give our Sunday School volunteers a break. We are trying something new this year. Sunday School and Nursery will be together in the Lounge. Two adults will be with all the children. We will be having a short Sunday School lesson and video, along with a colouring craft and activity. Please speak to Michael Turman if there are any questions.

Habitat for Humanity – We will again be sponsoring the local Habitat for Humanity build with a financial donation for snack. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause with a contribution in your envelope marked 'Habitat for Humanity'.

Refugee Sponsorship – In 2008, we began the process of co-sponsoring the Engeda family – Seyum and Alem and their children. Their son Filmon is 17 years old and Ruta and Marta are 15 year old twin girls. This Eritrean family has been living in the Republic of Sudan. We finally received approval for them to come to Canada and they will arrive in Toronto on September 17. They will be living temporarily in Kitchener with Alem's sister and her husband (Mussie & Genet) who are the co-sponsors. Mussie and Genet will help them obtain employment and eventually housing. If anyone has furniture or household items that you would be willing to donate to this family, please let me know. They were only able to bring a few things with them from Sudan. The family is very grateful for all that Calvin has done to help with their sponsorship.

Coffee Hour for July and August will only be on the first Sunday of each month. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours after the service.



Vacation Bible School 2018 Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Thank you to 44 enthusiastic children, 38 volunteers, and the parents who all worked together to create a fantastic week of fun and learning. Read more about it in next week's Clarion newsletter.



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". As of August 19, \$695 has been donated.

Regular Programs Returning in September

- Seniors Exercise is every Wednesday at 1 p.m. plus every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 a.m., starting the first week of September. This is a free, fun, gentle exercise program for seniors (55+) led by certified instructors. Feel free to join at any time.
- Choir Practice resumes on Thursday September 6 at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- Friday Night Badminton will resume on September 7, 7-9 p.m., in Calvin Hall. This is a group for all ages that gathers to play badminton every week. Fun for everyone! Bring your own racquet or equipment supplied.
- Men's Breakfast – Saturday September 15, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Come for food and fellowship.
- Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday September 19, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. 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! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday September 17.
- Jr. Choir Practice resumes on Sunday September 23, in the first classroom, following the worship service.

Annual Golf Tournament - Sunday September 9 at Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. Cost is \$65 for 18 holes of golf, power cart and dinner or \$18 for dinner only. Sign up in the Narthex.



Fall Garage Sale – Friday Sept. 21 > 6-8 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 22 > 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church the week of September 16. For large item pick up, contact any member of the Board of Managers.

Queen Street Singers (QSS) will be having their **3rd** fundraiser concert for Calvin on Saturday, October 20 at 7 p.m. The title of the show is "100 Years of Broadway". Tickets: \$15.

Stewardship Moment

The stewardship spark is ignited when we know we hold a trust that was never entirely ours, and that this trust will be passed to others when we are finished. - *Mark L. Vincent, Speaking About Money*

Prayers are requested for:

- the residents of Sprucedale Crescent in Kitchener as they cope with the aftermath of the explosion this week.

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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