

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



**G**ive thanks to the LORD for he is good.

**His love endures forever.**

**Psalm 136:1**

August 4, 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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**People: God's faithful love endures forever.**

Leader: Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

**People: God has redeemed us from trouble and led us by straight paths.**

Leader: Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love is great!

**People: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

Offering Prayer

**God has blessed us with gifts and resources, signs of God's goodness and generosity. Let us share our abundance with others so they too may rejoice in this goodness. Let us present to God our tithes and offerings.**

\* 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

**God, you are so faithful and generous to us. We offer these gifts to you in Jesus' name, trusting that you will bless them and us, so that your goodness is multiplied to touch the lives of those in need, for Christ's sake.  
Amen**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #561 "Lord, have mercy" (sing twice)

\* Hymn "You are my all in all" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Special Music

Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #671 "*I heard the voice of Jesus say*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

**O God, may the words of scripture fill our hearts and minds so that we may be transformed by the grace we hear proclaimed, and empowered by the Spirit to live as your people. Amen**

Dramatic Presentation "Just a Breath"

\* Hymn #389 "*Breathe on me, breath of God*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Hymn #831 "*The Lord's Prayer*"

\* Song of Blessing: #778 "*Lord, you give the great commission*" (v. 1)

\* Benediction

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
guest speaker – Michael Turman  
scripture reader – Adam Judge  
greeters – Betty Jane Rose and Aileen Isaac

There is no Coffee Hour this morning. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours following the service.

# NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 4, 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.*

There is **no Sunday School today**. All children are welcome to stay in the service. A table with crafts and colouring is offered at the front of the sanctuary, where kids have the chance to listen to the service while occupying their hands.

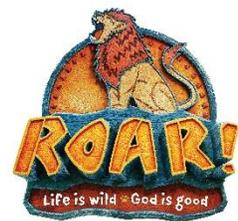
**Summer Sunday School** - During July and August, Sunday School and Nursery will be held in the lounge upstairs. It will include some Bible stories, activities and occasional crafts, continuing with the Deep Blue curriculum. There is no Sunday School offered on the three long weekends during the summer: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

**Vacation** - Rev. Frank is on vacation from July 22-August 5. During this time, Rev. Bob Duncanson is available for pastoral care 519-745-2142.

**Fall CLARION** - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday August 18. Please send all articles to [margaret@calvinchurch.ca](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 July 28, \$310 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 Moment: A Healthy Start for Newborns**

In addition to providing skilled and compassionate care during pregnancy and delivery, PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health program is improving the well-being of children during their first few years of life. Part of this is ensuring that newborns access postnatal care and necessary vaccinations. In Afghanistan, Fatima hadn't had her 10-month-old seen by a health worker since the day she was born. She is filled with gratitude for the community health worker who visited her home and told her about the importance of protecting newborns against infection through vaccinations. The health worker also told Fatima that this care is provided at a new PWS&D-supported health facility only two kilometres away. "I would not have known how important vaccinations are for children," shares Fatima. *PWS&D improves health outcomes for children*

### **Stewardship Moment**

*The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give them away.*

- Fred Rogers (1928-2003),

American television personality, Presbyterian minister

### **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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Please notify the office by phone or email if you learn of any sickness, shut in, new baby or any need within the congregation.

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