

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*August 6, 2017
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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: Merciful God, we praise You for Your unfailing love.

People: We praise You for feeding our hunger for bread and for "the bread of life", taking our little basket of fish and barley loaves and using it to feed others.

Leader: We thank You for Your daily tender mercies.

People: We thank You for Your daily love and for Your daily grace.

Leader: We call upon You, Lord, to empower us as we declare who You are to a world who needs You.

People: We call upon You, Lord, to inspire us as we seek to inspire others. Amen

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

(Matthew 14:16b)

* Hymn #814 "*Morning has broken*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #631 "*Jesus' hands were kind hands*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Isaiah 55:1-5
- Matthew 14:13-21

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #332 "*O Lord, my God/How great Thou art*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Father, I pray that You would open the eyes of my heart as I read, study and meditate on Your Word – so that I may see You more clearly and love You more dearly. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Golden Verse - Matthew 14:16b

Sermon "We Are Called To Care"

* Hymn #57 "You who dwell in the shelter / On eagle's wings" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world, nowhere near enough to save the thousands now dying of starvation in our world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need and more. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Matthew 14:16b

* Hymn "*He lives*" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:

greeters – Sheena Curwood and Joe Tomchick
guest musician – Michel Allard

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

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NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 6, 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.

Next Week: "The Real Source of Courage"

Staff Vacation

- Elizabeth Hackett will be away from August 4-17.
- Michael Turman will be away from August

Volunteers are needed to read the scriptures during the summer. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.



Calvin Presbyterian invites all children to soar with us at **VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School!** The superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games and more. The fun runs from August 21-25 at 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration is limited to ages 4-10, but older kids are welcome as SUPER HELPERS. To be part of all the SUPER fun at VBS Hero Central, please call Michael Turman at 519-744-4061, email michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca, or register your child online at goo.gl/forms/ZAtRsXJnhqRwUnPz2

Volunteers Needed:

- Science station leader
- Recreation and Games leader 2 to 5 days
- Crafts helper
- Group leaders and floaters

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

VBS Supplies Wish List

Crafts

Duct Tape Various
Heavy Duty aluminum foil
Large paper clips
Sturdy paper plates (50)
Elastic cord
Yellow, orange, red and navy pony beads
Snack size ziplock bags



Science

Small size baking soda
Small white vinegar
Unscented natural liquid soap
Liquid water colours/food colouring
Pkg aluminum pie plates
4 reusable small bowls
1 condiment style squirt bottle
Large raw baking potato (5)
Glycerin
Ice cream salt



Decorations

Large Appliance boxes
Red, blue and yellow round balloons

Games

Cereal and cracker boxes, different sizes

Are you between 12 and 20 years old? **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, playing an instrument or singing songs in praise of God, 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".

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 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

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.

Mission Moment - Care that endures in Nepal

When 11-year-old Madan fell from a tree, he suffered injuries that left him bedridden and covered in painful sores. When his health didn't improve, his family took him to a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported clinic in a remote region of Nepal. There he received treatment, physiotherapy and a wheelchair – but the assistance didn't end there. When Madan wanted to attend school, local partners advocated for the addition of an accessibility ramp at a nearby school to accommodate his wheelchair. Madan's time at school, alongside supportive friends, was empowering. Today, he is taking college courses and aspiring to complete a master's degree. Madan is grateful for the support that not only treated his illness, but also helped him build a future of hope and opportunity.

Stewardship Moment - *The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.* -

James L. Kraft (1874-1953),

entrepreneur and inventor (patented processed cheese)

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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