

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



**L**et love be genuine; hate what is evil,  
hold fast to what is good; love one another  
with mutual affection; outdo one another in  
showing honour. ~ Romans 12:9-10 NRSV

February 16, 2020

*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 *"His name is Wonderful"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: and also with you.**

Leader: How blessed are we when we keep God's law and meditate on God's justice;

**People: when we desire God with all our hearts and all our minds.**

Leader: Then let us praise the Lord with upright hearts and open minds.

**People: In worship, we will seek God's path and listen for God's call.**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Golden Verse: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."  
(Psalm 90:12)

Offering Invitation

**God sets choices before us, choices that can bring life and blessing, or choices that lead to death and despair. When we give our gifts to God, we make a choice for life, a choice to bless others in God's holy name. So we give, not because we must but because we can, trusting God will bless the choice we make today.**

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

\* Hymn #371 *"Love divine, all loves excelling"* (vv. 1-4)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious and generous God, we know that you give growth to your people when we serve you faithfully. We bring our gifts to you in thanksgiving, and ask you to bless and multiply what we bring. Surprise us by what your Holy Spirit will accomplish through these gifts. Bless our lives, too, so that our choices will honour you and bless the world in Jesus' name. 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 #373 *"Jesus loves me, this I know"* (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Down to the river to pray*"

Traditional

Scriptures

- Matthew 5:13-20
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #691 "*My shepherd is the King of love*" (vv. 1-2,4,6)

Prayer of Understanding

**God, you are the source of wisdom and understanding for us. In the midst of our distractions, help us find stillness. In the midst of competing voices, may we hear your Word. Amid the many choices we encounter, help us discern your way. In the name of Jesus, our teacher and saviour, we pray. Amen**

Golden Verse - Psalm 90:12

Sermon "Love Builds Relationships"

\* Hymn #699 "*All the way my Saviour leads me*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Psalm 90:12

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing "*The peace of the earth be with you*" (2 times)

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Bob Tomchick  
greeters – Dean Bulloch & Temi Sennaiké  
coffee hour host – Myrna McNeill

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

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**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
February 16, 2020**

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.

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: Transfiguration Sunday

<b><u>CALVIN CALENDAR</u></b>	
Sun. Feb. 16	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Hymn Sing, 4 p.m., Sanctuary
Tues. Feb. 18	- Encounter Film Series, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Feb. 19	- Calvin Stammers, 7 p.m., Classroom 2
Thurs. Feb. 20	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Feb. 21	- Family Film Night, 5:30 p.m., Narthex - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Feb. 23	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday School** is in classroom 1 for children JK-Gr. 6. Nursery care is provided for young children.

**2019 Income Tax Receipts** – please pick up from your church mailbox today to help us save on postage. Thank you for your support of Calvin Church!

**Friendship Hymn Sing** – TODAY, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends to join us for an hour of singing traditional and contemporary hymns.

**Encounter Film Series**

>> Our Encounter group will be screening a series of movies. Bring your lunch! February 18 and 25 film: *Luther* (2003) "Armed with no more than his faith and quick wit, one man confronts the greatest powers on earth. Martin Luther's (Joseph Fiennes) bold actions foster an era of personal and religious freedoms unprecedented in history. A young law student, Luther abruptly enters a monastery when he believes his life is spared during a violent lightning storm. Luther proves an eager, apt disciple and is selected to travel to Rome on church business. He enters the holy city with the wide-eyed ideals of a young man only to have them shattered."

>> Film for March 3 and 10 to be announced.

**Calvin Stampers** meet on Wednesday February 19, 7-9 p.m. in Classroom 2. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. Please RSVP to Margaret Woods at [margaretwoods777@rogers.com](mailto:margaretwoods777@rogers.com) by Monday February 17.

**Ladies Fellowship Group** will NOT meet on Family Day. We will meet on Monday Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m., and clean some kitchen cupboards while we discuss upcoming events. Please come even if you can't clean cupboards – you can make coffee, or tidy a drawer – just enjoy the fellowship.

**Family Film Night** - Friday Feb 21, 5:30-8:15 p.m. in the Narthex. Come out for pizza and a movie for the whole family - Toy Story 4! \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

**Spring CLARION Newsletter** - Deadline for the next CLARION newsletter is Sunday Mar. 8. Please send all articles to [margaret@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:margaret@calvinchurch.ca).

**2020 February Potato Blitz for House of Friendship** – The goal in this community-wide campaign is to raise the equivalent of 300,000 pounds of potatoes in cash and potatoes, helping to feed hungry families and individuals throughout Kitchener and Waterloo.

>> Participate in the Potato Drive—bring your bags of potatoes in to Calvin Church during the month of February.

>> Make a donation in your church envelope marked "House of Friendship".

**Social Butterflies** - Plans are underway for some fun day trips. If you are interested, you can pick-up a list of activities and dates from Wendy at the 'Butterfly' table in the Narthex! Everyone is welcome!

**Cuban Churches** – Over the past few years, our church has been financially assisting the Moron Church in Cuba. We now have an opportunity to also help a new church that is just being established. The most urgent needs are as follows:

> Moron Church - \$650 Cdn to purchase a projector that will be used during the worship service.

> New Church needs \$610 Cdn to install a concrete floor in the building they use as a church.

There is a box in the Narthex where you can donate cash or a cheque payable to Nosoon Park toward this very worthwhile cause. Thank you. Note: no tax receipts can be issued for this money.

**Menno Singers** invites you to a Hymn Festival Weekend, featuring Matthew Boutda, our 2018 Abner Martin Music Scholarship recipient.

>> Traditional Hymn Sing, led by Matthew, with new compositions, contemporary hymns, and ample room for hymn requests - Saturday Feb. 22 3 p.m. at First Mennonite in Kitchener and Sunday Feb. 23 3 p.m. at Steinmann Mennonite in Baden.

>> Choral Festive Evensong, a service of love on the book Song of Songs, developed by Matthew - Saturday Feb. 22, 7 p.m., at First Mennonite in Kitchener.

Admission is by donation with the evening proceeds going to support the Coldest Night of the Year initiative, through the Ray of Hope. For more information, go to [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com).

You are warmly invited to a winter Manna Day at Crieff Hills on Thursday, February 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and hear The Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 2019 General Assembly, speak on **Interchurch Families: Uniting the Church through Love**. Please register at least a week in advance by calling 1- 800- 884-1525 or email [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com). Cost is \$30 (lunch included) and may be paid at the door.

**2020 World Day of Prayer Services** will be held in Kitchener, at the following churches at the times stated on Friday, March 6:

- St Anne's Catholic Church, 268 East Avenue, at 11 a.m.
- St George's Anglican Church, 321 Fischer-Hallman Road, at 11 a.m.
- St James'-Rosemount United Church, 171 Sherwood Avenue North, at 2 p.m.
- St Teresa's Catholic Church, 44 Leonard Street, at 2 p.m.

The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Zimbabwe, with the theme, "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". Refreshments follow all the services.

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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.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received  
by Margaret Woods in the office by 10 a.m. Thursday.

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