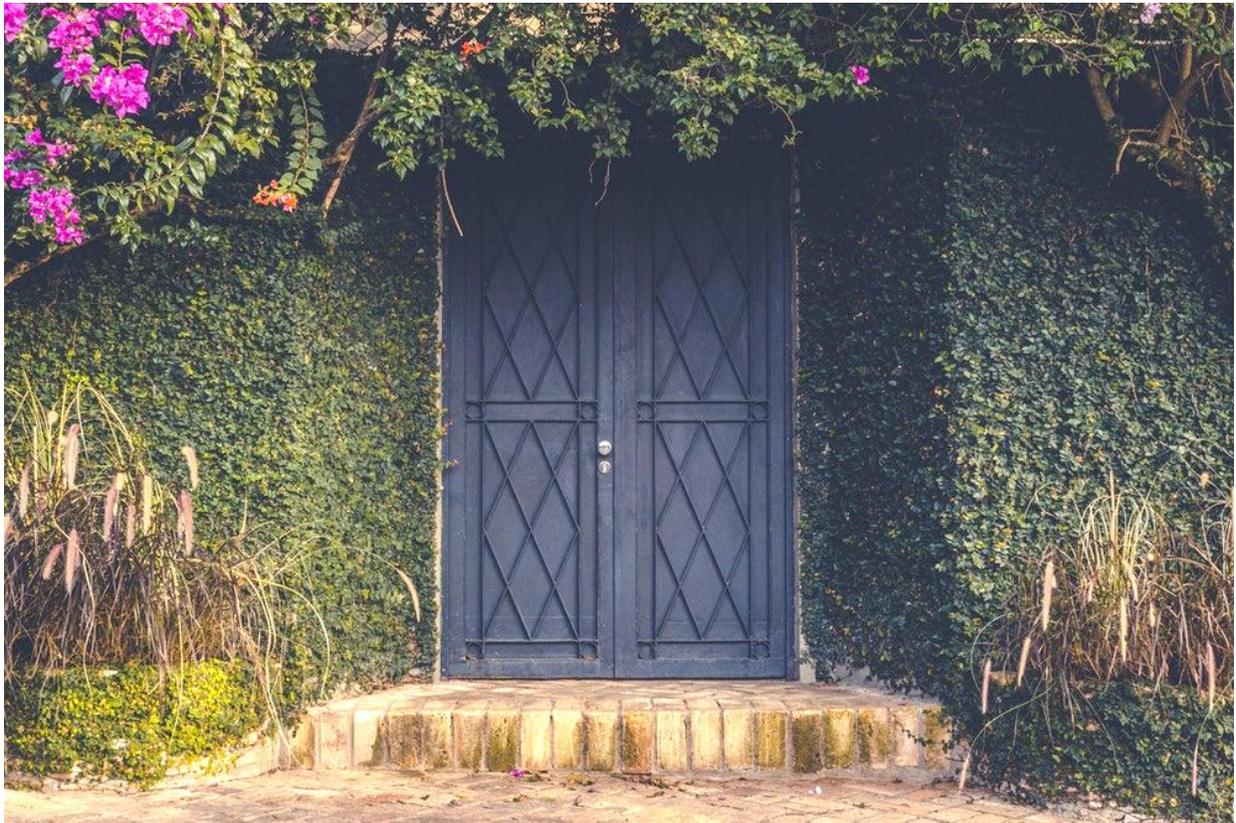


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



"LISTEN! I AM STANDING AT THE DOOR, KNOCKING;
IF YOU HEAR MY VOICE AND OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL
COME IN TO YOU AND EAT WITH YOU, AND YOU
WITH ME. "

~ REVELATION 3: 20

February 10, 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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship the living God,

People: who calls us to witness God's goodness.

Leader: We have come to praise the almighty God,

People: who answers the forces of hatred and pain with the power of healing.

Leader: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious,

All: who calls us to follow.

Golden Verse: "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me."

~ Revelation 3:20

* Hymn #687 "*Blessed assurance*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We thank you today for your blessings that you bestow upon us all. Father, we pray for our congregation today. Lord, may we all give with gladness and sincerity. Father, no one ever gives a present to someone with reluctance and we should never give you what already belongs to you with reluctance either. Bless these tithes and offerings this day. We love you, Father! 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 #373 "*Jesus loves me, this I know*" (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Revelation 3:14-22

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

God of wisdom, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open our ears to the call of your voice and our eyes to the dawning of a new day. Stir in our hearts and minds and let us learn the truth of your good news. Amen.

Golden Verse - Revelation 3:20

Sermon "Letter to Ephesians"

* Hymn #746 *"What a friend we have in Jesus"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Revelation 3:20

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elaine Bower
greeters – Tom Daniells & Bonnie Street
coffee hour hosts – Betty Berlet & David McLelland

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 10, 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: "Letter to Thyatira"

<u>CALVIN CALENDAR</u>	
Sunday Feb. 10	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Feb. 12	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wednesday Feb. 13	- Board of Managers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Classroom 2
Thursday Feb. 14	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Feb. 15	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Saturday Feb. 16	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Knox Waterloo
Sunday Feb. 17	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

ALPHA Program – 12-1:30 p.m. in the Lounge, Tuesdays January 15-April 16. This course allows you the opportunity to draw closer to God and to strengthen your faith. You are invited to bring your lunch. There is a second ALPHA Program offered at 1061 Queens Blvd., Kitchener, in the meeting room, 2:30-4 p.m. on the same dates. Rev. Frank will be running both programs.

2019 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".

Bus Tours – As a follow up to a recent Ladies Fellowship meeting, some of us are going to a free (with refreshments!) travel presentation put on by Great Canadian Bus Tours. It is on Tuesday Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at 353 Manitou Drive, Kitchener. They will be highlighting their 2019 trips. This is an opportunity to learn what they may be able to offer a group from Calvin for future day trips. If interested in attending, please speak to Wendy Hart (226-868-0329) and she will reserve a spot for you.

A few good men and women needed: The Board of Managers is currently looking for new members to sit on the Board of Managers. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Board of Managers manages the finances of the church as well as the property (maintenance & repairs). We also look after the rentals of the church. If you are interested in joining our group or have any questions, please feel free to speak to Phil von Farra, chairperson, at church or see contact information on the back of the bulletin.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday February 16, 8 a.m., at Knox Waterloo All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday February 20, 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 January 18.

Help for Our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Cuba - February 25-March 4, 2019, a group from Calvin will be going to Cuba. During this time, they will visit our partner congregation in Moron once during the week and worship with them on Sunday. There will be a blue collection bucket at the back of the sanctuary where any gift for the Cuban church can be dropped (cheques can be made out to Nosoon Park). Please note that for this initiative no tax receipts are possible as we are donating unofficially to an organization the Canadian government has not recognized as a charity.

Back Vespers in Epiphany: **Spiritus Ensemble** performs Bach Cantata 48, "Ich elender Mensch," and Brahms' Geistliche Lied, Op. 30 as part of a service of Vespers at The Church of St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener on Sunday, February 10 at 4 p.m. Admission free; donation requested.

Waterloo Regional Police Chorus Concert – Forest Hill United Church (121 Westmount Rd. E., Kitchener), Saturday Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Proceeds support the music ministry at Forest Hill.

Manna Day - The Rev. Daniel Cho will speak on "Encountering Henri" at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre on Thursday, February 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our moderator, who knew Henri Nouwen as a personal mentor, will share the profound impact of Nouwen's spirituality, authenticity and friendship on his life. Please register by Feb. 20 by calling 1-800-884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch.

World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer. The theme of the 2019 writer country, Slovenia, is 'Come - Everything is Ready!' (Luke 14:15-24) Service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) on March 1 at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

You are invited to the Knox Waterloo Inclusion Initiatives (in partnership with Generous Space Ministries) screening of **Belonging in the Body: Transgender Journeys of Faith** on March 3 at 2:30 p.m. The one hour film follows the lives of several transgender Christians through their experiences of church, scripture and faith. Panel discussion and reception to follow. There is no charge for this event but there will be the opportunity to donate to a freewill offering to help support the ongoing work of Generous Space Ministries. Please RSVP to charlene.janes@knoxwaterloo.ca.

Yemen Crisis Response: Yemen is the worst humanitarian crisis the world currently faces. Four years of conflict has resulted in widespread hunger and a devastating outbreak of cholera. PWS&D, along with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, will be responding in Yemen with emergency food assistance and water and sanitation programs. Please consider helping out. You can make a donation through Calvin, by mailing a cheque, donating online, or calling 1-800-619-7301×291. Please mark your donation "Yemen" (<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd>).

Submit Children's Artwork for Consideration in the 2020 Presbyterian Church in Canada Wall Calendar! Help celebrate the creativity and talent of PCC kids! We're looking for high-resolution photos/scans of children's drawings and paintings of your church, church events, worship, etc. New Deadline: March 22, 2019. Original artwork may be mailed to: Communications Office, 50 Wynford Dr, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7 or upload your photo at <https://form.jotform.com/81644816201957>. For more information, contact the PCC Communications Office at communications@presbyterian.ca or call 1-800-619-7301.

Stewardship Moment

The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians. -

Fred M. Wood, author

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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