

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



February 3, 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 – Selections by All Ages Praise Chorus

Chorus "Jesus, name above all names" (2 times)

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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Love is patient; love is kind; love rejoices in the truth.

People: God's love is in all creation.

Leader: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things.

People: By God's love, we are daily nurtured.

Leader: Love endures all things. Love never ends.

People: Through God's love, we find salvation.

All: Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Golden Verse: "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

~ Revelation 2:17

* Hymn #528 "Jesus calls us here to meet him" (vv. 1-4)

Communion



The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The act we remember

Sharing the bread and the cup

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn #831 "The Lord's Prayer"

* Hymn "Hallelujah my father" (2 times)

(Children go downstairs for Sunday School during the singing of this hymn.)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We give You, dear God, our offering hopefully, knowing that You can use these gifts, knowing that these gifts can further Your kingdom, knowing that Your kingdom will come. Your kingdom, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

Anthem "I will remember thee"

Jay Althouse

Scriptures

- Psalm 103:1-13
- Revelation 2:12-17

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

God of wisdom, we long to hear your holy Word in new and fresh ways.

Open our ears to the call of your voice. Open our eyes to your kingdom.

Open our minds so that we understand your truth. Amen

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:17

Sermon "The Church in Pergamum"

* Hymn #757 "*Come sing, O church in joy!*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:17

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Jane Rose
greeters – Sheena Curwood & Bob Tomchick
coffee hour hosts – Rob Johnston & Kim Moore

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 3, 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. All are welcome to Coffee Hour in Calvin Hall following the service.

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 Ephesians"

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sunday Feb. 3	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Feb. 5	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wednesday Feb. 6	- Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Feb. 7	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Feb. 8	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sunday Feb. 10	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - 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.

- **Volunteer Opportunity:** Saturday February 9 at the Supermarket Blitz. Many people in our region depend on food hampers to feed their families. Help us raise cash and potatoes at one of two grocery stores: Sobeys at Fischer Hallman and Columbia or Zehrs at Conestoga Mall in Waterloo. Choose the 9-12 or 12-3 p.m. shift. If you are interested, please contact Grant Scott at 519-743-3367.

- 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.

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.

A message from Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region Foundation: **Thank you for your support!** The holidays are a special time of year and we would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness to children, youth and families in our community through the Holiday Support program. You helped make the holidays brighter for a total of 725 families & youth across the region! Your support lets families in our community know that *people really care*. That is a gift that lasts throughout the year and helps foster a sense of belonging, an important factor in building a caring, resilient community.

PYPS Winter Weekend - This is a great chance to meet other youth from across Southwestern Ontario, bond doing various high and low energy activities, have guided discussions about topics relevant to Christian youth, and grow your faith. Rev. Sarah Travis will be sharing on the theme, "Why is the Bible relevant today?" Register today and create lasting friendships within the PYPS community. Who: Ages 14 – 25; When: February 8 @ 7:00 p.m. - February 10 @ 1:00 p.m.; Where: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Rd, London; Cost: \$75.00 per participant (CE Committee will

subsidize 1/2 the cost for any young person attending from Calvin). Register online at <http://www.swopyps.ca/registration.html> and/or contact Michael Turman michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca

Celebrate The Year Of The Pig with Cold Mountain Internal Arts, Saturday Feb. 9 in Calvin Hall. 3 p.m. Lion Dance; 3:15 p.m. Tai Chi performances and demonstrations; 5:30 p.m. potluck (bring food). Free admission, donations welcome. For more information, contact Steve Higgins 519-240-7694 / stevehiggins@rogers.com.

Join **Menno Singers** for a concert entitled "Emancipation", featuring the Laurier Percussion Ensemble. Music will include Songs of Freedom from South Africa and around the world. The concert will take place on Saturday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow Street in Waterloo). Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. Visit www.mennosingers.com for more information.

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. Jennifer Enns Modolo and Steve Surian, soloists. 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.

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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