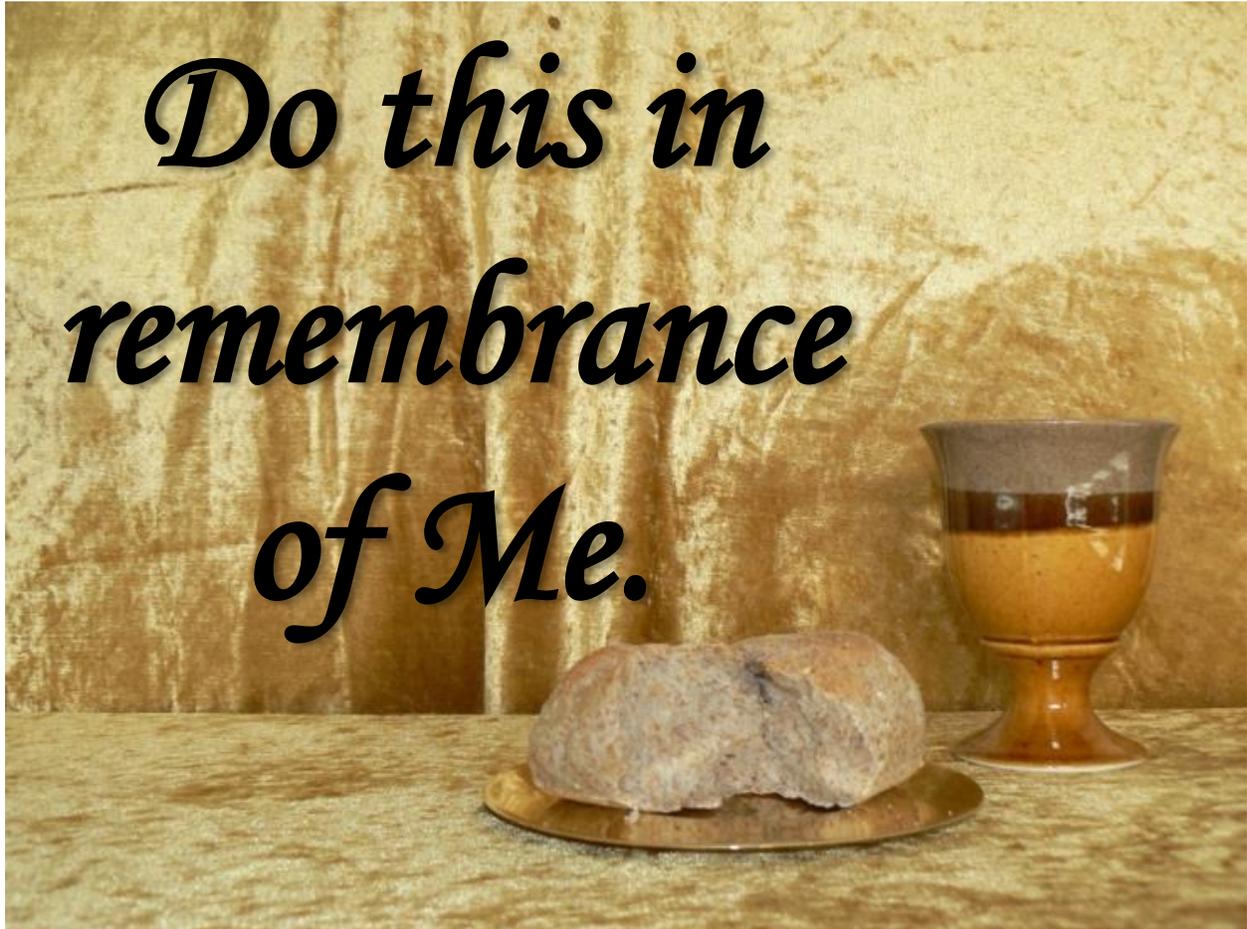


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church

*Do this in
remembrance
of Me.*



*February 4, 2018
Calvin Presbyterian Church
248 Westmount Road East,
Kitchener, ON N2M 4Z1
Phone 519-744-4061
www.calvinchurch.ca*

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

* Processional Hymn #313 "Oh worship the King" (vv. 1,4-5)

Welcome

Hymn "May the Lord, mighty Lord"

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: God has invited us to wonder,

People: to remember,

Leader: to listen,

People: to sing,

Leader: to pray,

People: So we gather.

Leader: God has spoken.

People: So we listen.

Leader: God has given us glimpses of Mystery.

People: So we wait and watch, eager for more.

Leader: God has been faithful.

People: So we trust.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: We come together to worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Golden Verse: "Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.'" 1 Kings 19:5b

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn #831 "The Lord's Prayer"

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #348 "Tell me the stories of Jesus" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church. We ask You to use all that we have and all that we are in Your service. Amen

Children's Time

Choir Anthem "Hand in hand with God"

John M. Rasley

Scriptures

- 1 Kings 19:1-18

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

Focus our attention, O God, so that we may absorb Your words more deeply, come to know You better, and serve You with loving intention.

Amen

Golden Verse - 1 Kings 19:5b

Sermon "Be Healed!"

* Hymn #548 *"Let us break bread together"* (vv. 1-3)

Communion



The Invitation to the Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The act we remember
Sharing the bread and the cup

Golden Verse - 1 Kings 19:5b

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: Hymn #145 *"In the bleak midwinter"* (v. 4)

Postlude

Thanks to:

scripture reader – Stacey Hillis
greeters – Grant Scott and Betty Jane Rose
coffee hour host – Mary Hetherington

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

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH February 4, 2018

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: "Refusing Worship"

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Feb. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tues. Feb. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Feb. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worship Team, 10:30 a.m., Conestoga Lodge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1 p.m., Hall - Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Feb. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Feb. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Feb. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Gospel Sing, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

At Coffee Time today, we will celebrate Helen Dallison's 80th birthday.

Jr. Choir Rehearsal for 8-13 year old boys and girls following the service this morning. Sessions run approx. 30 minutes.

Encounter Bible Study is on Tuesdays. There will only be a Noon Hour session this time. Bring your lunch for 12 p.m. and join in the discussion on 1 Corinthians 13.

2018 February Potato Blitz for House of Friendship

- Volunteer Opportunity: Saturday February 10 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".

Gospel Hymn Sing – Sunday February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Old-time gospel songs will be featured.

Attention Youth: **The PYPS Winter Weekend** is coming up on February 9-11. This retreat is open to people from the ages of 14 - 25. This weekend is sure to be a ton of fun. Our theme speaker is Rev. Matt Lingard who will be speaking on the topic of "What it means to be a Christian today." This is a great way to deepen our Christian faith and get to know other Christians in the SWO PYPS. Cost: Register for \$70.00. The church will subsidize one half the registration cost for any youth to attend. Please speak to Michael Turman at michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca if you are interested. Registration is open at www.swopyps.ca

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS - The Pastoral Care Committee is inviting you to come out to Calvin Hall on Tuesday, February 13 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and snacks. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast – Saturday February 17, 8 a.m. at Knox Waterloo. Come for food and fellowship.

Annual Meeting is Sunday February 25 after the worship service. Light lunch will be provided by Board of Managers and Session.

Calvin Christian Jam for any singers and instrumentalists interested in performing more contemporary praise music. Please speak to Michel Allard after the service for more details.

Help for Our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Cuba - On February 18, Nosoon Park is planning a trip to Cuba where he will visit (again) with an evangelical, gospel church in Moron, Cuba. This church has struggled recently with the very basic elements of running its services, and Nosoon has taken up the challenge of bringing their plight to our attention, with the hope that we can help them. Earlier, we heard that Nosoon hoped to raise some money from our congregation to assist this church in a one-time effort to help them build a second washroom in their building. The generous contributions from Calvin in the last two weeks has raised an astounding **\$2,300** for this work (with \$1,260 last week alone), for which we are all grateful to our wonderful congregation. We will keep the collection open until the time of Nosoon's departure on Feb. 18. If you missed the chance so far to contribute to this heroic effort and would still like to, you will have a chance to do so for the two Sundays. 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 current initiative, no tax receipts are

possible as we are donating unofficially to an organization the Canadian government has not recognized as a charity. Mission and Stewardship will be examining ways that Calvin may be able to support our Cuban brothers and sisters in this church more formally in the weeks ahead.

Grocery Card Program – Calvin Church earns 5% on the Sobeys and Zehrs grocery cards that are sold. Sobeys cards can also be used at FreshCo while Zehrs cards are also good at The Superstore and No-Frills. Grocery cards are available to purchase after services.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed - Do you enjoy coffee and cookies after church? If so, please thank Myrna McNeill for her faithful service preparing hot drinks, setting out snacks, and cleaning up every week. We are looking for others to share this responsibility and training will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Lost and Found - Have you left anything in the church? Please check the table in the Narthex for items that may belong to you. Any items still unclaimed by the end of February will be donated to the next garage sale.

Being an eCHURCH – The Presbytery of Paris is offering a day with two of our denomination’s engaged, informed, and passionate leaders: Rev. Peter Bush (2017 Moderator of General Assembly) and Rev. Chris O’Reilly, minister at Knox, Thedford for the last 30 years. In a rapidly changing culture and in a denomination experiencing serious dis-ease and difficulties on several fronts, we remain the ones Jesus called to be his witnesses; a light on a candlestick, the salt of the earth. Traditional understandings and methods of evangelism have less and less traction. Yet our identity and call remain. This is a day for reflection and for renewal. Registration fee is by donation. So food and materials can be arranged, please pre-register your participation by calling 519-426-1845 or emailing sppc@kwic.com. This event is February 10 at Central Presbyterian Church, 97 Wellington St, Brantford with registration and refreshments at 9 a.m. It will conclude at 3:45 p.m.

The next **Manna Day at Crieff Hills** will be held on Thursday February 15 with Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie. We will learn more about the fascinating world of the beehive, and will draw on the beauty of the St. John's Bible as we hear the messages God has for us in the natural world. Several volumes of the St. John's Bible will be available for viewing throughout the day to enjoy the incredible art work. For more information about the calligraphy and illustrations of the St. John's Bible, check out this website www.saintjohnsbible.org The cost for the day is \$25 and may be paid at the door, but registration is necessary. Please let us know of any dietary requirements at the time of registration. To register, please call the Crieff office at 519-824-7898 or 1-800-884-1525.

Celebrate the Year of the Dog – You are invited to join Cold Mountain Internal Arts on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Open Workshops starting 9:30 a.m., Lion dance by Jing-Mo Kung Fu at 3:15 p.m., Tai Chi performances and demo’s starting at 3:30. Pot-luck after (so bring food!). For more information: stevehiggins@rogers.com

Join the **Renaissance Singers** for their annual "fun-raiser" **Coffeehouse** - Saturday, February 17, 7 p.m. at The Church of St. John the Evangelist (23 Water St. N., Kitchener). Silent auction, trivia, raffle prizes and the best music from Canadian singers & songwriters. Multiple generations participate, featuring a collaborative composition by the choir, singer-songwriter James Gordon, and local high school students! \$25 general admission – available online renaissancesingers.ca or at the door.

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.

Minister: Rev. Frank Szatmari

Phone 226-647-4705, email revfrank@calvinchurch.ca

Minister in Association: Rev. Bob Duncanson

Phone 519-745-2142, email rduncanson@rogers.com

Clerk of Session: Dean Bulloch

Phone 519-897-8332, email dean@calvinchurch.ca

Program Coordinator: Michael Turman

email michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca

Michael's Office Hours – Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Music Leader: Michel Allard

email michel@calvinchurch.ca

Office Administrator: Margaret Woods

email margaret@calvinchurch.ca

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The picture on the front of the bulletin is reprinted with permission from imagebank.org.uk