

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

How lovely is your  
dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

Psalm 84:1 NRSV



*January 13, 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 the All Ages Praise Choir

Chorus "*Heaven is singing*" (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, our lives have purpose.

**People: We are called to be like Christ and serve God.**

Leader: God chooses us and loves us.

**People: God calls us by name and we belong to God.**

Leader: God will bring to completion the good work of grace started in us,

**People: And we will find joy, peace, and restoration in God's loving plan.**

**All: Let us worship this God, who claims us and loves us!**

Golden Verse: "These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands: You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first." ~ Revelation 2:1,4,5

\* Hymn #328 "*This is my Father's world*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Dear Lord, we give you this offering today. With it, we worship you and give our whole selves to you. Please now take it and use it for your kingdom and your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many, in Jesus' mighty name. 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 #484 "*The church is wherever God's people*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Come worship God this holy day*"

arr. Michael Bedford

Scriptures

- Psalm 84

- Revelation 2: 1-7

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn "*God's wisdom*" (tune #25 "*As longs the hart*")

Prayer of Understanding

**Holy Spirit of God, Giver of Life and of Good News, speak to us in the scriptures; renew us in faith and remind us that we are claimed and loved by you. Amen**

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:1,4,5

Sermon "This is God's Church"

\* Hymn #479 "*The church's one foundation*" (vv. 1,2,4,5)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:1,4,5

\* Hymn #324 "*Great is thy faithfulness*" (vv. 1-3)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #145 "*In the bleak mid-winter*" (v. 4)

Postlude

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Thanks to:

scripture reader – Rob Johnston  
coffee hour host – Carol Gallacher  
greeters – Dave Duncan and Grant Scott

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

*The words for the hymn "God's Wisdom" were written by Margaret Woods' father, Rev. Hugh L. Nugent (1931-2014), in the early 1970's. The music "O Waly Waly" is a traditional Scottish melody used for the well-known song "The River is Wide" and the hymn "As Longs the Hart" in our hymnbook.*

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**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
January 13, 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.*

**CALVIN CALENDAR**

Sunday Jan. 13	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Choir, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Jan. 15	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wednesday Jan. 16	- Pastoral Care Meeting, 10 a.m., Aileen's - Session & Board of Managers Budget Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Jan. 17	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Saturday Jan. 19	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sunday Jan. 20	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Choir, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Ecumenical Prayer Service, 2 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Church

**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 will be 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.

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday January 19, 8 a.m., at Calvin Church. Rev. Mark Gedcke will be the guest speaker. All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

On Sunday January 20, there will be a **pulpit exchange** among the ministers of the Forest Hill area. Rev. Frank Szatmari will be preaching at the 8 a.m. service at St. Georges of Forest Hill Anglican Church. We will welcome Rev. Ellen Baynton-Walker of Forest Hill United Church.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (January 18-25, 2019) -The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. The resources for the week have been prepared by members of different churches in Indonesia. There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Francis of Assisi Church (organized by Forest Hill United Church) on Sunday January 20 at 2 p.m.

**Calvin Stampers** will meet on Wednesday January 23, 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 21.

**Sunday January 27** - We are encouraging people to wear costumes or symbols of their Scottish heritage. The Congregational Budget Meeting will be immediately after the worship service.

**Taizé Service** - Sunday January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Church. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. There is no preaching. The style of prayer practiced at Taizé has attracted many worshipers from around the globe and from many different denominations. The prayers consist of short chants, repeated again and again. The words are sung over many times.

Your report is important for our congregation's **2018 Annual Report!** Reports are due no later than January 29, 2019. Please email your report to Margaret Woods at margaret@calvinchurch.ca or drop it off at the church office. The final report will be emailed plus print copies available to pick up on Sunday Feb. 10. This will give additional time to read, reflect, and ask questions about the content of the report before the Annual Meeting on Sunday Feb. 24.

**Friendship Visitation to Cuba** – February 25-March 4, 2019, the Mission and Stewardship Committee (chair – Rob Johnston) is planning a trip to Cayo Coco, Cuba. We will stay in an all-inclusive resort there. At this time, the price for flight, accommodations and meals is approx. \$1,100-1,200. Everyone is welcome to join the trip – pay your own way. During this time, we will visit our partner congregation in Moron once during the week and worship with them on Sunday. These visits are optional. Let Rev. Frank know **by Thursday January 17** if you are committed to participating – phone Rev. Frank at (226) 647-4705 (preferred), email revfrank@calvinchurch.ca, or sign up in the Narthex with the number who will be going.

WALC Fitness Classes and Calvin Church donated over 131 lb. of food and \$20 to the **Food Bank of Waterloo Region**. That is the equivalent of 163 meals total. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

**Volunteers** to read scripture and host coffee hour in January-March 2019 are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society invites you to their **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Burns Supper** – Saturday Jan. 19 at St. Jacobs Community Center (29 Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs), 5:30-11:30 p.m. A fine evening's entertainment in true Scottish fashion with traditional Scottish fare and Burns programme. Dancing for everyone. Tickets: \$55 per person. Ticket order forms available on the bulletin board near the kitchen. Contact Bob Kerr at 519-576-2378 for more information.

**Slow Down & Notice the Divine in All Things** - Wednesday January 30, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. Cost: \$70 includes lunch (bring a friend and you each pay \$65). Overnight accommodation also available. This one day retreat is led by the staff of Ontario Jubilee, who also offer a one year program in spiritual growth at Crieff Hills and a two year program in spiritual direction. Call to register 1-800-884-1525 or email [info@crieffhills.com](mailto:info@crieffhills.com)

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