

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church

“HE WILL GIVE HIS ANGELS
CHARGE OF YOU, TO GUARD YOU
IN ALL YOUR WAYS.”

Psalm 91:11



January 14, 2018
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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: Before we were born, God knew us.

People: God knit us together in the womb.

Leader: There is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

People: How wonderful are God's works! Let us worship God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens!

Leader: Praise God in the heights!

People: Praise Him all His angels!

Leader: Praise Him all His host!

People: Praise the Lord!

Golden Verse: *"He will give His angels charge of you, to guard you in all your ways."*

~ Psalm 91:11

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

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Generous and gracious God, receive and bless these gifts for Your holy work; and bless everyone who offers them to You. 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

Choir Anthem *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

arr. Jonathan Crutchfield

* Hymn #78 *"This is the day"* (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Scriptures

- 2 Kings 19: 5-7, 14-20, 32-35

- Daniel 6:3-27

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

- * Hymn #675 "*Precious Lord, take my hand*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

Lord, I want to be used by You as a channel of blessing. Too often I speak out of turn and do not show the loving compassion that I want to show. Teach me Lord, today as I am listening to what You say to me, to live by faith. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Golden Verse - Psalm 91:11

Sermon "Angels in the Bible – Part 2"

- * Hymn "*Safe in the arms of Jesus*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Psalm 91:11

- * Hymn #685 "*How firm a foundation*" (vv. 1-3)

- * Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elaine Bower
greeters – Phil von Farra & Dean Bulloch

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 14, 2018

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

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: Pulpit Exchange

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Jan. 14	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Wed. Jan. 17	- Pastoral Care Committee, 10 a.m., Lounge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1 p.m., Hall - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Jan. 18	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Jan. 19	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Jan. 20	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sun. Jan. 21	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Ecumenical Worship Service, 2 p.m., St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church

Happy New Year from the Music Leader! He would like to initiate three new activities here at Calvin in 2018:

1. **Jr. Choir** for 8-13 year old boys and girls beginning on Sunday Jan. 21 after church. Sessions would run approx. 30 minutes.
2. **Gospel Hymn Sing** – The first event will be Sunday February 11 at 6:30 p.m. and will feature old-time gospel songs.
3. **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.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday January 17, 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 15.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday Jan. 20, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Come for food and fellowship.



The theme for the **2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** comes from the Caribbean region: "Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6). Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 15:1-21) — a song of triumph over oppression — as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity.

- **Pulpit Exchange** – On Sunday Jan. 21, Rev. Frank Szatmari will be preaching at St. Stephens Lutheran Church at 8 a.m. and Ruthann Fisher, lay pastoral minister at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, will be preaching at Calvin Church at 10:15 a.m.
- **Ecumenical Prayer Service** – Sunday Jan. 21, 2 p.m., at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church (321 Fischer Hallman Road, Kitchener). Freewill offering will support Breakfast for Learning at Forest Hill Public School.

Thinking of switching to **PAR** (pre-authorized remittance)? Want to change the amount of your givings? Contact Margaret Woods in the office.

Annual Report 2017 – This year we're going to be trying something different. The **deadline for submissions** has been pushed up a week to January 23, 2018 and the final report will be emailed plus print copies available to pick up on Sunday Feb. 11. This will give additional time to read, reflect, and ask questions about the content of the report before the Annual Meeting on Sunday Feb. 25. Please drop off your report at the church office or email it to Margaret Woods at margaret@calvinchurch.ca.

Congregational Budget Meeting will be immediately after the worship service on Sunday January 28.

Taizé Ecumenical Worship Service - Sunday Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., at Calvin Presbyterian Church. As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Please join us for this special service.

Encounter Bible Study starts again on Tuesday January 30. There will only be a Noon Hour session this time. Bring your lunch for 12 p.m. and join in the discussion.

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 before January 15, 2018 for \$65.00 or after January 15, 2018 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

<p>Precaution – Be sure not to leave keys or any other valuables in your pockets when you hang up your coat.</p>

Are you interested in serving hungry people in our community? Do you have experience cooking for groups of people? If so, or you would like to gain experience and work together with others, Calvin Church will be **servicing a community supper at the Ray of Hope** in downtown Kitchener on Thursday May 31. Anyone age 16 and over is welcome to join us. The meal is still in the planning stages. Please speak to Michael Turman if you are interested in preparing or serving the meal.

Our mission, to "welcome people into a faithful relationship with Jesus Christ and one another," is lived out through our members' acts of service done in love.

- **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.
- **Volunteers** to read scripture in February-March 2018 are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Canadian Bible Society Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2018 – Copies are available in the Narthex on the large wooden table. If the Guide is used every day during 2018, 48 books of the Bible will be utilized and 11 will be read in their entirety.

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 <http://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.

Our Weekly Prayer, a community fellowship for all Christians - Prayer for Oneness, Unity, and Revival in Waterloo Region. Come, connect and pray every Thursday morning at 10 am, upstairs in the McDonald's at Fisher-Hallman and Westmount in Kitchener. Prayer requests can be submitted at ourweeklyprayer.prayerinthepark.ca

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.

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

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