

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



Justice and only justice you shall pursue.
Deuteronomy 16:20a

January 20, 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 for joy*" (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing and pray.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: God has created the world and called it good.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and trampled down death.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world and our lives.

People: Praise be to God!

Golden Verse: "*Justice and only justice you shall pursue.*" - Deuteronomy 16:20a

* Hymn #706 "*Come, let us sing*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

In deep gratitude for life and for all the blessings that come from you, we offer back to you some measure of what we have been given. Accept our offerings and use them and use us for the building up of your reign in this world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #471 "*We are one in the Spirit*" (vv. 1-4)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Everywhere I go*"

Natalie Sleeth

Scriptures

- Romans 12:1-18

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #499 "*Tell me the old, old story*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

God, you have given us such amazing gifts of the Spirit. We pray now for the wisdom to hear, understand and respond faithfully to your sacred Word. Amen

Golden Verse - Deuteronomy 16:20a

Sermon "Teach With Your Life"

* Hymn #687 "*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Deuteronomy 16:20a

* Hymn #744 "*Will your anchor hold*" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:

scripture reader – Marilyn McCuaig

greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose

coffee hour hosts – Ena & Joachim Wuest

guest minister – Rev Ellen Baynton-Walker

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 20, 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: "This is God's Church (2)"

CALVIN CALENDAR

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| 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 |
| Monday Jan. 21 | - Ladies Fellowship, 10 a.m., Lounge |
| Tuesday Jan. 22 | - ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge |
| Wednesday Jan. 23 | - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Lounge - Christian Ed. Meeting, 7 p.m., Classroom |
| Thursday Jan. 24 | - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary |
| Sunday Jan. 27 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Choir, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Budget Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Taizé Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary |

There is a **pulpit exchange** among the ministers of the Forest Hill area this morning. Rev. Frank Szatmari preached at the 8 a.m. service at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church. We welcome Rev. Ellen Baynton-Walker to Calvin. She is a United Church Diaconal Minister who serves as the Minister of Faith Formation and Pastoral Care at Forest Hill United. She has a passion for engaging in spiritual conversations as each of us makes our road of faith by walking.

All are welcome to **Coffee Hour** in Calvin Hall following the service. There will be cake to celebrate those with January birthdays.

Copies of the **budget** will be available in the Narthex following the service today. Please take one home and read it in preparation for the budget meeting next week.

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) TODAY at 2 p.m.

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.

Ladies Fellowship will meet in the Lounge on Monday, Jan 21 (third Monday), at 10 a.m., for coffee and fellowship. All ladies welcome.

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.

PA Day Activity – Friday Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. at Lakeside Park. Bring your toboggan. Parental supervision is required. Return to church for hot chocolate afterwards. Parking at Lakeside Dr. and Gatewood Rd.

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.

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".

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. Everyone is welcome to join the trip – pay your own way. The price will cover flight, accommodations and meals. 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 Monday January 21** (deadline extended) 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.

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.

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

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
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