

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



I WILL SING OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE,
O LORD, FOREVER

Psalm 89:1

January 27, 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 "*Shout to the Lord*"

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: In mystery and grandeur,

People: we encounter the God of all creation.

Leader: In justice and new life,

People: we know deep love of Christ.

Leader: In the heights and depths of life and the diversity of community,

People: the spirit of God moves among us.

Leader: Let us worship the God of beauty, love, and wisdom.

Golden Verse: "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

- Revelation 2:10c

* Hymn #65 "*All people that on earth do dwell*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we thank for your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in you. You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy you have given us so much. We praise you with our offering. 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 #634 "*Will you come and follow me*" (vv. 1-5)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Simple thanks*"

Nancy Price & Don Besig

Scriptures

- Psalm 89:1-6, 14-17
- Revelation 2:8-11

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #693 "*Come, O thou traveller unknown*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

Holy One, no wisdom or truth comes apart from you and so we seek your guidance as we read your scriptures. Let your Holy Spirit move over and in us so we might better understand your story and make it our own. Amen

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:10c

Sermon "This is God's Church (2)"

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

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Revelation 2:10c

* Hymn #103 "*O Lord, thou art my God and King*" (vv. 1-2,5)

* Benediction

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

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Bob Kerr
greeters – Bob Tomchick & Tom Norton

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 27, 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: "The Church in Pergamum"

CALVIN CALENDAR

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
Tuesday Jan. 29	* Deadline for Annual Report Submissions - ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Thursday Jan. 31	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sunday Feb. 3	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Choir, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

The **Congregational Budget Meeting** will be immediately after the worship service today.

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.

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.

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".

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.

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 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.

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.

Vision Statement

By the grace of God:

- With every step we take, we will strive to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members by delivering desirable and valued activities that enhance the spiritual and social wellbeing of our congregation;
- We will strive to bring people closer to Christ by reaching out to our local community, looking to address needs and build fellowship;
- We will strive to remain relevant to our times by embracing change where it is needed, while at the same time cherishing our history and the successes of our past; and
- We will strive to maintain a strong faith community in a turbulent world by ensuring vigorous stewardship of the resources we have been granted through God's providence.

Our Values

- Faith in Jesus Christ as our saviour and our guide
- Hope, Joy, and Fellowship
- Rejoice in service, so we may make the world better through our actions
- Embrace diversity of all people
- Be visible in our community

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