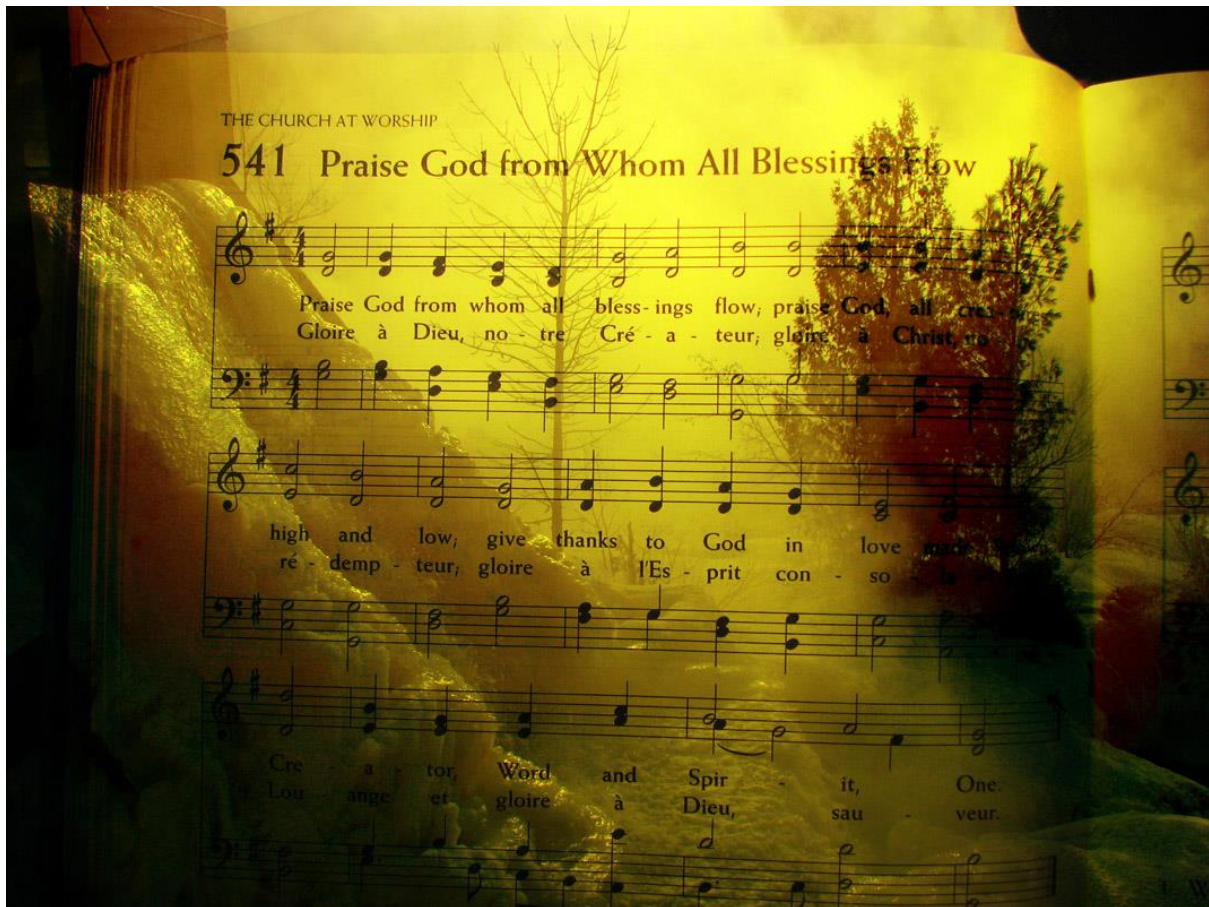


# Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



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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: God's praise endures forever,

**People: and eternity meets us in our fleeting moments.**

Leader: God's praise endures forever,

**People: and glory bursts into our ordinary activity.**

Leader: God's praise endures forever,

**People: and faith is steadfast even in the midst of flux.**

Leader: Let us worship the Eternal One who has called us to this time and place.

Golden Verse: *"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."* John 10:10b

\* Hymn #290 *"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"* (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Holy one, the Giver of all good things, from You all blessings flow; out of the abundance of Your blessings we offer You these gifts. Take and bless our gifts and our lives to Your use and purposes in this world. And may Your reign of love, reconciliation, hope and peace be extended by them. 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 *"Praise, praise, praise the Lord"* (sing twice)

Children's Time

Choir Anthem *"Praise the Lord!"*

Rob Roy Peery

Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Mark 1:21-28

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn "*Pass me not, O gentle Saviour*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

**Dear God, Source of Wisdom, still our minds so we may be fully present and attuned to Your life-giving word for us this day. I do not ask that You change in any way whatsoever. I humbly pray that You will change me until my spirit shall be more like Yours. Amen**

Golden Verse - John 10:10b

Sermon "Be Renewed!"

\* Hymn "*I am thine, O Lord*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse – John 10:10b

\* Hymn "*Are you washed in the blood*" (vv. 1-4)

\* Benediction

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

CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE

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Thanks to:

scripture reader – Sunday & Beceada Peter  
greeters - Rob Johnston & David Mitchell

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
January 28, 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: Be Healed!

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. Jan. 28	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Budget Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, after Budget Meeting, Sanctuary - Taizé Ecumenical Worship Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Tues. Jan. 30	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Jan. 31	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1 p.m., Hall
Thurs. Feb. 1	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Feb. 2	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Feb. 4	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary

**Congregational Budget Meeting** will be immediately after this morning's worship service and there is no coffee hour today.

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

**Taizé Ecumenical Worship Service** - TODAY, 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.

### **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](http://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!

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

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

**Help for Our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Cuba** - In early February, 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. Nosoon has taken up the challenge of bringing their plight to our attention, with the hope that we can help them to improve their worship space. Last week, 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 last week raised an astounding **\$1,040** for this work, for which Nosoon is grateful (as are all of us). We will keep the collection open up

until the time of Nosoon's departure on Feb. 18. If you missed the chance to hear about, and perhaps contribute to, this effort, you will have another chance to do so for the next couple of weeks. Place all contributions into the blue bucket at the back of the sanctuary – cheques can be made out to Nosoon Park. Please note 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.

**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.

**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.

Spiritus Ensemble presents **Bach Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation.** Today, 4:00 p.m., The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kitchener. Admission free; donations requested.

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](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.

### **Mission Moment: Ready to go back to work**

Presbyterians Sharing is helping to transform the lives of people in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood. The statistics for Little Burgundy are grim: 2/3 of children and youth live below the poverty line and 32% of students drop out before finishing high school. But Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre is helping provide community members with the tools they need to realize their dreams, at every life stage. Tyndale's employment programs not only teach job search techniques, but also build self-esteem and life skills. Jane shares, "I came to Tyndale during the lowest time in my life, and I

decided to give it a shot. I was looking for something to bring back my self-confidence that would enable me to go back to the workforce. And Tyndale delivered exactly what I was looking for. And now I'm strong, I'm back again, and I'm ready to go back to work!"

*Presbyterians Sharing helps people transform their lives  
and realize their dreams*

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email [calvin@calvinchurch.ca](mailto: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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