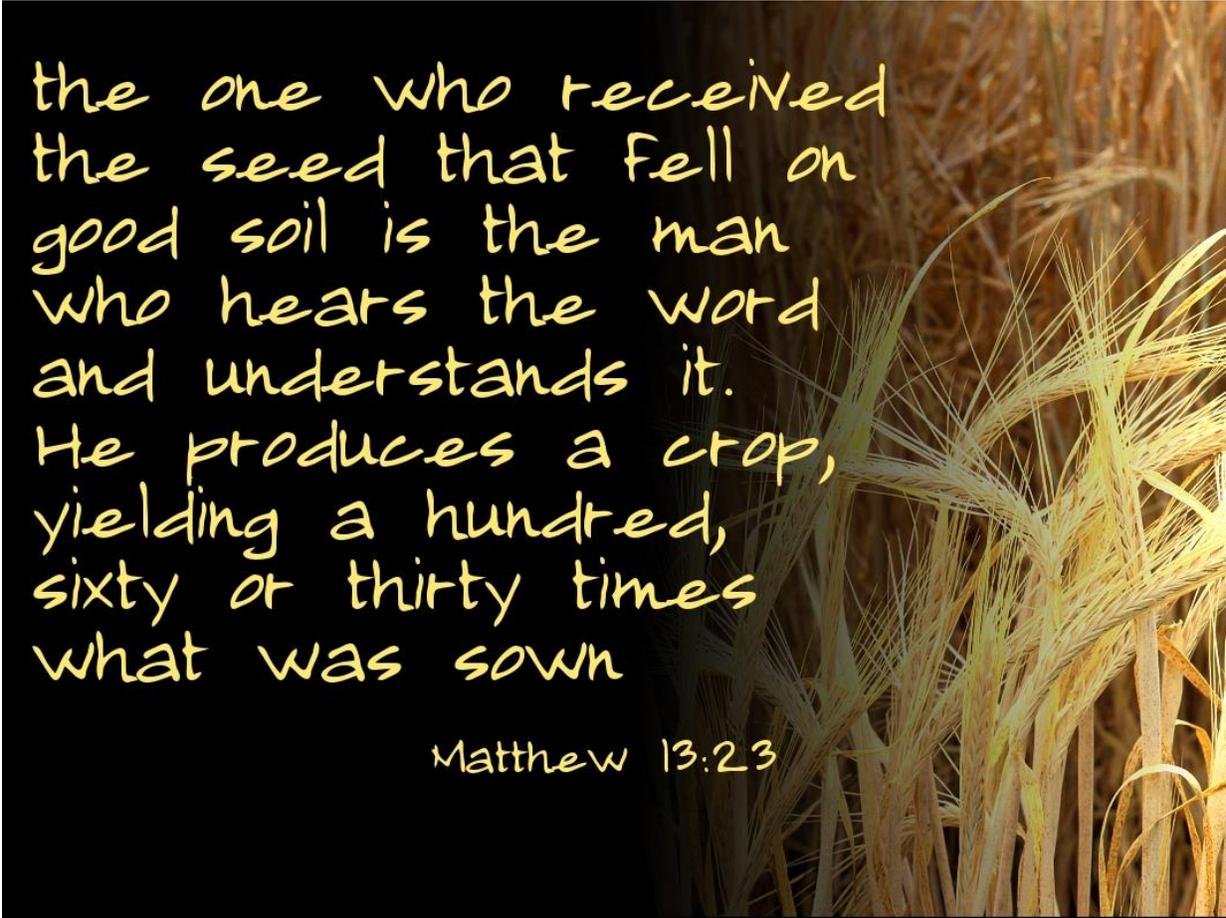


Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



the one who received
the seed that fell on
good soil is the man
who hears the word
and understands it.
He produces a crop,
yielding a hundred,
sixty or thirty times
what was sown

Matthew 13:23

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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 "*Nobody knows the trouble I've seen*"

Arr. Jay Althouse

Soloist: Catherine Hertel

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: What mysteries there are in God's world!

People: We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

Leader: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen.

People: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

Leader: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

People: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways. Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen

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Golden Verse: "Let everyone with ears listen!" (Matthew 13:9)

Hymn Sing (remain seated)

> *There will be 3 hymns sung with the congregation's choice from the list on page 4 of the bulletin.*

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 Sing (remain seated)

> *There will be 2 hymns sung with the congregation's choice from the list on page 4 of the bulletin.*

Anthem "*Wade in the water*"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Soloist: Catherine Hertel

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Isaiah 55:6-13
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

Help me, O God; guide me; strengthen me; open my understanding of Your mind, will and way. In return, I promise to serve You more faithfully and effectively. Amen

Golden Verse - Matthew 13:9

Sermon "The Power of Seed"

* 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

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Matthew 13:9

* Hymn "*In Christ alone*"

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Hymn Sing

Some of the following songs are not in the hymn book
but the words can be put up on the screen.
Note that we will sing selected verses.

- 1) 10,000 Reasons
- 2) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (#260)
- 3) As the deer
- 4) Come, Thou almighty King (#293)
- 5) God forgave my sin / Freely, freely (#774)
- 6) Great is Thy faithfulness (#324)
- 7) He is Lord (#252) (sing twice)
- 8) He lives
- 9) I know Whom I have believed
- 10) I love to tell the story
- 11) It is well with my soul
- 12) Lord, I lift Your name on high
- 13) Morning has broken (#814)
- 14) Nearer my God to Thee
- 15) Nothing but the blood of Jesus
- 16) Lord my God! / How great thou art (#332)
- 17) Rock of ages, cleft for me (#240)
- 18) There is a redeemer (#358)
- 19) You are my all in all
- 20) You who dwell in the shelter / On Eagle's wings (#57)

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Jane Rose
greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose
guest musician - Catherine Hertel

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

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 16, 2017**

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: "Time to Wake Up!"

Our soloist this morning is Catherine Hertel. She is a friend of Elizabeth Hackett, both of whom sing in Menno Singers. Catherine is a former clerk of session at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and sings in the church choir there.

Staff Vacation

- Elizabeth Hackett will be away from July 22-July 29. Elizabeth Heinmiller will be playing piano on July 23.
- Margaret Woods will be away from July 23-August 5. Any notices for the July 23, July 30 or August 6 bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than 10 a.m. on Thursday July 20.

Elizabeth Hackett has a **small electronic keyboard for sale**. It includes an adjustable stand and bench for \$200. Please contact Elizabeth if you are interested in purchasing.



** This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25.

** **Registration** forms are available in the Narthex or on our website.

** **Volunteers are needed!** Have you ever been excited about learning the Bible with other people your age? Do you wish to plant seeds of faith for the next generation? Vacation Bible School has a role for you! Find your spot in helping our kids have a fun and exciting experience with the scriptures and the church. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex and find that spot today. Speak to Michael Turman if you have any questions.

Large print bulletins are available for any who would like one. Please let the office know and a copy will be placed in your mailbox each week.

Volunteers are needed to read the scriptures during the summer. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Presbyterian Connection Newspaper – The summer issue has arrived. You are welcome to pick up one of the 15 copies that Calvin Church has received (on table in

Narthex). To subscribe for free home delivery, submit articles or for more information, go to presbyterian.ca/connection.

VBS Supplies Wish List

Crafts

Duct Tape Various
Heavy Duty aluminum foil
Large paper clips
Sturdy paper plates (50)
Elastic cord
Yellow, orange, red and navy pony beads
Snack size ziplock bags



Science

Small size baking soda
Small white vinegar
Unscented natural liquid soap
Liquid water colours/food colouring
Pkg aluminum pie plates
4 reusable small bowls
1 condiment style squirt bottle
Large raw baking potato (5)
Glycerin
Ice cream salt



Decorations

Large Appliance boxes
Red, blue and yellow round balloons

Games

Cereal and cracker boxes, different sizes

The Hymn Society presents **"1 Week-5 Hymn Festivals"** – free and open to the public

- ❖ Sunday July 16 – "Living Voices of the Gospel", 7:30 p.m., St. Matthew Lutheran, Kitchener
- ❖ Monday July 17 – "Reformation Psalms and Beyond", 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Kitchener
- ❖ Tuesday July 18 – "A Day for Making Changes: Singing Reformation Around the Globe", 7:30 p.m., First United, Waterloo
- ❖ Wednesday July 19 – "God of All the Many Lands", 7:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran, Waterloo
- ❖ Thursday July 20 – "Singing Our Journeys Together: Sumper Reformanda", 10:30 a.m., Theatre of the Arts, University of Waterloo

Calvin CLARION Newsletter – Please submit all articles for the September-November issue by Sunday August 20 to Rob McCuaig in his church mailbox or email clarion@calvinchurch.ca

FINANCIAL UPDATE

With June behind us, we are halfway through the year and it is time to report back to the congregation on our financial status. We pretty much control our expenses and so we are doing well from that perspective. Year to date, our expenses are about \$3,000 under budget.

We are not doing as well from a revenue perspective. Our revenues are about \$6,000 below budget. That means we have taken in about \$6,000 less than we had budgeted – this works out to about \$1,000 per month. One bright spot is that envelope offerings, which represent the bulk of our revenues, are only \$2,000 below budget.

While we have done relatively well so far this year, we are now entering the summer – the most financially challenging time for us. As attendance drops during the summer months, so do our revenues. We need your continued support during the summer. We need you to make up your offerings for any Sundays missed, if we are to get through the summer without hurting our financial performance and risking our objective of paying off some of our debt.

Thanks for your continued support.

The Board of Managers

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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