

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*July 23, 2017*  
*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 *"Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"*

Tune (Lauda Anima): John Goss/Setting: Rachel Trelstad Porter

*"Come down, O love divine"*

Tune (Down Ampney): Ralph Vaughan Williams/Setting: Charles Callahan

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, we ask for the gift of Your Holy Spirit

**People: to help us pray as we ought.**

Leader: We ask for the hope and comfort of Your Spirit.

**People: Our lives often are overshadowed by illness or pain;**

Leader: we ask for the peace and joy of Your Spirit.

**People: We often experience anxiety because life has become hard and dry;**

Leader: we ask for the love and courage of Your Spirit.

**People: We are reaching out for comfort in distress;**

Leader: loving God, we ask for the assurance of Your Spirit.

**People: Be with us in our daily lives: in our relationships; in our work and service; in our worship; in our times of joy and pain. Holy Spirit: help us.**

Golden Verse: "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."  
(Psalm 50:15)

\* Hymn *"Shout to the Lord"*

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

Special Music *"Be Thou my vision"*

Tune (Slane): Irish ballad /Setting: Charles Callahan

\* Hymn #408 *"I will call upon the Lord"*

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Malachi 2:1-7
- Jeremiah 26:1-16

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn "*As the deer*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

**Dear God, we do not ask that You change in any way whatsoever. We humbly pray that You will change us until our spirits shall be more like Yours. Amen**

Golden Verse - Psalm 50:15

Sermon "When to Ask for Help"

\* Hymn #445 "*Open our eyes, Lord*" (vv. 1-2)

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 - Psalm 50:15

\* Hymn "*You are my all in all*" (vv. 1-2)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing "*Sing amen*" (sing twice)

Postlude "*Gavotte*"

Samuel Wesley

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Betty Berlet  
greeters – Bob Tomchick and Tom Norton  
guest musician – Elizabeth Heinmiller

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

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
July 23, 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: "Role Models"

**Staff Vacation**

- Elizabeth Hackett will be away from July 22-July 29.
- Margaret Woods will be away from July 23-August 5.

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



Calvin Presbyterian invites all children to soar with us at **VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School!** The superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games and more. The fun runs from August 21-25 at 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration is limited to ages 4-10, but older kids are welcome as SUPER HELPERS. To be part of all the SUPER fun at VBS Hero Central, please call Michael Turman at 519-744-4061, email [michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca), or register your child online at [goo.gl/forms/ZAtRsXJnhqRwUnPz2](http://goo.gl/forms/ZAtRsXJnhqRwUnPz2)

**Volunteers Needed:**

- Science station leader
- Recreation and Games leader 2 to 5 days
- Crafts helper
- Group leaders and floaters

Anyone wishing to make donations for the **VBS snacks**, please speak to Janice Mitchell: 519-632-8027 [d.j.mitchell@sympatico.ca](mailto:d.j.mitchell@sympatico.ca).

**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

Are you between 12 and 20 years old? **Are you interested in learning to play guitar or to improve your guitar skills?** During the summer, Michael Turman is offering free introduction to guitar lessons on Wednesday afternoons. Please call or email Michael at [michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca) or 519-744-4061.

**Attention musicians and singers!** Calvin is assembling a Praise Team to lead music once a month beginning in the fall. If you love making music, playing an instrument or singing songs in praise of God, please speak with Michael Turman and plan to attend our first session on a date to be determined in August.

### **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



**Canadian Foodgrains Bank** - The Missions and Stewardship Committee is again working to raise funds for this local growing project in cooperation with St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Molesworth. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of fifteen Canadian Christian Church Denominations and church based agencies (including Presbyterian World Service & Development) that works to end hunger in developing countries. The Bank, which is a registered charity, collects grain and cash donations to procure and supply food. It also engages in educational activities related to hunger and food security. CFB has a funding agreement with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) that provides 4:1 matching grants up to a maximum of \$25 million a year. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank".

**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.

**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](mailto:clarion@calvinchurch.ca)

**Country & Western Concert**– Saturday Sept. 23. Lunch at 12:30 p.m., concert at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25. For tickets or silent auction donations, contact Betsy Dickie (519) 744-6633.

**Fall Garage Sale** – Start saving your treasures now! The next garage sale will be on Friday September 29 6-8 p.m. and Saturday September 30 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting September 24.

### **Mission Moment: Singing songs of joy in Malawi**

Presbyterian World Service & Development's Building Sustainable Livelihoods program in Malawi supports orphans and vulnerable children, women, and people living with HIV and AIDS to overcome poverty and build hopeful futures. One way this is accomplished is through self-help groups. Last year, 22 groups were established, enabling vulnerable women to save and borrow loans to better care for their families. With her first loan, one woman transformed her life. With her savings, she opened a small grocery stall. Today, she is earning enough to support herself, buy food and hygiene supplies for her family and pay her son's college tuition. "I am really grateful to this project. It is there to empower us," she says. "We are now singing songs of joy."

*PWS&D responds to lift families out of poverty*

**Stewardship Moment** - *You may light another's candle at your own without loss.*  
-Puerto Rican proverb

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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**Summer Office Hours**

Tuesday-Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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