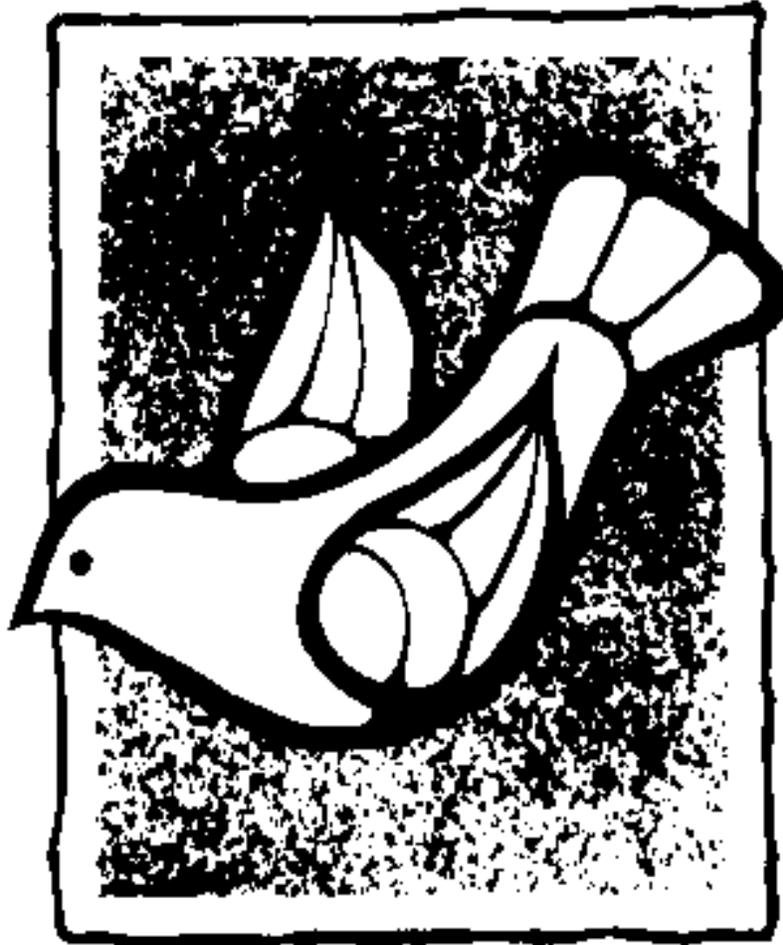


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: The time is coming, and has now come, when the true worshipers will worship God the Father in Spirit and in truth.

People: For these are the kind of worshipers that God seeks.

Leader: God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

People: Open our hearts and minds, O God, that we may worship you in Spirit and in truth. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Golden Verse: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

* Hymn #276 *"Come, O Spirit, with your sound"* (vv.1-3)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn #831 *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem *"Colourful Creator, God of mystery"*

Ruth Duck

* Hymn *"Come into His presence"* (2x)

Children's Time

Scriptures

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-13

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #284 *"Revive your work, O Lord"* (vv. 1,4,6)

Prayer of Understanding

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, that we may hear your word for us today and respond with trustful obedience and grateful praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Golden Verse - Acts 1:8

Sermon "The Gift of Ears"

* Hymn #389 *"Breathe on me, breath of God"*

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, accept these gifts as tokens of our love for you. Use them to spread the gospel of your redeeming grace here in Kitchener, in Canada, and to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Acts 1:8

* Hymn "*Holy Spirit*"

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #726 "*May the God of hope go with us every day*"

Postlude

Thanks to:
guest minister – Rev. Herb Gale
scripture reader – Marilyn McCuaig
greeters – Tom Daniells & Bonnie Street

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 4, 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.

Please wear your name tag on Sundays.

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: Are You Listening? – Part 2

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. June 4	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tues. June 6	- ALPHA Program (final), 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. June 7	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Fri. June 9	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. June 11	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

This morning we welcome the Rev. Herb Gale as guest minister. He is originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, and received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. After serving a Presbyterian congregation in Shelby, North Carolina, he came to the Toronto School of Theology where he received his Master of Theology degree in the area of spirituality. Herb has served two congregations in The Presbyterian Church in Canada: St. James' Church in Stouffville, Ontario, and Westminster-St. Paul's Church in Guelph, where he and his wife, Shirley, were in team ministry. It was Herb's keen interest in stewardship that drew him to the position of Associate Secretary for Planned Giving, in which capacity he served The Presbyterian Church in Canada from 2004 through 2015. In his work in planned giving, Herb travelled across the country advising individuals interested in making a legacy gift for the church and helping congregations develop vital planned giving ministries that were integrated into their theology of stewardship and their vision of ministry. In 2010, Herb was elected Moderator of the 136th General Assembly of the PCC. The theme for his moderatorial year was, "Growing the Generosity of the Church." In April of 2016, Herb joined the staff at Knox Church in Guelph as the Minister of Generosity and Stewardship. As time permits, Herb enjoys quiet time spent with Shirley, gardening, running, photography, playing the guitar and singing.

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.

ALPHA Program continues to run on Tuesday evenings until June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Church Picnic – Sunday June 11 following the worship service. Bring food to share for a potluck lunch, your lawn chairs, hat and sunscreen. This year, it will be at the home of Brad Fairley and Margaret Gadsby (227 Black Maple Court, Kitchener).

Encounter is finished for the summer. Join us in September when the program starts again.

Men's Year End BBQ - Wed. June 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Grant Scott's house. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own beverage. Hamburgers will be supplied. To RSVP, contact Bill Woods at 519-208-2973.

Your help is needed! The Christian Education Committee is looking for three more Sunday school teachers and hall monitors. Please speak to Catherine Jepsen or Michael Turman if you will contribute.

Are you a closet musician? Now is your chance to come out and show your stuff! Anyone who is interested in singing a solo or playing an instrument in the church service in the summer months, please talk to Elizabeth Hackett in person or by email.

The 143rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets June 4-7 in Kingston. Rev. Frank Szatmari is attending as a Commissioner. For those interested, you can read the reports on the PCC home page.

We would like to have a **Women's Choir** again for Father's Day Sunday, June 18. All women who are interested in singing should come to choir rehearsal on Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!



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. 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.

Special Concert - Szentegyháza Children's Philharmonia is visiting Canada on the occasion of Canada's 150th birthday. This Hungarian choir consists of 150 students. There will be a free concert at Calvin Church on Tuesday June 27, 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.



It's BBQ Season and we need your help! The BBQ that the youth have been using for their monthly BBQs **needs to be replaced.** A donation of a good used BBQ (or a new one!) would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michael Turman for more information.

Prayer in the Park – today, 1-4 p.m., at Victoria Park, Kitchener, in front of the clock tower. Prayer in the Park is a joint initiative for all Christians in Waterloo Region to come together in unity as one church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

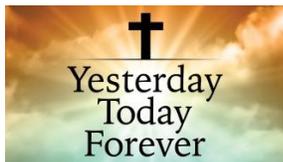
Schneider Male Chorus & The Ontario Male Chorus present "Our Home, Our Song" – celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary. Today at 3 p.m. at First United Church (16 William St. W., Waterloo). Freewill offering.

Swingin' Gospel and Jazz Hymns at Knox Waterloo today at 7:30 pm with Mary-Catharine Pazzano and Don Buchanan on piano with the Knox Choir. Free will donation.

Mission Moment: A Presbyterian Gathering

This Sunday, Presbyterians from across Canada are meeting in Kingston, ON for our annual General Assembly. The chosen theme is 'Jesus Christ – the same yesterday, today, forever', based on Hebrews 13:8. Commissioners from across Canada will worship together and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. A first-time commissioner from last year shares, "I gained extensive new knowledge of the extent of our denomination's work and mission. It was energizing to meet Presbyterians from across the country and to feel part of something beyond my congregation." Please pray for those gathering, that they might find renewal and unity in Christ.

*Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together
at General Assembly*



General Assembly – June 4-7, 2017

Dean Bulloch, Clerk of Session and Rev. Frank Szatmari will be commissioners at General Assembly in Kingston this year. We can look forward their reports.

Want to be involved from your own home? You can:

** join the conversation on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pconnect

** watch livestreaming starting today at 7 p.m. at

livestream.com/the-Presbyterian-Church-in-Canada/pccgeneralassembly2017

** read the discussion documents at presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2017/

** pray for commissioners, young adult representatives, student representatives and resource people from across the country as they gather and discern the mind of Christ in their decisions



Special Concert - Sunday June 25 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Forest Height Community Association Mixed Choir, which is directed by Alfred Kunz, will present "O Canada! Sing! Sing! Sing!" This is a celebration of Canada's 150th birthday featuring music from Canadian composers and artists. Free admission (donations accepted)

Stewardship Moment

Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our minds to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.

-Barbara Bush (1925 -),
former First Lady of the USA (1989-1993)

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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Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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