

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



First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 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 Chorus

Chorus *"In Christ alone"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship (PWS&D First Sunday in Lent insert)

Reader: During this season of Lent, let us repair the breach, and mend what is torn.

Unison: Let us weave the threads of our lives into the quilt of community where bread is shared, and all have a home.

Reader: We are called to repair the breach, to restore the streets to live in.

All: So let us choose to delight in the Living Word, to seek the One who gives colour to our lives, and stitches us together. Let us worship God.

Written by the Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan
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Golden Verse: *If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. - 1 John 3:17*

* Hymn #197 *"Forty days and forty nights"* (vv. 1-5)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

We give you, dear God, our offering hopefully, knowing that you can use these gifts, knowing that these gifts can further your kingdom, knowing that your kingdom will come. 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 *"Lord, I lift your name on high"* (2 times)

Children's Time

Anthem *"The Lord will be my shepherd"*

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 15:4-8 & 10-11
- Luke 12:16-34
- Romans 12:9-13

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #209 *"O Love that wilt not let me go"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

**God of wisdom, we long to hear your holy Word in new and fresh ways.
Open our ears to the call of your voice. Open our eyes to your kingdom.
Open our minds so that we understand your truth. Amen**

Golden Verse - 1 John 3:17

Sermon "Compassion"

* Hymn #208 *"In the cross of Christ I glory"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 John 3:17

* Hymn #744 *"Will your anchor hold"* (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #196 *"Throughout these Lenten days and nights"* (v. 1)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Berlet
greeters – Grant Scott and David Duncan

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 10, 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.

Prayer Requests – Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Cal Ballard, Lynda Allard, Ross and Evelyn Witmer, Jack Nanson, Pat Hambleton, Donna Haughton, Bill Chappell, Tanya, and Rev. Pearl Vasarhely.

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sunday Mar. 10	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tuesday Mar. 12	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wednesday Mar. 13	- Board of Managers Meeting, 7 p.m., Classroom 2
Thursday Mar. 14	- Youth Meal Prep., 1 p.m., Kitchen - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Mar. 15	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Saturday Mar. 16	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sunday Mar. 17	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Chili Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Hall

Social Butterflies! There are still spaces for the salmon and asparagus lunch at Laurentian Zehrs this Monday, March 11. See social bulletin board for details. Wendy Hart 226-868-0329

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 is 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.

Youth Fundraising Lunch

Meal Preparation: Thursday March 14, 1-3:30 p.m. in the Calvin Kitchen.

Chili Lunch: Sunday March 17 at 11:30 a.m. Meat and gluten free options will be available. Money raised will go towards the next Ray of Hope dinner.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday March 16, 8 a.m., in Calvin Hall. All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday March 20, 7-9 p.m. in the Classroom 2. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday March 18.

Calvin Seniors - You are invited to come out to another Seniors Event, sponsored by the Pastoral Care committee, on Friday March 22, from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the beginning of Spring. Hope to see you there.

Spring CLARION - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday March 24. Please send all articles to clarion@calvinchurch.ca. Mary Hetherington has resigned from the position of newsletter editor. Thanks, Mary, for all your work on the Clarion over the past year!!

From the bottom of my heart, I **thank you for your faithful services at the sound system desk.** Your services are very special and well appreciated. Thank you for serving our congregation so faithfully. May the Lord continue to bless you for your great commitment.
- Rev. Frank - on behalf of our congregation

Hearing Concerns / Issues: Based on a previously raised issue, the Board of Managers has been working to identify, understand and remedy any hearing concerns among the congregation during our Church services. There are a number of possible solutions, but we require a better understanding of the underlying concerns. Therefore, we would ask anyone who has hearing issues during our services to advise David Duncan in person, via email: dunc5@rogers.com or phone (519) 747-8027. Thank you in advance for any assistance on this matter.

Spring Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 26 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 27 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 22.

The DaCapo Chamber Choir presents "Following the Moonroad". Sunday March 10, 3 p.m. at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran), 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Tickets

- at the choir's web site (www.dacapochoir.ca) or at the door: Adults \$25 / Seniors (65+) \$20 / Post Secondary Students \$15 / Youth & Children (18 & under) \$5.

Menno Singers invites all singers to join Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise' on Saturday May 4 (St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener) with Waterloo Chambers Players and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Adam Luther. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church (800 King St. E., Kitchener), beginning March 11. You can register to sing at www.mennosingers.com.

What is Mental Health and Why Does it Matter? Presenter: Rebecca Pister, Canadian Mental Health Association. Monday March 25 at 7 p.m. Hosted by Forest Hill United Church (121 Westmount Rd. East, Kitchener).

The Kitchener Waterloo Community Orchestra conducted by Dan Warren will be performing at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, on Saturday March 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 University/College Students. (Tickets also available at the door). Groups of 8 or more - tickets available in advance at a discounted rate of \$15/ticket. For more information and to order tickets please email kwcommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

Submit Children's Artwork for Consideration in the 2020 Presbyterian Church in Canada Wall Calendar! Help celebrate the creativity and talent of PCC kids! We're looking for high-resolution photos/scans of children's drawings and paintings of your church, church events, worship, etc. New Deadline: March 22, 2019. Original artwork may be mailed to: Communications Office, 50 Wynford Dr, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7 or upload your photo at <https://form.jotform.com/81644816201957>. For more information, contact the PCC Communications Office at 1-800-619-7301 or communications@presbyterian.ca.

Ontario Christian Gleaners Fundraising Dinner – Friday April 12 at Waterloo Region Police Association (1128 Rife Rd., Cambridge). Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$30 each – order by April 1 at ontariogleaners.org (click on What's Happening) or 519-624-8245. As ticket prices cover the cost of the dinner, an opportunity will be given to donate financially to The Gleaners.

Children & Worship: Basic Training – Saturday March 30 and Saturday June 1, 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Church of the Epiphany, Woodstock. *Children and Worship* is a unique and innovative way to worship with children. This approach involves children in a multi-sensory way so they can experience Bible stories plus the wonder and mystery of God. A program of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church. See bulletin board beside kitchen for details. Registration cost: \$135 per person. Register by March 22. For more information, email epiphanych@exexculink.com or contact (519) 537-3921.

Stewardship Moment – “Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.”

~ G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), writer, lay theologian

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.

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