

# Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



*March 12 2017  
Second Sunday in Lent  
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

Opportunities for Ministry

\* Call to Worship (see PWS&D Second Sunday in Lent insert)

Reader: The Lenten journey continues.

**All: Lent's questions confront us.**

Reader: Where will the road take us?

**All: What kind of people will we be?**

Reader: Are we like Abraham, and prepared to leave the familiar behind and travel into unknown territory?

**All: Are we prepared to be born anew by God's Spirit?**

Reader: The quest will test us and try us.

**All: We pray that Jesus will be our guide.**

Reader: Let us pray. God of the unknown road: your invitation towards new life is an awesome one; it claims every dimension of our lives. We confess that we are filled with excuses, we are riddled with fear, we are stuck in old patterns.

**All: Stay with us as we listen for your call. Stay with us as we wrestle with our history. Stay with us as we seek your kingdom. Amen**

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Golden Verse: *"Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'" ~ John 3:7*

Hymn Sing (remain seated)

> *Today we will have a change from our regular order of service. There will be hymns sung with the congregation's choice from the list on page 4 of the bulletin. (During the singing of the last hymn, the children will come to the front of the sanctuary.)*

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

Children's Time

Scriptures

John 3:1-17

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Understanding

**Eternal God, who caused all scriptures to be written for our learning: help us to hear your words; to read, learn, and inwardly digest them so that, through patience and your guiding Spirit, we may embrace truth and the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Golden Verse - John 3:7

Sermon "Transformed by Jesus"

\* Hymn "*I am thine, O Lord*" (v. 1,2,4)

> *Offering will be collected during the singing of the hymn*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Christ Jesus, you have given of yourself so freely and fully. Help us, who have received your grace, to give generously in our turn, so that we may feel the pleasure of giving as well as the joy of receiving. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - John 3:7

\* Benediction

\* Hymn #761 "*Who's goin' to tell the story*" (vv. 1-4)

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
greeters – Rob Dreyer & Maija Eclarin  
scripture reader – Rob McCuaig.

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

## **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) As the deer
- 2) Cry of my heart
- 3) God our protector
- 4) He has made me glad
- 5) He lives
- 6) I know whom I have believed
- 7) I love to tell the story
- 8) It is well with my soul
- 9) Nearer, my God, to thee
- 10) Nothing but the blood of Jesus
- 11) Onward Christian soldiers (#497)
- 12) Pass me not, O gentle Saviour
- 13) Rock of ages (#240)
- 14) Softly and tenderly (#640)
- 15) There is a redeemer (#358)

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
March 12, 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.

Next Week: Guest Minister – Rev. Bob Duncanson

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. Mar. 12	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Junior Choir Practice, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Mon. Mar. 13	- Anxiety & Depression Workshop, 7 p.m., Lounge
Tues. Mar. 14	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Mar. 15	- Pastoral Care Meeting, 10 a.m., Lounge - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Thurs. Mar. 16	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Mar. 17	- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., Narthex/Lounge - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Mar. 18	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sun. Mar. 19	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Youth Group, 10:30 a.m., Youth Lounge - Junior Choir Practice, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Rev. Frank** will be having additional surgery on Wednesday March 15. Rev. Bob Duncanson can be contacted for pastoral care needs at 519-745-2142.

**Junior Choir rehearses** following the service in the sanctuary. Children in Gr. 1-6 are welcome to come. The choir will be singing on Palm Sunday (April 9).

**Anxiety and Depression Workshop** – Stress, anxiety and depression affect millions of Canadians. Michael Glugosh is the Managing Director of the Mountainview Clinic for Stress and Anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993, Michael has presented over 1800 seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression. Michael will be teaching the life changing skills of cognitive behavioural therapy on Monday March 13 at 7 p.m. at Calvin Church. Contact Michael Turman for more information.

**Anyone interested in singing in the choir** on Good Friday and/or Easter Sunday is invited to rehearsals on Thursday evenings beginning March 16. Please come for 8:15 pm.

**Men's Breakfast** – All men are welcome for food and fellowship on Saturday March 18, 8 a.m., at Calvin Church.



**PYROS Youth Group** - Sunday March 19, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Attention youth between grade 6 and 12. Come hang out in the youth lounge! Get to know the new program coordinator, talk about our lives, play some games and spend some quality time with scripture. There will be pizza! Talk to Michael Turman for more information.

**Calvin Ladies' Fellowship** - On Monday March 20 at 9:30 a.m., a small group will meet in the Calvin kitchen to assemble Touch Quilt kits as a donation to the Alzheimer Society of Waterloo Wellington. Touch Quilts help to quiet restless hands and provide comfort to those in care. Each kit contains 36 fabric squares, a sew-on label and instructions (provided by the Alzheimers Soc.). **NO SEWING IS INVOLVED** in assembling a kit of squares.

Please bring with you:

- New **WASHABLE** fabric scraps that are large enough to cut into 6" quilt squares. If the fabric is likely to shrink on washing, please pre-wash and iron it. We need a variety of colours and especially a number of **TEXTURES** -- for instance: cotton, fleece, corduroy, twill, flannelette, washable knits, novelty blends, fun furs, lining fabric. We need fabric suitable for both ladies and men!
- Fabric shears (ensure they are marked with your name or initials)

Our kits will then be passed over to the Alzheimer Society for distribution to volunteers who will finish them. Whether you can come on the 20<sup>th</sup> or not, if anyone would like to take a kit of 36 squares home afterwards to add a backing and complete the machine stitching and tied knots, please let us know and we'll set it aside for you. The finished touch quilts can go back to the Alzheimer Society or be distributed within our Calvin circle of family and friends. If you have further questions or would like to donate fabric, please contact Margaret Gadsby (519) 219-2030 or Betsy Dickie (519) 744-6633.

**Alpha at Calvin** – March 21 – June 6 Calvin will be hosting our second Alpha program. Our Spring Session will have a time of fellowship starting at 6:30 with coffee and dessert followed by the videos and discussion. Registration will be limited to 20 people. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will make every effort to accommodate your request. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN START TIME.** Speak to Ena Wuest or Bonnie Street if you have questions.

**Easter (Egg) Party** - Sunday April 9 (Palm Sunday) after Intergenerational Worship, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Hot dog lunch included. Children of all ages and their parents welcome.

This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25, 2017. Mark your calendars and support this valuable, fun and lively outreach to our families and those in the community by contributing your talents. Please speak to Catherine Jepson or Michael Turman.

**Staff Applications Due** for Camp Little Dragon summer day camp which runs out of St Georges Anglican Church on Fischer Hallman Rd., Kitchener. They are currently hiring camp counsellors over the age of 16 for this summer. Required - a cover letter, resume and the application which can also be found on the drop down for either Co-director or counsellor. Deadline is March 12. For information, [www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com/?page\\_id=2847](http://www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com/?page_id=2847)

**Support CAIRN Family of Camps** - Come out to the "Internet Café" Coffee House. Calling all of our camp friends and families! On the evening of Saturday March 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., we will be hosting a coffee house at Trinity York Mills Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in celebration of the launch of our new website. Come along to enjoy warm beverages and baked goodies, while connecting or reconnecting with members of our camp family, and taking in musical performances by a variety of our camp staff and alumni. All funds raised will go towards the renovation of our camp kitchen. Mark it on your calendars and we'll be excited to see you there!

**Stewardship Moment** - *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* -Colossians 3:15

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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