

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



Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they've learned from you will be with them for life. – Proverbs 22:6

May 12, 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 "*His eye is on the sparrow*" (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

Hymn "*May the Lord, mighty Lord*"

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

People: Illuminate our homes with the light of your love.

Leader: We thank you for gifts of love we have received.

People: From our mothers, grandmothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are.

Leader: As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved.

People: As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in his holy name.

Golden Verse: "*The greatest is love.*" - 1 Corinthians 13:13b

* 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

Heavenly Father, I humbly come before you with a grateful heart, praising you with all my being, for I know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. I recognize those good things, both large and small, with which you have blessed me. I also recognize our forgetfulness in giving you thanks each and every day.

Please take these gifts from my heart and may they serve your glory Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

"The Lord's Prayer" (special presentation)

The Lord's Prayer (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 "*Refiner's fire*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Peace I leave with you*"

Mozart

Scriptures

- Mark 10:35-37
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #498 "*Sing them over again to me*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

Speak to us anew in the words of scripture so that we might be transformed by your power and refreshed by your life-giving Spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Word incarnate. Amen

Golden Verse - 1 Corinthians 13:13b

Sermon "The Greatest is Love"

* Hymn "*Faith of our mothers*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 Corinthians 13:13b

* Hymn #490 "*God of grace and God of glory*" (vv. 1,3,5)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: "*Go now in peace*"

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Chudier Yien
greeters – Grant Scott & Dave Duncan
coffee hour hosts – Dave McLelland & Betty Berlet
presenters – Betsy Dickie & Dave McLelland

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 12, 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.

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.

Next Week – “We Serve the Lord”

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sunday May 12	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Monday May 13	- Blood Donor Clinic, 2:30 p.m., Hall - New Elders Info. Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday May 16	- Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday May 17	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sunday May 19	** Clarion Newsletter Deadline ** - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Intergenerational Service Today - Nursery is open; children are invited to stay for the worship service. (No Sunday School)

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

Margaret Woods will be at the annual **Church Administrators Conference** at Crieff May 13-15. The office will reopen on Thursday May 16.

New Elders – Session is currently looking at adding new elders. Election to the eldership is the call of God for service in Christ’s Church. Elders play a key role in the life of the congregation. They work closely with the minister in:

- supervision and oversight of the congregation’
- membership and pastoral care;
- worship, including participation in the sacraments;
- Christian education;
- stewardship and mission; and
- relating to presbytery synod and General Assembly.

Most decisions about the life and work of the congregation are made by Session. If you feel God's call or if you are interested and want to know more about the work of Session, please consider attending one of the following information sessions held at 7 p.m. here at Calvin in the Lounge: Monday May 13 or Wednesday May 22.

Summer CLARION - Deadline for the next CLARION Newsletter is Sunday May 19. Please send all articles to margaret@calvinchurch.ca.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday May 25, 8 a.m., in Calvin Hall. All men are welcome to join in a time of food and fellowship.

Clean Up Fix Up Day - Saturday May 25 starting at 10:30 a.m. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Many tasks are on the list and any help you can provide would be appreciated!

Sunday May 26 – Meet in Calvin Hall with coffee and muffins at 9:30 a.m., **Revitalization Workshop** starting at **10 a.m.**, light lunch 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and close of workshop at 1:15 p.m. The whole congregation is invited to join in this special day.

Calling all creature lovers! **VBS 2019** "Roar: Life is wild; God is Good" is coming to Calvin on August 12-16. We are actively recruiting for these positions: kitchen + snack, station leaders, group leaders, storytellers, registration, worship leaders, tech help, transportation, and decorating. If you can contribute any of your talents in advance or during the week of VBS, please get in touch with Michael Turman today: michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca.

Social Butterflies!

☞ Insight Tours is running a fun day trip to Burlington called **Senior's Variety Show** on Tuesday June 18. You can pick up a paper with all details listed from Wendy Hart or copies will be posted on the Social Butterfly bulletin board. Book early!!

☞ Check out the bulletin board beside the kitchen for the highlights of **Monday lunches** at Laurentian Zehrs. These are delicious, demonstration meals.

☞ Also, check out the details of the **day trip to Port Dover** in August. Note that there are many stairs at the castle. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!! There are only **a few** spaces left for the Port Dover bus trip so please book soon. Questions? See Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

The Sunday School Challenge - Lemonade and Bake Sale was a big success. Between two days, Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, our youth and Sunday School volunteers sold more than 70 trays of baked goods and dozens of cups of coffee and lemonade. A big thank you to everyone who helped to sell, including Nyasunday, Joshua, Moira, Audrey, Kim, Adrian, Nial and Cecily. Thank you to all those who baked, and those who helped clean up at the end of each day's garage sale, especially Betty Jane. Great job everyone!! This raised more than \$259 towards "Opening Classroom Doors", our PWS&D mission project. The current fundraising total is \$315 of our \$350 goal.

Rockway Entertainers present **I Remember That River** - Get your tickets from a chorus member, from Rockway Community Centre (519-741-2507) or online at www.kitchener.ca/activenet.

>> Thursday May 16 at 2 p.m., Rockway Community Centre. Tickets: \$10 adults, children under 12 free.

>> Saturday May 25 at 2 p.m., featuring guests: Schneider Male Chorus, Stanley Park Community Centre. Tickets: \$20, children under 12 free.

Renewal in the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington: defining our Mission, finding our Identity and exploring our Future as a presbytery and congregations within the PCC. The Church in the 21st Century – Tuesday May 14 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph

- Ten Characteristics of Thriving Churches in an Age of Anxiety – Tuesday June 18, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespeler

Time for both events: refreshments at 6:30 p.m.; presentation 7-8 p.m. All congregational members are invited to attend this conversation on renewal and the events are free.

Join us for our **May Manna Day: The Power of Welcome**, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but [please register before May 9](#) by calling 1-800-884-1525 or email programs@crieffhills.com.

Women's Wellness Weekend at Cairn Camp - May 31 at 7 p.m. to June 2 at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$175. A blend of session options are offered: from high ropes and zip line, to yoga and mindfulness meditation, to crafting and canoeing, or even booking a massage. For more information and to register, go to ilovecamp.org. Contact Margaret Woods (519-208-2973) if interested in sharing a ride.

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Please notify the office by phone or email 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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