

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church



*May 14, 2017*  
*Christian Family 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: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

**People: Illumine 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: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

(2 Timothy 1:5)

\* Hymn #677 *"My faith looks up to thee"* (vv.1-4)

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**

Men's Choir

*"When mothers of Salem"*

*"Will your anchor hold"*

William M. Hutchings

Priscilla Jane Owens

\* Hymn #639 *"We are marching/Siyahamba"* (Eng., Xhosa, Eng.)

Children's Time

Special Music - Kayla Dickie, flute

Scriptures

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Matthew 20:20-28

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #694 *"This is my commandment"*

Prayer of Understanding

**Give us your wisdom, O God, so that we might hear your Word with ears of wisdom and love. Amen**

Golden Verse - 2 Timothy 1:5

Sermon "Gifted Mothers"

Hymn *"Faith of our mothers"*

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**God of creation, because of your loving kindness we have gifts to give, because of your grace we have the reason to give, and because of your life we have the example to give. We pray that our gifts may extend your reign of grace into your world, this day and every day, here and everywhere. Amen**

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 2 Timothy 1:5

\* Hymn #689 *"Simply trusting every day"* (vv.1,3,4)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #264 *"Sing amen"* (sing twice)

Postlude

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Thanks to:

Greeters – Bob Tomchick and Tom Norton

Readers – Grace Hillis and Moira Jepson

Guest Musicians – Kayla Dickie and Dave Klassen

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*"There are two things to do about the gospel. Believe it and behave it. "*

~ Susanna Wesley,  
mother of Charles and John Wesley  
who founded the Methodist movement

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
May 14, 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?"

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. May 14	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Grand River Voices Concert, 2 p.m., Sanctuary
Mon. May 15	- Ladies Fellowship Group, 9 a.m., Kitchen
Tues. May 16	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. May 17	- Pastoral Care Meeting, 10 a.m., Aileen Isaac's House - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Thurs. May 18	- Pre-Pentecost Evening, 6 p.m., Narthex - CE Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Fri. May 19	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. May 21	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary ** Clarion Newsletter Deadline

**There is no coffee hour this morning.** Take a moment after the service to greet your neighbours.

**Church Office Closure** - Margaret Woods will be at the Church Administrators Conference at Crieff May 15-17. The office will reopen on Thursday May 18.

**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.

**Ladies Fellowship Group** will gather at the church on Monday May 15, at 9:00 a.m. to clean the kitchen (everyone can do something), have lunch and fellowship, including discussion on fall garage sale, dates for bazaar and other fund raiser. Please plan to come. Call Betsy Dickie (519) 744-6633 for rides or information.

**Calvin CLARION Newsletter** – Please submit all articles for the June-August issue by Sunday May 21 to clarion@calvinchurch.ca or to the church office.

**Pre-Pentecost Evening** – All ages gathering in the Narthex on Thursday May 18, May 25 and June 1, 6-7 p.m. for a time of devotions, singing, and snack.

**Pre-Pentecost Services** – Tuesday May 30 – Friday June 2 at Noon in the Sanctuary

**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.

**Bicycles** – It will be greatly appreciated if someone could donate one or two youth bicycles for two young ladies of our congregation. Speak to Betsy Dickie or Betty Jane Rose for more information.

**Spring Clean-Up** - Saturday May 27, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

- Team 1 - inside pew cleaning
- Team 2 - weeding and planting in the flower beds
- Team 3 - moving and installing mulch and top soil
- Team 4 - drinks and snacks

Please sign up in the Narthex. Bring suitable equipment: sun screen, your favorite weeding tool, trowel for planting, rake and/or shovel. We are in need of wheel barrows - let Brad Fairley know if you can bring one. We look forward to your participation!!

~ The Board of Managers

**Calling all First Aiders!!!** The Board of Managers wants to provide a safe environment at Calvin. To that end, we have a First Aid Kit (kitchen) and an AED (Automated External Defibrillator at front entrance). If you are certified in first aid/CPR (took the St. John or Red Cross Training in the last three years), please identify yourself to a member of the Board of Managers. Thank You!!!

This year's **Vacation Bible School**, "Hero Central", is coming up August 21-25, 2017. 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.

**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.

**Grand River Voices Concert** – TODAY, 2 p.m. at Calvin Church. Featuring an all Canadian concert of familiar and eclectic songs from coast to coast! Special Guests: Duane Rutter and Sonny Sinclair share their own Canadian singer/songwriter music backed by choir. Tickets available at the door - \$20 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors /Students. Children under 12 are free.

**Rockway Entertainers presents "Canada: Yours and Mine"** – Thursday May 18 at 2 p.m. at Rockway Centre (1405 King St. E., Kitchener). Get your \$5 tickets from a chorus member or from the Centre.

**Prayer in the Park** – Sunday June 4, 1-4 p.m. at Victoria Park in Kitchener (at the clock tower). This 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. Parking in the City of Kitchener lots is free on Sundays – several are only a short walk to the clock tower.

**Grocery Card Program** – Calvin Church earns 5% on the Sobeys and Zehrs grocery cards that are sold. Sobeys cards can also be used at FreshCo while Zehrs cards are also good at The Superstore and No-Frills. Grocery cards are available to purchase after services.

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Center invites you to our **Manna Day** "Towards a Vital Spirituality: its influence on worship and leadership," on Thursday May 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The speaker for the day will be Rev. Dr. Dale Woods, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Please register before May 12 by calling 519-824-7898 or 1-800-884-1525. Cost for the day is \$22.00 and includes lunch. Crieff Hills is located close to Guelph and Cambridge. [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

**Mission Moment:** "I am lucky that I joined this group"

"Poverty is reduced in my family," shares Tickiness, smiling. "My grandchildren are going to school and my life has changed." This is something Tickiness never thought she would say, having spent most of her life burdened by poverty. After adopting her orphaned grandchildren, she could barely afford food, let alone the school fees. But a village savings and loans group through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported program in her Malawian community has been a source of hope. Tickiness has been accessing small loans and saving with other group members. With the money she has saved, Tickiness can afford to send her grandchildren to school and is improving her family's living conditions. "This project is a blessing."

PWS&D helps families rise above poverty

Mother...  
You filled my days with rainbow lights,  
Fairytale and sweet dream nights,  
A kiss to wipe away my tears,  
A smile to ease away my fears.  
You gave the gift of life to me  
And then in love, you set me free.  
I thank you for your tender care,  
For deep warm hugs and being there.  
I hope that when you think of me  
A part of you you'll always see.

~ Author Unknown

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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