

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



"BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND
KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND
SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST."

~ 2 PETER 3: 18A

May 19, 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 Choir

Chorus "*Majesty*"

Welcome

Hymn "*May the Lord, mighty Lord*"

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Leader: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, you heavenly host!

People: Monarchs of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

People: Praise the Lord!

Golden Verse: "*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*" ~ 2 Peter 3:18a

Offering Prayer

The season of Easter unfolds while the gifts of spring also remind of God's generosity in Christ and in Creation. As we present our gifts this morning, may our generosity reflect God's goodness to us and the hope for new life we have in Christ Jesus. Amen

* Hymn #407 "*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*" (vv. 1-5)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we bless you for your gift of life renewed through Christ's love and through springtime growth in fields and gardens. Bless the gifts we bring to you. May they offer

hope and renewal in the world you love as we serve in the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Traditional Version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn "*Refiner's fire*" (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Anthem "*The Lord never closes his eyes*"

David Angerman

Scriptures

- 2 Peter 3:1-18
- Revelation 3:14-21

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #11 "*The Lord's my shepherd*" (vv. 1-5)

Prayer of Understanding

O God, you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Your Word is trustworthy and true. Fill us with your Spirit, so that your Word may be like water from the spring of life, satisfying our thirst for wisdom and truth. Amen

Golden Verse - 2 Peter 3:18a

Sermon "Grow!"

* Hymn #638 "*Take time to be holy*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 2 Peter 3:18a

* Hymn #363 "*All hail the power of Jesus' name*" (vv. 1-2,5)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elaine Bower
greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose

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NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH May 19, 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 – “Renewal and Revitalization Sunday”

CALVIN CALENDAR

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
Wednesday May 22	- Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Classroom 2 - New Elders Info. Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thursday May 23	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday May 24	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Saturday May 25	- Clean Up Fix Up Day, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday May 26	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Coffee & muffins, 9:30 a.m., Hall - Revitalization Workshop, <u>10 a.m.</u>, Hall

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

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday May 22, 7-9 p.m. in 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 May 20.

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 the information session held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday May 22 in the Lounge.

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:

- clean out and organize upper gym storage closet
- dig trenches to allow water to drain at end of driveway
- sweep and paint the parking lot
- polish the pews
- wash the entry and narthex windows
- make and supply a mid-morning snack

Any help you can provide would be appreciated! You are also invited to join us in a potluck lunch. For more information, contact Kevin Kingsley THE_KINGSLEYS@outlook.com

Sunday May 26 – Meet in Calvin Hall

> 9:30 a.m. - coffee and muffins

> **10 a.m. - revitalization workshop**

> 11:30 a.m. - light lunch

> 1:15 p.m. - close of workshop

Nursery and Sunday School for children JK-Gr. 3 during the workshop + activities for younger children after lunch.

Join us for this special day!

Church Picnic – Sunday June 9 following the worship service. Bring food to share for a potluck lunch and your lawn chairs. You are invited to bring outdoor games. It will be at the farm of Evan & Anne Snider (2517 Fischer-Hallman Rd., Ayr).

A Refugee Family That We Sponsored Has Arrived! On Tuesday, May 14, Adis, his wife Ksanet, 3 year old daughter Bersabeh and 1 year old daughter Dina arrived in Kitchener from Israel. Adis and his family are like many Eritreans who were forced to leave their home because of political unrest. We are very happy to have them safely in Canada. They will be moving into an apartment on June 1 and if anyone has furniture that they can donate to this family, they would be very grateful. They are especially looking for living room furniture, kitchen or dining room table and chairs, queen size bed frame (they will purchase mattresses) and dressers. Please speak to Bonnie Street – (519) 576-6503

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. (No session on May 20.)

☞ 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.

Rockway Entertainers Concert - Saturday May 25, 2 p.m., at Stanley Park Community Centre, featuring guests: Schneider Male Chorus. Tickets: \$10 adults, children under 12 free – available from a chorus member, from

Rockway Community Centre (519-741-2507) or online at www.kitchener.ca/activenet.

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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