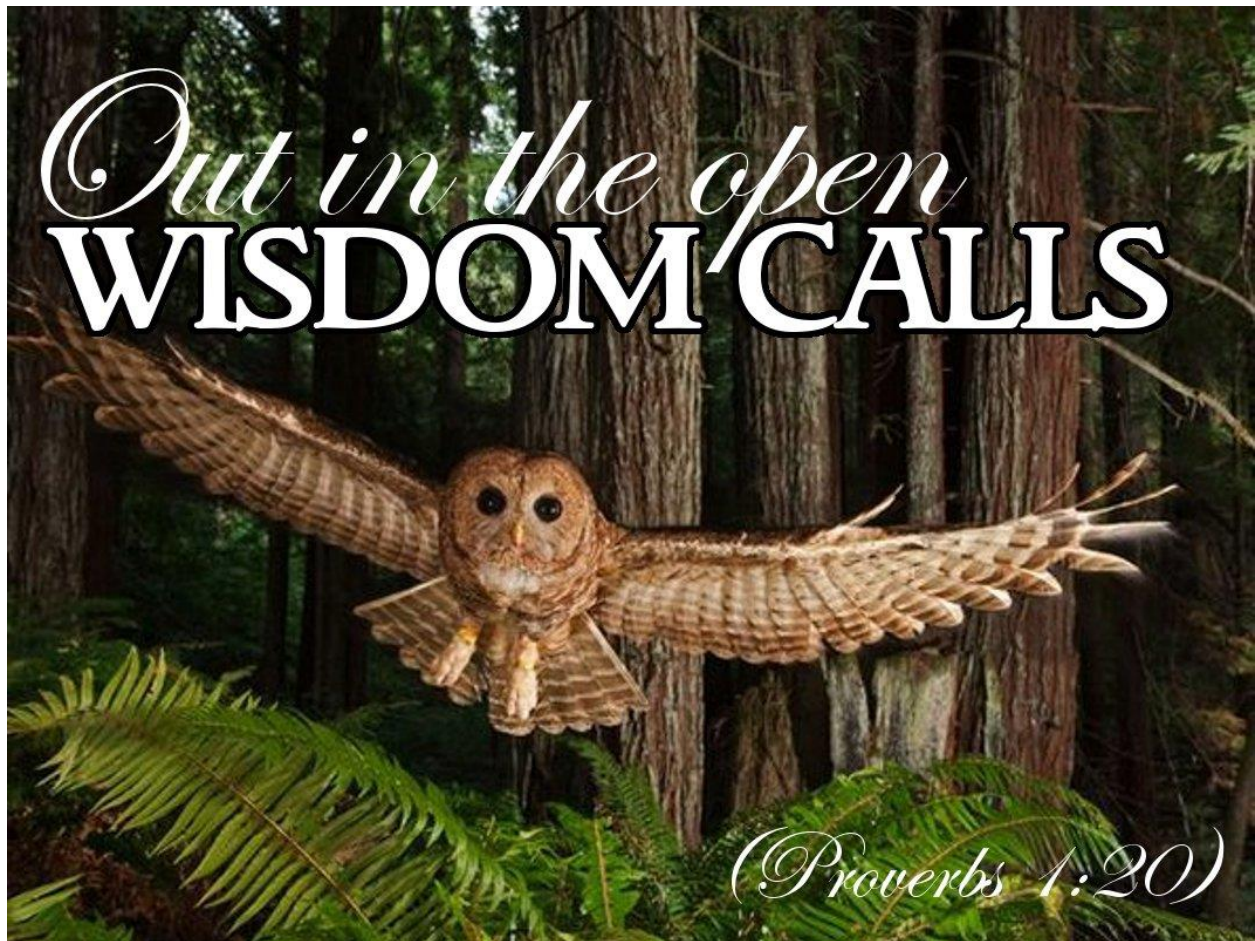


Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



May 21, 2017
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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: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People: Before all began, God, Word and Wisdom - creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People: From the mountain tops, earth, fields and sea - creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People: Daily, God's delight, you, me, every one - given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People: Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.

Leader: Listen! God is calling!

People: Can you hear it? Calling us to turn away from self-interest; to put down the things that distract us, to take up our cross and follow. Can you hear it?

Golden Verse: *"Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."*
(Isaiah 55:3)

* Hymn "As the deer" (vv.1-3)

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

Choir Anthem *"I saw tree by the riverside"*

Ken Medema

* Hymn #445 *"Open our eyes, Lord"* (vv.1,2)

Children's Time

Scriptures

Acts 6:8-15

Acts 7:51-60

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #442 "*Speak, Lord, in the stillness*" (vv.1,2,4,5)

Prayer of Understanding

Heavenly Father, we pray that you deliver us your message through the Holy Spirit. Let us understand and let us feel that YOU are talking to us. Help us to realize your plans with us, in us, and through us for your glory. Amen

Golden Verse - Isaiah 55:3

Sermon "Are You Listening?"

Hymn #498 "*Sing them over again to me*"

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, our Refuge and our Fortress, receive our gifts as pledges of our trust. In our giving we proclaim that it is you who protects and provides. Bless our gifts, and use them and us to bring your justice to all creation. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Isaiah 55:3

* Hymn #457 "*Now thank we all our God*" (vv.1,3)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:

Greeters – Bob Tomchick & Tom Norton

Scripture reader – Bob Kerr

Coffee hour hosts – Rob Johnston & Kim Moore

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

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 21, 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 Sztamari is willing to visit with those who need pastoral support.
Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Week: "One God, One Country, One Destiny"

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. May 21	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary ** <u>Clarion Newsletter Deadline</u>
Tues. May 23	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. May 24	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Thurs. May 25	- Pre-Pentecost Evening, 6 p.m., Narthex
Fri. May 26	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. May 27	- Spring Clean Up, 9 a.m.-Noon
Sun. May 28 Flag Day	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Youth BBQ Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Hall

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.

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

Flag Ceremony Next Sunday - Please join the Mission and Stewardship Committee next Sunday May 28 following the service for our church's Flag Hanging Ceremony where we will hang 19 flags: a tribute to Canada's 150th birthday and to celebrate our multicultural congregation. The Flag Ceremony will take place in front of Calvin's main doors, followed by the youth BBQ fundraiser in Calvin Hall. Everybody is encouraged to wear their national costumes for this special day. Hope to see you there! Invite your friends, relatives and neighbours to join us for this special day.

ALPHA Program continues to run on Tuesday evenings until June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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

The 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

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.

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!!!

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.

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.

Advanced Care Planning Workshop: Planning for Your Health Care Future – St. John's Lutheran Church (22 Willow St. Waterloo), Thursday June 1, 2 p.m. OR 7 p.m. If you were in hospital, too ill/hurt to speak for yourself, who would make health care decisions for you? Join us for this free educational session to hear about: advance care planning, substitute decision making, powers of attorney, health care consent. For more information or to register (519) 886-1880. Lots of free resources will be available.

The 143rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets June 4-7 in Kingston. Rev. Frank Szatmari will be attending as a Commissioner. For those interested, you can read the reports on the PCC home page.

Swingin' Gospel and Jazz Hymns at Knox Waterloo on Sunday June 4, 7:30 pm with Mary-Catharine Pazzano and Don Buchanan on piano with the Knox Choir. Free will donation.

Mission Moment: Hope lives here!

Presbyterians Sharing helps Toronto's ARISE Ministry offer outreach, case management and pastoral care to victims of human trafficking and people involved in the sex trade. As part of this ministry, the Rev. Deb Rapport sets out once a week at midnight with one or two others to chat with women they meet and find out if they are ok. They hand out bags filled by volunteers with things a woman might want - including hand sanitizer, tissues, lip gloss, chocolate and emergency numbers - and even more important, a sign that someone cares. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry is where hope lives! What a profoundly awe-inspiring experience to see hope take hold in someone's life. Please pray for ARISE as we continue to plant, tend and care for the seeds of hope growing in the lives of individuals involved in the sex trade."

Presbyterians Sharing shines a light in the darkness

Stewardship Moment

Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission.

- Dr. Kennon Callahan (1936 -),
author and teacher, congregational development

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email 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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