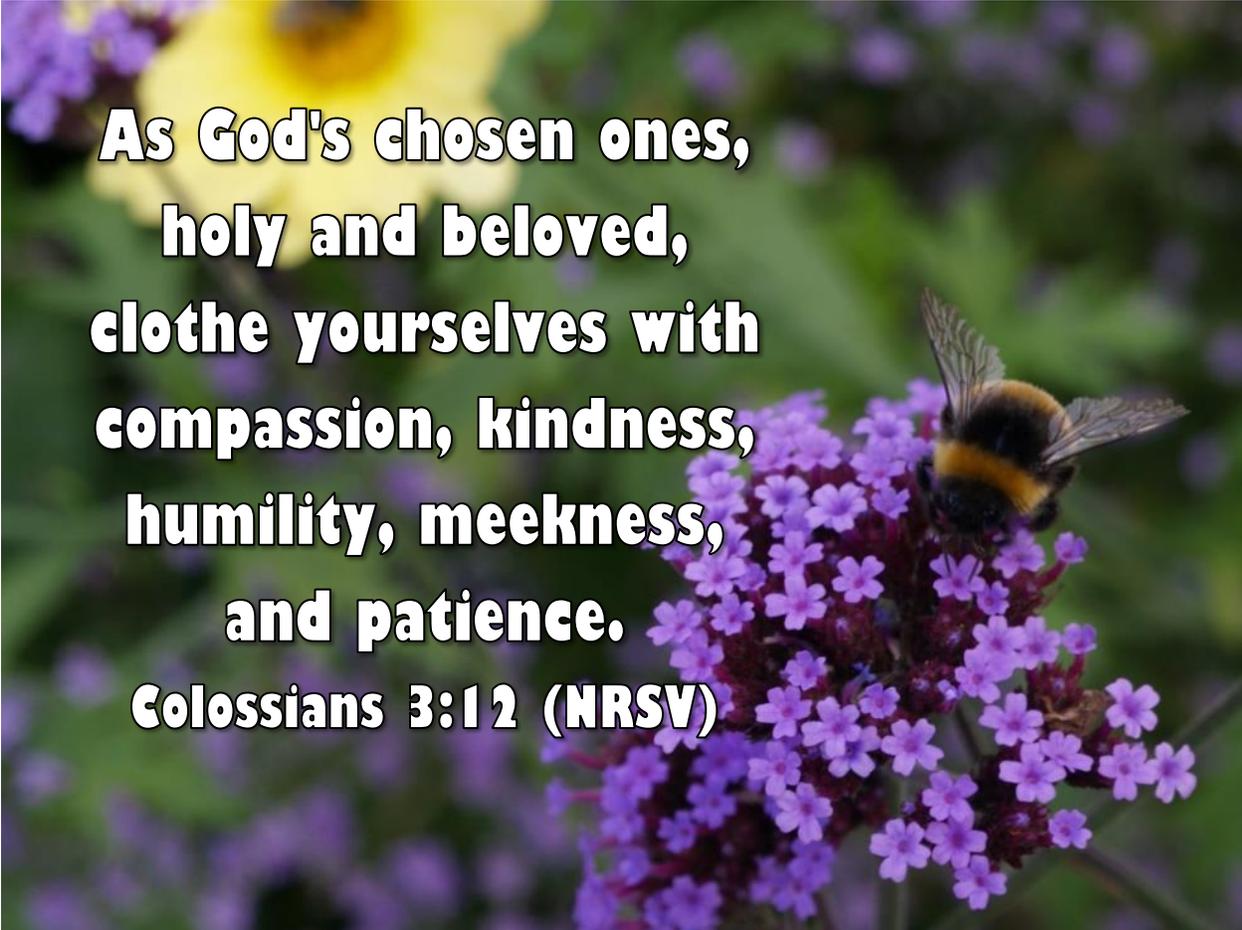


# Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



**As God's chosen ones,  
holy and beloved,  
clothe yourselves with  
compassion, kindness,  
humility, meekness,  
and patience.**

**Colossians 3:12 (NRSV)**

*May 6, 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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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

\* Chorus "*Rain down*"

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: for God has done marvelous things.**

Leader: Let us make known the Lord's victory,

**People: God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.**

Leader: Let us sing joyous praises,

**People: God's holiness inspires worship in all of creation.**

Golden Verse: "Make disciples of all nations." ~ Matthew 28:18

\* Hymn #528 "*Jesus calls us here to meet him*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**We thank You for another chance for us to meet together in Your house to worship You. Father, we believe and I pray that all offerings given today are out of love. We experience Your blessings every day and Your blessings are always given to us freely and with ultimate love. Father, You loved us all of the way to the cross! May we love You enough to give You what is already Yours. Bless these tithes and offerings today. We love you Lord! Amen**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn "*The Lord's Prayer*" (new tune)

Assurance of Pardon

Scriptures

- Mark 7:24-30

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #479 "*The church's one foundation*" (vv. 1-2, 4)

Prayer of Understanding

**Lord, we are longing for Your wisdom and truth. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide us as we listen to Your word. Prepare our ears to hear it and our hearts to receive it. Amen**

Golden Verse - Matthew 28:18

Video – Connections: Reimagining Evangelism Session 3

Sermon “Professing Christians (Part 2) – Mission and Vision of Our Church”

Discussion Time

\* Hymn #758 *“Christ’s is the world”* (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Matthew 28:18

\* Hymn #651 *“Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer”* (vv. 1-3)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #260 *“Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”* (vv. 4)

Postlude

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**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
May 6, 2018**

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. 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: "Mothers" – Intergenerational Worship Service

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. May 6	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Special Service, 10:15 a.m., Hall - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Classroom 1 - Prayer for Toronto Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
Mon. May 7	- Movie Night, 6 p.m., Narthex
Wed. May 9	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1 p.m., Hall - Board of Managers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. May 10	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. May 11	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. May 12	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall
Sun. May 13	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Jr. Choir Practice, 11:15 a.m., Classroom 1

**Prayer for Toronto** – TODAY, 7 p.m. at Calvin Church in the sanctuary. Come join the churches of Forest Hill in prayer for the people of Toronto, for the victims of the van attack on April 23, for their families and for peace in our communities.

**Family Movie Night.** Monday May 7 in the Narthex. Film: "Courageous". Pizza at 6 p.m., showtime at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome!

We would like to have a **Men's Choir** again for Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday on May 13. All men who are interested in singing should come to choir rehearsal on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday May 12, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Come for food and fellowship. Men of all ages are welcome!

**CLARION Newsletter** – Announcing Mary Hetherington as our new Clarion editor! Do you have something you want to see published in the next Clarion? The deadline is Sunday May 13. Please send all articles to [clarion@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:clarion@calvinchurch.ca).

### **YOUTH EVENTS**

**PYPS May Camp weekend retreat** is coming up on May 18-21 at Camp Kintail. If you would like to attend, please register online at [www.swopyps.ca/events](http://www.swopyps.ca/events). Register is now \$105. When you register, please let Michael Turman and Ray Tomchick know if you need help to arrange rides or if you can offer a ride to others.

Mark your calendars: our next **youth fundraising BBQ** will be on May 27.

Attention all young people 14-25: Have you ever gathered with Presbyterian youth from all over Canada to worship and praise together? **Canada Youth 2018 (CY2018)** is coming to St. Catharines July 2-9. "Stirred not shaken" is this year's theme. Join hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders for five days of soul-satisfying worship, unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, unconventional keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration. If you are interested in attending this event that comes only every 2 years, register online at [presbyterian.ca/canada-youth-2018](http://presbyterian.ca/canada-youth-2018). Support to attend this conference is available from the congregation; please speak to Michael Turman or Catherine Jepson, chair of Christian Education, if you want to go.

**Calvin's Annual Clean Up/Fix-Up Day** is Saturday May 26 starting at 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers to do our annual spring cleaning at Calvin. There are a number of jobs that need to be done both inside and outside of our building. We are grateful for any help that you can give us, even if it's just for a couple of hours.

**"An Evening of Light Piano Music" performed by Michel Allard** – Saturday May 26, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary (postponed from April 14). The hour long programme will include selections from: Ragtime, Jazz, Broadway, Folk and Popular Song. All proceeds from a freewill donation will be given to The Working Centre, a non-profit organization in Waterloo Region. The Working Centre gives people access to tools to create their own work combined with continuous ways of learning and co-operating.

**Ray of Hope Community Meal** - Thursday May 31. We have the exciting opportunity to prepare and serve a meal at the Ray of Hope community kitchen, sharing with members of the downtown community. For this, we require both cooks and servers. Please see information board in the Narthex if you are interested in this initiative supported by Mission & Stewardship.

Attention families of Calvin! Are you interested in **sending your kids to camp this summer**? Camperships are available to attend one of our Presbyterian Camps: Camp

Kintail or Camp Cairn. Please see the brochure rack for information about camp sessions and registration; talk to Michael Turman for more information about applying for camperships.

**Coffee Hour Hosts and Scripture Readers Needed!** - Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Vacation Bible School 2018 Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus** - August 20-24, 9 to 11:45 a.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Do you have an **electric piano** available? Roda Gany is looking to buy a small electric piano for \$100-\$150. If you have one available or know someone who does, please give her a call at 226-336-3069.

**Matinée Melodies** return! For 5 Wednesdays, May 2 through 30, Knox Presbyterian Church (20 Quebec Street, Guelph) is hosting FREE noon-hour recitals, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Come and hear some of this area's finest singers: May 9 - Kieran Kane, baritone; May 16 - University of Guelph voice department (students of Marion Samuel-Stevens); May 23 - Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan, soprano; and May 30 - Corey Linforth, soprano.

**Crieff Hills celebrates World Migratory Bird Day** – Saturday May 12. Drop by between 8:30 a.m. and Noon. Join certified bird bander Brian Pomfret for a close up look at migrating birds. Bring the whole family to see the birds being banded. Visit our Bluebird Trails with over 30 bluebird nest boxes. Enjoy the spring wild flowers on our forested trails. Refreshments will be available. No cost but donations are appreciated.

**Card & Games Party** - Saturday May 12 at Forest Hill United, 7-10 p.m., starting with dessert buffet. Tickets \$15 from Forest Hill Church office (mornings) or Margot 519-742-6047. Bridge, Euchre, Hearts, Skip Bo, Sequence, Cribbage.... come join the fun! All income supports an adopted child overseas. Reserve a table or come by yourself and we will match you with other players.

**Rockway Entertainers** present "Happiness Is..." – Saturday May 12 at 7 p.m. and Thursday May 17 at 2 p.m. at Rockway Centre (1405 King St. E., Kitchener). Get your \$7 tickets from a chorus member, Rockway Centre (519-741-2507) or online at [www.kitchener.ca/activenet](http://www.kitchener.ca/activenet).

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre welcomes you to join us Thursday, May 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topic for this **Manna Day** is "Faith, Technology and Responsible Automation: Faith and Work in an Age of Intelligent Machines." Guest speaker is Dr. Derek Schuurman, professor of computer science at Calvin College, Michigan. Please call ahead to register 1-800-884-1525. Cost for the day is \$25 (includes lunch). [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

**Worship and Music Conference** "Toward (Un)Common Ground: Music, Worship and Reconciliation" at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre on Friday June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Bruce Weaver, Scott Knarr, Gerard Yun & Chris Fischer. Cost: \$55 (includes lunch). Call to register 1-800-884-1525 or see [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com) for more details.

**Affirm! Empowering Inclusive Congregations** – Saturday, June 2 at Knox Waterloo. Celebrate with us to proclaim that God's love includes everyone! LGBTQI+ and Allies come share, sing and worship together.

>> 2-4 p.m. – Sharing Our Stories

>> 4-6 p.m. – Making Connections

Register online at [KnoxWaterloo.ca/Affirm](http://KnoxWaterloo.ca/Affirm). Complimentary admission (freewill offering welcome). This event is a partnership of local Presbyterian churches: Knox Waterloo, Calvin Kitchener, Gale Elmira, and St. Andrew's Kitchener.

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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