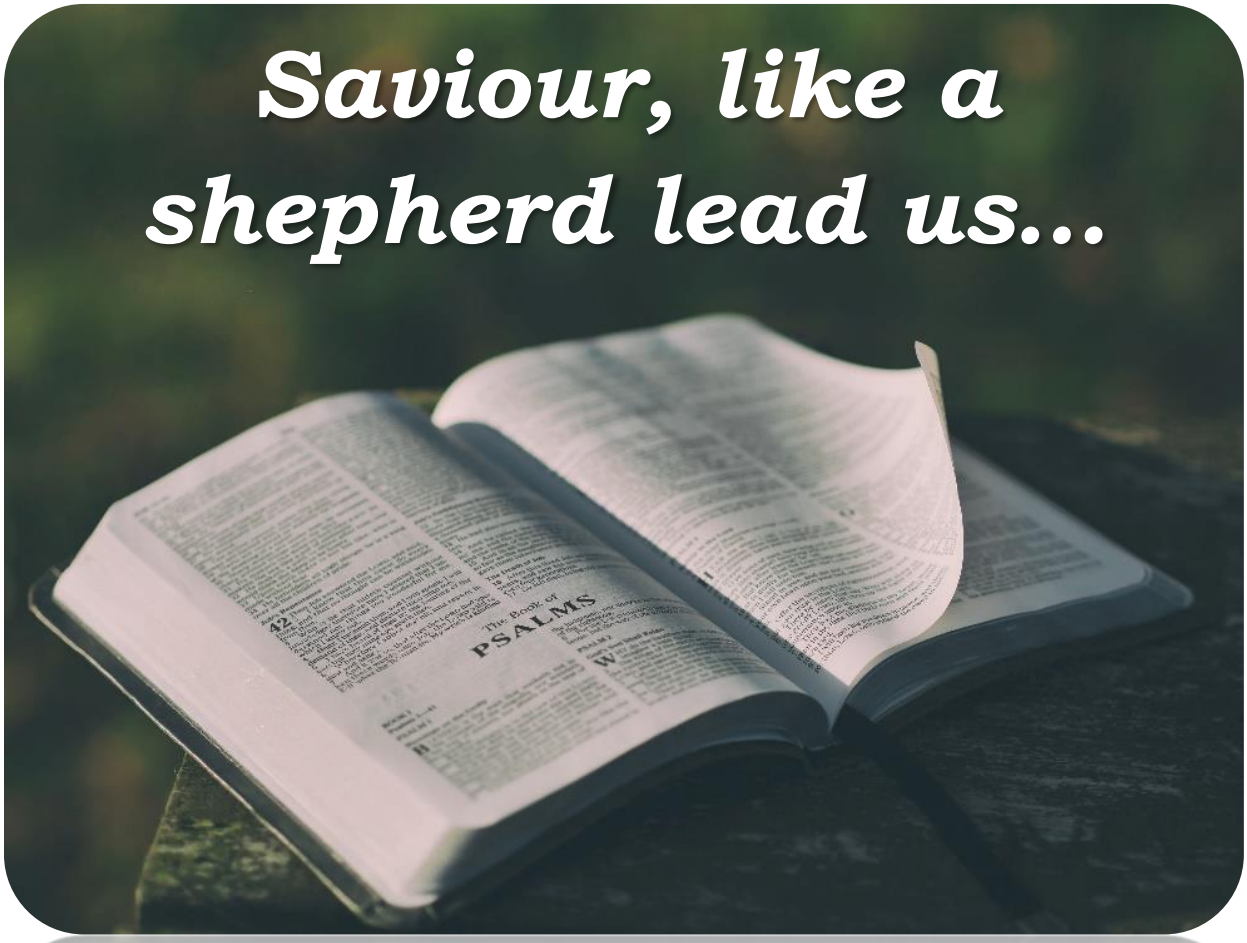
Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



May 7, 2017 – 4th 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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God in the name of Jesus the Christ, the good shepherd,
People: who offers us abundant life.
Leader: Let us worship God in the name of the one who leads us by still waters,
People: and restores our souls.
Leader: Let us worship God in the name of the one who prepares a banquet for us,
People: and fills our cups to overflowing.

Golden Verse: *"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."* (John 10:10b)

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We call to mind the ways we have strayed from the fold:
(Moment of silence)
I confess to God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned. Please pray for me to the Lord our God.
May the Lord forgive us our sins and lead us to abundant life. Amen

Hymn #831 *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Choir Anthem *"Lamb of God"* Twila Paris

Children's Time

* Hymn *"I've got peace like a river"* (vv. 1-4)

Scriptures

Acts 2:42-47
John 10:1-10

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #400 *"Spirit of the living God"* (vv.1,2)

Prayer of Understanding

God of rest and renewal, we celebrate your presence with us. Open our hearts and minds to your word so that we may come to know you more fully and follow you more faithfully. Amen

Golden Verse - John 10:10b

Sermon "Of Sheep and Shepherds"

Hymn #485 *"Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"* (vv.1-3)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give you thanks and praise and we dedicate to you our offering. In this we also dedicate the workings of our hands, the thinking of our minds, and the loving of our hearts. May each be used for the glory of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - John 10:10b

* Hymn #350 *"To God be the glory"* (vv.1-3)

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Thanks to:
Worship Leaders – Michael Turman & Shauna Richter
Greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose
Scripture Reader – Dave McLelland

NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 7, 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: Intergenerational Worship Service

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. May 7	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Mon. May 8	- Anxiety & Depression Workshop, 7 p.m., Lounge
Tues. May 9	- Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - ALPHA Program, 6:30 p.m., Lounge
Wed. May 10	- Seniors Exercise Program, 1:30 p.m., Hall - Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Classroom
Thurs. May 11	- Choir Practice, 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. May 12	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. May 13	- Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Knox Waterloo - Family Games Night, 6 p.m., Lounge
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

Join us for coffee and birthday cake following the service today. Congratulations to Eileen McDonald and Winnifred Kean who are both celebrating their 90th birthdays and any others with April/May birthdays.

Rev. Frank is away on study leave May 1-8. For pastoral care concerns, call Rev. Darrell Clarke, minister at Doon Presbyterian Church in Kitchener or Rev. Nick Pavel, minister at Knox Presbyterian Church in Palmerston.

Anxiety and Depression Workshop – Stress, anxiety and depression affect millions of Canadians. Michael Glugosh is the Managing Director of the Mountainview Clinic for Stress and Anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993, Michael has presented over 1800

seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression. Michael will be teaching the life changing skills of cognitive behavioural therapy on Monday May 8 at 7 p.m. at Calvin Church. Contact Michael Turman for more information.

Calvin Stampers – Wednesday May 10, 7-9 p.m. in the classroom. The cost is $10 - 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! Please RSVP by Monday May 8 to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com.

We would like to have a **men's choir** again for Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday, May 14. All men who are interested in singing should come to choir rehearsal on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday May 13, 8 a.m. at Knox Waterloo (50 Erb St. W.). All men are welcome to join in for food and fellowship. We will have an opportunity to hear about the Knox Habitat for Humanity mission trip to Nicaragua.

Ever played Dutch Blitz? Do your grandkids know how much you enjoy card games? Bring them to the next **M&S Family Games Night.** Pizza dinner by freewill offering and friendly atmosphere for all! Saturday May 13 6-8:30 p.m. in the Narthex. RSVP to Michael Turman or the church office by May 9.

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.

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 plants 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.

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.

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!!!

Flag Initiative - At Calvin Church, we have members from many different countries. Flags from the congregation's birth countries will be proudly hung to commemorate Canada's 150th year and to celebrate the multicultural background of Calvin Church's congregation. So far we have the flags for the following countries: Canada, Scotland, India, England, Guyana, Holland, Portugal, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Jamaica, India, Korea, Philippines, South-Sudan, Rwanda, and El Salvador. If you don't see your flag on this list and would like it to be included, please contact Maija Eclarin (maija.d@gmail.com). The Flag Ceremony will be on May 28. More details to follow about this exciting upcoming event.

The spring clean-up will occur on Saturday May 27 this year. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and wrap up by Noon. This year we will have four teams: 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. We would very much appreciate it if you would sign up on the page in the Narthex to be a member of one of the teams. That will allow us to get a head count for the drinks and snacks. Please bring suitable equipment: sun screen, your favorite weeding tool, trowel for planting, rake and/or shovel. We are planning to have 8 yards of mulch and 4 yards of top soil delivered so we are in need of wheel barrows. We would like to get a count on wheel barrows, so please let Brad Fairley know if you can bring one. We anticipate participation by The Beautiful Church so there should be a good turnout. This will be a great opportunity to work side by side with the folks from The Beautiful Church which shares our building. We look forward to your participation!! ~ The Board of Managers

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.

Trillium United Church Luncheon – Tuesday May 9, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets $12 at the door. (450 King St., Cambridge)

Rockway Entertainers presents "Canada: Yours and Mine" – Saturday May 13 at 2 p.m. and 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.

Menno Singers Concert "King David" – Saturday May 13, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St. N., Kitchener). Tickets: $25 adults, $5 child/student – available from Elizabeth Hackett, at the door or www.mennosingers.com.

Grand River Voices Concert – Sunday May 14, 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.

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

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