

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



*November 11, 2018
Remembrance Day*

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 *"Jesus, help us live in peace"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

Time of Remembrance

Sr. Choir Anthem *"In Flanders Fields"*

Kirkland Adsett

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come before God, not to glorify war,

People: but to honour and celebrate those who walked into the chaos and evil that is war:

Leader: those who were civilians and those who were military;

People: those who braved the censure of society and those who gave of themselves for that society;

Leader: those who survived and those who did not;

People: those who were friends and those who were enemies.

Leader: None who have waded through evil, death and sorrow

People: are untouched in body, mind or spirit; they are beloved of God.

Leader: We all were affected and changed by Armed Conflicts

People: and all are in need of reflection, renewal, comfort and healing.

(Please stand and remain standing if you are able until the wreath party leaves the Sanctuary.)

Leader: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

People: At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

* *"Last post"*

* Laying of the Wreath

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

People: May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy, rest in peace.

* Time of Silence

* *"Reveille"*

* National Anthem #833 *"O Canada"* (English)

* Wreath party leaves sanctuary

Golden Verse: *"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."* Ephesians 4:32

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

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #330 *"O God, our help in ages past"* (vv. 1-6)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Help us who have received so freely from you to give as freely in our turn, and so have the pleasure of giving as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen.

Children's Time

Scriptures

- Micah 7:18-20
- Matthew 6:5-8, 14-15

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #325 *"Eternal Father, strong to save"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

By your Word, may our minds open to greater understanding, our hearts open to deeper love, and our wills strengthen for greater service. Amen

Golden Verse - Ephesians 4:32

Sermon "Increasing Abilities (5): Forgiving"

* Hymn #794 *"Abide with me"* (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Ephesians 4:32

* Hymn #740 *"Make me a channel of your peace"* (vv. 1-4)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: *"Let there be peace on earth"*

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Dave McLelland
greeters – Rob Johnston and Mary Hetherington

A special thanks to the wreath party: Jim McNeill and Rob Johnston. Jim is a veteran of World War II who served in Great Britain and Germany. Rob served in the Canadian Armed Forces as an infantry reservist in the Governor Generals Foot Guard in Ottawa, and then in the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto. He also briefly was a paratrooper attached to the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Petawawa.

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 11, 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 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.

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

Next Sunday - "Stewardship"

CALVIN CALENDAR

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| Sun. Nov. 11 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge
- Remembrance Day Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary |
| Tues. Nov. 6 | - Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge |
| Wed. Nov. 14 | - Board of Managers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Classroom 2 |
| Thurs. Nov. 15 | - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary |
| Fri. Nov. 16 | - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall |
| Sat. Nov. 17 | - Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Hall |
| Sun. Nov. 18 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary |

Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon until Nov. 20. The topic of the series is 'Christianity in the 1st and 21st Centuries'. We will learn: how Christianity developed in Rome; about the colosseum, catacombs, the Via Appia (the road where Peter met Jesus); and why Rome and the Vatican became the centre of the Roman Catholic Church. We'll also learn about one of the most famous cathedrals of our time (The Holy Family) that has been under construction for over 100 years in Barcelona, Spain.

Ray of Hope provides a meal 365 days a year for anyone who needs one, thanks to the efforts of groups like ours pitching in to feed the hungry. We will be hosting another **meal at the Ray of Hope Community Centre** on Wednesday, November 28. From 4-

6:30 p.m., we will cook supper for approx. 200 people of Shepherd's Pie, vegetables and a dinner roll, then serve the meal at the Ray of Hope from 7-8:30 p.m. Volunteers must be 14 years and older. Sign up to cook, to serve or both. We can't do this without your support, so please sign up to help here: www.volunteersignup.org/MWE4E, in the Narthex or email michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca. To pay for the meal, there will be two **BBQ lunch fundraisers** with the youth on November 25. \$530 has been budgeted for the food including cookies for dessert; with the congregation's support I know that we will be able to provide a delicious and generous hot meal. For further information, contact Michael Turman.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday November 17, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Men of all ages are welcome! Grant and Femmy Birks will be speaking about their recent mission experience in Malawi.

Calvin CLARION Newsletter – We Need Your Stories! Please consider writing something for the Clarion. A Christmas story. A poem? Your favourite scripture or carol, at this special time of year. Some Christmas humour? The Christmas you remember from your childhood? A book review. Favourite Christmas recipe. Something original only you have created. The usual monthly updates or reports. Please submit all articles for the December-February issue by November 18 to Mary Hetherington – email newsletter@calvinchurch.ca.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday November 21, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. We will be making Christmas cards this session. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday Nov. 19.

Ladies' Fellowship Group Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon will be on Saturday Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Shortbread cookies and other baking, crafts, treasure and children's tables. Call Betsy Dickie for any information 519-744-6633.

BUDGET REQUESTS – It is that time of year when we ask all committees to prepare your budget requests for next year. Please submit all requests to Frank Thompson as soon as possible – in writing or by email to frank.thompson@calvinchurch.ca.

Greetings Calvin Church!

Our annual **Calvin Days** funding drive has begun! Each year, the Mission and Stewardship Committee looks to this time of additional generosity from our congregation to let us keep our spiritual home - this church - financially healthy, and to enable us to remain an effective instrument of God's will. This year we've set another ambitious target, \$17,500 in total, to be raised during this campaign. Knowing that each Calvin supporter's personal situation may be different, all we ask is that you consider if an additional monetary contribution to our church, no matter what size, is possible for you. At this time of the year, we typically reflect on themes of providence and thankfulness (which we have heard much about in our Sunday services recently), and we also recall the old adage: "Many hands make light work". We hope that you may be able to help with Calvin Days this year. ~ Rob Johnston, M&S Chair

Special Project Volunteers Needed - With direction from the Session, the Board of Managers is looking at refinishing the Front Entrance and the Narthex. This can include painting, carpet, digital screens and banners. The Board is forming a committee to help with this project. We are asking that members of Calvin assist with this. For more information about this project or if you are interested in helping, please contact Kevin Kingsley or Phil von Farra.

An Especially Special Night: A Gala Dinner and Auction - Join us at Camp Kintail on Saturday November 17 for An Especially Special Night! This evening of fun, food, fellowship and fundraising is in support of the 'Space to Grow' campaign and the new building at Camp Kintail called The Nest. Tours of The Nest, an incredible meal, and silent auction with many unique and one-of-a-kind items make this an event you cannot miss! Tickets are \$50, which includes a \$25 taxable donation to Camp Kintail. See www.campkintail.ca for more information and to register.

Statement of Purpose: We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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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.

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