

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



Stewardship
a way of life

Legacy Sunday
November 18, 2018

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 "*Come, now is the time to worship*" (vv. 1-2)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today to witness God's love shining among us.

People: We gather to find hope in Christ.

Leader: We are drawn together into the circle of God's marvelous light,

People: as loving disciples of Christ, the Light of the World.

Leader: We seek the courage to reach out and let our light shine

People: for generations to come.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Golden Verse: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."
~ Malachi 3:10

* Hymn #420 "*Praise, I will praise*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we rejoice in your love. Every good thing comes from you. Bless these gifts and we whom you have called, and use them and us for the building up of your kingdom of justice and peace in the world. Work in our hearts, our lives, our church, our world. Make known to us the paths of life. In Jesus name we pray. 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 #639 "*We are marching*" (2x)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Love the Lord with all your heart*"

Larsen/Williams

Scriptures

- Malachi 3:1-18

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

- * Hymn #358 "*There is a redeemer*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

God of all wisdom, send your Spirit to open our minds so that in the words that are spoken, and in the silence of our hearts, we can hear your life-giving words and be transformed to be a blessing in your world. Amen

Golden Verse - Malachi 3:10

Sermon "Increasing Abilities (6) – Give, and You Will Receive"

- * Hymn #682 "*Just as I am, without one plea*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Malachi 3:10

- * Hymn #461 "*Be thou my vision*" (vv. 1-4)

- * Benediction

- * Song of Blessing #622 "*Go now in peace*"

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Berlet
greeters – Grant Scott & Dave Duncan
coffee hour hosts – Ena & Joachim Wuest

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

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 18, 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.

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sun. Nov. 18	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Band, 9:50 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Hall - Christmas Pageant Parents' Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Classroom - CLARION DEADLINE
Mon. Nov. 19	- Ladies Fellowship, 9:30 a.m., Lounge
Tues. Nov. 20	- Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Nov. 21	- Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Nov. 22	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Nov. 23	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Nov. 24	- Memorial Service, 1 p.m., Sanctuary
Sun. Nov. 25	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Band, 9:50 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Youth BBQ, 11:30 a.m., Hall - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 12 p.m., Sanctuary

The rose on the pulpit is to celebrate the birth of Cyrus Mitchell Janca, son of Victoria Mitchell and Stephen Janca, grandson of David and Janice Mitchell. Cyrus was born on Tuesday, November 6.

Ladies Fellowship Group will meet Monday Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m. to decorate the church, discuss the memorial service on Saturday and plan for the Bazaar. Call Betsy for information 519-744-6633.

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 TODAY to Mary Hetherington – email newsletter@calvinchurch.ca.

Christmas Pageant 2018

- >> TODAY: Parent's meeting in Sunday school room after worship.
- >> Sunday November 25: Song rehearsal during Sunday School. For those with speaking parts only - from 12-1 p.m. in the sanctuary. Hot dog lunch will be provided at the Youth BBQ.
- >> Sunday December 2: Song rehearsal during Sunday School.
- >> Sunday December 9: Song rehearsal during Sunday School. Rehearsal for everyone, 12-1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- >> Saturday December 15 – 1-3 p.m. Dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary. Pizza will be provided.
- >> Sunday December 16 – Christmas Pageant Day! Meet in the Sunday school room by 9:45 a.m. The pageant will be part of the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

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.

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.

Memorial Service for Reta Smith – Saturday Nov. 24, 1 p.m. at Calvin Church. Reta passed away on October 26, 2018. She and her husband, Brant, had moved to the Ottawa area but were members of Calvin Church for many years. All are welcome to this celebration of Reta's life with a reception to follow.

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 a second **BBQ lunch fundraiser** 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.

Ladies' Fellowship Group Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon will be on Saturday Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Betsy Dickie for any information 519-744-6633.

** Packaging of special shortbread cookies on Wednesday Nov. 28. Please bring all other baking on Friday Nov. 30.

** We also require items for the craft, treasure, and children's tables.

Congregational Potluck Lunch – Sunday December 2 following the worship service.

Advent Evening – All ages gathering in the Narthex on Tuesday Dec. 4, 11 & 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a time of devotions, Christmas carols, and a snack. On Dec. 18, bring food to share for a 5:30 p.m. potluck supper.

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

Note - The total for Calvin Days as of November 11 is \$8566 – almost half way there!

Growing Healthy Two-gether Prenatal Nutrition Program will have a holiday luncheon on December 11. As in other years, we ask for your support in gifts for the women and the babies who attend this program. Suggested items include: *sleepers, baby outfits, undershirts, receiving blankets, baby sweaters, extra large t-shirts for women, night gowns, and slippers for women*. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and assistance, and your ongoing commitment to pregnant women and their families. We will be accepting gifts in the Narthex until Dec. 9.

Cuba Mission Trip – Nosoon Park would like to thank members of the congregation for their generous donation of \$810.00 to the Evangelical Pentecostal Church of Cuba. We cannot all go to Cuba and Nosoon is our hands. Thank you, Nosoon, for all that you do for this church and for their community.

Christmas Concerts at Calvin Church

- Grand River Voices – Wednesday December 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets - \$25.
- K-W Singers – Friday December 7 and Saturday December 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets - \$10.

Stewardship Moment – “It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.”
- *Ethel Percy Andrus (1884-1967), teacher*

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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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