

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



"Christ in Judgment" (13th c.),  
Baptistry of San Giovanni in Florence, Italy

*Reign of Christ Sunday*  
*November 25, 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 "*Jesus, help us live in peace*"

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe.

**People: In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present.**

Leader: All events in this world are under the sovereign care of the eternal God.

**People: Come, let us worship the living God who is ruler of all.**

Golden Verse: *His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.* ~ Daniel 7:14b

\* Hymn #372 "*Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer*" (vv. 1-3)

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**

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 #78 "*This is the day*" (vv. 1-3)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Blessed are they*"

Michael Bedford

Scriptures

- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- John 18:33-38

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #681 "*We have heard a joyful sound*" (vv. 1-4)

Prayer of Understanding

**Your thoughts are not our thoughts, your ways are not our ways; guide us by your word and spirit so that in the hearing of the scriptures our thoughts and ways might be a greater reflection of yours. Amen**

Golden Verse - Daniel 7:14b

Sermon "All I Want for Christmas"

\* Hymn #376 "*Lord, the light of your love is shining*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Daniel 7:14b

\* Hymn #258 "*Thine be the glory*" (vv. 1-3)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: #622 "*Go now in peace*"

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Michael Jepson  
greeters – Marlene Thompson & Betty Jane Rose  
guest minister – Rev. Mark Lewis

**NOTICES FOR  
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
November 25, 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.*

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
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., Hall - Youth BBQ, 11:30 a.m., Hall - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 12 p.m., Sanctuary (speaking parts only)
Tues. Nov. 27	- Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Thurs. Nov. 29	- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sat. Dec. 1	- Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon, 9:30 a.m., Hall
Sun. Dec. 2	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Band, 9:50 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hall

All are welcome to the **Youth BBQ fundraiser** in Calvin Hall following the service TODAY. We will be hosting a **meal at the Ray of Hope Community Centre** on Wednesday, November 28 and the money raised from the BBQs will be used to pay for this. 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](http://www.volunteersignup.org/MWE4E), in the Narthex or email [michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca). 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.

### **Christmas Pageant 2018**

>> 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.

**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 Lunch** – On Sunday December 2 following the worship service, everyone is invited down to Calvin Hall for leftovers from the bazaar (freewill basket) and to shop at the booths still set up from Saturday.

**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.

**A warm welcome to newcomers** - Frank and Aartje De Vries. They moved to Waterloo from the Niagara Region at the end of May. Frank retired as a full time Presbyterian minister 17 years ago after 37 years of active ministry. After his retirement, he continued to serve in the Niagara Presbytery as pulpit supply, interim moderator, etc. During his ministry, he served in churches in B.C. and Ontario. Their 5 children (4 daughters and 1 son) are all married. They have 18 grandchildren. They are thankful that their children are all active in the work of Christ's Church. Three children and their families are in full time ministry in the Church.

Calvin Church has been matched with a family to provide holiday gifts. A box has been placed at the back of the church for contributions to the **Adopt A Family project** we accepted a couple of weeks ago. The committee agreed to a family of five so our goal is to raise \$500.00 to purchase Christmas gifts. Please contribute as you are able. For more information, contact Betsy Dickie, Grant Scott, Joy Fryfogel or Rob Johnston.

The **Ladies Fellowship Group** will meet on December 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday) in the Narthex at 10 a.m. All ladies welcome. For information or a ride, call Betsy at 519-744-6633. Please have a Christmas story or reading to share.

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 18 is \$9811 – over half way there!

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** – If you do not have offering envelopes and would like a set for 2019, please let the office know. Envelopes will be available in December.

**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](mailto:frank.thompson@calvinchurch.ca).

**Carizon's 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 party. 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.

**Faces of Time:** A celebration of quantum time and relativity featuring spoken work, music and Tai Chi – Wednesday Nov. 28, 12:15-12:45 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Kitchener. Part of St. Andrew's noon-hour concert and lunch series.

**Rockway Entertainers** present: Christmas Dreams – Friday Nov. 30, 7 p.m. at Bridgeport Community Centre / Thursday December 6, 2 p.m. at Rockway Community Centre / Saturday Dec. 8, 2 p.m. at Breithaupt Community Centre. Get your \$10 concert tickets from a chorus member (Al McDougall), from Rockway Centre 519-741-2507 or online at [www.kitchener.ca/activenet](http://www.kitchener.ca/activenet).

### **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.

**Christmas Luncheon Buffets at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre-** Come and enjoy a delicious hot buffet and dessert buffet for \$18 per person (HST included) in our historic one room schoolhouse in Puslinch, just south of Guelph. Buffets are served at 12 noon

on Tuesday through Friday from December 4-7, and December 11-14. Reservations are required! Please call 1-800-884-1525 to reserve your table. We look forward to seeing you! [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

**Stewardship Moment** - *Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.*

~ Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915), writer

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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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