

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



**Dearest Lord,
teach me to be
generous; teach
me to serve you
as you deserve; to
give and not to
count the cost.**

Ignatius of Loyola
(1491-1556)

*Mission & Stewardship Sunday
November 4, 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"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

People: Praise God all you heavenly hosts!

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord:

People: For the name of God is above all names!

Golden Verse: "He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."
~ Proverbs 22:9

* Hymn #607 *"Ye watchers and ye holy ones"* (vv. 1-4)

Apostle's Creed

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

I praise You, Almighty God! You have blessed me with immense wealth and opportunity. Lord, You have commanded me to honour You with my wealth, and I pray that You will be honoured greatly this day as I give to You what is already Yours. Bless me to be able to give more for Your glory and in Your name. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn #471 *"We are one in the Spirit"* (vv. 1-4)

Children's Time

Choir Anthem *"Ask and you shall receive"*

Mark Purtil

Scriptures

- Nehemiah 10:32-39
- James 2:14-18

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #592 "*I, the Lord of sea and sky*" (vv. 1-3)

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 - Proverbs 22:9

Sermon "Increasing Abilities (4) – Giving"

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

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Proverbs 22:9

* Hymn #606 "*Ye holy angels bright*" (vv. 1-4)

* Benediction

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

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elaine Bower
greeters – Phil von Farra & Dean Bulloch

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**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 4, 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.

Next Sunday - "Increasing Abilities (5): Forgiving"

CALVIN CALENDAR

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| Sun. Nov. 4 | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge
- Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Youth BBQ Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Hall |
| Mon. Nov. 5 | - Blood Donor Clinic, 2:30-7:30 p.m., Hall |
| Tues. Nov. 6 | - Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge |
| Wed. Nov. 7 | - Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge |
| Thurs. Nov. 8 | - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary |
| Fri. Nov. 9 | - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall |
| 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 |

All are welcome to the **Youth BBQ fundraiser** in Calvin Hall following the service TODAY and on November 25. 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, in the Narthex or email 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.

The office is closed for the week of November 4-10 while Margaret Woods is on vacation.

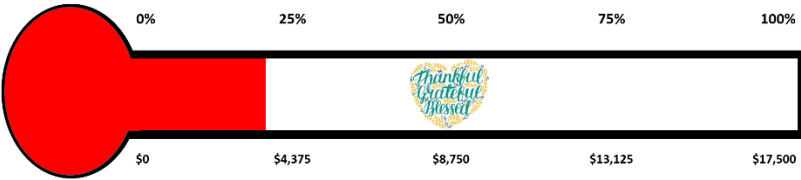
Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon until Nov. 20. The topic of the series is 'Christianity in the 1st and 21st Centuries'. We will learn: how Christianity developed in Rome; about the colosseum, catacombs, the Via Appia (the road where Peter met Jesus); and why Rome and the Vatican became 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.

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 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.

The Calvin Days "Thermometer" - Fall 2018
Donation Status To Nov. 4



Let's Go Calvin!

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

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.

Coffee Hour and Scripture Reader Volunteers Needed – Please sign up in the Narthex.

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.

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.

The Grand River Unitarian Congregation's Social Action Committee and Kitchener-Waterloo Climate Save are co-hosting **"Faith and Climate Transformation"**. This will be an interfaith climate conversation with speaker Dr. Salish Rao and local environmental groups. Today, 1 p.m., at the Unitarian Congregation's building at 299 Sydney St. S. in Kitchener. Free.

Menno Singers Concert "Inspiration" featuring choral works by English composers on themes of inspiration. Saturday Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (54 Benton St., Kitchener). Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.

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.

Calvin's Vision Statement

By the grace of God:

>> With every step we take, we will strive to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members by delivering desirable and valued activities that enhance the spiritual and social wellbeing of our congregation;

>> We will strive to bring people closer to Christ by reaching out to our local community, looking to address needs and build fellowship;
>> We will strive to remain relevant to our times by embracing change where it is needed, while at the same time cherishing our history and the successes of our past; and
>> We will strive to maintain a strong faith community in a turbulent world by ensuring vigorous stewardship of the resources we have been granted through God's providence.

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.

Announcements for the bulletin **must** be received
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