

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church

DO NOT CONFORM
TO THE PATTERN OF
THIS WORLD, BUT
BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING
OF YOUR MIND.

~ Romans 12:2



October 14, 2018
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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

Chorus *"I will enter his gates with thanksgiving"*

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

Song of Blessing: *"May the Lord, mighty Lord"*

* Call to Worship

Leader: God knows us by name.

People: The presence of the Lord will be with us to the end.

Leader: As Moses was led by God's goodness, so are we led.

People: God is worthy of our devotion and praise.

Leader: For these and so many reasons, we gather today.

People: Let us worship God together!

Golden Verse: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will." - Romans 12:2

* Hymn #642 *"O Master, let me walk with thee"* (vv. 1-4)

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 (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 *"The trees of the field"*

Children's Time

Anthem *"The time for singing has come"*

Carolyn Jennings

Scriptures

- 2 Kings 2:6-15
- 1 Peter 2:1-9

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #650 *"He leadeth me"* (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 - Romans 12:2

Sermon "Increasing Abilities"

* Hymn #661 *"We give thee but thine own"* (vv. 1-5)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Romans 12:2

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

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: *"Give thanks"*

Postlude

Thanks to: scripture reader – Chudier Yien
greeters – Sheena Curwood and Aileen Isaac

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

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 14, 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 is 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 (Part 2)"

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Oct. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Mon. Oct. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ladies Fellowship, 10 a.m., Calvin Hall
Tues. Oct. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Oct. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pastoral Care Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Aileen Isaac's house - Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge - Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Classroom 2
Thurs. Oct. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Fri. Oct. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sat. Oct. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Knox Waterloo - Queen Street Singers Concert, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
Sun. Oct. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Ladies Fellowship will meet in Calvin Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday October 15.

Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon starting on October 16. The topic of the 6 week 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 (Church of the Holy Family) that has been under construction for over 100 years in Barcelona, Spain.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday October 17, 7-9 p.m. in the Lounge. 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! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday October 15.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday October 20, 8 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St. W., Waterloo). Come for food and fellowship. Ian McGee will be speaking about his hospice work. Men of all ages are welcome!



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Queen Street Singers (QSS) will be having their **3rd** fundraiser concert for Calvin on **Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7 p.m.** The title of the show is "100 Years of Broadway".

There will be Broadway hits from each decade. Some of the featured songs include "Summertime", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "One Hand, One Heart", "The Impossible Dream", "Send in the Clowns", "I Dreamed a Dream" and "Seize the Day".

If you have been to QSS concerts before you will know that they are very enjoyable and a lot of fun. Invite your friends and family. Help us raise a lot of money for Calvin.

Tickets are available now for \$15 for adults and free for children in school. They can be purchased from Marilyn or Rob McCuaig, Elizabeth Harnum, or by calling Margaret at the church office. Please mark your calendars to save the date.

Kintail Senior High Retreat October 19-21 - This a faith and fun filled weekend event just for high school students, grades 9-12, and their leaders. Camp Kintail hosts this event with the help of the Presbyterian Young People's Society (PYPS). The Christian Education Committee is helping send our young people to this retreat. The retreat costs \$101.70; Calvin will provide \$50. Registration is online on Kintail's website: www.campkintail.ca/event/senior-high-retreat-3/ Please talk to Michael Turman if you plan to (or have) registered, and to arrange rides if needed. We hope all high school aged youth will go!

The Fall Tea for Calvin's Seniors is being held on Tuesday October 23 from 2-4 p.m. in Calvin Hall. RSVP to Aileen Isaac (519) 696-3075.

Fall Family Fun Night – Saturday October 27, 4-6 p.m. in Calvin Hall: games for all ages, dinner and come dressed in costume. Sign up sheet in Narthex.

Hymn Sing – Sunday October 28, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for an hour of singing traditional and contemporary hymns.

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.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Thanks to all who have made contributions. As of October 7, \$2,495 has been donated toward our \$2500 goal.

Worship Team - Westmount Long Term Care Centre is looking for congregations to help provide monthly services at their facility, starting in January 2019. Services are held on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. for one-half hour. In the past, Calvin has participated in services at this home. Worship Teams are under the mandate of the Pastoral Care Committee. If anyone is interested in helping providing worship for these residents, please speak to Aileen Isaac, or phone her at (519) 696-3075, as soon as possible for further information.

College/University Students – The Pastoral Care Committee keeps in touch with the young people of the congregation when they are attending college and university. Please call Janice Mitchell (519) 632-8027 if there are any post-secondary students in your household.

Join us for a **Women's Fall Retreat** with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9-11 at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1-800-884-1525 www.crieffhills.com

Mission Moment - World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start

seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life.

PWS&D is working for zero hunger

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

Stewardship Moment

Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.
- Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961), novelist

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email calvin@calvinchurch.ca 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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