

Welcome to  
Calvin Presbyterian Church

ASK, AND IT WILL  
BE GIVEN YOU;  
SEARCH, AND  
YOU WILL FIND;  
KNOCK, AND THE  
DOOR WILL BE  
OPENED FOR YOU.

MATTHEW 7:7



*October 21, 2018*  
*Calvin Presbyterian Church*  
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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 *"How deep the Father's love for us"* (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Come all you who love God and trust in God's name.

**People: God will rescue you and be your shelter.**

Leader: God will be with you in times of trouble and be your salvation.

**People: Come and dwell with God.**

**All: Together, we will offer our praise and thanksgiving.**

Golden Verse: The LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." (1 Kings 3:5)

\* Hymn #375 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**O Lord, we thank you for your steadfast love and mercy on us. Father, we believe that every word in the Bible was breathed out by you and we believe your promise that you will bless us when we are obedient to your Word. And so, without hesitation, we gladly give to you what is yours. Bless these tithes and offerings, Father. We love you, Lord! 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 *"Come, now is the time to worship"*

Children's Time

Anthem *"All things work together for good"*

Lynn Shaw Bailey

Scriptures

- 1 Kings 3:5-14
- Matthew 7:7-11

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn #699 *"All the way my Saviour leads me"* (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

**Holy God, from age to age you have blessed your people with wisdom. I am coming seeking learning and insight from your scriptures. Let your Spirit guide and inspire me so I might hear and see you in the words I read and hear this day. Amen**

Golden Verse - 1 Kings 3:5

Sermon "Increasing Abilities (Part 2)"

\* Hymn *"Because he lives"*

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 Kings 3:5

\* Hymn #498 *"Sing them over again to me"* (vv. 1-3)

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: *"May the road rise up to meet you"*

Postlude

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Thanks to: scripture reader – Betty Berlet  
greeters – Tom Daniells and Bonnie Street  
coffee hour host – Myrna McNeill

## NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 21, 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: "Intergenerational Service/Reformation Sunday  
- Increasing Abilities (Part 3)"

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. Oct. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge</li> <li>- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary</li> <li>- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary</li> </ul>
Tues. Oct. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge</li> <li>- Seniors Tea, 2 p.m., Hall</li> </ul>
Wed. Oct. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christian Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Lounge</li> </ul>
Thurs. Oct. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary</li> </ul>
Fri. Oct. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall</li> </ul>
Sat. Oct. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall Family Fun Night, 4 p.m., Hall</li> </ul>
Sun. Oct. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge</li> <li>- Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary</li> <li>- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary</li> <li>- Hymn Sing, 4 p.m., Sanctuary</li> </ul>

The Board of Managers will be running a **Fire Drill** immediately after the service today. This is a mandatory practice required by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and Kitchener Fire Dept. Join us for **coffee hour** afterwards.

Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon until Nov. 20. The topic of the 6 week series is 'Christianity in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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. Entertainment will be the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Kitchener-Waterloo Branch.



**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. For more information, contact Michael Turman.

**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** - As of October 14, \$2,580 has been donated – exceeding the \$2500 goal! Thanks to all who have made contributions.

**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.

Greetings Calvin Church!

With the passing of Thanksgiving, our annual **Calvin Days** funding drive has begun! Each year in this month, 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

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](http://www.volunteersignup.org/MWE4E), in the Narthex or email [michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca) To pay for the meal, there will be two **BBQ lunch fundraisers** with the youth on November 4 and 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.

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

**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](http://www.crieffhills.com)

**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](http://www.mennosingers.com).

### **Mission Moments**

**Celebrating Indigenous Culture** - Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers, the children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada.

*Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples*

**Winter in War-Torn Syria** - With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed

and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

*PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict*

**Stewardship Moment** – “To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us – and he has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of his Love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from him.”  
~ Thomas Merton

Please notify the office by phone, 519-744-4061 or email [calvin@calvinchurch.ca](mailto: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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