

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



*October 28, 2018  
Reformation Sunday*

*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: Praise the Lord at all times.

**People: We will constantly speak God's praises.**

Leader: Boast only in the Lord.

**People: We will magnify God's deeds.**

Leader: Spread the news of God's greatness.

**People: We will exalt God's name everywhere we go.**

Golden Verse: "Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." (Deuteronomy 15:10)

\* Hymn *"Rain down"* (vv. 1-3)

Offering

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

**We thank you today for your blessings that you bestow upon us all. Father, I pray for our congregation today. Lord, may we all give with gladness and sincerity. Father, no one ever gives a present to someone with reluctance and we should never give you what already belongs to you with reluctance either. Bless these tithes and offerings this day. We love you, Father! 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 *"You are my all in all"* (vv. 1-2)

Children's Time

Anthem *"Take up the tambourine"*

Lloyd Larsen

Scriptures

- Exodus 35: 1-9
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn "*Because he lives*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

**Source of all wisdom, insight and understanding, as we read Scripture today, help us to focus on you, show us your will and attune our ears to hear your word. In the name of Jesus our teacher and saviour, we pray.  
Amen**

Golden Verse - Deuteronomy 15:10

Sermon "Increasing Abilities – Part 3"

\* Hymn "*Be not afraid*" (vv. 1-2)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Deuteronomy 15:10

\* Hymn "*The trees of the field*" (2x)

\* Benediction

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

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Rob Johnston  
greeters – Kevin Kingsley and Betsy Dickie

# NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 28, 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.*

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

## CALVIN CALENDAR

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| Sun. Oct. 28  | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge<br>- Intergenerational Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary<br>- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary<br>- Hymn Sing, 4 p.m., Sanctuary |
| Tues. Oct. 30 | - Lunch Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge<br>- Seniors Tea, 2 p.m., Hall  |
| Thurs. Nov. 1 | - Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary   |
| Fri. Nov. 2   | - Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall  |
| Sun. Nov. 4   | - Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge<br>- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary<br>- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary<br>- Youth BBQ Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m., Hall         |

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

Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon until Nov. 20. The topic of the 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.

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.

Margaret Woods will be on vacation the week of November 4-10 **All announcements for the November 4 and 11 bulletin** must be received in the office by Thursday November 1 at 10 a.m.

**A Big Thank You!** – Queen Street Singers and Calvin Presbyterian Church thank all who attended the fundraising concert on Saturday Oct. 20. Approximately \$1,750 was raised. Your support will enable Calvin Church to be God's presence in this community, prayer partnering with House of Friendship, Habitat for Humanity, and many other programs. Please join us in future fun events.

**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](mailto:newsletter@calvinchurch.ca).

**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.

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

**Wanted for Our Refugee Family** – a number of you have asked what items our refugee family needs. They have an immediate need for winter outdoor wear – coats, hats, boots, gloves (approx. sizes small & medium in men's and ladies'). They also need sheets, pillowcases and towels. When they move into their new home, they will need small kitchen appliances (toaster, kettle, microwave), dishes, glasses, cutlery, etc. Calvin has been very generous to them and they are very grateful for anything that you can give to them. They also appreciate the very warm welcome that they have received from all of you. Thank-you. If you have questions, please call Bonnie Street - 519-576-6503.

**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).

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

**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.

**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.

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. The United Nations' latest report on climate is grim; let's take action together! Sun., Nov.4, 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](http://www.mennosingers.com).

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### **Our Values at Calvin Church**

- Faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and our Guide
- Hope, joy, and fellowship
- Rejoice in service, so we may make the world better through our actions

- Embrace diversity of all people
- Be visible in our community

**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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