

# Welcome to Calvin Presbyterian Church



*“In everything give thanks; for this is  
God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

*October 7, 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

\* Processional Hymn #350 *"To God be the glory"* (vv. 1-3)

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

\* Call to Worship

Leader: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to feast.

**People: We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.**

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

**People: We have come to taste and see that the Lord is good!**

Golden Verse: "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

\* Hymn #556 *"Now let us from this table rise"* (vv. 1-4)

Communion



The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The act we remember

Sharing the bread and the cup

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn *"The Lord's Prayer"*

\* Hymn *"The King of glory comes"* (vv. 1-5)

*(Children go downstairs for Sunday School during the singing of this hymn. This week's lesson: "Jesus and the Children")*

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**

Anthem *"Bread of life"*

Joel Raney

Scriptures

- Numbers 11:4-34

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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 - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sermon "Thanksgiving"

\* Hymn #357 "*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*" (vv. 1-6)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

\* Benediction

\* Song of Blessing: "*Give thanks*"

Postlude

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Thanks to:  
scripture reader – Betsy Dickie  
greeters – Bob Tomchick and Tom Norton

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## NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 7, 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"*

<b>CALVIN CALENDAR</b>	
Sun. Oct. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge</li> <li>- Worship Service (Communion &amp; Thanksgiving), 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary</li> <li>- All Ages Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary</li> </ul>
Wed. Oct. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board of Managers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Classroom 2</li> </ul>
Thurs. Oct. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary</li> </ul>
Fri. Oct. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall</li> </ul>
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There will be **no Coffee Hour today**. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours after the service.

Join us for **Lunch Encounter** on Tuesdays at Noon starting on October 16. 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.

**Calvin Stamps** 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](mailto: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!

**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/](http://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!



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Queen Street Singers (QSS) will be having their **3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**The Fall Tea for Calvin's Seniors** is being held on Tuesday October 23 from 2-4 p.m. in Calvin Hall. RSVP by Tuesday Oct. 9 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** - The Missions and Stewardship Committee is again working to raise funds for this local growing project in cooperation with St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Molesworth. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00 by TODAY. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". As of September 30, \$2,415 has been donated.

**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.

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

There is currently an urgent need for the following weekly, daytime roles at **The Food Bank**. All of these roles directly impact getting food out the door each day to the programs and agencies who feed our hungry neighbours.

- Driver Assistant
- Drivers: Wednesday afternoons
- Customer Service: Mondays (morning or afternoon), Tuesday mornings, or Friday afternoons
- Order Picking: Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons

All roles involve a commitment of once per week, and lifting up to 50 lbs. If you are interested in setting up a brief interview, please contact [LindsayI@thefoodbank.ca](mailto:LindsayI@thefoodbank.ca)

**Manna Day at Crieff Hills with Rev. Dr. Clyde Irvine:** "Good News at Your Fingertips: Come and rediscover both personal and congregational confidence in God's Good News." Join us Thursday, October 11 at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre from 10:30 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Please call 1-800-884-1525 to register. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch.  
www.crieffhills.com

**House of Friendship's Friendship Dinner**, Saturday, October 13, 5 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Tickets \$75, group special available -  
hoffriendshipdinner2018.eventbrite.ca.

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

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  
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