

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church



October 8, 2017
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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

Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship

Leader: The revelation of GOD is whole

People: and pulls our lives together.

Leader: The signposts of GOD are clear

People: and point out the right road.

Leader: The life-maps of GOD are right

People: and show us the way to joy.

Golden Verse: "*Jesus, Master, have pity on us!*" (Luke 17:13)

* Hymn #803 "*Come, ye thankful people, come*" (vv. 1-3)

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

Anthem "*All good gifts*"

Matthias Claudius

* Hymn "*Give thanks*"

Children's Time

Duet "*Who would true valour see*"

John Bunyan

– Bob Kerr & Rob Johnston

Scriptures

- Psalm 65
- Luke 17:11-19

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #625 "*Seek ye first*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayer of Understanding

As we gather to hear Your word, let us hear Your voice, and in hearing, let our lives be transformed. Amen

Golden Verse - Luke 17:13

Sermon "Be Thankful!"

* Hymn "*Are you washed in the blood*" (vv. 1-4)

Offering

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

* Prayer of Dedication

In deep gratitude for life and for all the blessings that come from You, we offer back to You some measure of what we have been given. Accept our offerings and use them and use us for the building up of Your reign in this world. Amen

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Luke 17:13

* Hymn 802 "*For the fruits of all creation*" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

Farewell to Elizabeth Hackett

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

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Elizabeth Hackett
greeters – Margaret Gadsby & Dave Duncan
special musicians – Bob Kerr & Rob Johnston

**NOTICES FOR
CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 8, 2017**

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.

Next Week: "Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone"

CALVIN CALENDAR	
Sun. Oct. 8	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Thanksgiving Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Tues. Oct. 10	- Noon Encounter, 12 p.m., Lounge - Evening Encounter, 7 p.m., Lounge
Wed. Oct. 11	(Church Office Closed) - Seniors Exercise Program, 1:00 p.m., Hall
Thurs. Oct. 12	- NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK
Fri. Oct. 13	- Badminton, 7 p.m., Hall
Sun. Oct. 15	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

There will be **no Coffee Hour today**. Please take a moment to greet your neighbours following the service.

Farewell to Elizabeth Hackett – Elizabeth’s last day at Calvin is today. We will miss her musical gifts! Elizabeth started at Calvin as Organist in October 1996 and became Music Director in 2001. On September 8, 2017, Elizabeth provided the Personnel Committee with her resignation. She has accepted a position as Church Musician with St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Kitchener. The Personnel Committee has initiated the recruitment process and further details will follow in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please direct them to members of the Personnel Committee (Marion Reid, Bob Tomchick, Roi Eclarin, Bonnie Street).

A message from Elizabeth - *There have been many changes over my 21 years at Calvin. Ministers have come and gone, as have office administrators, janitors, and Christian Education personnel, not to mention choir members and church members. In spite of the changes, there are those who have been here longer than I. I am very thankful for the long time choir members as well as the newer ones. The choir has been a joy to work with. It has also been a delight to work with the Junior Choir (and Youth*

Choir in the more distant past) and see them grow into young adults eventually. The Praise Team has been an evolving entity at Calvin. I enjoyed leading them for several years as the need arose. Besides the enjoyable work I have had at Calvin, there are the people that make it a "family". I am very grateful for the friendships I have had over the years and look forward to maintaining contact with the Calvin family.

Thanks to our fabulous volunteers who put in hours of effort for the Fall Rummage sale last weekend. Over \$1500 was raised!

Scripture Readers are needed for worship services. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Fall Encounter - Tuesdays at Noon (bring your lunch) & 7 p.m. in the Lounge. Come for a time of Bible study and discussion.

Calvin Stampers is cancelled for October. Join us on Wednesday November 8 for the next class.

Hey Hockey Fans! Want to see the Kitchener Rangers History memorabilia at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium ("The Aud")? A group of us will be carpooling from the church on Oct. 16 at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Mary Hetherington at (519) 591-5007.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday October 21, 8 a.m. at Calvin Church. Come for food and fellowship.

Calvin PYROS Youth present **Hallowe'en Spook-tacular** – Saturday October 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for games, snacks, haunted house, and costumes. To register, contact: michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca

The Fall Tea for Calvin's Seniors is being held on Tuesday October 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Calvin Hall. RSVP by Tuesday Oct. 10 to Aileen Isaac (519) 696-3075.

Calvin's Canada 150 - Queen Street Singers (an a cappella group of which Marilyn McCuaig is a part) will be putting on a fundraising concert for Calvin on Saturday, November 4 at 7 p.m. The concert will include songs written or arranged by Canadians or songs about Canada. If you attended the previous concert here by QSS, you will remember that it was a very pleasant evening. Please support Calvin by buying a ticket after church and by inviting friends and family to come as well. Tickets are \$15 each. There will be no charge for children. Help us try to sell 200 tickets for Calvin.

Touch Quilts - 16 touch quilt kits and 6 finished touch quilts were delivered last week to the Alzheimer's Society of Waterloo Wellington. Thanks to the sewers, cutters, coordinators and fabric donors! Several are still being sewn... We now have a second load of kit bags and instruction packages to keep the effort going. And lots of fabric still to go. For information on how you could help, contact Margaret Gadsby.

The Bible says..."For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." (2 Corinthians 9:7b)
Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to assist Anan in the purchase of a

vehicle. You will be happy to know that she has bought a van that will accommodate her family. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and giving congregation.



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. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of fifteen Canadian Christian Church Denominations and church based agencies (including Presbyterian World Service & Development) that works to end hunger in developing countries. The Bank, which is a registered charity, collects grain and cash donations to procure and supply food. It also engages in educational activities related to hunger and food security. CFB has a funding agreement with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) that provides 4:1 matching grants up to a maximum of \$25 million a year. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00. Mark your regular offering envelope "Canadian Foodgrains Bank". \$1783.25 has been donated as of October 1.

Calvin Library Fiction Readers – check out the four new trilogies on the 'New Books' shelf.

Volunteer at Forest Hill Public School as a Letters, Sounds and Words Coach: A Strong Start to Reading™ Program - You can make a difference by working one-on-one with a child in SK, Grade 1 or 2 to develop literacy skills. We make volunteering easy by providing training, materials and easy-to-follow instructions on how to use the games and activities. Minimum time commitment of 30 minutes/week for 10 weeks and attending two 2-hour training sessions. Contact the school at: 519-578-5480 or call the Site Coordinator Janet McDougall 519-578-5642.

22nd Annual Friendship Dinner – Saturday, Oct. 21 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Cider Reception at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Guest speaker, Séan McCann, will share his inspiring story of addiction and recovery. As a member of Canada's internationally renowned Great Big Sea, Séan McCann will also be entertaining audience members, using his music to change lives for the better. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need. Tickets: \$75 each or group special for tables of 8. For ticket information, contact Shelley at fundraising@houseoffriendship.org, 519-742-8327 x131, or purchase at www.houseoffriendship.org

Stewardship Moment - Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Mission Moment - Day of the Girl (October 11)

A major obstacle to development in many vulnerable countries is that too many women and girls are unable to pursue their hopes and goals, hindered by discrimination and inequality. In Afghanistan, sports are generally male-dominated, but Fahima had a talent for cricket and longed for the chance to play. Presbyterian World Service & Development's *Girls Education Program* equips schools with sports equipment and leads awareness-raising sessions on the benefits of physical education for students' cognitive development.

Fahima's school is participating in the program and now has sessions dedicated for girls to play sports. The young athlete could not be more thrilled. "The school made a cricket team and I was selected as captain," shares Fahima. "I plan on leading my team to victory!"

PWS&D empowers women and girls

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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